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UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CLERGY GATHER FOR SPRING CONFERENCE

The clergy of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia gathered for a three day Clergy Conference from May 23rd through May 25th, 2011 at the Hershey Conference Center. The topics considered by the clergy focused on pastoral administrative issues, evangelization, and pastoral understanding and approaches at the time of end of life. Rev. Paul Makar, Vocations Director of the archeparchy reviewed the efforts made to date in attempting to encourage vocations to



the lay apostolate, religious life, sub-deaconate, deaconate, and to the priesthood. Fr. Makar received strong support for his approach to date, and was encouraged by the clergy to continue his good efforts. Mr. John Drozd, Finance Officer of the archeparchy, presented detailed financial reports of the operation of the archeparchy and of St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary. He reviewed the major developments which have occurred in the past year. A report to be distributed to the faithful in The Way and in the parish bulletins was also released. Transparency is the goal of these commendable efforts.

Very Rev. Archpriest Michael Hutsko reported on the analysis undertaken by him of the attendance statistics taken in all parishes annually in November. The statistics are revealing to the extent that they encourage all pastors to direct greater attention to the many registered parishioners within each parish who do not attend regularly, or sporadically.



The statistics, when recorded honestly and correctly, are a good indicator of trends within parishes. They can assist the archbishop in determining whether a particular parish should continue to exist, especially when confronted by financial needs or need for major renovations. Closely related to this discussion was the presentation made by Rev. Volodymyr Popyk, Director of

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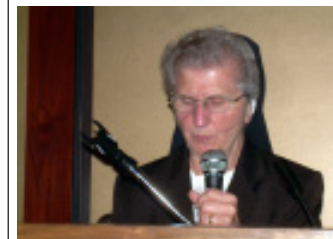
Catechetical Formation and Very Rev. Archpriest Daniel Troyan, Director of the Office of Evangelization. They focused on the current catechetical programs offered within many of our parishes. The need for increased attention to the instruction of the adult faithful is readily apparent. A number of clergy shared the benefits for their parish which resulted from the introduction of the Generations of Faith program. The program is an excellent addition to the children's catechetical instruction, and focuses on the instruction of faithful of all ages. These clergy included Rev. Robert Hitchens of Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Shrine in Washington, D.C., Rev. Ihor Bloschynskyy of St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church in Philadelphia, and Rev. Roman Petryshak of Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke, PA and Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Plymouth, PA.

Perhaps the presentation which proved to be most informative and instructive was that of our guest speaker, Rev. J. Daniel Mindling, OFM Cap. Fr. Mindling spoke to the clergy about end of life issues and procedures. He reviewed Catholic teaching on end-of-life issues as it is understood today, given advancement in understanding of medical approaches. He emphasized the necessity of indicating one's own wishes in a Living Will, as offered by the Catholic Church on its websites in all states. An evening dinner was graced with special greetings from Sister Dorothy Ann Busowski, OSBM, Provincial Superior of the Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great. The main speaker was Most Rev. Joseph McFadden, Bishop of Harrisburg, who shared his thoughts about the priest as educator, in the footsteps of the Jesus, the Divine Teacher. A presentation was also made on the current medical insurance program offered to the clergy.

The clergy received the blessed Myro from Archbishop Stefan Soroka, as he expressed gratitude for their efforts in ministry in difficult times. Reflection was also shared on the election of Major Archbishop Sviatoslav, and the perceived challenges which lie ahead. The Holy Spirit is directing our Ukrainian Catholic Church in his directions. We need to be attentive to the voice of God. Finally, gratitude is expressed to the Chancellor, Very Rev. Msgr. Peter Waslo, for his arranging the conference and directing its proceedings. The clergy indicated tremendous satisfaction with the contents of the conference, and with the ability to grow in solidarity and fraternity with one another in the relaxed atmosphere of the selected facility.



Fr. Mindling



**Sr. Dorothy Ann,
OSBM**



**Most Rev. Joseph
McFadden**



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June 5, 2011



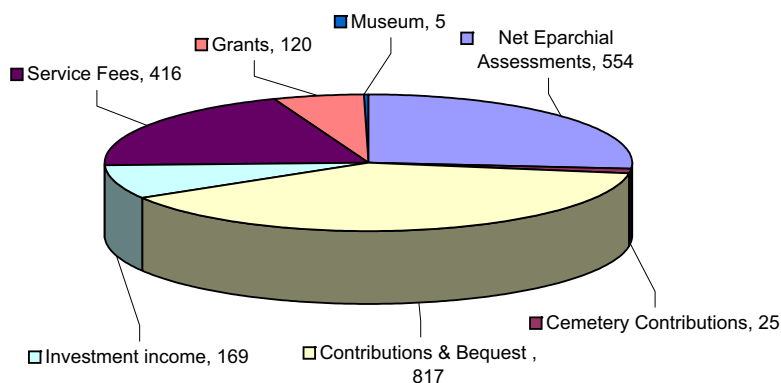
FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY OF ADMINISTRATION UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

The archbishop, members of the Archdiocesan Financial Council, and the finance office of the Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia are pleased to share the audited financial information of revenues and expenses for the years 2009 and 2010. We present both years for comparison purposes. It is the intention of the archdiocese to annually present such information to all of its parishes and faithful. During the past ten years, Archbishop Stefan Soroka has annually shared detailed financial reports of the archdiocese with the clergy of the parishes. This information and format is meant to be shared particularly by the parish priests with their faithful in parish bulletins and in this newspaper. We are committed to transparency of our financial administration. This has already been required and expected of all parish priests and their finance councils to do annually within their parishes. It is not an option, but a requirement. We are thankful of the generous and thoughtful support received from our faithful for the administration and fulfilling of pastoral and evangelizing needs of the archdiocese. Know of our remembrance of you in our prayers and in our Liturgies. God bless you richly for your generous sharing with your Church.

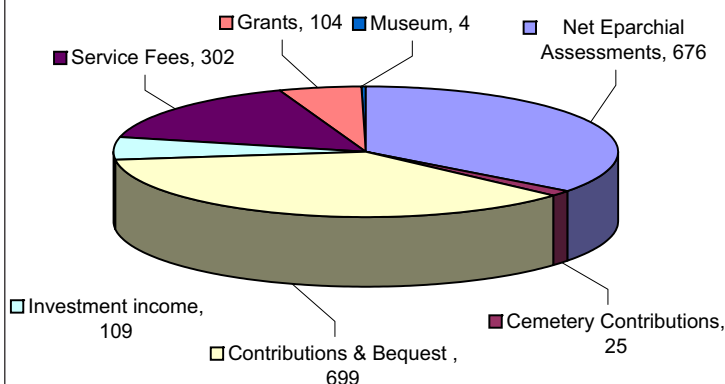
Audited Archdiocesan Financial Information

Values In Thousands (000's)	2009	2010
Revenues Gains & Other		
Net Eparchial Assessments	554	676
Cemetery Contributions	25	25
Contributions & Bequest	817	699
Investment income	169	109
Service Fees, Net Property & Medical Insurance	416	302
Grants	120	104
Museum	5	4
Total Revenues	2,106	1,919
Expenses		
Pastoral Education & Ministerial Services	677	901
Supporting Services Administration	487	712
Seminary	279	312
Cathedral	12	0
Museum	49	48
Cemetery	37	29
Total Expenses	1,541	2,002
Archdiocesan Gain or (Loss)	565	(83)

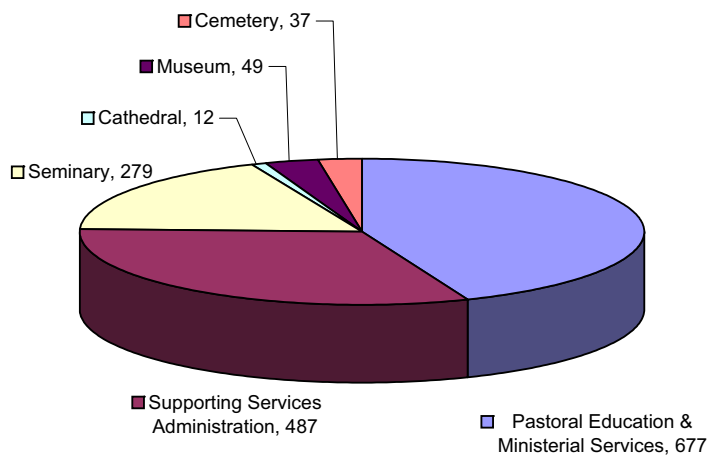
2009 Archdiocesan Revenues & Gains



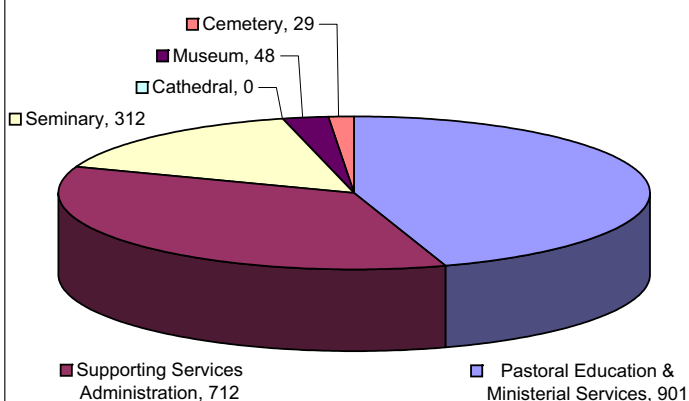
2010 Archdiocesan Revenues & Gains



2009 Archdiocesan Expenses



2010 Archdiocesan Expenses



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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Passaic, NJ, Annual Sviachenne.

On Sunday, May 15, 2011 following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy the faithful gathered together to join in Christian fellowship during the annual Sviachenne. Looking at the people gathered together brought to mind a scripture passage from (Matthew 18:20) – “For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

Everyone enjoyed the delicious food prepared by the sisterhood and brotherhood of the parish. To the delight of all, the students of St. Nicholas School put on a wonderful Concert/Talent Show. During a special moment during the days festivity Mrs. Maria Kosciolek was honored for her over 40 years of devoted service to the school and parish - during this emotional moment all sang May God Grant You Many Happy and Blessed Years. At the conclusion of the days event all left for home with a feeling of joy and contentment.

Mychail Newmerzkyj





Icon of St. Stephen from deacon's door,
St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Toms River, NJ

Deacons – Image of Christ the Servant

Deacons, in our Ukrainian Catholic Church, are often a misunderstood bunch. We only have a few deacons serving in our Archeparchy, and the role that they play appears limited, for we usually only see them at Divine Liturgy with the priest or bishop. Sometimes we hear of them visiting the sick or helping the priest to bring Communion to the sick and shut ins of our community. Just what do they do?

In theology class, it was said that deacons are the “image of Christ the Servant.” This captures the essence of the deacon because, even though he is not a priest and cannot confer blessings and sacraments, he nonetheless is a servant. Just as Christ was a true servant in washing his Apostles’ feet, the deacon serves by assisting the priest and helping those in the community who need it most. In the ancient world, deacons often helped the Church by managing its properties and overseeing the distribution of alms to the poor, widows and orphans. Today, the deacon is no less a servant, an image of Christ the Servant, for he gives himself in service to the Church. He not only helps the priest at the altar, but also actively helps the priest and community by managing tasks and being actively engaged in ministry to the community. He is not a priest, but rather an adept and able man specially consecrated by virtue of his ordination to engage in a specific ministry to the community. Our Church needs deacons, and we encourage young men to explore this necessary and ancient ministry to our Church today.

Rev. Paul J. Makar

Perhaps you feel that God may be calling you to service in His Church?

If you would like to discuss God’s call to a vocation in your life, do not hesitate to contact:

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AN URGENT APPEAL FOR HELP

St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic School in Philadelphia is in need of urgent financial help. This year's budget was based on a student enrollment of 200 children. The difficult economic problems facing many families resulted in the loss of 30 children during the year. This loss has made it impossible to meet monthly mortgage payments of \$1677.54. A \$225,000 mortgage was taken to do a needed roof replacement. We are already five months in arrears. The next year's budget is based on an enrollment of 150 and provides for a tuition increase to ensure that the mortgage payment can be met beginning in the fall months. We ask our brothers and sisters in Christ of our other parishes in the Archeparchy for your urgent assistance. Help us in this time of unexpected shortfall in revenue. You will help to ensure that the only Ukrainian Catholic grade school will continue to serve our community in Philadelphia. We pray and hope for your understanding and generous help for St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic School. God bless you!

Please send donations (tax deductible) to:

St. Josaphat School
4521 Longshore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19135

Rev. Ihor Bloschynskyy
Parish Administrator

Mrs. Christine McIntyre
Principal



Photo left: A tribute to Ukrainian Blessed and Martyrs during a School Concert.

Archbishop Thomas Edward Gullickson Named Nuncio in Ukraine

23 May 2011

Pope Benedict XVI appointed apostolic Archbishop Thomas Edward Gullickson, titular Archbishop of Bomarzo, as nuncio in Ukraine.

The archbishop was born on August 14, 1950, in Sioux Falls (South Dakota, USA), and was ordained priest on June 27, 1976.

On October 2, 2004, he was appointed titular Archbishop of Bomarzo and the same day, the apostolic nuncio in Trinidad and Tobago, Bahamas, Dominica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and S. Vincent and Grenadines, r e p o r t e d radiovaticana.org.

On December 15, 2004, he was appointed

apostolic nuncio in Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Jamaica, Guyana and Suriname. On December 20 of the same year he was appointed apostolic nuncio in Grenada, also in the Antilles.

The post had been vacant since Archbishop Ivan Jurkovic was named Apostolic Nuncio to Russia in February 2011.



<http://risu.org.ua>

Presentation of the UGCC Catechism in June

A meeting of the Heads of church commissions of the UGCC started with a Divine Liturgy celebrated in St. George's Cathedral in Lviv on May 23. Then the meeting continued in a conference hall of Lviv Archeparchy. Rev. Petro Rak, the Head of the Department of church commissions of the UGCC, opened the meeting.

Deputy Head of the Catechetical Commission s. Louisa Tsyupa told about one of the greatest events in the activity of the Patriarchal Catechetical Commission of the UGCC to take place at the end of June this year. She announced that on 24 June a

Catechetical conference will take place in Lviv Spiritual Seminary of the Holy Spirit. The conference will begin with a Pontifical Divine Liturgy presided by His Beatitude Sviatoslav. During this event a new Catechism of the UGCC will be presented. The conference will be attended by people responsible for catechization in different countries of the world (Canada, Argentina, Brazil, Germany, France etc). Moreover, a presentation of the newest papal document "On the Word of God" will take place on June 27. The presentation will be guided by Archbishop Nicola Eterovic who will be talking about

the preparation of the Papal Synod of Bishops on new evangelization.

Rev. Mykhailo Harvat, the Head of the Catechetical commission of Kyiv-Halych Major Archbishopric, presented the activity of the newly created commission. He talked about the commission's program and told about the visitation of parish catechetical schools. "The basis of our ministry is the development of parish catechetical schools. This means a systematic catechization of children from the youngest age until they reach the adulthood, - noted Rev. Mykhailo. - The main principle of the visitations



is to determine the level of catechetical teaching. We would like to single out the best priests and catechists of the UGCC working in the field of catechization and thus to encourage others to follow their example".

On May 24 2011 His Beatitude Sviatoslav held a meeting with the workers of Metropolitan commissions of the UGCC in the hall of the Department of church commissions at St. George's Cathedral.

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January 21-22, 2012

God Bless Those Receiving First Penance



Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, PA

Best wishes are extended to Gina Martiello and Sofia Myronyuk, they are pictured with their Catechism teachers Mother Evhenia, MSMG, and Sr. Timothea, MSMG.



Rev. Ivan Demkiv



Cathedral's
Catechism Class



Parents and family of those that received
First Penance. Fr. Myron Myronyuk
(Cathedral Assistant) is pictured top row.

77TH ANNUAL UKRAINIAN SEMINARY DAY SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2011

Press Release: Contact: Rev. John M. Fields (570) 874-1101 E-mail ibah@aol.com

77th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day Sunday, July 31, 2011 in Minerville, Pa Will Celebrate Ukrainian Faith, Heritage and Culture

Minerville, Pa.—A celebration of Ukrainian faith, heritage and culture will characterize the 77th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day, which will be held Sunday, July 31, 2011 at St. Nicholas Picnic Grove, Route 901 Primrose, Minersville, Schuylkill County, PA. The Most Reverend Stefan Soroka, Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia and Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States, and the clergy of the South Anthracite Deanery at 11 a.m. will celebrate the Divine Liturgy.

Entertainment will be provided by Kazka, the Ukrainian Folk Dance Ensemble, 1:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m., Paul Konkus of WPPA AM 1360 hosting a Live Polka Broadcast from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m from the picnic grove, and the "Pa. Villagers Polka Band" with polka and dance music from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Home-made Ukrainian and Slavic foods, including holubtsi-halupki, halushki, pyrohy, kobasa-kielbasi,

bleenies, sausage, Lemko platters, and hand-dipped ice cream, open-kettle bean soup, desserts will be sold throughout the day. Ukrainian arts and crafts will be on display and for sale. A "Theme Basket Auction" featuring over 30 baskets created by each of the 12 sponsoring parishes, church organizations and individual parishioners will be conducted throughout the day.

Admission and parking are free. Buses are welcome.

Kazka Ukrainian Folk Dance Ensemble Calls Schuylkill County Home

Kazka consists of a vocal quartet, composed of Paula Holoviak (soprano), Sandra Duda (alto), Joseph Zucofski (tenor), and Michael Duda (baritone) and a twenty-five member dance ensemble. The group's vocal repertoire encompasses contemporary as well as traditional Ukrainian folk music. Most of this repertoire is arranged by Zucofski and Michael



(Photo: Dr. Richard J. Barno)

Duda, who also accompany the group on guitar and accordion.

Ukrainian folk dance adds an additional dimension to Kazka's performances. The group presently performs dances from the Poltava, Hutsul, Boyko, Lemko, and Transcarpathian regions of Ukraine. Choreographers for the ensemble include David Woznak of Parma, OH, Andrij Dobriansky of NYC and group members Paula Holoviak, Joseph Zucofski and Sandra Duda. Authenticity in both choreography and costume of each region is essential.

Kazka has received numerous state and local grants to assist with choreography, costuming,

and music, including grants from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the Schuylkill County Commissioners through the Schuylkill County Council for the Arts. Kazka was awarded a prestigious Apprenticeship in Folk and Traditional Arts grant by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the Institute for Cultural Partnerships to study folk dance technique and to produce two new choreographic works with Master Folk Artist, Andrij Dobriansky. Kazka and group member Paula Holoviak are Pennsylvania Humanities Council Speakers for 2009-2011, presenting a program on the history of Ukrainian

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77TH ANNUAL UKRAINIAN SEMINARY DAY

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2011

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immigration to the anthracite regions.

Since 1987, the group has performed throughout the eastern United States and beyond. The group performed at Walt Disney World in Orlando Florida in January of 2004. In 1992, the ensemble traveled and performed in the newly independent nation of Ukraine as part of a tour benefiting the Children of Chernobyl Fund. Kazka has appeared on the nationally televised program "The Wedding Story," produced for The Learning Channel and locally on WVIA, public television. The group has also graced the stages at Bethlehem Musikfest, Ellis Island National Park, Soyuzivka Ukrainian National Resort and the Pennsylvania State University Slavic Festival.

First Ukrainian Seminary Day Held in 1934, 77 Years Ago in Lakewood Park, Barnesville

"Ukrainian Catholic Seminary Day" began in 1934 in Lakewood Park, Barnesville, and continued through the 50th anniversary held in July,

1983. Seminary Day was a "Coming-Home Event" for many of descendants of Ukrainian immigrants who the coal region to work in the larger cities. The Seminary Day tradition at Lakewood Park ended in 1983, the year the park was permanently closed.

In 1985 "Ukrainian Seminary Day" was revived and moved to St. Nicholas Picnic Grove in Primrose, just outside the Borough of Minersville.

The South Anthracite Deanery Ukrainian Catholic parishes have been among the strongest supporters of the Seminary Appeal since the seminary was founded in the United States to the present day. From 1985 thru 2011, Ukrainian Seminary Day has raised more than \$550,000.00 for St. Josaphat's Seminary Fund, which provides financial support for St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary,

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Kazka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble

The Pennsylvania Villagers Polka Band

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THE PENNSYLVANIA VILLAGERS AND THE PENNSYLVANIA GOOD TIMES TO BE FEATURED AT ST. JOHN'S-ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL PICNIC SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AUGUST 20 AND 21

MAIZEVILLE (GILBERTON, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PA.)—Food and live dance music will be featured at the Annual Picnic which will be held Saturday, August 20, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, August 21, from 12 noon to 8 p.m., at St. John's Picnic Grove here on Main Street (Route 54) in Maizeville. The picnic is jointly sponsored by the parishioners of both St. John's Church, Maizeville and St. Michael's Church, Frackville. The parishioners have been already working together for the past several months in planning this summer social.

Saturday dance music will be provided by *The Pennsylvania Good Times*, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday dance music will be provided by *The Pennsylvania Villagers* from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Both groups consist of six talented musicians and play a wide variety of dance music, including polka, rock, and golden oldies. Dancing is enjoyed in the large, enclosed dance pavilion.

Ethnic foods, including pyrohy (pierogies), holubtsi (halupkis), halushki, bleenies, and kobasa (kielbasa) as well as open fire kettle bean soup will be sold. Homemade desserts, hand-dipped ice cream, theme baskets, beverages, bingo, games will also be available.

Admission and parking are free and the picnic is held rain or shine. Seating is provided in the large enclosed dance hall and under several large tents that are set up on the spacious 5 acre property.

St. John's Picnic Grove is located on Main Street in Gilberton approximately one mile west of the Gilberton exit off of Route 924 in Schuylkill County, Pa.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 570-874-1101 or email: IBAH@aol.com

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Fourth Annual Memorial Day Weekend Service – At Our Lady of Sorrows Cemetery, Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

On Sunday May 29, 2011, at 2:00pm, Reverend Gregory Maslak and parishioners of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic



Church in Bristol, PA, celebrated a memorial service, at Our Lady of Sorrows Cemetery, for all who have given their lives in the service of this country, and loved ones who have fallen asleep in the Lord.

After the service, Fr. Maslak walked with family members and blessed the headstones of loved ones who have passed away.

We wish to thank Fr. Maslak, and the parishioners of St. Mary's Church who attended the memorial service.

(Photos: Taras Hankewycz)



*Photo: Fr. Maslak blesses
+Bishop Walter Paska's grave.*



*Photo: Fr. Maslak blesses the graves of deceased
Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God.*

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5/24/2011

“Come Meet Your 100 Year Old Neighbor”



As part of the yearlong Centennial celebration of their arrival to America, the Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great are hosting an Open House on the grounds of their Motherhouse. The Open House with the invitation to “Come Meet your 100 Year Old Neighbor” will take place on Saturday June 18, 2011 from 2-5 PM at the Sisters’ Motherhouse at 710 Fox Chase Road, Fox Chase Manor, PA. There will be tours of each of the buildings on the Sisters’ grounds, including the building where Betsy Ross lived with her daughter after her retirement. Refreshments will be served. All are invited! More information about the Sisters can be found on their website at www.stbasils.com, or by calling the Sisters’ Development Office at 215-379-3998, extension 17.

Celebrating 100 Years in America as a praying, healing, life-giving presence.

Interviews for the Basilian Centennial Documentary

On May 21 & 22, 2011 Mykola Yaremko, cinematographer at Red Eft Media, and Sr Ann Laszok, OSBM, interviewed eleven people who recalled their experiences with the Sisters of St. Basil over the last 75 years. The alumni art exhibit for the 75th celebration of St. Nicholas School was that weekend also.

The Sisters of St. Basil had been teaching at the parish prior to the opening of the school. May 6, 1940 marked the first 8th grade graduation at St. Nicholas, Chicago. Bishop C. Bohachevsky awarded diplomas to 14 graduates that year. The Sisters have taught thousands of Chicago students since then. The enrollment at its peak was over 1500 students.

Many of the people recalled the hard work of the Sisters in general; teaching large classes not only the three Rs but also religion and respect for our Tradition and culture. Ms. Maria Klysh-Finiak, Principal, stated that St. Nicholas was one of the few Catholic schools in Chicago that still has Sisters teaching in the school.

The following people shared their memories and photos on camera (and off!): Maria Jurewycz (who remembered Sr Athanasius's help in obtaining employment in the cafeteria when her husband got TB), Orysia Burdiak (who remembered Srs. Tharsilla and Bernarda for their concerts), George Matwyshyn (who recalled that without the Sisters the school would not have existed because they worked for donations only for a long time), Lesia Boyczuk who recalled all her favorite nuns, Maria Klysh-Finiak, present Principal, who had 11 members and three generations of her family finish at St Nicholas, Oksana Leseiko (who stills goes to Ukraine with Sr Bernarda Arkatin, OSBM on charitable orphanage missions) as well as Roksolana Cirincione, Jaroslaw Prociw, Tamara Polansky, Luba Markewycz and Lesia Roszkewycz.

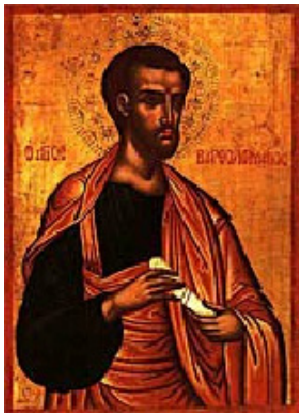
The Centennial Documentary will be shown on November 6, 2011 at the Centennial Banquet in Philadelphia. This historic DVD will be available for purchase after the Centennial celebration. Anyone still wishing to add to the documentary can contact Sr Ann Laszok, OSBM at srannl@aol.com or 412-260-1607. For more information on the Banquet visit www.stbasils.com or call 215.379.3998 - Ext. 17.



Mykola Yaremko, Sr Ann Laszok with Maria Jurewycz

Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas (June 9)

The Lore said: "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him." (Lk. 10: 16-22)



Saint Bartholomew was one of the Twelve Apostles, and had Galilee as his homeland; this is all that is known of him for certain according to the history of the Gospels. Concerning his apostolic work, certain say that he preached in Arabia and Persia, and especially in India, bringing to them the Gospel written by Saint Matthew, which had been written originally in Hebrew, and which was found there one hundred years later by Pantaenus, formerly a stoic philosopher and later an illustrious teacher of the Christian school in Alexandria (see Eusebius, Eccl. Hist., 5: 10). Other accounts say that he went to Armenia. According to some, he ended his life by being crucified, or by being flayed alive, in Albanopolis (Urbanopolis) of Armenia. This also confirms an ancient tradition preserved by the Armenians. According to some, Bartholomew and Nathanael are the same person, because the Evangelists who mention Bartholomew do not mention Nathanael; and John, who alone mentions Nathanael as one of the Twelve, says nothing of Bartholomew. Indeed, Bartholomew is a patronymic, "son of Talmal," which means "bold, spirited" (see also Jesus of Navi 15:14; II Kings 3:3), and Nathanael could have had this as a surname. According to the Synaxarion of the Menaion on April 22, however, it is Simon the Zealot and Nathanael who are the same; the Evangelists who mention Simon the Zealot (or "the Cananite") do not mention Nathanael.

Saint Barnabas, one of the Seventy, was from Cyprus, of the tribe of Levi, and a fellow disciple with Paul under Gamaliel. He was called Joses, but was renamed Barnabas, which means "son of consolation," perhaps to distinguish him from the Joses called Barsabas and surnamed Justus (Acts 1:23). Saint Barnabas had a field, which he sold and brought the money to the Apostles (Acts 4:36-37). Before the conversion of Saul to Paul, it was Barnabas who was the leader of the Seventy Apostles, the first in preaching and chief spokesman. After Saul's vision on the road to Damascus, it was Barnabas who joined him to the Apostles when the others, because of Saul's reputation as a persecutor of the Church, still feared him (Acts 9:26-27); again it was Saint Barnabas who conscripted Paul as a preacher, bringing him from Tarsus to Antioch after the stoning of Stephen, to assist in spreading the Gospel (Acts 11:25-26). Saint Barnabas preached the Gospel in many places, traveled together with Paul, and finally was stoned to death by the Jews in his native Cyprus. During the reign of Zeno, in the year 478, his sacred relics were found, having on his chest the Gospel according to Matthew written in Greek by Barnabas' own hand. This Gospel was brought to Zeno. Because of this the Church of Cyprus received the right of autonomy, and its archbishop was given the privilege, like the emperor, of signing his decrees and encyclicals in vermilion. (www.iconograms.org)



Eastern Catholic Educators Meet

The Spring meeting of Eastern Catholic educators (ECED) met in Pittsburgh. Gathered at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of SS Cyril and Methodius, they spent two days studying several projects to revise student texts and teacher's manuals for seventh and eighth grades; evaluate the need to reprint some material; consider promotions through advertising and catalog "specials" sales; update the web site; and develop new product.

Additionally they viewed preliminary printouts of posters and other material for "Catechetical Sunday" programs throughout the country, and elaborated on the progress of plans to present a series of three presentations of informative discussions for catechists and other interested persons. Known as "Encounter 2012" the three-day sessions will be held in East and West Coast locations as well as the Midwest. As details are developed, information will be made available.

ECED is now in its fortieth year of providing catechetical material for Eastern Catholics schools and parish study groups for all ages.

It is, as God With Us Publications, the publishing arm of ECA, the Eastern Catholic Bishops of the United States of America, who form Region XV of the USCCB (United States Council of Catholic Bishops).

The varied Eastern Catholic Churches involved serve and represent the ever-increasing numbers of jurisdictions and traditions that have the obligation to provide for the spiritual growth of the faithful who now live in the United States.



PHOTO CAPTION: Members of ECED at the meeting: (L-R) Fr John Lucas (*St Nicholas, Chicago*); Fr Leonard Korchinski (*St Nicholas, Chicago*); Sr Olga Marie Faryna, OSBM (*St Josaphat, Parma*); Dr Barbara Y Lutz (*Passaic*); Fr Gregory Noga (*Passaic*); Bishop Nicholas Samra (*liaison, ECA*); Sr Marion Dobos, OSB (*Pittsburgh*); Cindy Corbett (*recording secretary*); Fr Al Forlano (*Stamford*); Fr Elias Rafaj (*Pittsburgh*).



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SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2011

PROGRAM

10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. – *National Cup Games (continuous)*

1:00 P.M. - *Festival Begins*

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Festival Stage Show Featuring:

**THE VOLOSHKY SCHOOL OF DANCE
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 THE KARPATY ENSEMBLE**



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Authentic Ukrainian Foods & Baked Goods ~ Picnic Fare ~ Cool Refreshments

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UKRAINIAN FOLK FESTIVAL



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*Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble
 Fralinger String Band*

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 Of Independence*

“Zabava” Public Dance ~ The Fata Morgana Dance Band

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 5, 2011: The Archeparchial Office of Religious Education will hold the 1st Annual Festival of Children's Religious songs, at the Cathedral in Philadelphia, PA, 3 pm. Please contact Fr. Volodymyr Popyk at 215-627-0143 or Ukrainian Catholic Priests.

June 5, 2011: LUC Meeting, St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Scranton, PA, 2pm

June 11, 2011: Dinner Night Italian, Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church, 3015 West 3rd St, Chester, PA, 5pm - 9pm. For Reservations please call: 610-494-8734.

June 18, 2011: Centennial Open House - Basilian Motherhouse

June 19, 2011: Father's Day Festival at "Tryzub" Horsham, PA, www.tryzub.org .

June 26, 2011: 12 to 6 pm - Ukrainian Festival and Dinner at St. Anne's Ukrainian Catholic Church - 1545 Easton Road - Warrington, PA 18976

July 23, 2011: "Being an Eastern Catholic in Today's World", Holy Dormition Byzantine Franciscan Friary, Sybertsville, Pa, speaker Fr. John Seniw. For more information, contact: Bob Leggo at BLeggo127@gmail.com

July 31, 2011: 77th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day at St. Nicholas Picnic Grove, PA Route 901, Primrose, Minersville, PA. For info phone 570-874-1101 or e-mail ibah@aol.com.

August 13-14, 2011: Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate's Holy Dormition Pilgrimage, Sloatsburg, NY.

August 20-21, 2011: Annual Picnic hosted by St. John's (Maizeville) and St. Michael's (Frackville) Ukrainian Catholic churches, Saturday, August 20, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, August 21, from 12 noon to 8 p.m., at St. John's Picnic Grove in Maizeville. For info phone 570-874-1101 or e-mail ibah@aol.com.

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September 26-29, 2011: Clergy Retreat in Long Branch, NJ.

October 2, 2011: Centennial Pilgrimage - Sisters of St. Basil the Great

November 6, 2011: Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great celebrate their Centennial with a Liturgy at the Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA.

Almighty God's Blessings To Our Metropolitan Stefan Soroka

On June 13th, Metropolitan Stefan will celebrate his 29th year of being ordained a priest and his 15th anniversary of being ordained a Bishop. In February, Metropolitan Stefan celebrated his 10th anniversary of being installed as Metropolitan-Archbishop. We wish him God's blessings, happiness, good health, and the protection of the Blessed Mother. **Many Happy and Blessed Years!**



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