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THE HOPE TO WHICH THE LORD CALLS US

A Spiritual Retreat into Great Lent



Bishop Andriy Rabiychuk



Bishop Bohdan Danylo



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Bishop Paul Chomnycky

Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in the United States of America

A Spiritual Retreat into Great Lent – April 3rd, 2022

THE HOPE TO WHICH THE LORD CALLS US

Program

Welcome, Introduction and Opening Prayer

Fr. Marijan Procyk, National Spiritual Director, L.U.C.

Sophia Shchur, National Board President, L.U.C.

Coming Closer to Christ: Pastoral Conversion in the Real World

Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak, Archeparchy of Philadelphia

Vertical & Horizontal: Developing Networks of Communication

Bishop Paul Chomnycky, Eparchy of Stamford

Living on the Edge: Practical Attention to the Poor & Marginalized

Bishop Bohdan Danylo, Eparchy of St. Josaphat, Parma

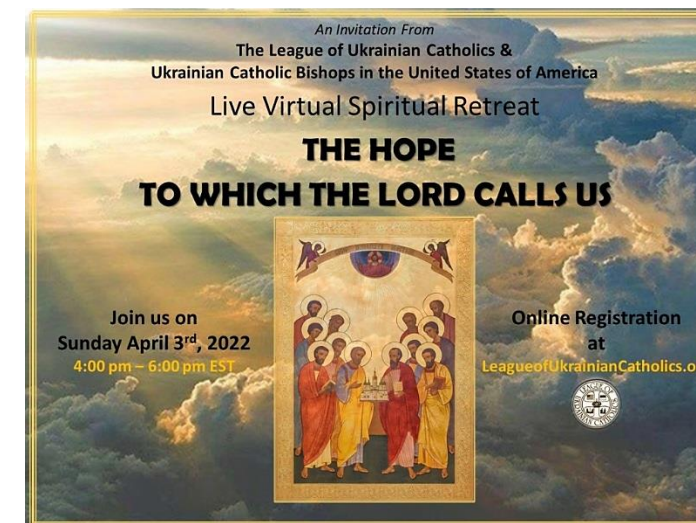
The Broken Soul: The Path to Curing Wounds & Healing Trauma

Bishop Benedict Aleksyichuk, Eparchy of Chicago

Challenges at Home: The Christian Family as a Domestic Church

Bishop Andriy Rabiychuk, Archeparchy of Philadelphia

Reflections, Questions, Answers.



We are familiar with the Vibrant Parish, the theme of UGCC worldwide 10 year Vision 2020 Pastoral plan. Vision 2020 reached its destination in time, all the while building a strong foundation for the pastoral path which leads us into and through the next decade. In the new 10 year Pastoral plan, the Synod of Bishops provide a roadmap for this path by beautifully and skillfully setting the scene with the theme 'THE HOPE TO WHICH THE LORD CALLS US'. We have taken this Pastoral plan to lovingly present it in the context of a Spiritual Retreat.

This is a live event using Zoom as a virtual meeting place. The event is free and open to members and non-members alike, so share with your family and friends. Enjoy it from the comfort and safety of your home.

You do need to register with a valid email so we can send you the link to join us. Registration is online, quick and simple at

<https://leagueofukrainiancatholics.org/>

We invite you to journey together with us through Great Lent.

"God is present in each act of love, in all signs of forgiveness, in the commitment of those who fight against violence, hate, want and suffering." (Carlo Maria Martini). That which characterizes Christian love is its concreteness. As our neighbor with his unique daily needs and miseries is concrete, so must God's presence in our works of mercy be concrete: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, receive the sojourner into our home, visit the sick and imprisoned.

GARDEN STATE COUNCIL - ST. NICHOLAS CHAPTER

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Celebrating the 50th Birthday of Rev. Andriy Dudkevych and the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination

The St. Nicholas Chapter of LUC along with family, friends, and parishioners were invited to this double celebration for our pastor of 14 years, Fr. Andriy Dudkevych. These 14 years of parish life have seen many events and projects shepherded by Fr. Andriy that we may take for granted and are often unacknowledged. Most notable is Fr. Andriy's optimism and openness to work with all parish organizations. Those most grateful to Fr. Andriy for his continued support and guidance over the years include the St. Nicholas Chapter of LUC. In grateful appreciation of his genuine care and support, St. Nicholas Chapter presented him with a gift at the celebratory dinner.



Members and family attending celebration

NOVEMBER 20, 2021

The members of the St. Nicholas Chapter came together to support the efforts of the St. Nicholas School PTA in their event - "Paint & Sip" fundraiser.



L-R: Sr. Eliane Ilnitski, SSMI, Steve Retkwa, Helen Fedoriw, Natalka Bukalo, Lori Retkwa, Marion Hrubec, Sr. Kathleen Hutsko, SSMI

(For additional pictures, view on Facebook – Andriy Dudkevych)

October is Clergy Appreciation Month League of Ukrainian Catholics Honors Local Pastors

The faithful of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Passaic, gathered October 3, 2021, to pray the Akafist in honor of our Blessed Mother in celebration of the Feast of Pokrova and to bless water. Co-celebrants at the service were Fr. Andriy Dudkevych, pastor of St. Nicholas, Fr. Ivan Turyk of Perth Amboy, Fr. Igor Kolisnyk, Cs.S.R., homilist, Fr. Taras Svirchuk, Cs.S.R, of Newark, and Fr. Vasyl Chorniy of Ukraine.

Afterwards all were invited to a reception in the church hall prepared by the St. Nicholas Chapter of the League of Ukrainian Catholics. At this time, League members took the opportunity to acknowledge and thank the clergy in appreciation for their dedication to their vocation and our Ukrainian Catholic diaspora. The presence of these pastors at the service evidenced clergy support of each other, their commitment to our Church and Spiritual Traditions, and their devotion to our people. Each pastor was presented with a certificate of appreciation and a small gift.



Front row: L-R: Rev. Vasyl Chorny (Ukraine); Rev. Ivan Turyk, Perth Amboy; Rev. Andriy Dudkevych, Passaic; Back row: L-R: Marion C. Hrubec, Sr. Cecelia Sworin, SSMI, Jerome Mykietyn, Linda Mykietyn

DECEMBER 5, 2021

Parish Praznyk Celebration in Passaic, NJ

Fr. Andriy Dudkevych, pastor, took the opportunity to acknowledge several parish organizations for their commitment to and support of our parish and parish activities throughout the year. Receiving the coveted Hramota (Certificate of Appreciation) were: Mish Mash Caterers, New Ukrainian Wave-Passaic, and the St. Nicholas Chapter of the League of Ukrainian Catholics.

Also, the members of the Chapter prepared a spiritually inspired Christmas tavor for the celebration of the Praznyk.

(Prepared by: Helen Fedoriw & Marion Hrubec)



Front row: Sr. Eliana Ilnitski, SSMI, Rev. Andriy Dudkevych, Marion C. Hrubec, Fr. Taras Svichuk, C.Ss.R, Sr. Cecelia Sworin, SSMI, Linda Mykietyn
Back row: Steve Retkwa, Helen Fedoriw, Sr. Kathleen Hutsko, SSMI, Sr. Tekla Hnatyuk, SSMI, Jerome Mykietyn

NIAGARA FRONTIER COUNCIL

**100th Anniversary of the Church
125th Anniversary of the Parish**



St. Nicholas Parish in Buffalo, NY celebrated its 100th Anniversary as a church building and its 125th Anniversary as a Parish on St. Nicholas Day, December 19th. After a year and two postponements, St. Nicholas Parish was blessed to have our Bishop Paul P. Chomnycky, along with several priests and deacons from the area, concelebrate Divine Pontifical Liturgy in celebration of these milestone anniversaries. After Liturgy, a Jubilee Banquet was held at



Salvatore's Italian Restaurant with 274 attendees, in conclusion of this celebration. A 110-page colored Jubilee Booklet was published, thanks to parishioners and friends who placed their ads. During the banquet, children from the Parish performed a short program honoring St. Nicholas. In addition, Antonina Bandrivskyj, with the accompaniment of Mr. Ivan Docenko, sang several selections. Bishop Paul spoke about all that has happened in the world since the



church was constructed in 1919. Special mention was made regarding the visits of Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky (1910), Patriarch Josyf Slipyj (1972) and Patriarch Lubomyr Husar (2004) to St. Nicholas Parish. The Very Rev. Marijan Procyk presented 13 Hramoty Awards to current and former trustees and parish organizations. Special thanks were extended to all parishioners for their continued support, while we also commemorated those priests and parishioners who labored tirelessly over the past 100 years, for the benefit of our parish. We are looking forward to another 100 years!

Planning for this yearlong 100th Anniversary celebration began in January of 2019. A variety of events were initially planned to conclude on October 25, 2020. The celebration began with a kickoff "Happy Hour" at the Ukrainian Cultural Center Dnipro on Friday, October 25, 2019. On Sunday, October 27, 2019, Bishop Paul celebrated the Anniversary Liturgy at noon and a reception was held afterwards at Jazzboline Banquet Center. The Anniversary Bazaar was held November 16-17, 2019 at the Matthew Glab Post in Lackawanna, and the Praznyk on December 15, 2019, in the church hall. The parish Proshpora Dinner was held in January, and the month of February brought a special event, the Anniversary Ladies High Tea that was held on Saturday, February 29, 2019.

Unforeseen circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic delayed our continuation of celebrations until 2021. Since the faithful could not attend church for a lengthy period of time, we began using YouTube as a means to live stream the weekend Liturgies, which we continue to provide for those who are still unable to attend weekend



services. Thankfully, we were able to continue our celebration with a small gathering of parishioners at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Youngstown, NY on August 19, 2021, where we celebrated the Divine Liturgy.

The closing Anniversary Celebration Banquet was rescheduled several times due to the pandemic, from October 25, 2020, then to June 27, 2021, and finally to St. Nicholas Day on December 19, 2021. After nearly two years, we were finally able to complete our yearlong Parish Anniversary Celebrations.

The members of Niagara Frontier League of Ukrainian Catholics were essential in organizing our celebrations.

Photo on left taken at Salvatore's Italian Restaurant:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- 1st row: Fr. Marijan Procyk, Bishop Paul Chomnycky, Michael Michalow, Anna Melnyk, Julia Blendonohy;
2nd row: Anna Serediuk, Nadia Marc, Elaine Nowadly, Michelle Michalow, Mary Lepkyj;
3rd row: Luba Joven, Mary Ann Puhacz, Danusia Dmytrasz, Irene Waszczak

Thank you, LUC! Let Us Care!

Fundraising Raffle

The League of Ukrainian Catholics sponsored a Fundraising Raffle with cash prizes totaling 1,500.00 as well as some fun surprises. We sent two sheets of raffle tickets to all members.

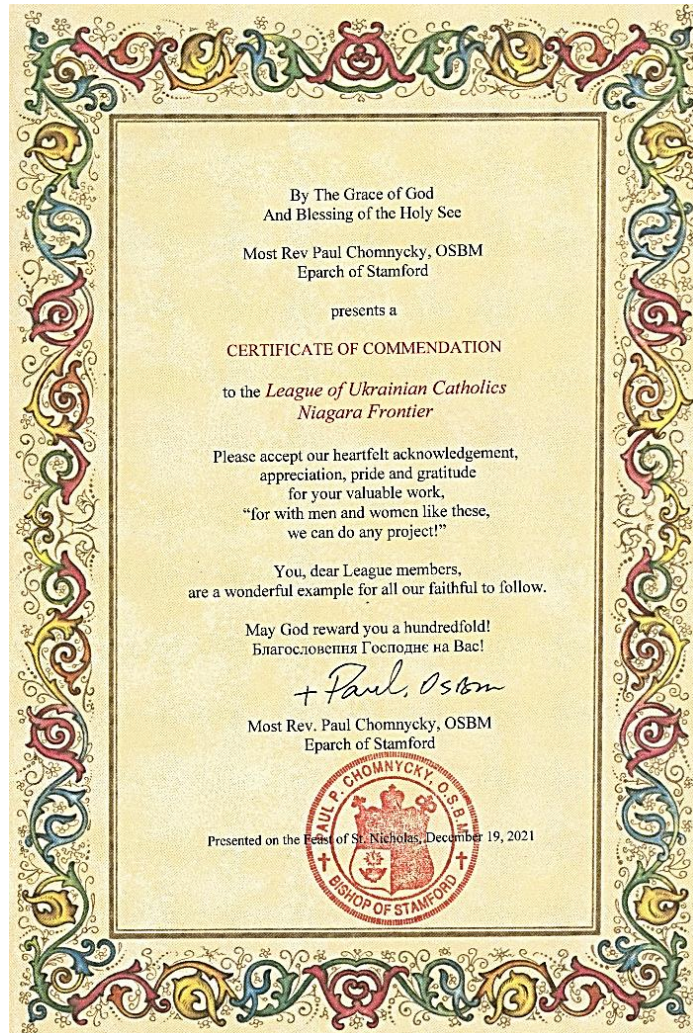
It has been three years (going on the fourth now) since our last Convention, which was held in Buffalo. The proceeds of the Conventions are our main source of revenue besides dues. So, for three years, the only source of revenue has been dues and expenses have exceeded income.

The raffle was held on Sunday, August 29th, after the Liturgy.

The total profit was \$3,335.00. Thank you for your support!

Thank you all for your participation!

May the Lord bless you a hundredfold!



Certificate of commendation to LUC Niagara Frontier Council

LUC Sunday – Niagara Frontier Council

On Sunday, October 31st, the Niagara Frontier Council celebrated LUC Sunday with Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Buffalo, NY. National Board Spiritual Director, V. Rev. Marijan Procyk spoke about the origins of the League. Following the Liturgy, a luncheon was held in the church hall for about 40 members and friends. Celebrating LUC Sunday is something the Niagara Frontier Council does every year. Following COVID 19 regulations, we even celebrated in October 2020.

The Niagara Frontier Council welcomed new members, Karen Kozlowski and Mary Ann Puhacz, daughters of +Dmytro & +Dolores Baranyckyj.

Editorial Comments:

If you have any comments, suggestions, ideas or improvements for the LUC Action, please email us at:

stnbuffalo@gmail.com (Fr. Marijan - For LUC)

Or write c/o: Elaine Nowadly,
140 Royal Coach Rd., W. Seneca, NY 14224

We are also seeking donations to defray the cost of printing and mailing the "LUC Action". Your donation could be sent to the same address above with the note: For "LUC Action".

Thanks are extended to the contributors of the articles:

S. Shchur, M. Hrubec, H. Fedoriw, E. Nowadly, N. Kotow

ALL COUNCILS, MEMBERS, AND FRIENDS

We are looking for some articles from you as well as pictures from your council activities. We will try and print any photo that is of good quality. Thank you!

Please supply articles for the next issue. Thank you!

Thank you to our LUC Benefactors in 2021.

Sophia Shchur, Fr. Marijan Procyk, Maria Black,
Jean Krasulski, Neagle Family, John Drozd Jr.,
Dr Lillian Misko-Coury, Jurij Holinej,
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Rev. Deacon Evans,
Rev. Deacon Stephen Wisnowski.

God Bless you for your generosity!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEACE IN UKRAINE!
ПРОСИМО ПОМОЛИТИСЯ ЗА МИР В УКРАЇНІ!

+Joseph J. Berta

Joseph J. Berta of Olyphant passed away peacefully November 18, 2021 at home surrounded by his family. His wife of 34 years is the former Sandra Bious.

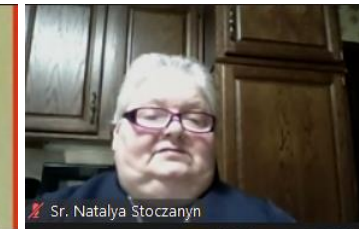
Born in Peckville, he was the son of the late Joseph and Anna Vernosky Berta. He graduated from Blakely High School and earned an associate degree in business from Lackawanna College. He was a United States Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War and received various awards, including the AF Commendation Medal. He was also a lifetime member of the Shopa-Davey VFW Post 6082. Joe retired from Tobyhanna Army Depot, where he worked in the Directorate of Information Management and Engineering Division.

Joe was actively involved in golf, bowling and horseshoe leagues and enjoyed playing poker and craps at Mohegan Sun Casino. He loved watching his favorite football and baseball teams, the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Philadelphia Eagles and the New York Yankees.

He is also survived by daughter, Nicole Berta, of Olyphant; sister, JoAnn Berta, of Peckville; sister, Dolores Chesnaky and husband, Leonard, of Dickson City; and nephew, Leonard Chesnaky Jr., of Throop.

The funeral was held November 21, 2021 with full military honors by the Shopa-Davey VFW Post 6082 from the James M. Margotta Funeral Home, 1019 Main St., Peckville, with Mass at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Peckville. Interment, St. Cyril's Cemetery, Peckville. Rest in Peace! Eternal Memory! Vichnaya Pamiat!

A Spiritual Retreat into Christmas



*The Unfolding of a Mystery:
from Annunciation to Nativity*
A Spiritual Retreat into Christmas

Make this your best Christmas ever by nurturing your soul. Rediscover the mystical message of Christmas through Byzantine icons with:

Bishop Paul Chomnycky, OSBM
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Stamford
Msgr. John Terlecky
Rev. Joseph Bertha, PhD
Sr. Natalya Stoczany, SSMI
and
V. Rev. Marijan Procyk
Spiritual Director,
League of Ukrainian Catholics of America

Saturday November 27th 2021
12 Noon to 2:30 PM
Enjoy this Virtual Retreat from the comfort of your home via Zoom
Free Program & Registration
at
LeagueofUkrainianCatholics.org
or Stamforddio.org

Thanks are extended to all presenters:
Bishop Paul Chomnycky, OSBM, Fr. Joseph Bertha,
Msgr. John Terlecky, and Sister Natalya Stoczany

LIFE starts at CONCEPTION

If you were unable to take part in this retreat go to:
<https://leagueofukrainiancatholics.org/> previous events.

Fill in the blank:

If I didn't miss my plane, we would never have

Behind every dark cloud is a silver.....

If it wasn't for the pandemic, we would never have.....

Indeed, every misery contains a precious gem, because everything is a gift from God. So, we keep our hearts open to these possibilities and the lessons to be learned.

The pandemic catapulted us onto our first virtual platform in 2020. 2021 ended with our third virtual, spiritual program. And as you can see on the front page, we are launching our fourth in April 2022.

This past Thanksgiving weekend, just between the turkey and holiday shopping, we had the joy of inviting the world, once again, into our virtual spiritual retreat space, with "The Unfolding of a Mystery: from Annunciation to Nativity". Here we explored the meaning and mystery of the birth of Christ, through the windows of Byzantine icons. I will admit there is nothing like gathering in person, communally, to experience a spiritual retreat. But when that door is closed, the option can actually be amazing. Through our virtual retreat we were able to accommodate members and friends from everywhere, from California to Chicago to Connecticut. We were joined by new friends from Canada (Lorraine & Patricia from Manitoba & Mary, Halia, Zonia & Dania from Ontario). We even welcomed Olya from Lviv!!!

Our Spiritual Director, Father Marijan, launched the retreat reminding us that life begins at conception, so the birth of Christ begins to unfold months before, with the Annunciation. Bishop Paul Chomnycky went even deeper into the unfolding preparing us for Father John Terlecky's clear lesson on the mystical meaning of signs & symbols which make up sacred icons. This in turn, prepared us for Father Joseph Bertha with his in-depth exploration of the Nativity Icons. Even the children were included in the 'unfolding' with Sr. Natalya Stoczany's presentation 'Bringing Children Closer to the Christ Child'.

We had a truly blessed afternoon, getting deeper and deeper into Christmas by unfolding one mystery and then the next. Our wonderful spiritual guides really set us on the right track, preparing us for the awesome coming of Christ.

You can view the retreat on our website, the other nice benefit of our virtual world.

(Sophia Shchur)

Western Pennsylvania Council Charity Benefit Luncheon Held

The Central and Eastern Deaneries of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma, OH, hosted a Charity Benefit Luncheon on October 24, 2021 at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie, PA. It was one of several luncheons held within the Eparchy, to raise funds to support the work of the Eparchy. The Western Pennsylvania Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics made a donation of \$500.00 towards the goal. About 100 persons attended the luncheon. They were welcomed by Reverend Father Jason Charron, pastor of Holy Trinity parish, who then invited His Grace, Most Reverend Bohdan J. Danylo, Bishop, to offer some words "on the state of the Eparchy." Most importantly, Bishop Danylo noted that the Eparchy is debt free, and that mission parishes are being established in the southern states of the Eparchy. Father Deacon Myron J. Spak, who serves at Holy Trinity, gave an update on the work and activities of the Eparchy's Youth Ministry. The event was successful with the final figures showing a net profit of \$22,624.86 with 10% being forwarded to the use of His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk in Ukraine.

+ Andrew P. Jamula



Andrew P. Jamula, 85, born in Wilkes-Barre to the late Frank and Anastasia Jamula, passed away peacefully after a brief illness Tuesday, July 20, 2021.

He was a graduate of Marymount High School, served in the U.S. Army, and was employed at Bridon American Corporation until his retirement.

Andy was a faithful member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church, where he was active in church fundraisers. He was also a member of the Men's

Cross Valley Deanery Stations of the Cross and the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics.

He played local baseball for several teams including Marymount High School and Mayflower Barons. Andy was a baseball coach at Lee Park Little League for many years and an avid lifelong fan of the Boston Red Sox.

In addition to his parents, Andy was preceded in death by his sister, Theresa Jamula; and brother, Frank Jamula.

Andy is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Wolensky Jamula; daughter, Andrea Umlah and husband, Gerald; sons, Mark Jamula and Michael Jamula; beloved granddaughters, Emily Elizabeth Umlah and Natalie Mae Umlah; brother, John Jamula; sister, Mary Ann Jamula; and many nieces and nephews.

A Divine Liturgy was held at 11:30 a.m. Monday in St. Vladimir's Church, 70 Zerby Ave., Edwardsville.

Burial took place in St. Vladimir's Parish Cemetery on Larksville Mountain. Memorial contributions can be made to the church.

To the Family and friends, we extend our sympathy. May he rest in peace. Vichnaya Pamyat! **May +Andrew's memory be eternal!**

+Rose Marie (Pells) Drahusz

Rose Marie Drahusz, lifelong member of the Western Pennsylvania Council of the LUC, passed unto the Lord on January 19, 2022, at age 81. She was the mother of Michael (Gail) Drahusz and MaryAnn (David) Russo, and grandmother of Elaine, Alexander, and Ethan Drahusz, and Andrea and Megan Russo. She was preceded in passing by her husband, Peter Drahusz, parents, Nicholas and Helen (Smolnery) Pells, and sister Nancy (George) Hawthorne. Surviving are brother-in-law, Bill Drahucz, sisters-in-law Helen Petrosky, Marge Zidanic, and Joann (Steve) Kopko, and many nephews and nieces.



She was a devoted parishioner of Saint George Ukrainian Catholic Church, Brighton Heights, Pittsburgh, in her youth, and after marriage at Saint John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in McKeesport, PA. She enjoyed making pyrohi and in planning and working at various church dinners and social events at each parish. Rose enjoyed being social at Point Pleasant in North Versailles. She loved taking trips to Disney World. She enjoyed watching the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pirates.

Her greatest joy in life was her family, and the time she spent with them. They were everything to her.

Funeral Divine Liturgy on January 22, 2022 was celebrated by Reverend Father Gregory Madeya, pastor of Saint John the Baptist Church. Interment was in the Saint John parish cemetery. In addition to many family, friends, and LUC members, attending were Nickolas C. Kotow, President of the Western Pennsylvania Council, Sister Olga Marie Faryna, OSBM, LUC National Board Religious Director, and former National Board President, Mary Ann (Grimm) Mysliwiec and husband, John, from Moundsville, WV. Eulogistic letters from Very Reverend Mark Morozowich of the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, who sought advice from Rose Marie for important life decisions, and grandniece, Mallory, were read as part of the services.

Rose Marie was the sparkplug of the Western Pennsylvania Council, serving in various Council offices, and being the Go-To source on everything dealing with the LUC. She helped plan and participated in the Council's representation of Ukrainian culture at decades of Pittsburgh Folk Festivals. She also did the same for LUC National Conventions and Sports Rallies held in the Pittsburgh area, and local Seminary Day Picnics and Clergy Appreciation Dinners. She had an active hand in every activity sponsored by the Council over many decades. Her dedication to the LUC and her joyful personality will be sorely missed. Vichnaya Pamyat!

+Catherine Eckhart

Catherine Eckhart, 97, of Berwick, died January 27, 2022 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Born June 23, 1924 in Berwick, she was the daughter of the late Theodore and Anna (Laba) Pasak.

A graduate of Berwick High School, Class of 1942, Mrs. Eckhart was employed as Executive Secretary at ACF NY Engineering Department. She retired from Jack Larson & Co. in 1968.

She and her husband resided in Buffalo, NY for 58 years until she returned to Berwick.

Catherine was a member of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Berwick, the Ladies Auxiliary, Joseph Hriczko VFW Post 6245, and League of Ukrainian Catholics.

She enjoyed traveling with her husband to all 50 states, Europe, Middle East. Her passion was buying boxes of cards and sending them to family and friends for all occasions. Catherine used her 1950's typewriter until 2019 for cards, bills and special notes to family and friends.

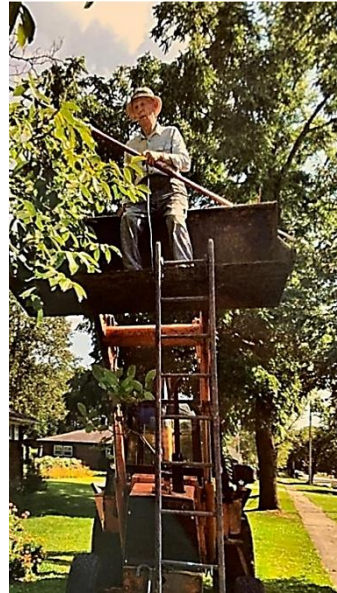
She was preceded in death by her husband of over 58 years, Harold Eckhart, who died January 28, 2010; her brother, Charles Pasak; and three sisters: Rose Serafin, Mary Cerullo, and Nancy Pasak. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

A Panachida was held Monday, January 31, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at the Mayo Funeral Home, Inc., 110 Chestnut Street, Berwick, with the Rev. Roman Petryshak, her pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

The family suggests donations be made to Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, 706 North Warren Street, Berwick, PA 18603.

Catherine and Harold Eckhart were long time members of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Buffalo, N.Y., working at their bingo and other events before moving to St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kenmore, N.Y.

May she rest in Peace. Vichnaya Pamyat!



20, 1951, to the former Mary S. Steckow. A teacher and guidance counselor at Niagara Wheatfield High School, she died in 2011. Survivors include a son, John M., a brother, George, and many nieces and nephews. A funeral liturgy was held in St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church. Eternal Memory! – Вічна Пам'ять!

The photo of +John Dicky was taken just about two hours before he fell after pruning the tree and ended up in the hospital.

+Nancy H. Postupack

Nancy H. Postupack, 88, of Still Creek, passed away December 6, 2021 Born March 22, 1933 in Jersey City, NJ. Daughter of the late Helen Yan-kowicz.

Lifelong, devoted member of St. Mary's Ukr. Catholic Church, McAdoo.

Prior to retiring, she was the President of Northeastern Hydroseeding Co., Inc., and proprietor of Tree House Garden Supply, of Hometown.

Nancy was a member of St. Olha Society. She was a dedicated pyrohi maker for her parish, St. Mary's. Nancy loved her Ukrainian heritage, enjoyed embroidery and passing the traditions onto her family.

She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and will be sadly missed by all. Preceding her in death, were her husband Stephen and a son Michael Postupack.

Surviving are her children, Constance Postupack of Bethlehem, Wayne (Judy) Postupack of Still Creek, Stephanie (Christopher) Nagle of Perkasio, Romaine (Charles) Joseph of Lake Hauto, Andrea (Dave) Boaman of Phoenixville, Stacia (Joseph) Scaduto of Lewes, DE, and Matthew (Sherry) Postupack of Still Creek; grandchildren Taryn, Mykel, Samantha, Natasha, Zachary, Cailyn, Aaron, Matthew, Nicholas, and Alyssa; great-grandchildren Kaiden and Daemyn; and many nieces and nephews.

Rev. D. George Worschak celebrated the Divine Liturgy in St. Mary's Uk. Catholic Church, McAdoo, at 10 a.m. Interment followed in Ss. Cyril and Methodius Postupack Family Cemetery, Weatherly.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 210 W. Blaine St., McAdoo, PA 18237 or to Ss. Cyril and Methodius Postupack Family Cemetery.

May she rest in Peace. Eternal Memory! Vichnaya Pamyat!



+John DICKY

John Dicky, an engineer, and division manager for Columbus McKinnon Corp. died Aug. 21, 2021. He was 98. Born in North Tonawanda, the son of Ukrainian immigrants, he was the sixth of 10 children and grew up on the family farm on Ruie Road. He graduated from North Tonawanda High School in 1941.

After returning from military service in the Army Air Force, he earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Buffalo in 1950. Later, he completed a master's degree in physics at Niagara University. With his older brother Nicholas Jr., a union carpenter, he built a home across from his parents' farm on Ruie Road in the 1950s. He enjoyed boating, skiing cross-country and downhill, gardening, beekeeping, woodworking, baking and canning. He was married May

+Michael Liskiewicz

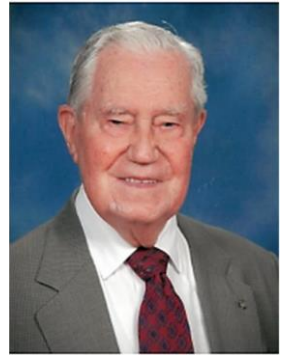
Born in Buffalo, NY on February 18, 1924 and died on January 12, 2022.

Beloved husband of the late Sophie (nee Jezioro) Liskiewicz; Devoted father of Nancy (late William) Weigand, Patricia (Peter) Chapman, Alice (Joseph) Pericozzi and Joan Liskiewicz; Cherished grandfather of Gregory (late Lara), Steven (Elizabeth), Christopher Weigand, Angela (Jeremy) Carlton, David Chapman, Anthony (Erin) Pericozzi, Lisa (Adam) Hernandez and five great grand-children. Survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Liturgy was held at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church. Entombment at St. Stanislaus Cemetery.

Mr. Liskiewicz was an Army veteran of WW II, a P.O.W. and a Past Commander of the V.F.W. Joseph Hriczko Post #6245. Member of League of Ukrainian Catholics Niagara Frontier Council.

Contributions may be made to St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church at 308 Fillmore Ave., whose trustee late Michael was for many years. Rest in Peace! Eternal Memory! Vichnaya Pamiat!

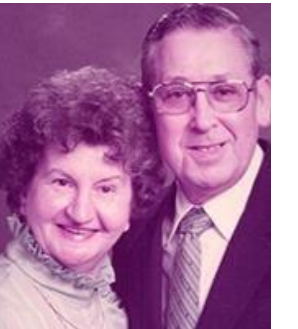


+Esther (Paluch) Grimm

Esther (Paluch) Grimm, 96, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Pittsburgh, passed away Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021, at Continuing Health Care at Forest Hill, St. Clairsville, Ohio. Esther was born March 13, 1925, in Irondale, Ohio, a daughter of the late John and Katherine (Szalewa) Paluch. She was a graduate of Wheeling High School; a former bookkeeper for Continental Can; and a member of Our Lady of

Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church, Wheeling, and St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Pittsburgh. She was an officer and member of many organizations, including the League of Ukrainian Catholics; the Apostleship of Prayer; and the Parent Teacher Guild. She also enjoyed knitting, crocheting and sewing. In addition to her parents, Esther was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy Frank Grimm Sr., in 1984; a son, John Alexander Grimm; sisters, Ann Wojcik and Mary Bernard; and brothers, Michael, Alex and John Paluch. She is survived by three children, Leroy (Irene) Grimm Jr., of Pittsburgh, Michael (Cathy) Grimm, of Welcome, Md., and Mary Ann (John) Mysliwiec, of Moundsville, W. Va.; a sister, Patricia (Michael) Pockl, of Wheeling; five grandchildren, Nicholas (Shelli), Mark (Jessica) and Paul (Andrea) Grimm and Jessica (Jonathan) Logan and Rebecca Grimm (Darren Gilroy); seven great-grandchildren, Abigail, Benjamin, Tristan, Simone, Dylan, Ayden and Taylor; and several nieces and nephews

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4136 Jacob St., Wheeling, WV 26003. May she rest in Peace. Vichnaya Pamyat!



Nancy Postupack was the wife of the long-term National Board President, Stephen Postupack, for whom a Bursar Award account has been started and needs donations to complete.

Donations in memory of +Steve and +Nancy could be made to this account.