

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule October 1, 2017

Saturday, September 30

6:00PM

Sunday, October 1

10:30AM

†Lucille Vayvada- Tom & Mary Potsko

**PROTECTION OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD- POKROVA
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Friday, October 6

9:00AM

Saturday, October 7

6:00PM

†Elizabeth Hoover- Kimberly Smith

†Martha Danko-Julia Yurchak & Family

Sunday, October 8

9:30AM

**No Liturgy at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Today's Liturgy is at Ss. Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)
with Bishop John Bura**

Father Paul Wolensky will be the LUC Choir Director.

Calling all singers! Feel free to join Father Paul in the choir loft!

All Holy Year Choir Members are invited to join Father Paul!



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

**PROTECTION OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD- POKROVA
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

October 1, 2017



TROPAR: You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

TROPAR: Today we believers radiantly celebrate, flooded in light by your coming to us, O Mother of God; beholding your pure image, we say with contrition: shelter us with your precious protection and deliver us from every evil, entreating Your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls. **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

KONDAK: When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O most merciful One. **Now and forever and ever. Amen.**

KONDAK: Today the Virgin stands before us in the church and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us. Angels are worshipping with hierarchs, Apostles exult with prophets, for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

PROKEIMON: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God, my Savior.

A reading of the second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians:

Brethren, What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be your father, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and of spirit, making holiness perfect in the fear of God. Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was constructed, the first one, in which were the lamp-stand, the table, and the bread of the Presence; this is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a tent called the Holy of Holies. In it stood the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with

gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot speak now in detail. Such preparations having been made, the priests go continually into the first tent to carry out their ritual duties; but only the high priest goes into the second, and he but once a year, and not without taking the blood that he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia(3). Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior. Alleluia(3). Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms. Alleluia(3). Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear. Alleluia(3). The rich among the people shall entreat your countenance. Alleluia(3).

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke:

The Lord said, "Do to others as you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." While he was saying this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that nursed you!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!"

COMMUNION HYMN: I will take the chalice of salvation, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia (3).

CHURCH NEWS

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD- WE WILL SAY PETITIONS TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOLLOWING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGIES. Please try to say the Rosary for the conversion of Russia & the world as Our Lady requested in Fatima 100 years ago. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to participate in saying the Rosary.

REMINDER: No Liturgy at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church Sunday, October 8.

Happy Belated Birthday to Mrs. Irene Hvozda! Many Happy & Healthy Years!

BIBLE STUDY/ADULT DISCUSSION: IT'S THIS SATURDAY! Come down and join us immediately following Saturday Divine Liturgy! In the Beginning was the Word... The next planned date is Saturday, October 14 after Divine Liturgy.



MEMORIAL DONATION: Thank you very much to M/M Tom Potsko, Kerri C. Michalik, Teresa Ann Kolonsky, and Ed & Joyce Foca for their generous donations in memory of Theodore "Tex" Kulmatiski. Vichnaya Pamyat. May His Memory Be Eternal.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council will be **Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30pm.** Please note that this is the second Tuesday due to the first Tuesday being Election Day.



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: Our Parish will hold a Christmas Boutique in conjunction with a possibility of a Bake Sale/Cookie Sale. We are collecting new or "gently used" Christmas decorations or items to sell at this sale. If you would like to donate any items or would like to help, please contact Bob or Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883 or email: pasta5@epix.net.



PYROHY PINCHING MACHINE: The Parish Council unanimously decided to purchase a Pyrohy Pinching Machine, (as used in St. Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church in Pocono Summit), for approximately \$750. If you would like to donate towards this expenditure, please feel free to do so or call the rectory office. When properly prepared for and used this machine can make at 400-600 individual pyrohy per hour. **We will**

be making potato pyrohy on December 1 & 2. PYROHY MAKING will be on Saturday, December 2.

Genesis 1: New International Version (NIV)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. God called the vault "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day. And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so. God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day. And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky." So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God

saw that it was good. God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day. And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day. **(This is our discussion for Bible Study, if you can’t make it, you can read along with us!**

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS.....

LUC-INVITATION TO PARISHIONERS – IT’S NEXT WEEK! The League of Ukrainian Catholics National Convention is next weekend, October 6th to 8th , here in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The LUC extends a warm invitation to parishioners and friends to attend two especially significant events: on **Saturday, October 7 at 1:00pm at St. George Carpatho-Rusyn Orthodox Church, 743 South Keyser Avenue, Taylor PA to venerate the Weeping Icon of Our Blessed Mother known as “Kardiotissa - the Tender Heart”** and on **Sunday, October 8 at 9:30am for the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth PA celebrated by Bishop John Bura and assisted by local and visiting priests.** Everyone should feel free to join the Conventioneers at these special events.



“PASTIE SALE: Saints Peter & Paul, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre is taking orders for Pasties for pick-up on Saturday, October 7th, 2017. Our Pasties are made with seasoned ground beef and potatoes wrapped in a pie crust pastry and are **available with or without onions**. Pasties-\$6.00 ea & Gravy-\$1.00 for an 8 oz. cup. Call (570)829-3051 to place your order. Pick-up from 1:30 to 3:30pm in our School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Remember, when Baba cooks... everybody’s happy!”

SAVE THE DATE-FLEA MARKET: Ss. Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth) will hold a flea market in October on 13, 14 and 20, 21, and 22.



BUS TRIP: St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Scranton, is sponsoring a Christmastime bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 9, 2017. There will be three stops in Manhattan: the Ukrainian Village on the lower East Side, Bryant Park’s Winter Village housing 125 vendors in midtown, and the Christmassy Fifth Avenue area. We’ll have an opportunity to buy some tasty Ukrainian goodies, see many beautiful Christmas decorations as only New York City can do it including the famous Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center and more. Participants can follow the above three-stop itinerary or are free to do their own thing for part or all of the day. Departure from St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue will be at 8:00am and departure from New York City for home will be at 8:30pm. Cost is \$42.00 per person. For additional details and to make reservations contact Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Checks should be made out to St. Vladimir Church and mailed to Paul at 55 Waterford Road, Dalton PA 18414.



OCTOBER CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by the Barno Family

in loving memory of Pearl Shalaida.

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family

In loving memory of Randy Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

In honor of St. Michael & the Guardian Angels.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Saad & Ellen Alqrainy and Leona Kobela

for Blessings & Health for Anna Kutsup.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of October

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

Candle Before the Theotokos is given by Anna Kutsup
In lovingly memory of Michael Kucab.