

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

July 23, 2017

Saturday, July 22

6:00PM

†Henry Heylek- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Sunday, July 23

10:30AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Tuesday, July 25

9:00AM

†Special Intention- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Wednesday, July 26

9:00AM

† Special Intention- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Saturday, July 29

6:00PM

†Joseph Heylek- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Sunday, July 30

10:30AM

EIGHTH 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 23, 2017

TROPAR: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men: Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: With His life-giving hand, Christ our God, the giver of life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon mankind. He is for all the Savior, the resurrection and the life, and God of all.

PROKIMEN: Save your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. **Verse:** Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans (15:1-7)

Brethren, we who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

ALLELUIA: He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. Alleluia(3). **Verse:** He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. Alleluia(3).

Gospel of Matthew 9:27-35

And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed (him), crying out, "Son of David, have pity on us!" When he entered the house, the blind men approached him and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I can do this?" "Yes, Lord," they said to him. Then he touched their eyes and said, "Let it be done for you according to your faith." And their eyes were opened. Jesus warned them sternly, "See that no one knows about this." But they went out and spread word of him through all that land. As they were going out, a demoniac who could not speak was brought to him, and when the demon was driven out the mute person spoke. The crowds were amazed and said, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He drives out demons by the prince of demons." Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness.

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



Prayer to Saint Jude

Oh glorious apostle St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered thy beloved Master into the hands of His enemies has caused thee to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes thee universally as the patron of hopeless cases--of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so miserable; make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded thee of bringing visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolations and succor of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (mention your request), and that I may bless God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity. I promise thee, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor thee as my special and powerful patron, and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to thee. Amen

CHURCH NEWS

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



SYMPATHY: Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Mr. John Fidyk** who fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, July 16, 2017. May Our Lord grant he rest in the bosom of Abraham, may he be numbered among the saints and may his memory be eternal. **Vichnaya pamyat. May His Memory Be Eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to his wife, Loretta and the Fidyk Family.**

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a coffee social immediately following Sunday Divine Liturgy.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: A Very Happy Birthday to our distant parishioner, Mrs. Leona Kobela who turns 85 years old on July 25th. Mnohaya Lita! A Very Happy 77th Birthday to Andrew Kobela who celebrates on Wednesday, July 26. May God Bless Him & His Family with Health & Happiness! Mnohaya Lita! Happy Birthday to Helen Lipowski who celebrates her Birthday on Wednesday, July 26th. May God Grant Them & Their Family Many Happy Years!!



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 to include: Philadelphia cheesesteaks, sausage with onions & peppers, piggies, Southern fried chicken, pork bbq, hamburgers /hotdogs, salads. The picnic will be indoor/outdoor. The church lawn “tented” and the 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.** Please sign up by Sunday, July 30.

DESSERTS FOR THE PICNIC: The dessert table will be “potluck” style, please bring your favorite dessert to share with the Parish.

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Please remember in your prayers Father Mark Fesniak who is a patient in Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pa.



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners
Nursing Homes: Mary Kozmoski, Theodore Kulmatiski, 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.

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.

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.

Weekly Candle Intentions

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

Candle Before John The Baptist is given by Lisa Placek
For a Special Intention.

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by the Anna Kutsup
In memory of the Kutsup Family.

Candles on the Tetrapod are given by the Barno Family in loving
memory of John & Mary Barno.

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.



Boris & Gleb-Passion Bearers (July 24)

Boris and Gleb were the younger sons of Grand Prince Vladimir. Both brothers shared a knowledge of the scriptures and tried to emulate the Christian ideal. Boris was particularly dear to the people and soldiery. This caused much jealousy in his older brother, Svyatopolk, who scorned the laws of Christianity and upon his father's death plotted the death of his brother. Upon the demise of his brother, Boris, he also had his brother Gleb killed. Both brothers had been aware of their eldest brother's plans, however they refused to resist him and bring civil war on their land. "Resist not evil." Since both Boris & Gleb were not martyred

for their faith, they are called Passion bearers, because their death had an impact on the development of Christianity in Russia.

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.**



There was an old monk who once asked his students how they could tell the precise moment when night had ended and the day was about to begin. "When you can see an animal or plant in the distance and can tell what kind it is," they answered. "No," said the monk. "Well," they demanded, "then when is it?" "It is when you can look at the face of a man and see that he is your brother. If you cannot do that, then no matter what time it is, it is still night," the monk answered. In Sacred Scripture, the Lord reminds us time and time again to treat all people as our brothers and sisters. He assures us that we will receive from God only as much as we give to others; that we will be judged by God just as we judge others; and that we will be forgiven by God in the same way that we forgive others.



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**