

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

February 4, 2018

Saturday, February 3

9:00AM\*\*

**FIRST ALL SOULS SATURDAY- Sorokousty**

**Vesperal Divine Liturgy**

Health & Blessings for All Parishioners – Jennifer Wetzel

6:00PM

Sunday, February 4

10:30AM

**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Tuesday, February 6

9:00AM

Health of Deacon Paul- Parishioners

Thursday, February 8

9:00AM

†Anna Drozd- Placek Family

Friday, February 9

9:00AM

†Steve Havran- Sandra Sydnor

Saturday, February 10

6:00PM

†Peter Kutsup- Anna Kutsup

Sunday, February 11

10:30AM

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE**

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

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

**The number of times the word EAGLES and PATRIOTS is found in the scriptures: EAGLES: 33; PATRIOTS:0.**

**THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE**  
**February 4, 2018**



**TROPAR:** When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

**TROPAR:** Rejoice, full of grace, Virgin Mother of God! From you there dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, who enlightens those who dwell in darkness. And you, O righteous Elder, be glad! You received in your embrace the Liberator of our souls, who grants us resurrection.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**KONDAK:** When You come on earth, O God, in glory, and the universe trembles, while the river of fire flows before the seat of judgement, and the books are opened and all secrets disclosed, then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Judge who are most just.

**Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** By Your birth, You sanctified a virgin womb and fittingly blessed the hands of Simeon. You have come also now and saved us, O Christ our God; give peace to Your community in time of war, and strengthen its rulers, whom You love, for You alone, are the Lover of mankind.

**PROKIEMENON:** Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end. *verse:* Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to Him.

**A reading of the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 8:8-9:2:**

Brethren, food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do. Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol’s temple, won’t that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols? So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is

destroyed by your knowledge. When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not the result of my work in the Lord? Even though I may not be an apostle to others, surely I am to you! For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.



**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia(3) Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour. Alleluia(3) Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms. Alleluia(3)



### **Gospel of Matthew 25:31-46- The Last Judgement**

The Lord said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’ “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

**INSTEAD OF “It is Truly Right...”:** O God-bearing Virgin, hope of Christians, protect and guard and save all those who put their trust in you.

*Irmos, Tone 3:* In the law, the shadow, and the scriptures, we the faithful see a figure: every male child that opens the womb shall be sanctified to God. Therefore, do we magnify the first-born Word and Son of the Father who is without beginning, the first-born Child of a Mother who had not known man.

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**CHURCH NEWS ...**      *Lent begins at Sundown on February 11 at the singing of:  
“O Joyful Light”*

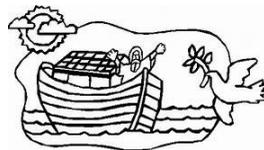


*O Joyful Light, Holy Glory of the Immortal Father, Heavenly, Holy, Blessed Jesus Christ: Having reached the setting of the sun, having seen the evening light, let us sing of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit of God. It is proper at all times to praise You with reverent voice of Son of God, the Giver of Life, the whole world glorifies You.*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** A Very Happy Birthday to Stephanie Jennings who celebrates her birthday Monday, February 5. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant Her & Her Family Many Happy Years!

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CLASSES:** We will have our next class **Saturday, March 3** immediately following Divine Liturgy. In preparation, read Genesis Chapters 7-20. We are continuing with Noah’s flood up to God’s call of Abraham.



**COFFEE HOUR:** Thank you to everyone who helped with or donated to coffee hour last week! It was deeply appreciated by all!

**UNDECORATING THE CHURCH:** Thank you to everyone who participated in “undecorating the church.” We appreciate the work you do!

**FORGIVENESS VESPERS:** On **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** we will have Forgiveness Vespers in at 4:00PM. Father Nestor, the Dean of the North Anthracite Deanery, has asked that this be a Deanery wide Vespers service. We will be expecting priests and parishioners from our Deanery. We would like to have a small **simple** reception following the service that is no meat or dairy as the Sunday eve is the beginning of Lent. If anyone can bring a “covered” dish to the reception, it would be appreciated. (Ideas include fruit salad, no mayo tuna salad, hummus and vegetables, “hair-ring”; ziti-no meat/cheese, bread with oil and spice dip, chips, etc). There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at 570-574-1016.

**LINENS:** In preparation for the Great Fast we will be changing the linens in the church on **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** immediately following Divine Liturgy.

### ***LOCAL CHURCH NEWS.....***



**PIGGIE DINNER:** "Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Wilkes- Barre will hold a take-out Piggie / Holubtsi Dinner on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Dinners may be picked up between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm at the Parish School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Dinner includes Piggies (meat stuffed cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and butter and dessert. Dinners will be \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children (12 and under). Walk-Ins Welcome but Reservations are encouraged, call (570)829-3051."

**PIGGIE DINNER:** St. Andrew Parish is holding a Pre-Lenten "Piggy" Dinner on Sunday, February 11, 2018 in their Church Hall (St. Patrick's), 318 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre from Noon to 4:00 P.M., or until we are sold out. The dinner will consist of three "Piggy's", honey-glazed carrots, mashed potatoes, rolls, beverage, and dessert. The cost is \$12 which includes the dinner and a complimentary Bountiful Basket chance ticket. All tickets will be sold at the door. There will be no advance sales. Take-outs will be available



**BUS TRIP:** Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is sponsoring a springtime bus trip to New York City on Saturday, May 19, 2018. There will be two stops in Manhattan: the 911 Memorial Museum at Ground Zero and the 42nd annual St. George Ukrainian Street Festival on the Lower East Side. Adults \$70.00; Seniors 65+ \$64.00; Youth 7 to 17 yrs. \$62.00. For additional details and to make reservations contact Dave Pietryka at 570 954-8517 or Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275.



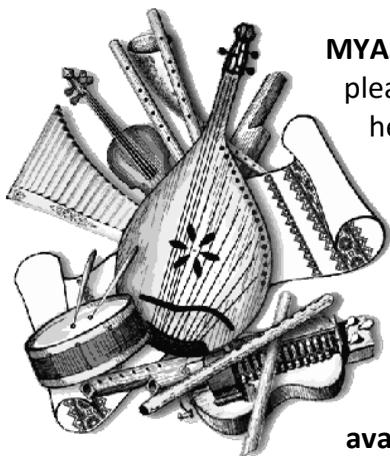
**PSANKY WORKSHOP:** Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, Olyphant, will a psanky workshops on Sundays, March 4, March 11 & March 18 at 2:00pm. The cost of the workshop is \$20-\$25 for more information contact Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church at 570-489-2271 and email: [sscyrilmethodius@comcast.net](mailto:sscyrilmethodius@comcast.net).



**CHURCH ENVELOPES & CALENDARS:** Church envelopes and calendars are in the church basement for pick-up. If you don't see your envelopes there, please contact the rectory so that we can arrange to have envelopes for you. **PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON EVERY DONATION ENVELOPE AS THE NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED. THANK YOU!**



## MYASOPUSNA IS THIS WEEK!



**MYASOPUSNA 2018:** Transfiguration of Our Lord Church is pleased to announce our Annual Myasopusna Festival will be held at the church's banquet hall at 240 Center Street, Nanticoke, this **Sunday, February 4**, from noon to 4 pm. The Myasopusna (Meatfare) Festival is the parish's pre-lenten celebration, preceding the Great Fast. Dinner (a platter of holuptsi, kobasi, pyrohy, borscht, black bread and butter, and a homemade dessert) will be served from 12:30 to 2:00 pm, followed by live Ukrainian entertainment. A variety of Ukrainian crafts will be on display and for sale. **Tickets are available at the door for \$15. Invite your friends and**

**neighbors!**



**Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners:** Please pray for our Parishioners  
**Nursing Homes:** 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.  
**Away:** Leona Kobela, Peter Slota; Doris Conrad. **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk; Sister Iliana; Father Daniel, Michelle Miller; Father Mark, Deacon Paul, Kerri; Father Mark; Anna Kutsup.

The reason women don't play football is because eleven of them would never wear the same outfit in public. ~Phyllis Diller



### FEBRUARY CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are  
Given by Dr. Richard Barno for the Health of the  
Holy Year Choir Members.

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Irene Hvozda  
In loving memory of Michael Hvozda.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek  
For Special Intention.

### Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of February

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

**Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by MaryAnn, Jenn & Tom  
For God's Blessings & Good Health for Michael Oresick.

**Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by Anna Kutsup  
In loving memory of Peter Kutsup.

**The Church Bulletins for the month of February are donated by the Skordy Family in  
loving memory of deceased members of the Yachwan Family.**