

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule August 27, 2017

Saturday, August 26

6:00PM

Blessings to Novak Family- Louise Golemb

Sunday, August 27

10:30AM

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Monday, August 28

6:30PM

BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

†Elvira Gagliardi-Mike & Jill Gagliardi

Friday, September 1

9:00AM

BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH YEAR

†Elizabeth Hoover- daughter, Kimberly Smith

Saturday, September 2

6:00PM

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Baptism of Jackson Julius Davis

Sunday, September 3

10:30AM

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Special Intention- Parish Family

Monday, September 4

LABOR DAY

*******Clergy Retreat From September 18th to September 21st .**



Welcome! VITAEMO! You enter this Church - not as strangers, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love. Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may the blessing rest on you, both in your going out and your coming in. Bringing people together to worship in the hope of everlasting love.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27, 2017

TROPAR: Let rejoicing fill the heavens, let gladness fill the earth, for the Lord has shown the power of his arm by conquering death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the bowels of hell, and upon the world he has bestowed great mercy.

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

KONDAK: You are risen from the grave today, O compassionate Lord, and you have led us out from the very gates of death. Filled with joy, Adam bursts into song and Eve rejoices. And all together prophets with patriarchs unceasingly praise the divine mightiness of your power.

PROKIMEN: Sing praises to our God, O sing. Sing praises to our King, O sing! **Verse:** Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the exuberant voice.

A reading from St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians(15:1-11)

Brethren, I remind you of the gospel I preached and which you accepted and in which you stand firm. If you hold fast to the message I preached to you, you will be saved by it, otherwise, your faith was in vain. From the first I handed on to you what I received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures and that he appeared to Cephas and then to the Eleven. After that he appeared once to over five hundred brethren, most of whom are alive to this day, though some did die. After that he appeared to James and then to all the apostles. Last of all he also appeared to me, a kind of untimely birth. I am the least among the apostles and am not fit to be called apostle because I persecuted the church of God. By the grace of God, however, I am what I am, and his grace in me was not fruitless, because I worked harder than all of them, not really, but the grace of God within me. Whether I or they, this is what we preach and this is what you believed.

ALLELUIA: In you, O Lord, I have hoped. Let me never be put to shame. Alleluia (3). Be the God of my protection, and a house of refuge to save me. Alleluia (3)

Gospel of Matthew 19:16-26

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, obey the commandments." "Which ones?" the man inquired. Jesus replied, "You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself." "All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?" Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

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

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A friend of mine maintains that materialism is the biggest drug today, the worst opiate. "If you're on street drugs," he says, "you can be rehabilitated. If you're on materialism, people think you've achieved success, you're downtown, you've got it made. "He's right. Success today is often equated with materialism, a philosophy that can be summarized as follows: Make as much money as possible as soon as possible. Wear showy clothes and drive showy cars. Be more concerned with oneself than with others. But God doesn't ask us to be materially successful. God asks us to be faithful. We would do well to read and reflect on today's readings often. The reference to riches in today's readings is a warning about such a consumeristic success philosophy. Materialism is the -ism, the drug, the demon that causes us to be possessed by possessions, to believe that "Datsun saves" and that "K-mart is your saving place. "Consumerism and materialism are not new to 20th-century Americans. St. Cyprian, in the third century, noted of his time: **"They think of themselves as owners, whereas it is they rather who are owned; enslaved as they are by their property, they are not the masters of their money, but its slaves."** Materialism can enslave us and convince us that having possessions is an indication of our own greatness, independence and self-sufficiency. We are great, but our greatness lies in our dependence on God, on finding our sufficiency in God and God's expectation of us to follow and be faithful. Then whatever possessions we do have will not possess us. - (*SandraDeGidio , O.S.M.*)

CHURCH NEWS

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: A Very Happy Birthday to **Mark Jennings** who celebrated his Birthday on August 22nd. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant him & his Family Many Happy Years!!

FLEA MARKET: Special Thanks to Bob & Johanna Longenberger who organize our flea market, to everyone who worked setting up, selling or in the flea market kitchen. **THANK YOU! We could not have done it without YOU!** It was very nice to see friends and parishioners we haven't see in a while! Thank you to everyone who donated to the flea market. Special thanks to Robert Kroll who donated many items in thoughtful consideration of his parents Ed & Anna Kroll.



PRAYER BOOKS: **Daily Prayers of the Eastern Church** that was mentioned by Father Walter several months ago, have been printed. You will find the copies of the books in the back of the church. As you have paid for them with your church donations, please feel free to take one home. Respectfully, I, Father Walter, ask if you would wait three weeks before you take additional copies to share with family or friends. If we should run out we can obtain more copies.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council will be **Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30PM**. Topics to be discussed are: the Parish Picnic & Feedback, Future Fund Raising, Upcoming Holy Days, Bible Study/Adult Discussion, Movies, etc. Parish maintenance issues will also be discussed.



ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH HOAGIE SALE: St. Nicholas Church, 153 East Main Street, Glen Lyon will be holding a hoagie and bake sale on **Wednesday, September 13, 2017** from 11AM to 5PM in the church hall. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, September 10th. Turkey or Italian Hoagies cost is \$5.00 each.

BIBLE STUDY/ADULT DISCUSSION: We will be holding Bible Study/Adult Discussion Group on **Saturday evenings** immediately following Divine Liturgy. Discussion Sessions will be **Saturday, September 16** and **Saturday, September 30**. The topic of the 1st meeting will discuss the Book of Psalms and the Liturgy.

CLERGY RETREAT: There will be a clergy retreat on Monday, September 18th through Thursday, September 21st in Longbranch, NJ. If you should have an emergency contact any local Catholic priest.



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; Sister Iliana; Father Daniel.

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.**

PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY, AUGUST 27; AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH, CENTRALIA, PA: All are invited to join Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka and clergy on a Pilgrimage at the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Centralia, Pa. on **Sunday, August 27th. The pilgrimage begins at 12:00 noon with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.**

2:00PM Living Rosary prayed before the Icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv.

3:00PM Akathist to the Mother of God.

4:30PM Candlelight procession and Moleben to the Mother of God, Metropolitan Stefan Soroka, main celebrant and homilist. At the conclusion prayers for healing and anointing with holy oil will take place. Pilgrims will have an opportunity to venerate the icon and relics of Blessed Martyr Bishop Mykola Charnetsky, C.Ss.R., the healer of souls. Confessions will be available throughout the day. For more information please feel free to contact the church rectory at 570-339-0650. The church is located 2 Blocks North of Route 42 in Centralia, Pennsylvania, at the following mailing address 1130 Summit Hill Rd. Aristes, PA 17920.



ORDINATION OF AXILLARY BISHOP: This weekend at the Divine Liturgies please share the following information about the live-streaming of the episcopal ordination of Bishop-Elect Andriy Rabyi with your faithful. The program will begin next Sunday, September 3 at 4 am EST (11 am Kyiv time) at Saint George's Cathedral in Lviv.

You may choose one of the following media outlets to watch it:

www.zhyve.tv, www.ugcc.org.ua, ZHYVE TV YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/pressugcc>

WEDDING CELEBRATION: The rescheduled date for the Wedding Anniversary Celebration is **Sunday, October 15, 2017**. All married couples are invited to attend the 11 a.m. Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, followed by a dinner. Please see bulletin board in back of church.

SEPTEMBER CANDLES



The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by the Lee Family
in loving memory of Helen Lee.

The **Eternal Light** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen
For Good Health & Blessings for Irene Hvozda.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Joan Cominsky
In loving memory of John Petrochko.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by M/M Ed Schwartz
for Blessings on their Grandchildren.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of September

Candle Before Christ is given MaryAnn Jarolen in memory of
Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by Anna Kutsup
In lovingly memory of Mary Kressel.



AUGUST CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by the MaryAnn Jarolen for the Health of Barbara Kunec.

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

The **Altar Candles** are given by Julia Yurchak In loving memory of Michael Yurchak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek for Blessings for her sons, Nik & Ben.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of August

Candle Before Christ is given Donna Davis in memory of Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

Candle Before John The Baptist is given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko For Special Intention.

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by the MaryAnn Jarolen For Clememnce Scott.