

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule February 12, 2017

Saturday, February 11

6:00 PM

†Michael Hvozda- wife, Irene & Daughters

Sunday, February 12

10:30 AM

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

God's Blessing & Good Health on All Parishioners

Monday, February 13

9:00AM

†Peter Kutsup- Anna Kutsup

Tuesday, February 14

9:00AM

†John Petrochko- Helen Lipowski

Wednesday, February 15

9:00AM

†John Petrochko- Anna Kutsup

Saturday, February 18

9:00AM

SOROKOUSTY (All Souls Saturday)

6:00 PM

†Pearl Shalaida- Barno Family

Sunday, February 19

10:30 AM

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE

God's Blessing & Good Health on All Parishioners

12:30PM

Myasopusna

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

Weekday Liturgy: Thursday 9:00AM

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON
February 12, 2017

TROPAR: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men: Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You!

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

KONDAK: O how foolishly I have behaved in distancing myself from your fatherly glory! In wickedness I have squandered the riches which you gave me. And so in the voice of the prodigal I cry to you: I have sinned against you, compassionate father; receive me for I repent, and make me one of your hired servants.

PROKIMEN: Save your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. **Verse:** Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

A reading for St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians (6:12-20)

"Everything is permissible for me"—but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible for me"—but I will not be mastered by anything. "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food"—but God will destroy them both. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. By his power, God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit. Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.

ALLELUIA: He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. Alleluia(3). **Verse:** He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. Alleluia(3).

Gospel of Luke 15:11-32

Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.' So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son' "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So, they began to celebrate. "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!' " 'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' "

COMMUNION VERSE: Praise the Lord from the heavens; Praise him in the highest. Alleluia (3).

CHURCH NEWS

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Happy Anniversary to Mark & Arlene Jennings who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, February 14! Mnohaya Lita!

FLOWERS: The Church Flowers are donated in honor of Mark & Arlene Jennings.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR: Thank you to the Jennings Family who hosted last week's coffee hour!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS..... (Myasopusna Information on back page.)

THE ISLAND MOVIE: On **Sunday, March 5th** we will show the movie, "The Island" at our Parish Coffee Hour. The movie has a penitential theme which we may reflect upon for the lenten season. A light lunch will be served. Please sign up in the back of the church.

WEEKEND PRESENTATION: A schedule of **Saturday, April 1st and Sunday, April 2nd** is planned for a guest speaker, Hugh Owen from the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation. He will give a two-part presentation, part one will be at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Plymouth on Saturday evening and part two at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church on Sunday. Everyone is welcome, invite your neighbors, friends and family members.

WEEKEND RETREAT ON MARCH 18th and 19th: Father George Worshak will give a retreat **during the liturgies** (for the homily) Saturday and Sunday. You will benefit greatly from attending both liturgies and hearing both parts of his presentation on the Veneration of the Cross. Father George will also be hearing Confessions on Saturday during liturgy.

MARCH FLEA MARKET SATURDAYS: Tentatively we will be holding a flea market on Saturdays in the month of March. (Actual dates to be announced.) **Please hang on to your flea market items until Myasopusna is over!!** Storage is limited until then- but start collecting!! **We need merchandise for sale!** If you have any questions, please contact Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883.

SVIACHENNE DINNER: Sviachenne will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2017.

SOROKOUSTY (Remembrance of our Beloved Deceased) : Lent will begin on Monday, February 27, the first All Soul's Saturday is the 18th of February, and as is the usual custom of our church, we will remember our dearly departed ones by our private prayers and during Sorokousty – a special service for the deceased. Use the special remembrance envelope, submit the names of your deceased and plan on attending Sorokousty services.

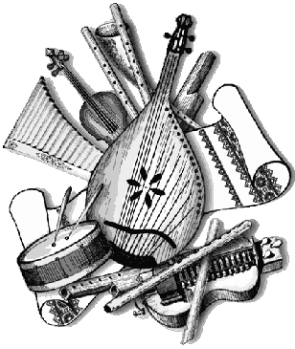
LOTTERY TICKET WINNERS:

Winning tickets

February 4, Saturday	817	Marie Duncan
February 5, Sunday	680	Not Sold
February 6, Monday	785	John Hetman
February 7, Tuesday	010	Stanley Bogdan
February 8, Wednesday	025	Hugh Beggs
February 9, Thursday	451	Stephanie Schwartz
February 10, Friday	584	Barbara Marsellas



Congratulations to our Winners!!!!



MYASOPUSNA 2017: IT'S NEXT SUNDAY! MAKE SURE YOU BUY YOUR TICKETS! 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 12:30pm-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. Ticket purchase can be made by calling Gerri at 570-824-3880, or Helen at 570-735-4654.

MYASOPUSNA BASKET RAFFLE: We are looking for baskets for our Raffle to be held at the Myasopusna. If you can donate a basket, please contact Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883. Get creative!!



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!

DIVINE LITURGIES: Please consider remembering your loved ones with a memorial liturgy. If you would like a liturgy scheduled on a particular day, even months in advance, contact the rectory at 570-735-2262. *(The liturgy can be scheduled and the donation can be made later.)*

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday, March 28th at 6:30pm.** Everyone is invited to participate!

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, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Dorothy Swiderski. Sophie Saronka, Elizabeth Hoover **Away:** Leona Kobela, Irene Diakiw.;Helen O'Bremski

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers Elizabeth Hoover. Please keep in your prayers Mrs. Helen O'Bremski.

COLLECTION: Feb. 5; -Total:\$896;Weekly:\$348;Candles:\$212;Dues:\$80;Dio.:\$6; Maint.:\$10;HolyDays:\$38;MyasopusnaDonation:\$50;Energy:\$20;BlessedCandles:\$132.

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 not receive church envelopes, please contact Lisa at 570-574-1016.



Weekly Candle Intentions

Candle Before Christ is given by Mary Ann Jarolen in memory of Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by Tom & Mary Potsko for a Special Intention.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS...

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!

LUC MEETING – RESCHEDULED: Due to inclement weather, the League of Ukrainian Catholics meeting originally planned for Thursday, February 9, 2017 has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 2, at 5:00pm at Grotto Pizza, 36 Gateway Shopping Center, Edwardsville, PA. Main agenda item will be hosting Convention 2017 which will be held the weekend of October 6, 7 and 8 in Wilkes-Barre.

FEBRUARY CANDLES

St. Francis



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

The **Altar Candles** are given by Mary Ann Jarolen for a Special Intention.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by Joan Cominsky in loving memory of John Petrochko Jr.

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