

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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## Divine Liturgy Schedule

July 30, 2017

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

Wednesday, July 26

9:00AM

† Peter Kutsup- Sister, Anna Kutsup

Saturday, August 5

6:00PM

† Elizabeth Hoover-Kimberly Smith

Sunday, August 6

10:30AM

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Myrovania (Anointing of Holy Oil)

After Liturgy

**FEAST DAY PICNIC**

## Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, 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 **Awary:** Leona Kobela, Irene Diakiw, Peter Slota; **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk.

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**July 30, 2017**

**TROPAR:** By your cross you shattered death, and to the thief you opened up a paradise. Into joy you turned the wailing of the myrrh-bearing women. You commanded the apostles to preach that you are risen. O Christ, our God, upon the world you bestow great mercy.

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

**KONDAK** – No more can death's power detain humankind, for Christ has gone down, shattering and bringing to naught its might. Hell finds itself in chains. With one accord the prophets sing and rejoice. The Savior is present here, invitingly saying to those in the faith: Come, all you faithful, into the resurrection.

**PROKIMEN** –The Lord will give strength to his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

**Verse** – O bring to the Lord, you children of God, O bring to the Lord young rams.

***A reading from St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians(1:10-18)***

Brethren, I appeal to you, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought. My brothers, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized into the name of Paul? I am thankful that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, so no one can say that you were baptized into my name. (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with words of human wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**ALLELUIA** - It is good to acknowledge the Lord and sing to your name, O most high. Alleluia (3).  
To proclaim your mercy in the morning and your truth throughout the night. Alleluia (3).



**GOSPEL Matthew 14:14-22**

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. "Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**COMMUNION VERSE** - Praise the Lord from the heavens; Praise him in the highest. Alleluia (3).



Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of July  
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.

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD FEAST DAY  
PICNIC**

**Sunday, August 6**



**Menu by: Rentko's Catering**

Philadelphia cheesesteaks, sausage with onions & peppers,  
piggies, Southern fried chicken,  
pork bbq, hamburgers/hotdogs, salads

Dessert: PotLuck- "Bring Your Favorite Dessert"

Everyone is welcome! Bring a Game!

Bring your Children & Grandchildren!

Enjoy a Picnic Style Meal Under the "Big" Tent or

In our "Cool" Church Basement.

Please sign up by Sunday, July 30.

**CHURCH NEWS .....**

*Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!*

**SET-UP FOR TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD FEAST DAY BBQ:** We need help setting up the tables and grounds for our feast day on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM. **Please come out and help.**

**GAMES & DESSERTS FOR THE PICNIC:** The dessert table will be “potluck” style, please bring your favorite dessert to share with the Parish. If you have a favorite game: cards, horseshoes, etc. We already have a bean bag set to use.



**BLESSING OF FRUIT:** Next week we will be Blessing Fruit immediately following Divine Liturgy. Myrovania will follow Liturgy.

**UKRAINIAN SEMINARY DAY:** The 82<sup>nd</sup> 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.**



**FLEA MARKET: Donations are needed! Help is needed!** 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. **The Hall will be open for set-up help (which is needed) and donations as following for the week of July 31<sup>st</sup> through August5: Monday(4pm-?) Help will be needed to move items to hall from church. Tuesday (1pm-5pm); Wednesday (2pm-6pm); Thursday (10am-6pm); Friday (noon-6pm); Saturday (10am-5pm). Please see our calendar hand-out for more information. If you have some time, come out and help!**



## **BLESSING OF FRUIT (August 6)** By Msgr. Eugene A. Chromoga

According to an ancient tradition of the Byzantine [Church], the faithful bring fruit to be blessed on the Feast of the Transfiguration just as they bring baskets of food and Pascha to be blessed on Easter Sunday. Our forefathers, according to tradition, always waited for the Holy Day and would bring their first fruits to God's House (the Church) and give thanks for the harvest and ask God to bless their crops. To us, there is also a symbolic meaning in the blessing of fruits. As the seed of the fruit was planted and grew into trees and vines bearing fruits through many years of rain and sunshine under the protection of God and then brought forth fruit beautiful to look at and very good for taste and nourishment. In the same way, the seed of faith and belief in God is planted in our souls and is nourished through obedience to the commandments of God and grows into a great Christian tree bearing good fruit (our good deeds). In a symbolic sense also, the ripening of the fruit on the tree is somewhat of a mirror of the miracle of the Transfiguration. In Spring, we see the empty branches burst forth with new green leaves around the Feast of Pentecost. Soon the tree is covered with beautiful flowers. In time, nature transforms these flowers into little buds of fruit and as the weeks pass, the buds are transfigured into beautiful and fully ripened fruit. After your fruit has been blessed, if you see someone has forgotten to bring fruit, share some from your basket with them.

### **HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI**

On August 6, 1945 at 8:15am, "Little Boy" was dropped on the city of Hiroshima, Japan, instantly killing approximately 70,000 people and injuring 69,000. Many people suffered the long-term damage of radiation. Everything was destroyed within a mile radius of where the bomb was dropped. Another bomb, "Fat Boy" was dropped on Nagasaki, Japan on August 9 at 11:02am, there were 73,000 people who died and 74,000 people who were injured.

### **Prayer for Peace**

Almighty God, Author of Peace kindle in the hearts of all men the true love of peace, and guide with Your pure and peaceable wisdom those who guide nations of the earth; that in tranquility Your kingdom be done, till the earth be filled with the knowledge of Your love; in the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Narrow is the road and wide is the gate that leads to heaven. -- **Anonymous**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Our Very Happiest Birthday wishes are extended to Father Roman and Robert Longenberger who celebrates a birthday on August 11! Mnohaya Lita! May God Bless Them with Health & Happiness!

A Very Happy Birthday to Joanne Kawczenski who celebrates her birthday on August 7. A Very Happy Birthday to Peter Mash, who celebrates his birthday on August 8. Mnohaya Lita! May God Bless Them and their Families with Many Happy Years!

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** A Very Happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Mike Gagliardi who celebrated Wedding Anniversary on August 5. Mnohaya Lita! May God grant you Many, Happy & Blessed Years!

### **JULY CANDLES**



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

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