

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. VICHNAYA PAMYAT!

+Ihor Shablovsky left this earthly life on Sunday, October 4 after a long battle with multiple myeloma. Most parishioners knew him as an extremely talented member of the Ukrainian musical group Fata Morgana who played at the many Malankas held at our parish center. Ihor was husband to the former Christina Salak and the father of Elizabeth, Maria and Adriana. He also leaves behind his very dear friend Regina Kozel. Panachyda was served this past Friday by Father Myron with the funeral Divine Liturgy the next day at his home parish church of St. Volodymyr of Glen Spey, New York. Interment was at Glen Spey Cemetery. Vichnaya Pamyat!

2. HOLUBKI TAKE-OUT DINNER

St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church, 430 North Seventh Avenue, Scranton will conduct a holubki take-out dinner on Sunday, October 18 with pick-up between 12 noon to 2:00pm at its Parish Center. The \$13.00 dinner includes holubki, mashed potato, vegetable, rye bread and dessert. Reservations are limited and must be made no later than Tuesday, October 13. No walk-ins. For reservations phone 570 503-1514. 50/50 and basket raffles will be available.

3. RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED

We are accepting donations for our Raffle Basket Drawing to be held at our Holupki Dinner. Prizes can be dropped off at the Bar in the Hall. Thank you to Pat & Kristen Waznak for putting these Baskets together.

4. THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS "RESPECT LIFE MONTH"

The Church has long designated the month of October as a month of prayer and reflection on the precious gift of life that we as children of God share. Life is a gift from God the Creator of all things visible and invisible. We all are precious in the eyes of the Lord God. All human life is sacred and precious. Let each of our voices be heard by speaking up and on behalf of those who are unable to do so for themselves. Let us defend our right to life, unhindered by others and in accord with the Holy Will of Our Heavenly Father.

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5. VITAMIN DRIVE FOR UKRAINIAN ORPHANS

St. Vladimir's will be collecting Children's Vitamins for Orphans in Ukraine who have been hit with the Pandemic and with Flooding this year. They need: Tylenol age from 2 and up to 16 years old, Multivitamins, Vitamin C, Vitamin D3, and Probiotic. Please help us help these special Children. Thank you for your continued support.

6. WEEKLY VIGIL CANDLES AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

Honor a loved one by sponsoring a Vigil Candle which will be lit for them for an entire week. These 7-Day candles are available with your special intention starting at only \$5. Contact Helen Pagnotti to reserve yours today.

7. FOOD SALE FRIDAY IN READING

Nativity BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church in Reading is having a Food Sale this Friday, October 18th, from 3:00pm - 7:00pm. Potato Pancakes, Stuffed Cabbage, Halushki, Potato Pierogi, Cheese Pierogi, Sauerkraut Pierogi, Nut Rolls, Apricot Rolls, and Poppy Rolls will all be available to go. The Church is located at 211 Grace St. in Reading.

8. CHURCH DOME REPAIRS NEEDED

An inspection of the Church Dome was made and repairs are needed both inside and outside to eliminate leaks and restore artwork. The total cost is estimated at \$10,000. If you can help with this project, mark an envelope "Dome Repair" and drop it into the collection basket. Thank you to all our Parishioners for your generous donations.

**Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16**

**“A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS”**

**Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. Therefore, Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.**

**Gospel: John 17:1-13**

**At that time, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.”**

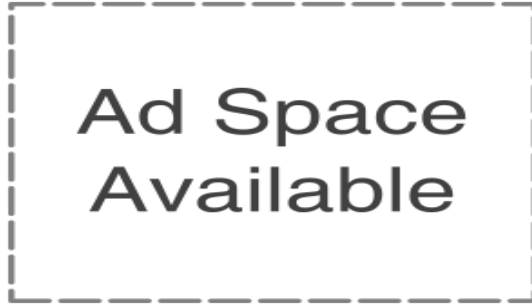


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Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

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