

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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September 24, 2017 Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, September 23

6:00PM

Health & Blessings for Irene Hvozda-MaryAnn Jarolen

Sunday, September 24

10:30AM

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Tuesday, September 26

9:00AM

†Mary Kressel- Sister, Anna Kutsup

Wednesday, September 27

9:00AM

Healing for Larry Czarnecki- mother, Arlene Czarnecki

Saturday, September 30

6:00PM

†Lucille Vayvada- Tom & Mary Potsko

Sunday, October 1

10:30AM

**PROTECTION OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD- POKROVA
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Sunday, October 8

No Liturgy At Transfiguration of Our Lord Church

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Divine Liturgy: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 8:30AM
20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

Sunday, October 8

9:30AM

LUC Divine Liturgy-SS Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 24, 2017

TROPAR: By your cross you shattered death, and to the thief you opened up paradise. Into joy you turned the wailing of the myrrh-bearing women. You commanded the apostles to preach that you are risen. O Christ, our God, upon the world you bestow great mercy.

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

KONDAK: No more can death's power detain humankind, for Christ has gone down, shattering and bringing to naught his might. Hell finds itself in chains. With one accord the prophets sing and rejoice. The Savior is present here, invitingly saying to those in the faith: Come, all you faithful, into the resurrection.

PROKIMEN: The Lord will give strength to his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace. **Verse:** O bring to the Lord, you children of God, O bring to the Lord young rams.

A reading from St. Paul's Second Epistle to the Corinthians (6:1-10)



Brethren, as fellow-workers with you, we beg you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For it says: "At a favorable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you." The favorable time is now; the day of salvation is now. In order for our ministry to be blameless we do not want to offend anyone in anyway. In every way we try to present ourselves as God's ministers with great patience, in afflictions, in trouble, in distress, under beatings, in imprisonment, riots, in hardships, in fasting, in kindness, in a holy spirit, with unaffected love, speaking truthfully, in the power of God, wielding the weapons of justice to the right and to the left, in honor or dishonor, in blame or praise, as impostors yet truthful, as unknowing yet known, as dying yet we are alive, punished yet not killed, afflicted yet always rejoicing, poor yet enriching many, having nothing yet possessing everything.

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

Gospel of Luke 5:1-11



One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

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

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; Who pardons all your iniquities; Who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from the pit; Who crowns you with loving kindness and compassion; Who satisfies your years with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle. - Psalm 103:2



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! A Very Happy Birthday to Dolores and John Barno who celebrate their Birthday on Friday, September 29. Mnohaya Ilta! God's Blessings and Happiness To You Both & Your Family!



MEMORIAL DONATION: Thank you very much to the Lenita Brownlee Kellstrand for her generous donation in memory of Theodore Kulmatiski. Vichnaya Pamyat. May His Memory Be Eternal.

PYROHY PINCHING MACHINE: The Parish Council unanimously decided to purchase a Pyrohy Pinching Machine, (as used in St. Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church in Pocono Summit), for approximately \$750. If you would like to donate towards this expenditure, please feel free to do so or call the rectory office. When properly prepared for and used this machine can make at 400-600 individual pyrohy per hour. **We will be making potato pyrohy on December 1 & 2. PYROHY MAKING** will be on Saturday, December 2.

BIBLE STUDY/ADULT DISCUSSION Come down and join us! The next session will be Saturday, September 30. Read Genesis 1.... In the Beginning was the Word...



HURRICANE DISASTER FUND: Since the Archieparchial Disaster Relief Fund has been established, there was no requirement to have a special collection for hurricane relief. You, the faithful may periodically make donations to this disaster relief fund at any time. However, if you would like to donate for the victims of Hurricane Harvey and Irma, note your intention and remit your contribution to the Finance Office, 810 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123. If you need a receipt for tax purposes, please also note that with your contribution.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council will be **Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30pm**. Please note that this is the second Tuesday due to the first Tuesday being Election Day.



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners
Nursing Homes: Mary Kozmoski, 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; Sister Iliana; Father Daniel.

PRAYER TO MARY: Beneath your compassion we take refuge, O Virgin Theotokos
Despise not our prayer in our need, But deliver us from danger,
For you alone are pure and blessed.

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. Fr. Paul Wolensky will lead the choir at this Divine Liturgy, if you wish to be a part of this choir, please join him in the choir loft.**

WEDDING CELEBRATION: The rescheduled date for the Wedding Anniversary Celebration is **Sunday, October 15, 2017**. All married couples are invited to attend the 11 a.m. Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, followed by a dinner. Please see bulletin board in back of church.

LUC-INVITATION TO PARISHIONERS – the League of Ukrainian Catholics is conducting its National Convention the weekend of October 6 to 8 here in Northeastern Pennsylvania and extends a warm invitation to parishioners and friends of all our parishes to attend two especially significant events: on Saturday, October 7 at 1:00pm at St. George Carpatho-Rusyn Orthodox Church, 743 South Keyser Avenue, Taylor PA to venerate the Weeping Icon of Our Blessed Mother known as “Kardiotissa - the Tender Heart” and on Sunday, October 8 at 9:30am for the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth PA celebrated by Bishop John Bura assisted by local and visiting priests. Everyone should feel free to join the Conventioneers at these special events.

All the Faithful Are Invited to the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Reception Honoring Bishop Andriy Rabiy, Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 3 p.m. in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia

Our newly ordained Auxiliary Bishop, the Most Reverend Andriy Rabiy will be formally welcomed in the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia during the celebration of a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia on Sunday, **September 24th, 2017 at 3 p.m.** Following the Divine Liturgy, a Formal Reception honoring Bishop Rabiy will be held in the Cathedral Social Hall. All the faithful are joyfully invited to attend both the Divine Liturgy and the Reception.

LIVE BROADCAST ON EWTN OF DIVINE LITURGY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 3 PM FROM UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN PHILADLEPHIA

Responses will be sung by the choir of the Ukrainian National Shrine of the Holy Family, Washington, D.C. Watch on your EWTN TV Channel or livestreaming on website: <http://ukrarcheparchy.us/> or http://www.ewtn.com/multimedia/live_player.asp?sat=dome

FLEA MARKET: Ss. Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth) will hold a flea market in October on 13, 14 and 20, 21, and 22.

“PASTIE SALE: Saints Peter & Paul, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North Wilkes-Barre is taking orders for Pasties for pick-up on Saturday, October 7th, 2017. Our Pasties are made with seasoned ground beef and potatoes wrapped in a pie crust pastry and are available with or without onions. Pasties are \$6.00 each and Gravy is available for \$1.00 for an 8 oz. cup. Call (570)829-3051 to place your order. (Please specify with or without onions.) Pick-up from 1:30 to 3:30pm in our School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Remember, when Baba cooks... everybody’s happy!”



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: Our Parish will hold a Christmas Boutique on Saturdays: 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18 and 12/3, in conjunction with a possibility of a Bake Sale/Cookie Sale. Please note that dates are subject to change, check the bulletin for updates. We are collecting new or “gently used” Christmas decorations or items to sell at this sale. If you would like to donate any items, please contact Bob or Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883.



SEPTEMBER CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by the Lee Family
in loving memory of Helen Lee.

The **Eternal Light** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen
For Good Health & Blessings for Irene Hvozda.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Joan Cominsky
In loving memory of John Petrochko.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by M/M Brian Kawczenski
in loving memory of Mary & Joseph Englot.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by M/M Ed Schwartz
for Blessings on their Grandchildren.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of September

Candle Before Christ is given MaryAnn Jarolen in memory of
Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by Anna Kutsup
In lovingly memory of Mary Kressel.