

PLAIN OLD KINDNESS

Remember kindness? It is that old-fashioned virtue of being nice.

Kindness manifests itself in a pleasant attitude, even when one is tempted to be sharp or critical. Kindness gives, asking nothing in return, for that is its nature.

Kindness seeks occasions to compliment others and does so freely.

There is no martyr spirit about kindness. It never shows what a sacrifice it is making. It asks for no bell to be rung in its honor. It is neither shy nor gushing, but has about it the tone of simple honesty.

Kindness is transparent. It has nothing to hide. Its words and deeds have no hidden motive behind them. There is such a wholesomeness about it that brightens any atmosphere and brings hope to even the most despondent.

Here is an excellent test for Christianity: judge us by our kindness.

If we are not kind in word and deed, then mark it down that we are church members only...that our religion is in our heads, not our hearts. For it should be impossible to have Christ in the heart and be unkind in any way.

True Christianity not only prepares men for another world; it makes them good citizens in this world. There ought to be no such thing as an unkind Christian.

SEPTEMBER

Can you believe it! Summer is almost gone and the signs of Fall are in the air. Vacation days are over, and school has begun. September is, in a way, a time of beginnings. It is the beginning of the Church year. Really every month, every day, is a time of new beginnings. Every day, we tell ourselves that today, this day is going to be better than yesterday. We are going to keep those resolutions we are always making. We are going to go out of our way at work or at school to be nice to that person who can be so irritable and seemingly unlovable. But we are going to keep reminding ourselves that God loves him/her. He had this person in mind from all eternity and called him/her out of nothingness as He called me. Because of the human condition we will fail. We will not measure up. But we are not going to let this discourage us. The Holy Spirit is all-powerful! With God all things are possible!

AUTUMN PRAYER

Grant that these autumn days may be our harvest season; That our lives may reap the fruits of a well-spent year. Let us be happy with the joy of the flaming hillsides, with the glory of Indian Summer, with the ecstasy of the ripening grain; Happy is the harvest of our high hopes, in the garner of sweet memories, in the ripening of true friendships, in the reaping of bounteous blessings. Happy in the knowledge of some little kindness done. Let these things be our jubilant days.

*Heaven will be inherited by every man who
has heaven in his soul.*

CHURCH DONATIONS

St. Mary'sSept. 14, 2014

Offertory ..\$909.00

St. George ...Sept 14, 2014

Offertory... \$380.00

Candles..\$9.00

Building Fund \$35.00

Everflow \$74.37

CATHECHETICAL CLASSES

The Byzantine Ruthenian Catholic Parishes are offering a Comprehensive Religious Formation program for school students from kindergarten through high school, and an adult enrichment series which will be given by Fr. Christopher Burke. High school will be taught by Fr. Kevin Marks. School Classes & registration begins on *Tue. Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m.* Classes will be held at Byzantine Center at the Grove, 3601 Shady Run. Classes are open to all our faithful who wish to enrich their faith in an atmosphere of Eastern Christian practice. *It is the responsibility of Parents to see that your child receives proper religious formation!*

SOCIAL GAMES

Bingo is played in our Center every Wednesday & Sunday at 6:45 p.m. Why not stop by for an enjoyable evening with friendly folks and you might just be the one walking out with some **EXTRA CASH IN YOUR POCKETS.** **ALSO**

We are still looking for Volunteers to come and give our dedicated workers a helping hand.

THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES

To Fr. Basil Marchak as he and his Family move on to their new life in Philadelphia. God grant them health & happiness for many blessed years.

THIRD ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

A MEETING IS PLANNED FOR TOMORROW 7:00 P.M IN OUR SOCIAL ROOM

Please attend if you are willing to help out at the Show and offer any new ideas for another successful show.

Also ...We will once again be putting together TWO Lottery Trees for the Chinese Auction. We are asking for monetary donations or lottery tickets . You may drop your donations in the collection basket. Please mark the envelope CRAFT SHOW DONATION.

ALSO If you are able to donate a gift basket for the auction please call the office and let us know 792-1578. THANK YOU

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Dennis & Ashley (Blouser) Hohos on the birth of their daughter Giuliana. Giuliana Louise will be received into our Spiritual Family today when she receives the sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, & Holy Eucharist. God grant The Dennis Hohos Family health & happiness for many blessed years.

GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST

Please remember in your prayers Mr. Dan Vlad who passed on to his eternal reward. Divine Liturgy with Christian burial Service for the repose of his soul was held Saturday morning. Interment being at Lake Park Cemetery.

Also Please remember in your prayers Mr. Michael Yacko who passed on to his eternal reward. Divine Liturgy will be held in Cleveland and interment at our cemetery.

Grant eternal rest O Lord to your servants, Dan and Michael, and remember them forever. Vicnaja Pamjat!