

Announcements

PRAY FOR UKRAINE!: Clearly Ukraine is in need of our prayers. The Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh Valley will be sponsoring weekly Moleben services for the peace and well-being of Ukraine. *The next Moleben service will be this Monday; 18 April at 6:30 PM in Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church 4th Street West Easton* We urge everyone to attend.

A NEW CHRISTIAN!!! - Artem Vitaliy Milan, child of Roman and Stephanie Milan, and brother of Vasyly Levko Milan, will receive the Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation **TODAY** following Divine Liturgy. Godparents will be Bohdan and Olena Khromenko. We are overjoyed to welcome him into the Church of God. God bless him and grant him many blessed years! **Coffee Social today** will be hosted by the parents and godparents, as well as big brother Vasylyko, in honor of Artem.

Refugees from Ukraine: We are in the process of compiling a list of anyone who might be willing to provide temporary shelter for any Ukrainian individual or families that might need a home. If you, or someone you know, might be able to do so, please leave your contact information at the front office. May God bless you!

Fall Ukrainian Language Classes: These classes will be starting here at our parish soon. The classes will be open to all ages. If anyone is interested, please sign-up at the office. Mr. Ihor Mirchuk will be the instructor.

The Annual General Parish Meeting: will take place **SUNDAY; 15 MAY, AT THE END OF DIVINE LITURGY**. There are two very important issues on the agenda this year: 1) Ratification of a new set of By-Laws; and 2) Purchase of a new furnace for the church. These decisions cannot be made by the pastor and Parish Board alone. They can only be made by a general meeting of the Parish. **WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION**, these decisions cannot be made. **ALL ARE URGED TO ATTEND**.

Fasting before Holy Communion: Anyone planning to receive Holy Communion at any of the Presanctified Liturgies (or any Liturgy in the evening), should follow the rule of fasting and have only one full meal during the day, usually in the evening after having received Holy Communion. In addition, they should also not have anything to eat after 12 Noon.

Medical and other supplies needed for Ukraine: Please see the list with items that are needed for Ukraine. We have been asked to stop collecting clothes and diapers since there is an overabundance. *In addition, we need volunteers to help collect and organize these donations. To volunteer, please see Susan Cooke or Tania Smirnova.*

Administrative Assistance Needed: Volunteers are needed to help with the extra office work that we have encountered as a result of the war in Ukraine. We need a number of people who could commit to one or two sessions a week, either a morning or afternoon. Duties would include answering phone calls, taking donations, etc. Please see Vera Muzychka to sign up.

Special Limited TV Raffle: This is a special fundraising effort for our parish. One Grand Prize: a 70" Samsung HD Smart TV! Only 100 tickets will be sold. The price of a ticket is \$20 each. The drawing will be May 1. For tickets see: Brian Borsevich, Robin Bodnar, or Vera Muzychka.

Medical and other supplies needed for Ukraine - There is a list in today's bulletin with items that are needed for Ukraine right now. We have been asked to stop collecting clothes and diapers (at least for the time being)

Today's Liturgical Propers

The First Antiphon

I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication. *(Ps. 114:1)*

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. *(Ps. 114:2) (Refrain)*

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me. *(Ps. 114:3) (Refrain)*

I suffered distress and anguish, then I called on the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 114:4a) (Refrain)*

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. *(Ps. 114:9) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Amen. *(Refrain)*

The Second Antiphon

I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." *(Ps. 115:1)*

Refrain: O Son of God, seated on the colt of an ass, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

What shall I render to the Lord for all the things He has given me? *(Ps. 115:3) (Refrain)*

I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 115:4) (Refrain)*

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. *(Ps. 115:5) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Amen.

("Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God...")

The Third Antiphon

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. *(Ps. 117:1)*

Among your daily prayers, please remember: Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucut, Fr. Vasyly Dovgan, Tanya Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, John Chorney, Gloria Dunski, Joan Hepner, Peter Holowiak, Eva Lazor, Mary Maksymiak, Daniel Milinichek, Michael Onushko, Rosalie Onushko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, William Radio, Kathryn Solan, Elsie Moroz, Myroslav Kmet, Andriy Kmet, Dan Gulack, Rodney Townes, Karina Strashinsky, Katherine Cox, Gordon

HUMANITARIAN AID FOR UKRAINE

TACTICAL/MEDICAL SUPPLIES

- Backpacks 10 x 19 x 14 (approximately size)
- Bandage Strips, 1"x3"
- Big Cinch Abdominal Bandage
- Burn Aid - water gel burn dressing 4x16
- Burn Aid - water gel burn dressing 4x4
- Butterfly Strips
- Cervical Collar
- CPR Mask
- Cravat Bandage (CamoVat)
- Dynarex Medicut Sterile Disposable Scalpels #10
- EMT Shears
- Eye Wash, 4oz.
- IV Catheter 18 G
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- IV Starter Kits
- Medical Adhesive tape rolls (2 - 3" inches)
- Multi Trauma Dressings, 12"x30"
- Pain Relievers - Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen, or both
- Pair of Tweezers
- Safety Pins
- Stainless Steel Hemostats
- Sutures needle size 6
- The emergency (Israeli Battle Dressing) Compression Bandages
- Tongue Depressors
- Triple Antibiotic Ointment (full size)

HOSPITAL NEEDS

- Abdominal pad (sometimes "ab pad"), 5" x 9" (2x)
- Acetaminophen / Tylenol
- Adhesive bandages (Band-Aids) in several sizes
- Adhesive tape
- Aluminum splint, 36"
- Ambu bags
- Antibacterial ointment
- Antibiotics: Zosyn and Unasyn iv, vancomycin iv,
- Antiseptic wipes
- Aspirin / Bayer
- Butterfly bandages, 0.5" x 2.75" (16x)
- Caffeine pills
- Central venous catheter kit
- Chest seals (1 pair)
- Coban roll, standard 2" x 5 yards

HOSPITAL NEEDS

- Cravat / triangular bandage, 45" x 45" x 63"
- Diphenhydramine / Benadryl
- Doxycycline and/or Bactrim antibiotics
- Dressing materials, include dry or impregnated gauze,
- Elastic bandage
- Elastic wrap / ACE bandage, standard 4" x 5 yards
- Emergency blanket (2x)
- Fluids: IVF (nss 09%, LR, d5nss)
- Gauze pads, 4" x 4" (6x)
- Gels, foams, hydrocolloids, alginates, hydrogels, and polysaccharide pastes, sutures
- Gloves
- Gloves (2 pairs)
- Hydrocortisone cream (1%),
- Ibuprofen / Advil
- Irrigation syringe, 20cc with an 18 gauge tip
- IV catheters
- Laryngeal Tube
- Loperamide / Imodium
- Miconazole
- Moleskin, 5" x 2" strip
- Mouthpiece for giving CPR
- Nasopharyngeal airway
- Needle & thread stored in isopropyl alcohol (2x needle/thread, 1x small container)
- Pepto-Bismol pills
- Plastic cling wrap, 2" wide roll
- Plastic films
- Portable ventilators
- Pressure dressing
- Rolled gauze, standard 4.5" x 4 yards
- Safety pins (3x, various sizes)
- Saline eye drops
- Silk medical tape roll, 1" wide
- Tourniquet
- Trauma shears
- Tweezers
- White petroleum jelly / Vaseline in small container
- Z-fold gauze, standard 45" x 4 yards

CIVILIAN GOODS

- Civilian drones
- GPS
- Satellite phones
- Medical tactical backpacks
- Walkie-talkies