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March 8, 2020

Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached
 Parish Board President: Robert Prokopchak
 Choir Director: Lydia Rudolf

Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints:

Triumph of Orthodoxy, first Sunday of Great lent

*****PARISH SCHEDULE*****

Today: Divine Liturgy 10 AM
 Procession with icons to commemorate the Triumph of Orthodoxy over iconoclasm in the 9th century.
 Coffee hour by Lydia Rudolf

Friday, March 13, 2020: Pirohi Sale, pickup until 2 PM

Sunday, March 15, 2020: Divine Liturgy, 10 AM
 Parish meeting, 12 PM at the hall
 Coffee hour by Rose Frenchak

***** PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES *****

Last week, His Eminence Archbishop Daniel made the announcement that the recently ordained Fr. Yurii Bobko has been chosen to fill the role of the pastor of our parish. His assignment is effective March 22, 2020. We are looking forward to welcoming this young priest and his wife, Olha, into the life of our parish. Многая літа!

We are very thankful to everyone who volunteered this past week to help prepare the church rectory for the arrival of Fr. Yurii. The main cleaning should be done this week, and we will have the interior professionally repainted early next week. When painting is completed, more volunteers may be needed to do a final cleaning to make sure that the place is move-in ready. We are taking advantage of this time while the house is empty to get the whole interior back into tip-top shape; these preparations are incurring some extra expenses, and we'd like to encourage everyone to consider donating a little bit extra to help cover the paint, repairs, supplies, etc.

During this Lenten period, we will be placing our special collection bowl out. Last Monday night, a devastating tornado occurred in the Nashville area. International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) was there to work with local organizations to help those who were affected by the damage and tragedy. Money from our bowl collection will be sent to IOCC to support their emergency response efforts. Let us also pray for them.

The UOL has announced the Western PA Pan-Orthodox Lenten Retreat will be on Saturday, March 28. Please visit <https://www.uolofusa.org/lentenretreat> to register, or see Rob Prokopchak for a paper copy of the registration form.

For the next several weeks, visitors to the Butler Public Library will have the opportunity to view a beautiful pysanky display that has been created on behalf of the parish using eggs from our display cases, including many that were made by those from our parish family. The display is on the second floor. We encourage everyone to stop by and see it. We are thankful to Karen and Steve, and to everyone who contributed to bringing it together.

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!