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September 16, 2018 Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached

Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak

Choir Director: Lydia Rudolf

This morning we commemorate a Memorial Litia for the newly reposed servsant of God, Father John Harvey, who reposed in the Lord after a battle with cancer. Viewing will be today from 5-7 pm at Saints Peter and Paul UOC 1025 N.Belle Vista Ave Youngstown, Ohio followed by first part of Funeral for Orthodox Priest. On Monday at the Parish at 10 am the Divine Liturgy and remainder of Funeral Service will be served followed by a Mercy Meal in the Parish Hall and burial at Transfiguration Monastery in Ellwood City, PA. May the Lord our God grant a blessed repose to His newly departed servant, Priest John, and may his memory be eternal!

Today we commemorate the Feast of the Elevation of the Precious Cross-transferred from Friday. This Feast- also known as the Exaltation of the Precious Cross-commemorates the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helen in 326 AD and the return of the Cross to Jerusalem in 630 AD after it was stolen by the Persians. We are reminded to as we commemorate this Feast of the central importance of the Precious Cross in our lives and so let us celebrate the Feast with great joy!

This morning we wish to announce that the 2018 Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy and Family Picnic will be held next Sunday, September 23 at McDaniels Pavilion #7 Moraine State Park-North Shore. Divine Liturgy will be at 10 am and will be followed by a catered picnic lunch and time of fellowship with the three local Orthodox parishes participating. Come and join us!

Our Parish Basket Raffle for the month of September is a Steelers Basket provided by an anonymous donor. The Basket includes an Official NFL Cooler which features Steeler logo, cargo to hold 30 cans of beverage; 4 Vacuum-insulated drinkware; a bag of Doritos and a bag of Lays Chips. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour for \$1 each and the drawing will be held at Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 7.

We invite everyone to come out to help this week for our next Paris Pirohi Sale on Thursday/Friday, September 20/21 as we once again work together in this way for the good of our Parish.

Our Parish Executive Board also offers the following announcement:

"It is the consensus of our Parish Executive Board to replace the roof surfaces on both the Church and the Hall this year. Both are in desperate need of replacement because the roof for both are aging to the point where they can no longer hold back the elements. This has put us in a multi-year cycle of damage and repair which must end. It is urgently and vitally important that we take care of beloved Church and Hall. Our Board has settled on a accepting a bid from Five Star for this necessary work and we continue asking our parishioners to donate generously to our Capital Improvement Fund to help with the costs of this necessary project of improvement to our Church and Hall."

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!