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Thank you, Julia Blendonohy, for providing us with this flag polls with the American and Ukrainian flags in memory of your loved ones. God bless you and your Family. Many Happy Years! Na Mnohaya Lita! Сердечна подяка, пані Надю, за подарунок Американського і Українського Прапорів! Многая Літа!

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CHURCH BULL©TINAugust 22 – **2021** – 22 Серпня **Ц©РКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК**



On Thursday, August 19 at the Fatima Shrine we celebrated Liturgy we remembered 88th anniversary of the day that the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League (UCYL), now known as the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC), was formed in Chicago in 1933. У четвер, 19 серпня, на Переображення, була віслужена Свята Літургія у Фатіма. При тій нагоді згадували 88 років Ліґи Українців Католиків. Многая і Благая Літа!

CHURCH BULLETIN

August 22 — 2021 — 22 Серпня ЦЄРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК





4:30 PM +Myron & Maria Nesteruk - father & mother (Euphrozyna Serediuk)

in English ~ STREAMING

August 22: 13 S. aft. Pentecost – 13 н. по ЗСД

10:00 STREAMING

Monday, August 23 серпня, понеділок 9:00 AM Int. of Msgr. Leon Mosko (6/9) Tuesday August 24 серпня, вівторок 9:00 AM +John Karaszewski reg Linda and Russell Steeb

Wednesday, August 25 серпня, середа 9:00 AM Mary Ann Dubois on occasion of her birthday. Reg LInda Steeb

Thursday, August 26 серпня, четвер 9:00 АМ +Стефанія Осадца (Степан і Оксана)

Friday, August 27 серпня, п'ятниця 9:00 AM +John Verostko (Marianne Chort)

Saturday, August 28 серпня, субота 10:00 AM For Peace in Ukraine

4:30 PM For Parishioners – За парохіян



August 29: 14 S. aft. Pentecost - 14 н. по ЗСД 10:00 STREAMING

> **Eternal Light burns** For +Myron & Maria Nesteruk (Euphrosyny Serediuk)

Вічне Світло в честь П.Д.М. Горить за Мир в Україні.

Eternal Light honoring Theotokos Burns for Peace in Ukraine On the occasion of Independence St. Nicholas Ukr. Cath. Church Церква Святого Миколая (Під Опікою П.Д.М.) ПОРЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

22 серпня: 9 Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа 10:00 р +Марта, +Григорій, +Василь Боднар (Марія Боднар)

По Українськи ~ STREAMING

28 серпня: УСПІННЯ ПР. ДІВИ МАРІЇ

10:00 р. За мир в Україні

29 серпня: 10 Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа 10:00 р +Дозьо Пришляк (Родина Пришляк) Сьогодні молимося за Український Нарід

По Українськи ~ STREAMING

The League of Ukrainian Catholics is sponsoring a Fundraising Raffle. It has been three years since our

last Convention, which was held in Buffalo. The proceeds of the Conventions are our main source of revenue besides dues. So, for three years, the only source of revenue has been dues and expenses have exceeded income. The raffle will

be held on Sunday, August 29th. The cost of a ticket is \$5.00 or 6 for \$25.00. For tickets see LUC National Board Members - Father Marijan, Elaine or Nadia

Ліґа Українців Католиків зорганізована на Переображення 1933 року в Чікаґо. Кожного року відбувалися конвенції, які приносили фінансову допомогу для праці Ліґи. Нажаль під час пандемії не було конвенцій, тому зорганізувано Виграшу на підтримку Ліґи Католиків.

Маємо білєти: 1 **3а 5 або 6 3а 25 дол**. Якщо хтось схоче допомогти закупивши білєти, можна це зробити до 29 серпня.

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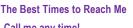


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Birthday wishes to the following parishioners who celebrate a birthday in August

(Sorry for being so late)

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Bohdan Melenchuk 29

Olga Pucak 30

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And our Children

Damian Liddell 9

Happy Birthday to all of you! На Многая і Благая Літа!

Our Anniversary will take place Dec. 19

(If for some reason we are unable to have our Anniversary Banquet on December 19, 2021, we will not reschedule. It will be as it will be!!!)

We intend to publish a Jubilee booklet on the occasion of 100 years of the church

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, December 19, 2021 St. Nicholas 100th Anniversary of the Church Building and 125th Anniversary of the Parish **Pontifical Divine Liturgy 2:00 PM** Most Rev. Paul Chomnycky **Main Celebrant**

> **Anniversary Banquet** Salvatore's 6461 Transit Rd., **Depew, NY 14043** Cocktails 5:00PM Dinner 6:00PM

Ticket cost - \$75.00

Tickets will be available after September 1st

Deadline to purchase tickets is **December 1st**



Річниця нашої Парохії буде 19 грудня

На випадок, якщо не буде можливо мати банкет по Св. Літургії 19 Грудня, ми не будемо переносити на другий рік. Так буде як буде!!!

3 нагоди 100-ліття нашої церкви Маємо намір друкувати Ювілейну книжечку



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Sunday, August 29, 2021

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The View From Up Here August 22, 2021

"And He Will Come Again in Glory..."

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Greetings to my fellow climbers on the Holy Mountain! At every Liturgy, and also in our daily prayers, we recite "The Creed". The word 'creed' comes from the Latin word "credo" which means "I believe." The Creed, so

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called, is also known as the Profession of Faith, or the Symbol of Faith, having the official title as the "NIcean-Constantinopolitan Creed." It is thus called because it was formed after much discussion, argument and prayer by the bishops of the Church who came together in at the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea in 325, and the Council of Constantinople in 381. Both the Council of Nicea and the Council of Constantinople taught what the Scriptures proclaim for all time. They took all of Divine Revelation and "packaged" it for us into this brilliant and concise statement of Faith!

As I stated, the word "creed" means "I believe", and the words of our Profession of Faith are just that... This is what we believe! Every single word of it! Notice also, how it begins: "I" BELIEVE and not "We" Believe. Each and every one of us, personally and individually, confirms our personal belief in these articles of our Faith. Indeed, "Credo!" Indeed, "I Believe!" Certainly, we want everyone in the church to be able to say they are believers, but the Holy Fathers, guided by the Holy Spirit, indeed thought it most important to begin our statement of Faith with those two short words, "I believe." And as we affirm those articles line by line, it is up to each of us to think about what we are saying and to truly, truly confirm them in our mind and soul and to indeed say. "Credo"!!! "Yes!" "I Believe!"

I don't know about you, but I must confess one of my biggest sins on this "Climb of our Life" is the forgetting

about God's loving presence in our life at every moment and His glorious promises to each and every one of us. So many times we forget about Him and all the things He tells us; how He always has, and how He always continues to speak to us in the Church, in Holy Tradition and in Holy Scripture! Today I am remembering how ALL of His promises come true. Our God never lies; our God never fails! Today, I am remembering, and believing that

He indeed will come again. "And there shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with great power and great glory." (Matthew 24:30) Do we believe? Do we hear? Are we making ready?

As many of you know, I was born and raised in a small coal town in northeastern Pennsylvania. Before the malls and big stores, it was a big deal for us kids to go to "the big city of Pottsville" to shop. That meant taking an 8 mile train ride, which we rarely did, or taking a bus. We usually only went on

Saturdays, and made our Baba's and Mom's planned purchases, clothes for school or Dad's work, and whatever else we needed. They were always fun trips "to the Big City" and usually ended up with a wonderful bag of candy from Kresge's or Woolworth's. I don't know why, but on one particular Saturday, in November 1954 (that is 67 years ago-I told you I am far up the mountain!!) neither my younger brother Ted, nor I went. I think they might have been buying our Christmas presents. We were home with our Dad for the afternoon! Airing on one of our 3 TV stations I remember Michigan State was playing Michigan and it was cold there and cold in Pennsylvania. Don't ask me why I remember that... could have been the newness of TV, or could have to do with the story I am about to tell you.

So the two of us brothers were upstairs in the living room and Dad was working downstairs. After some time



I guess we became bored with the football game and whatever else we were doing to entertain ourselves. Ted was nine, and I had just turned 11. Then as two brothers with too much time on their hands, the teasing and poking and whining began. (Ted probably started it! ©) At first, Dad ignored us, but the antics continued, and we got the call from downstairs, "Stop it!" Still the sibling rivalry went on, and both of us were making more noise than ever, and we got the next message from downstairs, "Don't make me come up there!" Yep, we ignored that ultimatum and after some more of the cries of "stop hitting me", "stop pushing me," "get off me, you're hurting me", finally one of us began to cry." I heard the first thump on the first step as Dad came up those stairs, swinging the cat o' nine tails! (a homemade strap made with a few strips-only 3 not 9- from an old miner's belt attached to a sturdy piece of wood. Mom always said we never got hit with it, and that it was only to discipline the cat!) With the first sound of our Dad on the stairs we both went into immediate penance mode. "No, no Daddy, we'll behave. We won't do it again. We'll listen!" I don't remember ever getting hit, but we were so scared and obviously never forgot the lesson and that he had said, "Stop it! I'm going to come up there!" Our Dad had promised, and he came to us. Our Lord has promised and there is still time to change. Now is the time to repent and believe. Time to hear the words of Scripture, "And He will come again in glory..." Listen as He says once again, "Don't make me come down there."

"Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house, not a creature was praying, not one in the house.

Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care in hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed, Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head.

And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap, was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter, I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

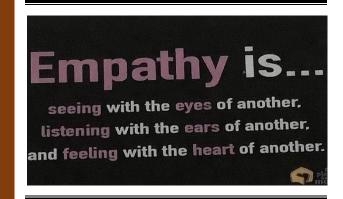
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here. With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray, I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY! The light of His face made me cover my head... it was Jesus Returning just like He said. And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth, I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself. In the Book of Life which He held in His hand. was written the name of every saved man. He spoke not a word as He searched for my name; When He said, "It's not here" my head hung in shame! The people whose names had been written with love, He gathered to take to His Father above. With those who were ready He rose without a sound, While all the rest were left standing around. I fell to my knees, but it was too late; I had waited too long and this sealed my fate. I stood and cried as they rose out of sight; Oh, if only I had been ready tonight! *In the words of this poem the meaning is clear;* The coming of Jesus is drawing near. There's only one life and when comes the last call, We'll find the Bible was true After All!!

(Source unknown... variously attributed to Randy Story, Stormy Gale, and Audrey Patricia Woolverton. This writer found it in a Queen of Heaven bulletin many years ago)

"And He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and of His kingdom there shall be no end." As we pray on the Sonday of Orthodoxy: "This is the faith of the apostles. This is the faith of our fathers. This is the faith of true believers. This is the faith of the world made firm." Do you believe?"





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Meeting of Anniversary Committee – Засідання комітету



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