

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

January 29, 2017

Saturday, January 28

6:00 PM

†Dolores Grozio-Ted Weron

Sunday, January 29

10:30 AM

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

God's Blessing & Good Health on All Parishioners

Monday, January 30

9:00 AM

THREE HOLY HIERARCHS

†Dolores Grozio- M/M Ed Schwartz

Tuesday, January 31

6:30PM

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, February 1

**** 6:30 PM**

ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON

†Anna Wolensky-Parish Family

Friday, February 3

9:00 AM

†John Petrochko, Jr.- Parish Family

Saturday, February 4

6:00 PM

†Dolores Grozio-Ted Weron

Sunday, February 5

10:30 AM

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & THE PHARISEE

God's Blessing & Good Health on All Parishioners

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Divine Liturgy: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 8:30AM

Weekday Liturgy: Thursday 9:00AM

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

Christ is Born!- Glorify Him!

Khrystos Razhdayetsia! Slavyte Yeho!

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

January 29, 2017

TROPAR: When the Lord's faithful women disciples heard the enlightening proclamation of the resurrection from an angel, they threw off their forefathers' condemnation, and with joyful boast broke the news to the apostles: Death is no more. Christ God is risen blessing the world with great mercy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit now and ever and forever. Amen.

KONDAK: My Savior and Redeemer from the grave, as God overcame earth-born bonds and shattered the gates of hell. And since he is Master over all, he arose on the third day.

PROKIMEN: O how great and wonderful are your works, O Lord! In your wisdom you have made them all. **Verse:** Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to 1 Timothy (4:9-15):

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance. For this we toil and struggle, because we have set our hope on the living God, who is the savior of all, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity. Until I arrive, attend to the reading, exhortation, and teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was conferred on you through the prophetic word with the imposition of hands of the presbyterate. Be diligent in these matters, be absorbed in them, so that your progress may be evident to everyone.

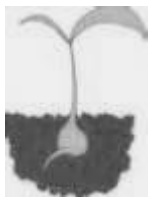
ALLELUIA: Set your sights, succeed and reign in the cause of truth, meekness and righteousness. Alleluia (3). You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity. Alleluia (3).

GOSPEL Luke 19:1-10



Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. So, he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So, he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.'" But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

COMMUNION VERSE: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3) Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones. Praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia (3).



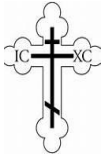
SEEDS AND WEEDS

An old story says that Satan called in one of his most effective demons for a chat. This demon had personally overseen the ruin of thousands upon thousands of souls. "What's your secret, little brother?" asked Satan. **"I tell them to get serious about God,"** replied the demon. **"I tell them they need to open their hearts to Christ. I tell them to repent of their sins and follow Jesus."** "You tell them what?!?" exploded old Slewfoot. **"I tell them they need to do all these things . . . tomorrow,"** he answered with a sly grin. Take a moment and consider what seems so important to you right now. The things you work day and night for, the goals you try to attain—how meaningful are they in the context of eternity? Are they truly important, or are they merely "weeds" that choke out the priorities that really matter? Don't trade away what is truly significant for a bunch of weeds—no matter how pretty they look or how sweet they smell.

CHURCH NEWS



SYMPATHY: Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Mr. John Petrochko, Jr.** who fell asleep in the Lord on **Wednesday, January 25, 2017.** May Our Lord grant him rest in the bosom of Abraham, may he be numbered among the saints and may his memory be eternal. **Vichnaya pamyat. May His Memory Be Eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Cominsky, Petrochko, Benetski and Harvey Families.**



SYMPATHY: Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Mrs. Anna Wolensky** who fell asleep in the Lord on **Tuesday, January 24, 2017.** Mrs. Wolensky was the mother of Father Paul Wolensky. May Our Lord grant her rest in the bosom of Abraham, may she be numbered among the saints and may her memory be eternal. **Vichnaya pamyat. May Her Memory Be Eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Wolensky Family.**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday, January 31st at 6:30pm.** Everyone is invited to participate!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!: A belated Happy Birthday to **Dorothy Swiderski,** who celebrated her birthday on January 6! A Happy Birthday to **John Hook** who celebrated his birthday on January 18, and to **Geraldine Adamchak,** who celebrates her birthday on January 30! Mnohaya Lita! God grant good Health and Happiness to them!

BLESSING OF HOMES: If anyone wishes to have Father Walter bless their home, please contact the rectory at 570-735-2262.



LOTTERY TICKETS: Returns are due January 31, 2017. PLEASE GET IN YOUR LOTTERY RETURNS. If your tickets are NOT turned in, they cannot payout. Thank you to everyone who bought or sold tickets!!

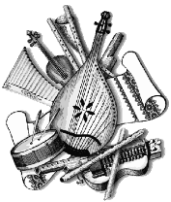
DIVINE LITURGIES: Please consider remembering your loved ones with a memorial liturgy either on Saturday or during the week. To schedule a liturgy, please contact the rectory at 570-735-2262.

FOOD PANTRY: Our food donations to the local food pantry have been deeply appreciated. If you can, please try to bring something in for the food pantry, it is appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL COLLECTION: Please note that there is additional collection for the Church in Eastern Europe. Materials are located in the back of the church.

CANDLE LISTS: The new 2017 Candle Lists are in the back of the church.

CHURCH ENVELOPES: Church envelopes and Calendars are available in the basement of the church. If for some reason you did receive church envelopes, please contact Lisa at 570-574-1016.



MYASOPUSNA 2017: Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church, in the Hanover Section of Nanticoke, invites you to its Myasopusna dinner celebration on Meatfare Sunday, February 19th, at the church hall, at Bliss and Center Streets. Doors will open at noon, with Ukrainian crafts on display and for sale throughout the event. Dinner will be served at 12:30 pm-2:00pm, and will include holuptsi, varenyky, kovbasa, green beans, black bread and butter, and dessert. Entertainment will follow featuring the Holy Year Choir, Kazka, Saint Mary's Dancers, and other entertainment. Dinner tickets are \$15 in advance ticket. No tickets will be sold at the door. Ticket purchase can be made by calling Gerri at 570-824-3880, or Helen at 570-735-4654.

MYASOPUSNA FLYERS: Myasopusna Flyers will be available in the back of the church, if you can, please put a flyer in your favorite places of business. ***We count on your help spread the word!***



MYASOPSNA SERVICE: We need servers to work on Sunday at our Myasopusna Dinner. We do need help!

MYASOPUSNA DESSERTS: If you can donate a **dessert** for the dinner- it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS...

LUC MEETING: North Anthracite Council - League of Ukrainian Catholics will meet on **Thursday, February 9, 2017** at 6:30pm at Grotto Pizza, 36 Gateway Shopping Center, Edwardsville, PA. Main agenda item will be hosting Convention 2017 to be held the weekend of October 6, 7 and 8 in Wilkes-Barre. For additional information contact Dorothy Jamula, President at 570 822-5354 or any LUC member of the parish.

PRELENTEN PORK DINNER: Father Myron Myronyuk and his parish family of St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Scranton, cordially invite you to join us for our annual Pre-Lenten SLOW ROASTED PORK DINNER on **Sunday, February 12, 2017**, beginning at 12:30pm at St. Vladimir Parish Center, 428 North Seventh Avenue, between West Lackawanna Avenue and West Linden Street. Menu: Slow roasted pork loin with gravy, Ukrainian sweet and sour cabbage (kapusta), butter and dill potatoes, vegetable, applesauce, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, beverages. Adults \$13.00; Students \$8.00; Age 5 and under free. Advance reservations required: phone Kathleen Izak at 570 346-2414 (please do not call the church). Takeouts available between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon only. Doors open at 11:30am. Door prizes will be awarded along with a 50/50 drawing. Welcome to our table!

PRE-LENTEN "PIGGY" DINNER: St. Andrew Parish is holding a Pre-Lenten "Piggy" Dinner on **Sunday, February 12, 2017** in the Church Hall (St. Patrick's), 318 Parrish St., W.B. Serving is from 11:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The Dinner consists of three Piggies, mashed potatoes, honey glazed carrots, rolls, and dessert. Take outs will be available. Cost is \$10. Tickets will be sold at the door. A bake sale will also be held.

Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners **Nursing Homes:** Catherine Lachowecz, Mary Kozmoski, Theodore Kulmatiski, Dorothy Kopiak **Assisted Living:** Mary Manson, Anna Hopiak **At Home:** John & Mary Hoolick, John Petrochko, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Dorothy Swiderski. Sophie Saronka **Away:** Leona Kobela, Irene Diakiw.



PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers Mrs. Margaret Yanoshak and Elizabeth Hoover.

COLLECTION: Jan. 22; -Total:\$2214; Weekly:\$547; Candles:\$48; Dues:\$1140; Imp.:\$5; Lottery:\$355; Dio.:\$14; Maint.:\$55; Christmas:\$50.



FEBRUARY CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Hvozda Family in
loving memory of Mike Hvozda.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek for
Blessings on the Lipowski-Placek Families.

**THE CHURCH BULLETINS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY ARE DONATED BY THE
SKORDY FAMILY IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE JANUARY BIRTHDAYS OF RUSSELL
& ANNA SKORDY & PAULINE SLOTA.**