

# *THE PARISH WEEKLY*

## **HOLY ASSUMPTION ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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**29 JANUARY 2012**

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### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:**

**29 January - Thirty-third Sunday after Pentecost; ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY; Tone 8**

9:15AM.....The Third Hour

9:30AM.....The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

**2 February - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE**

**(WEDNESDAY EVENING)**

6:00PM.....Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

**4 February - The Venerable Isidore of Pelusium**

4:00PM.....Great Vespers

4:45PM.....Confessions

**5 February - Thirty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost; PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE; Tone 1**

9:15AM.....The Third Hour

9:30AM.....The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

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### **From the Book of Proverbs:**

***“He who pursues virtue and kindness  
Shall find life, justice, and honor too.”***

**- Proverbs 21:21**

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### ***Exploring the Bible: The Book of Proverbs***

“Since then, the book represents several centuries of thought on the part of the sages; developments of doctrine are discernible in it. In the two primitive collections the dominant tone is that of human, worldly wisdom, disconcerting to the Christian reader, though even here one proverb in every seven is religious in theme. This religious teaching is not speculative but practical: God rewards truth, charity, purity of heart, humility, and punishes their contrary vices. The source and the sum of all these virtues is wisdom, that is to say the fear of God (15:16, 33; 16:6; 22:4), in Whom alone man must put his trust (20:22; 29:25). The opening chapters offer the same principles of human and sacred wisdom; they emphasize vices of which the earlier sages do not speak, such as adultery (2:16f; 5:2f, 15f). The epilogue too bears witness to a greater respect for women. More important still, the prologue offers the first example of a logically ordered doctrine of wisdom, its worth and its function as guide and controller of behavior. The speaker is Wisdom herself; she sings her own praise and explains her relationship with God, in Whom she has been from all eternity and Whom she assisted when He made the world (8:22-30). This is the earliest of all the texts to deal with Wisdom personified.

The teaching of the Book of Proverbs has undoubtedly been far transcended by that of Christ, the Wisdom of God; even so, several maxims anticipate the moral teaching of the gospel. It should also be remembered that true religion can only develop on the foundations of human decency; while the frequent use of the book (fourteen quotations and about twenty allusions) made by the New Testament, commands respect of Christians for these thoughts of the ancient sages of Israel.”

*From The Jerusalem Bible: Introduction to Proverbs, Alexander Jones, General Editor., Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, NY (1968) pg. 932*

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***“For the Service of Thy House, O Lord...”***

### **Reader Schedule:**

For the week of January 29: Wayne Joseph Golob

For the week of February 5: Tim Glovinsky

For the week of February 12: Natalie Twarek

For the week of February 19: David Mazurik

For the week of February 26: Michael Mazurik

### **Cleaning Crew:**

Natalie Twarek

Sandy Martin

Laura Kovach

Roddie Mazurik

Susan Guzy

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## Let us pray for Our Sick and Shut-ins:

**Sophia Jump** – Erie County Home (Room 307)

**Alison** – continuing physical rehabilitation from corrective leg surgery

**Diane Tryon** – continuing treatments at home

**Miss Taylor Wilhite** – student at Danbury with leukemia recovering at home

**Michael Monak** – (nephew of Jean & Basil Glovinsky) walking with a crutch, but continuing in healing. -

**Joann Carrender** – in treatment for aggressive cancer (friend of Sandy Martin)

**Marsha Onko** – receiving chemotherapy (friend of Sonya Rose)

**Richard Emmert** – suffering with kidney cancer (friend of Susan Guzy)

**Mary Hubicki** – afflicted with dementia (sister-in-law of Julia Guzy)

**Fr. Bernard Boff** – suffering from Parkinson's disease and dementia (friend of Fr. David)

**Patti Hartman** – receiving chemo for stage 4 lung cancer (sister of Lynn Mate-Cramer)

**Bret Jump** – recovering from 3 June surgery (friend of Anne Butcher)

**Gail Anderson** – re-occurrence of cancer (friend of Natalie and Laura)

**Stella MacDonald** – now home and recuperating

**Many Marasek** – receiving chemotherapy for a brain tumor (relative of Anne Butcher)

**Jennifer Heffernan** – for healing and full health

**Archpriest Alexander Atty** – in treatment for cancer on the liver (close friend of Ron Royhab)

**Carol Conaway** – recovering from open heart surgery (Natalie Twarek's cousin)

**Thomas Parker** – recovering from a fractured pelvis (father of Pam Gartin)

**Archpriest Paul White** – in hospital after a massive stroke (Matushka Tanya Nelko's dad)

**Marika Lefas** – in recovery from surgery (grandmother of Stephanie Kowal)

**Robert Engel** – in treatment for a cardiac condition (friend of Norman Glovinsky)

**Stanley Lis** – afflicted by memory loss for healing and health (Fr. David's Dad)

**David Libb** – for healing and restored health (brother of Robbie Royhab)

**Paul Mazurik** – for healing and restored health

**Helen Lis** – recovering from a TIA, now at Bay Park Hospital (Fr, David's Mom)

**Emily Grace-Mate** – USA – deployed into Afghanistan (daughter of Lynn Mate-Cramer)

## Attendance and Collection

01/22/2012 – Total Attendance: 20: 16 parishioners, 0 children; 4 Guests; Collection: \$1,462.00



## VIGIL LAMPS OFFERED BY:

Marguerite Bird (1)

Sandy Martin (4) God's healing to health and recovery of **Baby Leah**; For the health and recovery of **Paul**; For the health and recovery of **Helen Lis** (Father's Mom); Special Intention.

Greg Mazur (1)

David Mazurik Family (1) For the health of sister, **Debra**.

Susan Guzy (1)

Janice Timko (1) In Blessed and Loving memory of my precious parents, **Sophia & Peter Monak**.

Natalie Twarek (4) For the health of **Paul**; For the health of **Helen Lis**; For the health of **Gail**, and **Carol**; In memory of **Alana LaBine**; In memory of **Anna Glovacky**.

## Danbury Food Pantry

Here's the breakdown for donations we are asked to collect for the Danbury Food Pantry for 2010. We need your donations by the second Sunday of each month as the distribution of the donated food takes place on the third Saturday of the month. Please refer to the following chart for the monthly donations:

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Tuna	Apple Sauce	Peanut Butter & Jelly	Canned Fruit	Tomato, Vegetable, or Chicken Soup	cereal	Boxes of Macaroni & Cheese Mix	Dish Detergent	1lb & 2lb boxes of spaghetti	Laundry Detergent	Jars of spaghetti sauce

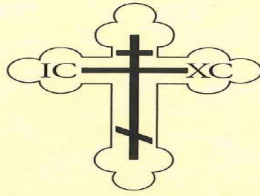
## Holy Theophany House Blessings

House Blessings continue for anyone who would like their home or apartment blest, and will continue until 31 January. To prepare your home for this blessing, please have a free-standing candle lit before your family icon, and a list of both living family members and those in blessed repose, for whom we will pray during the service. This should be set up on your dining table.

Please see me during the coffee hour after the Sunday Divine Liturgy or give me a call at the rectory: 419-798-4591 to make an appointment.

*Thanks, Fr. David*

## *The Retirement of the Archpriest Vladimir Berzonsky:*



*Please join us to celebrate the retirement of  
V. Rev Vladimir Berzonsky and Matushka Margarita  
Of  
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church  
Parma, Ohio*

*Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of January  
Two Thousand and Twelve  
Three O'clock in the Afternoon*

*St. Michael's Woodside Party Center  
5025 East Mill Road  
Broadview Heights, OH 44147*

*For tickets contact by January 20<sup>th</sup>  
Lydia Kelbach  
440-888-7934*

*Adults : \$30      Children 7-10 : \$10      6 and under : no charge*

## **2012 ANNUAL MEETING – DISCUSSION SUMMATION** *(Amendment)*

In last weeks summation I noted that the Halupki Festival deposited into the parish's General Account a total of \$4,040.00 which represented the "seed money" for change for the festival day. I forgot to also report that later in September an additional \$10,000.00 from the festival was also deposited. These funds remained in the General Fund and have been used to meet operating expenses.

These funds were taken from the parish's savings at First Federal of Lorain but have not been paid back to savings as stipulated in the Secretary's minutes from the 2011 Annual Meeting. The reason for this is a simple one – we continued to need the money to meet operating expenses.

### ***Birthdays in February!***

*14 February – Sandy Martin  
16 February – David Mazurik  
22 February – Wayne Golob  
24 February – Sonya Rose  
26 February – Basil Glovinsky*

**AND "Happy Wedding Anniversary to:**

*18 February – Joe and Sonya Rose*

***"May God grant you, Many Years!"***

## **From the Sayings of the Desert Fathers...**

*"A young abbot was counseled in this way by a holy elder – 'Today many people wishing for an excuse not to do what God asks of them, find fault with the teaching of the Holy Church and reject correct Christian belief.*

*Instead, they choose to believe what they wish. This is akin to a man not wishing to believe that he will die, simply because the notion does not comfort him.*

*Not only will he fail to prepare for death, as one ought to do, but he will inevitably find himself in the snare of death.*

*Correct belief is not based on what we wish were true, but on truth itself!"*