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

**Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost- Tone 5 ;
 Forefeast of the Entrance of the Holy Theotokos into the Temple**

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

Today Sunday, November 20, Forefeast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple, Hours 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Carol Coddington (Ladies Guild)
 Monday, November 21, Entrance of the Holy Theotokos into the Temple, Hours 9:14 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am
 Tuesday, November 22, Ladies Guild Meeting, 6 pm
 Wednesday, November 23, Saint Columbanus of Bobbio, Hours 9:15 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am
 Thursday, November 24, THANKSGIVING DAY,
 Saturday, November 26, Butler, Christmas Spirit Parade, 5:30 pm
 Sunday, November 27, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Hours 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Sheryl Henricks and Patty Prokopchak (Youth)

*****PRAYER CORNER*****

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Bishop 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: Helen Lonchena, John Spasido

*****PARISH NEWS AND UPDATE*****

Today we as a parish extend our best wishes and congratulations to Eric Prokopchak as he celebrates his birthday this week on Tuesday, November 22. May the Lord our God grant to His servant, Eric, many more blessed and happy years!

We are now in the journey of the Nativity Fast as we prepare for the coming celebration of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We are encouraged to spend this time in prayer, fasting, participating in the Sacrament of Holy Confession, and doing charitable works as we prepare ourselves for the coming festal celebration. We pray that this will be a truly spiritually enriching time for us all as we look ahead to a truly joyous festal celebration!

This morning we offer an invitation for everyone to join us this week on Monday and Wednesday for Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple and the Feast of Saint Columbanus. Come and pray with us!

This week on Thursday, November 24, our country celebrates Thanksgiving Day. We pray that all our families will enjoy a blessed time with friends and family as we take this time to give thanks to God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

This year during the Nativity Fast our Annual Nativity Special Collection will be dedicated to support the ministry of the Butler Meals on Wheels program. Let us all give generously to help them in their very important work in our community!

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who donated generously last Sunday as part of the UOL Special Collection to help pay for the recent purchase of the van for our Diocesan Seminary van. May God bless you for your contribution to this very important effort!

Our Parish UOL Chapter is sponsoring a visit/retreat to Transfiguration Monastery in Ellwood City on Saturday, December 3. The day will begin with Divine Liturgy at 9 am served by Father Paisius followed by breakfast; at 11 am there will be a talk and discussion led by the Sisters with a break at 12:30 with an opportunity to shop in the Monastery bookstore; lunch will be served at 1 pm and a closing discussion at 1:45 with departure around 2:15. Along the way there will be time for a tour of the Monastery buildings and grounds. Everyone is invited to join us on this spiritually uplifting retreat and we ask that those planning to go sign up on the available sign-up sheet on the Parish bulletin.

We wish to announce that our Parish Christmas Bake Sale will be held Monday-Wednesday, December 5-7 and we need the help of everyone with this effort. Make sure to get your orders in by Sunday, December 4. More details will be posted in the bulletin as they become available.

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with last week's Pirohi and Pumpkin Pie Sale. Our next Pirohi Sale will be on Thursday/ Friday, December 1 and 2 and we invite everyone to come out to help again.

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!