

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

August 20, 2017

Saturday, August 19

6:00PM

†Michael Yurchak- Yurchak Family

Sunday, August 20

10:30AM

3:00PM

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

LUC Moleben at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church(Berwick)

Monday, August 21

9:00AM

†Bernard Benetski- wife, Mary Benetski

Saturday, August 19

6:00PM

Blessings to Novak Family- Louise Golemb

Sunday, August 20

10:30AM

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners



Welcome! VITAEMO! You enter this Church - not as strangers, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love. Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both in your going out and your coming in. Bringing people together to worship in the hope of everlasting love.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 20, 2017

TROPAR: When You went down into death, O Life Immortal. You then dealt a death blow to hell with the brilliance of Your divinity. When you raised the dead from the very bowels of the earth, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

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

KONDAK: You rose from the tomb, almighty Savior. Hell was terror stricken at the sight of the wonder and the dead arose. Adam too is overjoyed and the world, my Savior, sings your praises forever.

PROKIMEN: The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

Verse: O Lord, Save the king and hear us on whatever day we call upon you.

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians (9:2-12):

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

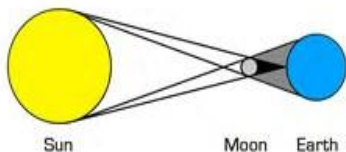
ALLELUIA: The -Lord hear you in time of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defends you. Alleluia (3). O Lord, save the king and hear us on whatever day we call upon you. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of Matthew 18:23-35



“Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’ “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ In anger, his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

COMMUNION VERSE - Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3).



ECLIPSE: A solar eclipse will occur on **Monday, August 21** in our area. If you would like to view the eclipse, start looking for it around 1:00PM- the partial eclipse (our area will not experience totality, in other words complete darkness) will most likely begin around 1:20PM. For safety reasons- to prevent blindness- you should not look at the event with the naked eye. You can use

welding glasses, a pin-hole camera, NOT SUNGLASSES to view the partial solar eclipse. See our separate sheet. A safe way to view the eclipse is on television, for example CNN plans to cover it from 1-3pm. ABC, NBC, and the Weather Channel will also cover the eclipse. The next total eclipse happening in our part of the world will be April 8, 2024 and it will cross part of Western Pennsylvania.

MOLEBEN AND LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS MEETING: SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 706 North Warren Street, Berwick, PA extends a warm invitation to a beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to Our Blessed Mother - on Sunday, **August 20, 2017 at 3:00pm** to be followed by a church sponsored meeting and indoor picnic of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). This is a public event of SS. Cyril and Methodius parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP & RESCHEDULED WEDDING CELEBRATION: The Wedding Anniversary Celebration originally scheduled for Sunday, September 24, 2017 will be rescheduled to a new date. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy welcoming our new auxiliary bishop, the Most Reverend Andriy Rabyi, he will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on that Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 3PM.



ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH HOAGIE SALE: St. Nicholas Church, 153 East Main Street, Glen Lyon will be holding a hoagie and bake sale on **Wednesday, September 13, 2017** from 11AM to 5PM in the church hall. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, September 10th. Turkey

or Italian Hoagies cost is \$5.00 each.



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners
Nursing Homes: 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, Geraldine Adamchak. **Away:** Leona Kobela, Irene Diakiw, Peter Slota. **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk.

LUC CONVENTION: The League of Ukrainian Catholics will hold their annual convention on **October 6, 7 & 8** in Wilkes-Barre, culminating with a 9:30AM Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 8 at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth. **Due to this Event, there will be no Liturgy at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church on Sunday, October 8.**

PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY, AUGUST 27; AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH, CENTRALIA, PA: All are invited to join Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka and clergy on a Pilgrimage at the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Centralia, Pa. on Sunday, August 27th. **The pilgrimage begins at 12:00 noon with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.**

2:00PM Living Rosary prayed before the Icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv.

3:00PM Akathist to the Mother of God.

4:30PM Candlelight procession and Moleben to the Mother of God, Metropolitan Stefan Soroka, main celebrant and homilist. At the conclusion prayers for healing and anointing with holy oil will take place. Pilgrims will have an opportunity to venerate the icon and relics of Blessed Martyr Bishop Mykola Charnetsky, C.Ss.R., the healer of souls. Confessions will be available throughout the day. For more information please feel free to contact the church rectory at 570-339-0650. The church is located 2 Blocks North of Route 42 in Centralia, Pennsylvania, at the following mailing address 1130 Summit Hill Rd. Aristes, PA 17920.

Never tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon – Unknown

PYROHY PROJECT IN THE POCONOS: For our pierogi workers who are interested in seeing how the pierogi machines work: rolling dough and pinching pierogis- Saint Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church, (Website: stnicpoc.org), located on Route 940 in Pocono Summit/Mt. Pocono, is the parish that Bob Longenberger told us about that has this equipment. They are making pierogi Thursday, August 24th at 10:00AM and Friday, August 25 at 9:00AM. On Thursday, they are making the potato and cheese balls and on Friday they are assemble pierogis and package them. Anyone who wants to go to help- they are happy to have help- can also see how the equipment works that we are considering for our parish. For more information, please contact Bob Longenberger at 570-256-7883.

Prayer for Peace

O God, Creator of the universe, who extends your paternal concern over every creature and guides the events of history to the goal of salvation, we acknowledge your fatherly love when you break the resistance of mankind and, in a world torn by strife and discord, you make us ready for reconciliation. Renew for us the wonders of your mercy; send forth your Spirit that he may work in the intimacy of hearts, that enemies may begin to dialogue, that adversaries may shake hands and peoples may encounter one another in harmony. May all commit themselves to the sincere search for true peace which will extinguish all arguments, for charity which overcomes hatred, for pardon which disarms revenge. - **Pope John Paul II**

Saint Augustine's Prayer for the Sick

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend to your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And for all your love's sake. Amen.



Grace

For food in a world where many walk in hunger;
For faith in a world where many walk in fear;
For friends in a world where many walk alone;
We give you thanks, O Lord.



AUGUST CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by the MaryAnn Jarolen for the Health of Barbara Kunec.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Yanoshak Family in loving memory of John Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Julia Yurchak In loving memory of Michael Yurchak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek for Blessings for her sons, Nik & Ben.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of August

Candle Before Christ is given Donna Davis in memory of Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

Candle Before John The Baptist is given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko For Special Intention.

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by the MaryAnn Jarolen For Clememnce Scott.