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Clergy: Father Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter, William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Stanley Ostwinch

Choir Director: Eric Prokopchak

<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 33rd Sunday after Pentecost- Tone 8; Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Today, Sunday, February 5, Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, Hours 9:45 am Divine Liturgy Memorial Litia for 30th Anniversary of repose of Stephen Sheptak Sr. Coffee Hour: Karen and Steve Sheptak (Church)

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, ,
Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor
Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Edna Knicely, Orycia Hammerschmitt, John
Keffalas, Katheryna Dowbenko, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka,
Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Connie Markiw,
Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen
Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Mary Demarco, Nicholas Burka, , Eva Bilowich, Patty
Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Sherri Markiw, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Metrophan Martin,
Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and
sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria and Iraq

Memory Eternal: Matushka Juliana Schememann, Alex Dobransky, Bohdan Hrvshchvshyn,

This morning at the end of Divine Liturgy we offer the Memorial Litia as we commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the repose of Stephen Sheptak Sr. May the Lord our God grant a blessed repose to His departed servant, Stephen, and may his memory be eternal!

We ask that everyone please take note that the Parish website address has been changed to http://peterandpauloclyndora.itgo.com Thanks!

Today we commemorate the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee and thus begin the period of the Lenten Triodion. The Lenten Triodion is the Book which governs all the services from now until Holy Week. As we prepare for the Great Fast of Lent we have this coming week as fast free even on the normal fasting days of Wednesday and Friday.

This morning after the Gospel Reading our new Parish Executive Board will take the oath of office and begin their work in leading our parish as we worship, work and fellowship together as a parish community. We offer congratulations and our support to Karen Sheptak- President, Maria Corbin- Vice President, John Ostwinch- Treasurer, Rose Raith- Financial Secretary, Eric Prokopchak- Recording Secretary, John Keffals- Director, Rob Prokopchak-Director, and Sheryl Henricks- Director as they serve in this way on behalf of our Parish. And may the Lord our God grant to each of you many more blessed and happy years!

We also offer a word of gratitude and thanks to our outgoing Board Officers, Stanley Ostwinch- President and Lydia Rudolf- Director for your dedicated and diligent work on behalf of our parish during your term of office. May the Lord our God bless you for your service and grant to you many more blessed and happy years!

This morning we commemorate Souper Bowl Sunday with our annual special collection to support the ministry of St. Andrew's Society and especially its work in maintaining soup kitchen ministry in Ukraine. We encourage everyone to give generously for this worthy endeavor by using the special collection bowl on our Tetrapod today.

This morning we wish to announce that we will host the other local Orthodox parishes for the annual Meatfare Sunday and Pre-Lenten Luncheon. We ask that each family bring a dish to be shared with all as we prepare for the coming of Great Lent together in this way.

Next Sunday, February 12, our Parish Senior UOL Chapter will be hosting a Valentine's Day theme luncheon and everyone is invited to join us. The menu will consist of two different soups, salad, egg casserole, breads, breakfast cakes, Coffee, Tea and beverages. Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$2 for students with all proceeds to benefit our UOL Chapter. Come and join us!

The Parish Basket Raffle for January is of a Ghiradelli Basket of Chocolates with a Ruth's Chris Steak House Gift Card of \$100 donated by Ron and Linda Radio. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour for 1 for \$1, 5 for \$3 or 10 for \$5 with all proceeds to benefit the Parish General Fund with the drawing to take place today at Coffee Hour.

We invite everyone to come out to join together for the next Pirohi Sale this week on Thursday/Friday, February 9/10 as we continue to work together for the good of the parish in this way.

MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!