

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

October 22, 2017

Saturday, October 21

6:00PM

†Edward & Anna Kroll -Family

Sunday, October 22

10:30AM

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Monday, October 23

9:00AM

†Randy Yanoshak- Yanoshak Family

Wednesday, October 25

9:00AM

God's Health & Blessing for Mike & Jean Sawczuk-
Helen Lipowski

Saturday, October 28

6:00PM

God's Health & Blessing for Anna Kutsup-
Ellen Alqrainy & Leona Kobela

Sunday, October 29

10:30AM

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA



Welcome! VITAEMO! You enter this Church - not as strangers, but as children of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come into His presence then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips, 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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 22, 2017

TROPAR: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

KONDAK: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, and led us out from the gates of death. Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

THEOTOKION: Today the Virgin stands before us in the church and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us. Angels are worshipping with hierarchs, Apostles exult with prophets, for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

PROKEIMON: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing. **verse:** Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy. Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

A reading of the Epistle from the holy apostle Paul to the Galatians. 1:11-19:

Brethren, For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother.

ALLELUIA: (3). In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever. Alleluia(3). **verse:** Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me. Alleluia(3).

Luke 7:11-16

The Lord told this parable, “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



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.

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 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.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD- WE WILL SAY PETITIONS TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOLLOWING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGIES. Please try to say the Rosary for the conversion of Russia & the world as Our Lady requested in Fatima 100 years ago.. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to participate in saying the Rosary.

CEMETERY: As the weather is getting cooler, please make sure that removed summer items from the cemetery prior to the ground freezing in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity.

BIBLE STUDY/ADULT DISCUSSION: The NEXT adult discussion group will be Saturday, October 28 immediately following Divine Liturgy. Father is looking for someone to bring a snack and set out refreshments. If you are able to help, please let Father Walter know.

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.



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE/FLEA MARKET: Our Parish will hold a Christmas Boutique in conjunction with Food Sales. We are collecting new or “gently used” Christmas decorations or items to sell at this sale. If you have items to donate or would like to help, please contact Bob & Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883 or email at pasta5@epix.net. The tentative schedule is on Saturdays from 10AM to 2pm, as follows **Oct.28**(Potato Pancakes); **Nov. 4**(Clam Chowder);**Nov.11**(Haluski);**Nov. 18**(Bake Sale & Christmas Cookies).

BAKE SALE: We need donations of **homemade baked goods and Christmas cookies for our bake sale on Saturday, Nov.18.** If you could please donate a baked item it would be appreciated.

PYROHY PINCHING MACHINE: Father Walter will be ordering the pyrohy pinching machine this week. **PYROHY MAKING will be on Saturday, December 2.**

COFFEE HOUR & A MOVIE: On Sunday, November 5 immediately following Divine Liturgy we will have Coffee Hour in conjunction with a movie. Father is providing a list of potential movies- we can VOTE! We get to choose, REMEMBER your movie VOTE COUNTS! (Please vote early & vote once!)

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS.....

FLEA MARKET: The Women's Society at Saints Peter & Paul Church(Plymouth) will be sponsoring a Rummage Sale will continue **this Sunday, October 22(1pm to 4pm)** with bag day. Come and browse around, you may find a treasure.

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER: St. Andrew Parish, Wilkes-Barre, is holding their Annual Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner on **Sunday, October 22, 2017** in the church hall, 318 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre. Serving is from Noon to 4:00 P.M. Menu includes pasta, homemade sauce, meatballs, salad, bread, beverage, and dessert. Eat in or take-out. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses or at the door. A bake-sale will also be held.

"SHOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS"-Craft Sale: SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, Berwick will hold it's annual Craft Sale on **Saturday, October 28 from 9am to 3pm**. Lunch will be available along with a variety of baked goods. Take-Outs start at 11:00am and are limited for more information call Janina Everett at 570-759-2824.

FALL DANCE: Fall Dinner Dance featuring Joe Stanky and his Cadets, **Saturday, Oct. 28th** @ St. Faustina Parish Center, 518 S. Hanover St., Nanticoke, Pa. Doors open: 5:15pm. Polish – America Buffet (Piggies, Pierogies, Sausage, Chicken, Fish, Potatoes & Vegetable) from 6 – 7:00 PM - Dancing to Joe Stanky from 7-10:00 PM. Tickets: \$20 included beverages Call: Mike @ 570-417-3878 or Paula @ 570-735-1351.

"ANNUAL TURKEY-FEST: Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, will host their annual Turkey Fest on **Saturday, November 4th from 2 to 7 pm** in their school hall on the corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets in Wilkes-Barre. This event features a traditional turkey dinner, festival games, raffle and a basket auction. Dinners will be \$11.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children. Eat-In or Take-out. Walk-Ins are welcome, but reservations are encouraged. Call (570) 829-3051 to make a reservation. Non-perishable food items will be collected for donation to a local food pantry. Receive a ticket for each item donated for our special food drive raffle."

LUC MOLEBAN & MEETING: Father Myron Myronyuk, pastor of Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to a beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to Blessed Martyr Mykola Charnetsky - on **Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 2:00pm** to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Review of the recent National Convention hosted by the Council will be the primary agenda item. This is a public event of St. Vladimir parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

Commandments for the 21st Century

- 1- Thou shalt not worry, Worrying is the most unproductive of all human activities.
- 2- Thou shalt not be afraid, for most things we fear never come to pass.
- 3- Thou shalt not cross bridges before thou comes to them.
- 4- Thou shalt not handle but one problem at a time, leaving the others to the Lord until their proper time.
- 5- Thou shalt not take troubles to bed; for they make poor bedfellows.
- 6- Thou shalt not try to carry the problems of the world on your shoulders, for only One hath a back that strong.
- 7- Thou shalt be a good listener, for God often speaks through the mouths of others.
- 8- Thou shall not try to relive yesterday, for good or ill, it is gone forever.
Live and rejoice in today!
- 9- Thou shall dismiss feelings of frustration, for they are rooted in self-pity and interfere with positive action.
- 10- Thou shalt count thy blessings, NEVER overlooking the smallest, for our biggest blessings are often composed of our smaller ones.

A Prayer for Family

Heavenly Father, Please shine your light upon my family. Give us strength to overcome all of the difficulties that we are dealing with now and protect us against any and all problems we may encounter in the future. O Lord, please bring us together as we are meant to be. May the love that binds us only grow stronger as we fulfill the destiny you have laid out for us. Grant my family forgiveness for any sins we have committed. May we also forgive one another Lord, as it is sometimes difficult to do. **Bless us Lord, In your name I pray, Amen.**



OCTOBER CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by the Barno Family
in loving memory of Pearl Shalaida.

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family
In loving memory of Randy Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko
In honor of St. Michael & the Guardian Angels.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Saad & Ellen Alqrainy and
Leona Kobela for Blessings & Health for Anna Kutsup.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of October

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

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by Anna Kutsup
In lovingly memory of Michael Kucab.