

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

July 1, 2018



Saturday, June 30

6:00PM

†LeeAnn Mitchells- Lisa Placek (40th day)

Sunday, July 1

10:30AM

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

Wednesday, July 4

9:30AM

FOURTH OF JULY

†Peter & Anna Wrobel- Arlene Jennings

Saturday, July 7

6:00PM

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

Sunday, July 8

10:30AM

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Mary Kozmoski- Family



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 and service.

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 that blessing rest on you, both in your going out and your coming in. Bring our people together to worship in the hope of everlasting love.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 1, 2018

TROPAR: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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

KONDAK: You, my Saviour, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind. And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

THEOTOKIEN: Rejoice, O rampart and protection of those who have recourse to you! Rejoice, O tranquil haven and Virgin, who gave birth in the flesh to your Maker and God! Fail not to intercede for those who sing and worship the Child you bore.

PROKEIMON: You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever.
verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to Romans 12:6-14:

Brethren, we have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia(3) Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth. Alleluia(3) For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. Alleluia(3)

Gospel Matthew 9:1-8



Jesus stepped into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. Some men brought to him a paralyzed man, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, “Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven.” At this, some of the teachers of the law said to themselves, “This fellow is blaspheming!” Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, “Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk?’ ⁶But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So, he said to the paralyzed man, “Get up, take your mat and go home.” Then the man got up and went home. When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to man.

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



The Church Bulletins for the month of July are donated by the Skordy Family in loving memory of Skordinski & Slota Families.

CHURCH NEWS



MOVIE: Thank you to everyone who donated to our movie social! It was great and everyone enjoyed the movie! Special Thanks to Gerard Rentko who donated food to our event!



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

BAPTISM: On Sunday, July 16 we will have the baptism of Lawson Cooney. Lawson is the son of Shawn Cooney and Kimberly Koretz-Cooney. His Godparents are Stanley Cardinale and Lisa McDonaly. Mnohaya Lita!



FLEA MARKET: We are planning to have the flea market this year after Labor Day. Due to events at the church basement and church hall please **DO NOT** to bring stuff until **AFTER** September 1 as we have no place to store items. Pick up will also be available after September 1.

VINYL SIDING NEEDED: We are looking for vinyl siding for the shed at the church hall. If anybody has siding in their garage or basement that they are not using and will probably never use please donate it to the church. Pick up is available. Call Bob Longenberger 570-256-7883. Any color siding is usable.

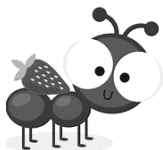
On, Defeating evil

We must use every endeavor that the “Word of God may dwell in us abundantly” and not merely for one kind of fight must we be prepared – for the contest is many-sided and the enemy is of every sort; and they do not all use the same weapons nor make their onset in the same way. Wherefore it is needful that the man who has to contend against all should be acquainted with the engines and the arts of all – that he should be at once archer and slinger, commandant and officer, general and private soldier, foot-soldier and horseman, skilled in sea-fight and in siege; for unless he knows every trick and turn of war, the devil is well able, if only a single door be left open, to get in his fierce bands and carry off the sheep.- St. John Chrysostom, Patriarch of Constantinople (347-407) Quoted by Bishop of Rome Leo XIII in the encyclical *Providentissimus Deus*, 18 November 1893, #47.

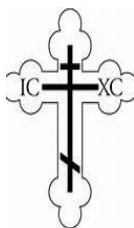
LUC MEETING: The North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics will meet at 6:00pm, Thursday, July 5, 2018 at Grotto Pizza, 36 Gateway Shopping Center, Edwardsville/Kingston, PA. Agenda items will include the schedule for summer /autumn meetings, annual picnic and the upcoming October National Convention in Amherst/Buffalo, New York



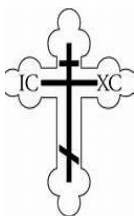
PYROHY SALE: We are selling potato pyrohy at \$6.00 a dozen. We are trying a new strategy, pyrohy are frozen and available anytime from the church basement.



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD FEAST DAY: Please save the date for our church picnic which will be on Sunday, August 5th. Rentko's will be providing picnic food. If you can, please plan to bring a snack or dessert food.



MEMORIAL DONATIONS: Thank you very much for the Memorial Donations we have received in loving memory of **Mrs. Dorothy Swiderski**. Thank you to Dolores & Kenneth Swiderski, Kim Morgan, Francis & Julia Walsh, Joseph & Elaine Manoski, Bob & Johanna Longenberger, Jerome & Kathleen Bohinski, Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kiewlak, Penn State Mechanical, and Ronald & Anna Deputy. Vichnaya Pamyat. May Her Memory Be Eternal.



Thank you very much for the Memorial Donations received in loving memory of **Peter Slota**. Thank you to Bradley & Penny McCradie, the Harris Family, Rose Marie Kayrish, Bob Kroll, Joan Skordy, Helen Lipowski, Marc Lipowski & Family, Olga Yudisky, Olga Yurkowski, John & Denise Kaminsky, Anna Kutsup, Lisa Placek & Mr. & Mrs. Edward Schwartz. Vichnaya Pamyat. May His Memory Be Eternal.



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners
Nursing Homes: Dorothy Kopiak, Doris Conrad. **Assisted Living:** Mary Manson, Anna Hopiak. **At Home:** John & Mary Hoolick, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka.
Away: Leona Kobela. **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk, Michelle Miller, Kerri, Anna Kutsup, Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko, Fr. Deacon Michael.

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. Especially, please keep in your prayers Leona Kobela.

Psalm 28

To you, LORD, I call; you are my Rock, do not turn a deaf ear to me.
For if you remain silent, I will be like those who go down to the pit.
Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help, as I lift up my hands
toward your Most Holy Place.



Do not drag me away with the wicked, with those who do evil,
who speak cordially with their neighbors but harbor malice in their hearts.
Repay them for their deeds and for their evil work; repay them for what their hands
have done and bring back on them what they deserve.

Because they have no regard for the deeds of the LORD and what his hands have done,
he will tear them down and never build them up again.

Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy.
The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.
My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.
Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

*Be still
and know
that I am
God*
-PSALM 46:10

JULY CANDLES

The Eternal Light is given by Mark & Arlene Jennings
In loving memory of Peter & Anna Wrobel.

The Altar Candles are given by Donna Lee-Hischak for
God's Blessings & Good Health for Jill Gagliardi.

The St. Nicholas Candle is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz
for God's Blessing & Good Health for their granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of July

The Candles on the Tetrapod are given by the Mary Ann Jarolen
In loving memory of Her Uncle-Godfather, Stanley Frankowski.

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

The Candle Before the Theotokos is given by
Tom & MaryAnn Potsko for a Special Intention.