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## 11 August, 2013 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Postfestive Day of Transfiguration. The Holy Martyr Euplus.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 10	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil w/Mirovanije					
	+John "Pat" Altm	an requested by Wife	Dolores and Children	l		
Sun. Aug. 11	9:30 AM: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo w/Mirovanije					
Thurs. Aug 15	7:00 PM: Dormition of the Theotokos: Obligation					
	+John Osif reques	sted by Tony Giacobbi	(Rescheduled)			
Sat. Aug. 17	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil w/Mirovanije					
	+Bruce Witek requested by Mike & Connie Bankovich					
Sun. Aug. 18	9:30 AM: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo w/Mirovanije					
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	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<u>Ushers</u>			
Sat. Aug. 10	M. Mihalko	L. Knouse	D. Mihalko, J. Sni	tzer		
Sun. Aug. 11	E. & R. Hess	S. Vacha	J. Overdorff, G. Krynicky			
Thurs. Aug 15	Any Present	J. Hess	Any 2 Present			
Sat. Aug. 17	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	R. Garber, D. Cianciotti			
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Sun. Aug. 18	D. Cianciotti	L. Cianciotti	C. Cianciotti, B.	Knouse		
Sun. Aug. 18  Collection:	D. Cianciotti Adult \$750;	L. Cianciotti Student \$17;	C. Cianciotti, B. Candles \$50;	Knouse		
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SEEK THE LIFE THAT ENDURES. AUGUSTINE: The Lord said to a certain young man, "If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He did not say "If you would have life" but "If you would enter life," defining that life as eternal life. Let us first consider then the love of this life. For this life is loved, whatever its quality; and however troubled it is, however wretched, people are afraid to end it. Hence we should see, we should consider, how much eternal life is to be loved, when this miserable life that must at some time be ended is so loved. Consider, brothers, how much that life is to be loved when it is a life you never end. You love this life, where you work so much, run, are busy, pant. In this busy life the obligations can scarcely be counted: sowing, plowing, working new land, sailing, grinding, cooking, weaving. And after all this hard work your life comes to an end. Look at what you suffer in this wretched life that you so love. And do you think that you will always live and never die? Temples, rocks, marbles, all reinforced by iron and

lead, still fall. And a person thinks that he will never die? Learn therefore, brothers, to seek eternal life, when you will not endure these things but will reign with God forever. Sermon 84.1.

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**DORMITION FAST:** The traditional rule for the Dormition Fast is a strict abstinence from August 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, with the usual mitigations (wine and oil) for Saturday and Sunday and the Feast of the Transfiguration (6 August). It is, therefore, observed just like the Great Fast.

# **«Where there is no prayer and fasting,** there are the demons.»

St. Theophan the Recluse

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CNEWA: Fr. John Kozar president of CNEWA has written the parish to thank us for the \$200 donation made on behalf of Christian orphans forced to become Muslim. He also reports that the Greek Orthodox Archbishop Paul Yazigi and the Syriac Orthodox Archbishop Yohanna Ibrahim are still missing. Their kidnappers are still unknown. And he has yet more BAD NEWS. In June Hieromonk François Mourad – a Syriac Catholic monk – was murdered in Syria. Fr. François knew that his life was in danger and so he fled his hermitage for the safety of a Franciscan convent, but rebels stormed the convent and murdered him.

Sanguis Martyrum Semen Christianorum
"The blood of martyrs is the seed of the Church,"

Tertullian

Next Sunday's Readings: Epistle, I Corinthians 16:13-24
Gospel, Matthew 21:33-42

Final Request and Greetings
Vineyard and the Tenants



### ~ Announcements ~

- > Many Thanks to *Fran Kernicky, Pat Krynicky, and Joan Boytim* for providing baked goods to our bingo this week.
- > **Remember** to bring **FLOWERS & HERBS** to church to be blessed on Thursday evening, 15 August at the 7:00 PM Divine Liturgy as part of our Dormition celebration.
- Last Sunday our parish Festival was a huge success! We hope that everyone had a most enjoyable time. The weather was picture perfect, this year. We wish to thank all the parishioners who have contributed in any way to the success of our Festival. Everyone's efforts are truly appreciated. May our Lord bless you for your many kindnesses. We also off a heartfelt THANK YOU to all our many sponsors for all of their support and donations. The complete 2013 list is available in the Narthex and is on our website. In a few weeks we should have the total profit figure. If you took Festival signs, please return them to the Narthex and cross off your name on the sheet. The 50/50 winner was Jessica Davis, ticket # 26372,

who received \$470. The winner of the "Wheel Barrel of Cheer" was ticket # 446173 (No name on the ticket, but already claimed). The "Garden Oasis" 3-piece bistro set was won by Evelyn Nemcheck, ticket # 297791. The complete list of the 76 Chinese Auction Winners is available in the Narthex.

➤ Today, August 11<sup>th</sup> Rain or Shine. St. Florian Summer Festival in United begins at Noon. There will be a basket booth, American & ethnic foods, games of chance, kiddie games, world-famous fried dough, cake table, & a Used Book Sale. Entertainment from 12:00 – 3:00 pm by Frank Powaski's live radio show. Ray Jay & The Carousels will perform from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. The festival closes at approximately 9:00 pm with various ticket drawings.

### ~ August Birthdays ~

We wish the following parishioners many spiritual blessings on their birthday and many happy years! Mnohaja L'ita!

02—Jennifer L. Fullman

11—David Cholock

11—Richard Reagan

13—John Osif

16—Natalee Kontir

17—Daniel Simko



18—Laurie Knouse

18—Joyce Regalla

24—Jessica Davis

24—Agnes Osif

24—Tom Shultz

25—Deanna Brophy