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Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
October 26, 2025, A. D.



Saturday, October 25

6:00 PM

Sunday, October 26

10:30 AM

Wednesday, October 29

9:00 AM

Thursday, October 30

9:00 AM

Friday, October 31

9:00 AM

Saturday, November 1

8:00 AM

TWENTIETH AFTER SUNDAY PENTECOST

†John Skordy- Lipowski Family

TWENTIETH AFTER SUNDAY PENTECOST

†Helen Bogdan- Ponko Family

God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

† Anna Kutsup – Donna Wurster

† Anna Kutsup - Leona Kobela & Ellen Alqrainy

God's blessings for James Campbell Sr. – Ulana Campbell

Saturday, November 1

6:00 PM

TWENTY-FIRST AFTER SUNDAY PENTECOST

† John Lipowski – Virginian Palermo

Daylight Savings Time Begins *****

Sunday, November 2

10:30 AM

TWENTY FIRST AFTER SUNDAY PENTECOST

†Tamara Newton – Becker Family



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE THEOTOKOS, MARY
PLAN TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH YOUR MOTHER!

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

TWENTIETH AFTER SUNDAY PENTECOST
October 26, 2025

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.

TROPAR: In you, O martyr Demetrius, the world has discovered a champion in its travails, for you have routed the nations and so, as you smashed the pride of Lyaeus [Lie – aa - oos], encouraging Nestor to struggle, pray to Christ our God to grant great mercy to our souls.

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

KONDAK: With the streams of your blood, O Demetrius, God, who gave you invincible strength, has dyed the Church in royal crimson and preserved your city invulnerable for you are its fortification.

now and for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

PROKIMEN: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing. 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, I want you to know that the gospel I preached is not according to man. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. I made progress in Judaism above many of my equals in my own nation, being more abundantly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace, to reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the Gentiles, immediately I condescended not to flesh and blood. Neither went I to Jerusalem, to the apostles who were before me: but I went into Arabia, and again I returned to Damascus. Then, after three years, I went to Jerusalem, to see Peter, and I stayed with him fifteen days. I did not see the other apostles, except James, the brother of the Lord.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever. Alleluia (3). Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me. Alleluia (3). The just man shall flourish like the palm tree; and he shall grow like the cedar in Lebanon. Alleluia (3).

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke 16:19-31:



The Lord told this parable: “There was a certain rich man who used to clothe himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted every day in splendid fashion. And there was a certain poor man, named Lazarus, who lay at his gate, covered with sores, and longing to be filled with the crumbs that fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. And it came to pass that the poor man died and was borne away by the angels into Abraham’s bosom; but the rich man also died and was buried in hell. And lifting up his eyes, being in torments, he was Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame.’ But Abraham said to him, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime had received good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now here he is comforted whereas you are tormented. And besides all that, between us and you a great gulf is fixed, so that they who wish to pass over from this side to you cannot, and they cannot cross from your side to us.’ And he said, ‘Then, father, I beseech you to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, they he may testify to them, lest they too come into this place of torments.’ And Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hearken to them.’ But he answered, ‘No father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ But he said to him, ‘If they do not hearken to Moses and the Prophets, they will not believe even if someone rises from the dead.’”

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

BOOK(S) OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER:

Lectures on the Christian Sacraments

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

ISBN: 978-0-88141-564-3



CHURCH NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: A Very Happy Birthday to **Brian Kawczenski** who celebrates his birthday on November 1st! May God grant Him & his Family Many Happy, Healthy, Blessed Years! Mnohaya Lita!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! A Very Happy Anniversary to Arden and Michelle Miller who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary on October 21st. Mnohaya Lita! May God grant them and Their families - Many Happy, Healthy, Blessed Years!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: A Very Happy 52nd Wedding Anniversary to Mike & Mary Oresick who celebrated their Anniversary on Monday, October 27th! Mnohaya Lita! God Bless Them with Health and Many Happy Joyful Years!!!



STANDARD TIME: It's next week!!! Don't forget Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 2. Set your clocks **back** one hour Saturday night before you go to bed on November 1st.

THANK YOU: A Very Sincere "Thank You" to Bobby Miles who donated his time cutting the church grass! Thank You! Thank You to the Men's Group who for the second year in a row worked on the cemetery fence posts to repair our fence! Thank You!

CLOTHING & "STUFF" FLEA MARKET: The profit from the weekend sale was \$1898.00 Thank you to everyone who donated, helped & organized! We appreciate YOU!



PYROHY SALE: There are potato pyrohy for sale in the church basement. The cost is \$12.00 per dozen. If you would like to purchase pyrohy please contact the church rectory or call Lisa at 570-574-1016.



HALLOWEEN MOVIE DATE CHANGE: As fall looms ahead and the days get shorter & cooler..... It's Movie Time on Sunday, November 9th! The movie will be fun and lighthearted. The people have spoken. Everyone is welcome.

CEMETERY: As the weather is getting cooler, please make sure that summer items are removed from the cemetery prior to the ground freezing in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity. The water is being shut off soon- the men's work group is finished with the cemetery posts for the season.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS....

Ss. PETER & PAUL CHURCH (Plymouth) FLEA MARKET: WOMEN'S SOCIETY BAKE, SOUP & RUMMAGE SALE: Friday, October 24th (9am-4pm) and Saturday, October 25th (9am - 2pm) ½ Price Day, and FINAL DAY Sunday October 26th (12Pm-2PM) Bag Day. If you have questions, contact Anna Magil at 570-239-9263. The Raffle Drawing is at 1:00 PM on Sunday, October 26th.



HOAGIE SALE: St. Nicholas Church, Glen Lyon, will be holding a Turkey, Ham & Cheese, and Italian Hoagie Sale on Thursday, **October 30 from 11:00am to 4:00pm.** The cost of each hoagie is **\$8.00**, and a quart of vegetable soup is **\$8.00**. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, October 26. Additionally, a Raffle Basket will be held to benefit Ukraine & St. Nicholas Church.



“ANNUAL TURKEY-FEST DINNER- Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, will host their annual Turkey Fest Dinner as a take-out only event on Saturday, November 1st in their school hall on the corner of West Chestnut and North River Streets in Wilkes-Barre. Pick-ups will be from 12:00(noon) to 4:00pm. The event will feature our traditional turkey dinner and basket raffle. Dinners will be \$15.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children. Call (570) 829-3051 to make your reservation. Walk-in customers will be welcomed, but reservations are strongly encouraged. Tell your friends and family. Non-perishable food items will be collected for donation to a local food pantry.”

HARVEST DINNER: St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 430 N. 7th Ave, in Scranton will be holding their annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday, November 2nd beginning at Noon in their Hall. Dine-in only. Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Roll w/Butter, Dessert and Beverage. Only \$15 per person. By reservation only! For reservations, call Maria at 570-503-1514. Deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 28th. There will also be Basket Raffles and a 50/50 Drawing! You are cordially invited to join us for an afternoon of good food, fun and fellowship! Bring your family! Bring a friend! All are welcome! We hope to see you there!

Prayer For Peace in Ukraine

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us “Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God.” We fervently pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that you inspire men to become peacemakers. May mankind seek reconciliation and peace as is Your Will in this world. May tranquility be restored to all nations and especially Ukraine. God, Our Father, we beseech You to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the dearly departed into Your heavenly kingdom. May the Most Holy Mother of God extend Her Mantle of Protection over Ukraine and the whole world. May each of us always live our lives as instruments of Your peace, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



OCTOBER CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen
In loving memory of her mother, Irene Hvozda.

The **Eternal Light** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen & Donna Davis
In loving memory of their mother, Irene Hvozda.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Mark & Arlene Jennings
For God's Blessings on Family.

The Candle **Before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by
Donna Lee-Hischak in loving memory of her husband, James Hischak.

The **Candle Before the Icon of the Theotokos** is given by
Tom & MaryAnn Potsko in loving memory of Margaret Yanoshak.

The Candle **Before the Icon of John the Baptist** is given
by Mary Schwartz in memory of my father, John Morek
& my uncles, John Watson, John Geris & John Psola.

The Candle **Before St. Nicholas** is given by Mary Schwartz
For God's Blessing on her grandson Zachary.



PSALM 16

Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."

I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.

LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.
I will praise the LORD, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

I keep my eyes always on the LORD.
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,

because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand