

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule July 16, 2017



Saturday, July 15
6:00PM

†James Hischak- Janet Weron

Sunday, July 16
10:30 AM

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Wednesday, July 19
6:30PM

ELIJAH- GREAT PROPHET- Minor Feast Day

†Henry Jakimowicz- Parish Family

Saturday, July 22
6:00PM

†Henry Heylek- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Sunday, July 23
10:30 AM

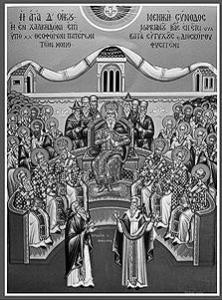
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 16, 2017



TROPAR: Believers, let us worship and praise in song the Word of God. He is co-eternal with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Yet he was born of a virgin for our salvation. In the flesh he willingly ascended the cross and suffered death, that he might raise the dead by his glorious resurrection.

TROPAR: You are praised beyond all measure, O Christ our God! You made our Fathers on earth to be illuminaries, guiding us and all things to the true faith. O Lord, kind and loving beyond all measure, glory to you. **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

KONDAK: The apostles' preaching and the fathers' teaching confirmed the church in a single faith. Vested in a garment woven from the fabric of sublime theology, she rightly teaches and glorifies the great mystery of divine worship.

KONDAK: O my Savior, you descended into hell, and you shattered its gates as the Almighty. Together with yourself as the creator you resurrected the dead. You brought to naught the sting of death. Adam has been liberated from the curse, O kind and loving God. And so we all cry out: Save us, O Lord. **Now and forever and ever. Amen.**

PROKIMEN: Blest are you, O Lord, God of our fathers. Forever praised and glorified is your name. **Verse:** For you are just in all you have done.

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans (12:6-14)

Brethren, the gifts we have differ according to the grace which has been assigned to each. If a man is a prophet, let him prophesy according to the measure of faith; if the ministry, let him devote himself to his ministry; the teacher must devote himself to teaching; he who consoles others, must have alms with generosity; let the ruler rule with diligence. He who does works of mercy should do so cheerfully. Love must be without hypocrisy. Detest what is evil, and adhere to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection eager to give one another precedence. Be not slothful in zeal, but

fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in affliction, persevering in prayer; providing for the needs of the saints, exercising hospitality. Bless those who persecute you—bless and curse them not!

ALLELUIA: The God of gods, the Lord, has spoken and summoned the earth from the rising sun to its setting. Alleluia(3). Assemble his faithful ones before him, those who made a covenant with him by sacrifices. Alleluia(3).

Matthew 9: 1 - 8

Gospel John 17:1-13



After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.

COMMUNION VERSE: Praise the Lord from the heavens, Praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia (3). Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones. Praise from the upright is fitting.

Alleluia (3).



FLEA MARKET: Furniture, jewelry, books, toys, kitchenware, towels, curtains, tools, records, crafts, Christmas, holiday, etc, we are starting to collect items for our Flea Market. If you have any Flea Market items, please contact Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883.



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD FEAST DAY BBQ: Our Transfiguration of Our Lord Feast Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 6, following the Sunday Liturgy. The celebration will be catered by Rentkos Catering in a Picnic/BBQ style menu. The picnic will be indoor/outdoor style picnic. The church lawn "tented" and the air conditioned basement hall. There will be FUN, FOOD and GAMES. Please bring your family/grandchildren, etc. **There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for counting purposes only.**

UKRAINIAN SEMINARY DAY: The 82nd Ukrainian Seminary Day will be held from at the St. Nick's Grove, Primrose, Minersville, PA on **July 30**. The Seminary day helps to benefit St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Seminary.

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.**

DIVINE LITURGIES: Please consider remembering your loved ones with a memorial liturgy either on Saturday or during the week. To schedule a liturgy, please contact the rectory at 570-735-2262.

For Unfailing Strength

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

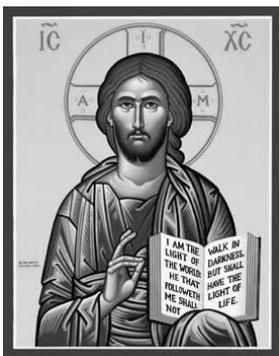
Be at peace, then. Put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually:

"The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart has trusted in Him and I am helped.

He is not only with me but in me, and I in Him.

VACATION SERVICES IN WILDWOOD CREST, NEW JERSEY: For all who are vacationing during the Summer months in Wildwood Crest, NJ, the Ukrainian Catholic Summer Mission in Wildwood Crest invites you to come and worship with us! We celebrate the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in Ukrainian (homily in English and Ukrainian) every Sunday evening at 6:30 pm from Sunday, July 2nd, through Sunday, September 3rd, 2017, located at: Crest Community Church, 5901 Pacific Avenue, Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260. Crest Community Church is located on the corner of Pacific Avenue and Crocus Road. For more information, please contact Father Paul Makar at 856-482-0938 (after August 1st, please contact Father Roman Sverdan at the same number listed above) or Marusha Cyhan at 609-522-2811. We look forward to having you and your family spiritually refresh yourselves with us during your vacation at the Jersey Shore in Wildwood Crest!

LUC Meeting: St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 70 Zerby Avenue, Edwardsville, PA extends a warm invitation to an Evening Prayer Service on **Thursday, July 27, 2017** at 5:00pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). This is a public event of St. Vladimir parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.



TRAVELLING ICON OF THE LUC: The LUC Traveling Icon of Christ The Teacher will be in our Parish from now until Saturday, July 22. The Icon is making the rounds of all of the Parishes in the North Anthracite Deanery prior to October, when the LUC convention will take place in Wilkes-Barre. The LUC has the Icon traveling to all Parishes within the Deanery where the convention is taking place as a way of enabling and emphasizing prayer. At the end of the convention, the North Anthracite LUC Chapter will hand the Icon over to the Chapter that will host the convention in 2018. Just as

the source and summit of prayer is being in dialogue with Christ, aiming for eternal salvation, we recognize that the Good Teacher in his hand gesture is blessing us in His name. His fingers spell out "IC XC" which is the four letter abbreviation in Greek for Jesus Christ (ICUC XPICTOC [Ιησοῦς Χριστός]). If we have seen Jesus we have seen the Father

and received the Holy Spirit. "At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;" (Phil 2:10)



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners
Nursing Homes: Mary Kozmoski, Theodore Kulmatiski, Dorothy Kopiak, Geraldine Adamchak **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; **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk.

PRAYERS: Please remember in your prayers all who are in need of God's help. Remember those in the nursing facilities, hospital and at home, all the sick and the suffering. Please say a special prayer for all of our nation's soldiers and their families at home and abroad.

CHURCH LUNCHEON NEXT SUNDAY: St. Vladimir Parish, 70 Zerby Ave., Edwardsville, will celebrate its annual patronal Feast of Saint Vladimir, this **Sunday, July 16**, with a free Potluck Luncheon at 12 noon, in the parish social hall. You are cordially invited to come and join in the celebration. The menu will be summertime picnic style fare. Please consider coming and breaking bread with Father Paul Wolensky and our friends at St. Vladimir's in Edwardsville.

CHRISTMAS BUS TRIP: On **Saturday, December 9, 2017**, Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Parish is sponsoring a Christmastime bus trip to New York City. Stops will include the Ukrainian Village on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, Bryant Park Christmas Shoppes adjacent to the New York City Library and the mid-town Fifth Avenue - Rockefeller Center/Times Square area. Participants are also welcome to do their own thing for all or part of the day if they so wish. The 55 passenger Martz bus would depart from Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Church, 70 Zerby Avenue at 8:00am provided there are sufficient riders from the Wilkes-Barre / Berwick / Frackville areas. Departure from Scranton's St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue would be at 8:45am. Departure for home would be at 8:30pm. Cost is \$42.00 per person. In order for us to

confirm an Edwardsville pickup, please let us know before Monday, July 31st whether you are interested in this trip. If there are less than 18 such passengers, only an 8:00am Scranton pickup would be scheduled. We believe it is not too early to begin taking reservations as there already are several organizations in Northeastern PA which are advertising their December bus trips. Please inform Paul Ewasko either by email or by phone at 570 563-2275.

True virtue has no limits, but goes on and on, and especially holy charity, which is the virtue of virtues, and which having a definite object, would become infinite if it could meet with a heart capable of infinity. -St. Francis de Sales



JULY CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by Mark & Arelene Jennings
in loving memory of Peter & Anna Wrobel.

The **Altar Candles** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen for
Blessings & Health for Beth Davis.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by
Ed & Mary Schwartz for Blessings for their
granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann.

The **Proscomedial Table** is given by Andrew & Michelle Miller
in loving memory of Michael & Dolores Grozio.

Prayer is the light of the soul, giving us true knowledge of God. It is a link mediating between God and man. By prayer the soul is borne up to heaven and in a marvellous way embraces the Lord. – **St John Chrysostom**