

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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## Divine Liturgy Schedule

January 28, 2018

**Saturday, January 27**

**6:00PM**

**Sunday, January 28**

**10:30AM**

**Tuesday, January 30**

**9:00AM**

WORK PART Y **5:30PM**

**Thursday, February 1**

**6:30PM**

**Saturday, February 3**

**9:00AM\*\***

**6:00PM**

**Sunday, February 4**

**10:30AM**

**NOON**

### Vesperal Divine Liturgy

Special Intention- MaryAnn Kelley

### SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

### THREE HOLY HIERARCHS

Birthday Blessings for Geri Adamchak

### UNDECORATING OF THE CHURCH

### ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON

†Stanley Yachwan- Helen Lipowski

Blessing of Candles- **Myrovania**

### FIRST ALL SOULS SATURDAY- Sorokousty

### Vesperal Divine Liturgy

Health & Blessings for All Parishioners – Jennifer Wetzel

### SUNDAY OF MEATFARE

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

### MYASOPUSNA

### Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Divine Liturgy: **Saturday Liturgy: 4:00PM, Sunday Liturgy: 8:30AM**

**20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA**

**THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**  
**January 28, 2018**

**TROPARION:** Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans, and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Saviour, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so, the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of mankind.

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

**KONTAKION:** Foolishly have I fled from Your glory, O Father, wasting the wealth You gave me on vices. Therefore, I offer You the words of the Prodigal: Loving Father, I have sinned before You. Take me, for I repent, and make me as one of Your hired hands.

**PROKIEMENON:** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You. *verse:* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

***A reading of the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 6:12-20:***

Brethren, “I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but I will not be mastered by anything. <sup>13</sup>You say, “Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both.” The body, however, 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 whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit. Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples 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 bodies.



**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia(3) God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me. Alleluia(3) Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. Alleluia(3)

### **Gospel of Luke 15:11-32:**



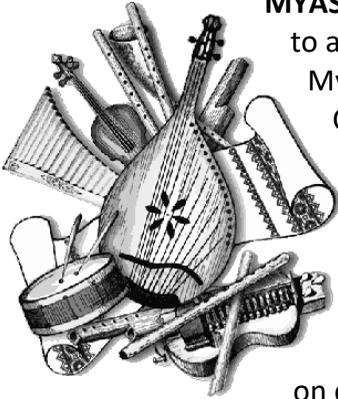
Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them. “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild 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 servants 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 servants.’ 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. 23 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 HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



## MYASOPUSNA IS NEXT WEEK!



**MYASOPUSNA 2018:** Transfiguration of Our Lord Church is pleased to announce that dinner tickets are now available for our Annual Myasopusna Festival, held at the church's banquet hall at 240 Center Street, Nanticoke, on **Sunday, February 4**, from noon to 4 pm. The Myasopusna (Meatfare) Festival is the parish's pre-lenten celebration, preceding the Great Fast. Dinner (a platter of holuptsi, kobasi, pyrohy, borscht, black bread and butter, and a homemade dessert) will be served from 12:30 to 2:00 pm, followed by live Ukrainian dance performances by Saint Mary's Ukrainian Dancers. A variety of Ukrainian crafts will be on display and for sale. **Dinner tickets are \$13 if purchased by January 29 (\$15 at the door).** Tickets can be purchased by calling Helen (735-4654) or Geri (824-3880). **Invite your friends and neighbors!**

**MYASOPUSNA SERVICE:** We need servers to work on Sunday at our Myasopusna Dinner. We do need help- **especially servers**.....

**MYASOPUSNA DESSERTS:** If you can donate a **dessert** for the dinner- it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

**MYASOPUSNA BASKET RAFFLE:** We will be having a Basket Raffle in Conjunction with Myasopusna. If you could donate a basket, psanky egg, etc. please contact **Johanna** at 570-256-7883.

## CHURCH NEWS ...

**Christ is Born!- Glorify Him!Khrystos Razhdayetsia! Slavyte Yeho!**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** A Very Happy Birthday to Mrs. Gerri Adamchak who celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Tuesday, January 30. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant Her Many Happy Years!

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CLASSES:** We will have our class **THIS Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** immediately following Divine Liturgy. Prior to resuming our classes where we left off, we will take a few minutes to go off singing the responses in the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.

**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers Metropolitan Archbishop Stefan Soroka who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.



**COFFEE HOUR:** We will have coffee hour immediately following Divine Liturgy this Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. **Following coffee hour we will review the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy responses for those interested and who could not make Saturday Class.**

**Offering  
Envelopes**



**CHURCH ENVELOPES & CALENDARS:** Church envelopes and calendars are in the church basement for pick-up. If you don't see your envelopes there, please contact the rectory so that we can arrange to have envelopes for you.

**PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON EVERY DONATION ENVELOPE AS THE NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED. THANK YOU!**

**UNDECORATING THE CHURCH:** We will be undecorating the church on **Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30pm.

**FORGIVENESS VESPERS:** On **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** we will have Forgiveness Vespers in at 4:00PM. Our Vespers will be publicized throughout the Deanery. Father Nestor, the Dean of the North Anthracite Deanery, has asked that this be a Deanery wide Vespers service.

**LINENS:** In preparation for the Great Fast we will be changing the linens in the church on **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** immediately following Divine Liturgy.



**Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners:** Please pray for our Parishioners  
**Nursing Homes:** 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. **Away:** Leona Kobela, Irene Diakiw, Peter Slota; Doris Conrad. **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk; Sister Iliana; Father Daniel, Michelle Miller; Kerri; Father Mark; Anna Kutsup.

## **LOCAL CHURCH NEWS.....**

**PIGGIE DINNER:** "Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre will hold a take-out Piggie / Holubtsi Dinner on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. 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 \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children (12 and under). Walk-Ins Welcome but Reservations are encouraged, call (570)829-3051."

**PIGGIE DINNER:** St. Andrew Parish is holding a Pre-Lenten "Piggy" Dinner on Sunday, February 11, 2018 in their Church Hall (St. Patrick's), 318 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre from Noon to 4:00 P.M., or until we are sold out. The dinner will consist of three "Piggy's", honey-glazed carrots, mashed potatoes, rolls, beverage, and dessert. The cost is \$12 which includes the dinner and a complimentary Bountiful Basket chance ticket. All tickets will be sold at the door. There will be no advance sales. Take-outs will be available



**BUS TRIP:** Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is sponsoring a springtime bus trip to New York City on Saturday, May 19, 2018. There will be two stops in Manhattan: the 911 Memorial Museum at Ground Zero and the 42nd annual St. George Ukrainian Street Festival on the Lower East Side. Adults \$70.00; Seniors 65+ \$64.00; Youth 7 to 17 yrs. \$62.00. Participants can follow the above two-stop itinerary or are free to do their own thing for part or all of the day. For those not visiting the Museum, the cost is \$44.00. Departure from St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue will be at 8:00am and departure from New York City for home will be at 8:30pm. For additional details and to make reservations contact Dave Pietryka at 570 954-8517 or Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Due to the large number of visitors, Museum staff strongly recommends early confirmation of number of tickets to be ordered, therefore we ask that reservations and nonrefundable payment be made preferably before April 1. Check should be made out to St. Vladimir Church.



## **JANUARY CANDLES**

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

The **Altar Candles** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen  
For a Special Intention.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by Margaret Yanoshak in  
loving memory of her husband, Russell Yanoshak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek  
For Special Intention.

### **Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of January**

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

**Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by Irene Hvozda  
For God's Blessings & Good Health for Beth Davis.

**Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by Anna Kutsup  
In loving memory of Anna Kucab.