

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

February 26, 2017

Saturday, February 25

6:00 PM

†Russell Yanoshak- Margaret Yanoshak

Sunday, February 26

10:30 AM

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE**

God's Blessing & Good Health on All Parishioners

**FORGIVENESS SERVICE**

Monday, February 27

\*\*\*STRICT FAST\*\*\*

**LENT BEGINS**

**Abstinence from Meat & Dairy Products (ages 14-60)**

Wednesday, March 1

6:30PM

Liturgy of the PreSantified Gifts

Friday, March 3

4:00PM

Liturgy of the PreSantified Gifts

Location:

**\*\*At Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)\*\***

Saturday, March 4

6:00 PM

†Theodore O'Bremski- Family

Sunday, March 5

10:30 AM

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**

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

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE**  
**February 26, 2017**

**TROPAR:** You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, 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 guide to wisdom, O giver of understanding, O teacher of the unschooled and benefactor of the needy! Strengthen my heart, and make me understand, O Master, O Word of the Father! Put the right words on my lips, for I shall not prevent my lips from crying out to You: Have mercy on me for I have fallen, O Merciful One.

**PROKIMEN:** Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. **Verse:** In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

***A reading from St. Paul's First Epistle to the Romans (13:11-14:4)***

Brethren, take care to do all these things, for you know the time in which we are living. It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent; the day draws near. Let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us live honorably as in daylight; not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual excess and lust, not in quarreling and jealousy. Rather, put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the desires of flesh.

Extend a kind welcome to those who are weak in faith. Do not enter into disputes with them. A man of sound faith knows he can eat anything. While one who is weak in faith eats only vegetables. The man who will eat anything must not ridicule him who abstains from certain foods; the man who abstains must not sit in judgment on him who eats. After all, God himself has made him welcome. Who are you to pass judgment on another servant? His matter alone can judge whether he stands or falls. And stand he will, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

**ALLELUIA:** It is good to acknowledge the Lord and sing to your name, O Most High! Alleluia(3). **Verse:** To proclaim your mercy in the morning and your truth throughout the night. Alleluia(3).



**GOSPEL Matthew 6:14-21**

The Lord said, "For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." "When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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

**The Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian**

O Lord and Master of my life. Do not give me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power and idle talk, but rather give to your servant the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love. Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother, for blessed are you for ages of ages, amen.

**CEMTERY:** Please remember to remove your Christmas Flowers from the cemetery in preparation for Pascha (Easter).

**MYASOPUSNA:** We are tremendously blessed again this year to have a beautiful event that features our heritage. The showcase of our event was the cooperation and unity exhibited by the members of our Parish, their extended families and members of the community to once again organize this event with such professionalism. A remark that was heard again and again was people could not believe a Parish Family could worked together so well to support this event (a contradiction). A simple thank you barely does justice to all that was accomplished. Everyone made this event a success and we should be very proud! Please support our Myasopusna Contributors in this bulletin!



**IT'S NEXT SUNDAY! THE ISLAND MOVIE:** On **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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



**CONFESSION:** Let us prepare our souls by making good Confession and receiving Communion. The church prescribes a minimum to make a confession before Christmas and Easter. Holy Confession will be held as normal before all services with Father Walter. Confessions will be heard by visiting priests on march 26 (Stations of the Cross) and on March 18 by Father George Worshak.

**LINENS:** We need to change the church linens to purple on Sunday immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please, if we could have a few men to change the altar linen it would be appreciated.



**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 Staronka, Elizabeth Hoover **Away:** Leona Kobela, Irene Diakiw.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS..... For March 5 event please see first page.**

**WEEKEND PRESENTATION:** A schedule of **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>:** 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:** We will be holding a flea market on **Saturdays in the month of March** weather permitting, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are accepting clothing, books, kitchen ware, jewelry, curtains, knick knacks, toys, tools, etc. Pick up is available. Volunteers are also needed. If you have any questions, please contact Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883.

**HELP IS NEEDED.**

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



### **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.

**Candle Before John The Baptist** is given by Joan Cominsky in memory of John Cominsky.

**SOROKOUSTY** (Remembrance of our Beloved Deceased) : Lent will begin on Monday, February 27, 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.

**The Great Fast 2017**  
**Wyoming Valley Sunday Stations of the Cross**



**March 5 – First Sunday of Lent**

Ss. Peter & Paul, Wilkes-Barre

**March 12 – Second Sunday of Lent**

Ss. Peter & Paul, Plymouth

**March 19 – Third Sunday of Lent**

St. Nicholas, Glen Lyon

**March 26 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Transfiguration of Our Lord, Nanticoke

**April 2 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

St. Vladimir, Edwardsville

***Confessions at 3:30 p.m. by guest clergy Rosary at 3:45 p.m. by all faithful present  
Stations begin at 4 p.m., led by laymen. Refreshments and Fellowship afterward.***

**BASKET DONATED BY:**

**Money Tree**-Helen Lipowski

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**Peter Volodymyr Cottontail**-MaryAnn Potsko

**Garden Growing**-Dundee Gardens

**Going in Style** - Maryann Jarolen

**How Sweet it is** - Olga Yurkowski

**Hail to the Chief** - Joan Skordy

**For the Birds** - Mary Schwartz

**Fun at Grandma's** - Christine Ferrato  
and Lisa Placek

**B.Y.O.M** - Irene Hzvoda

(Bring your own maid)

A special note was the success of our Myasopusna Basket Raffle!  
Thank You to Everyone who contributed!

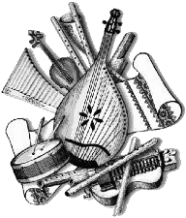
## LOTTERY TICKET WINNERS:

### Winning tickets

February 17, Friday	655	Not Sold
February 18, Saturday	270	Carrie Konetski
February 19, Sunday	044	Jeanine Gagliardi
February 20, Monday	119	Not Sold
February 21, Tuesday	252	Ryan Yanoshak
February 22, Wednesday	444	Not Sold
February 23, Thursday	484	Not Sold
February 24, Friday	729	Margaret Yanoshak



**Congratulations to our Winners!!!!**



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## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS.....

**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.



**PIGGIE DINNER:** "Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre will hold a take-out Piggie / Holubtsi Dinner on **Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Dinners may be picked up between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm at the Parish School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Dinner includes Piggies (meat stuffed cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and butter and dessert. Dinners will be \$11.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (12 and under). Walk-Ins Welcome but Reservations are encouraged, call (570)829-3051."



**LUC BUS TRIP:** The North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Sunday, May 21, 2017 to the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual St. George Ukrainian Street Festival on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Participants are also free to visit the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Ninth Avenue International Food Festival in midtown Manhattan or do their own thing for part or all of the day. Bus will pick up at Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Church, 70 Zerby Avenue at 8:00am and at Scranton's St. Vladimir Church at 8:45am. Departure for home will be at 8:30pm. Cost is \$40.00 per person. Full nonrefundable advance payment reserves a seat. Additional information and reservations via Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Check should be made payable to North Anthracite Council - LUC. Early reservations are recommended as the bus is expected to fill quickly.

**HOAGIE SALE AT ST. NICHOLAS PARISH (Glen Lyon):** On **March 16**, Saint Nicholas Church, Glen Lyon will be holding a Vegetable Soup, Hoagie and Bake Sale from 11am to 5pm at the church hall in Glen Lyon. **Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by March 12.**



## CANDLES

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

The **Eternal Light** is for **March** given by the Kerri & Ed Michalik in loving memory of Bernie Jabjinak.

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

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

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is for **March** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz for a special intention.