

CHURCH BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 24, 2021

ОГОВОЩЕННЯ ANNOUNCEMENTS

The new sound system ordered by the parish will include changes to the livestreaming system, which will be again tested today during both morning divine liturgies. We are testing different equipment configurations to determine the minimum equipment needed for excellent results. This is a process and will take time.

The parish women's league is conducting a trial run to see if it's practical to re-start production and sales of pyrohy. This will be done on a limited basis, respecting Covid hygiene precautions. It has been two years since the parish has produced pyrohy for sale and some volunteers have passed away or become ill and can't help any more. If you would like to help the parish in this endeavour, please contact Fr. Ireneus at pastor-stjb-shrine@bellnet.ca or 613-723-1673. All volunteers will be required to be double-vaccinated, they will need to wear masks, they will be spaced, etc. etc.

Donations are still being accepted to help the family of Laurell Baptiste, a former parishioner at the Shrine who passed away a couple of weeks ago. Cash or cheques are being accepted and the proceeds will be forwarded to her husband to help him take care of his family.

The Knights of Columbus E-waste drive last Saturday gathered approximately 10,000 pounds of waste and generated approximately \$1,500 of charitable income. A trunkful of food was also collected that was delivered a

couple of days ago to the Shepherds of Good Hope. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Thank you also to all the volunteers who helped tidy the parish gardens yesterday and who have been helping relay the brick sidewalk in front of the church.

Ukrainian Seniors' Club Under the leadership of Cornell Popyk the parish seniors association was created in spite of COIV19 pandemic. The pandemic exposed a need to address the particular needs of parish seniors that have been overlooked.

The goal of the Association is to address these unique needs and provide a venue in which seniors can socialize and articulate their concerns and hopes. In this regard the Association has established an account with the Ukrainian Credit Union as one of the first steps achieving its goals.

Depending on the pandemic restrictions the Association is planning to have its founding meeting by early fall. All those interested in participating please contact the Association at cornell.popyk@gmail.com All ideas for ideas and topics would be greatly appreciated.