

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule July 15, 2018

Saturday, July 14

6:00PM

†Stanley Yachwan- Helen Lipowski

Sunday, July 15

10:30AM

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

Wednesday, July 18

9:30AM

†Kaminsky Family- John & Denise Kaminsky

Friday, July 20

9:30AM

†Anna Kroll (18th year) - Lisa Placek

Blessing of Cars

Saturday, July 21

6:00PM

ELIJAH – GREAT PROPHET

†Henry M. Heylek Sr.- Tom & Mary Potsko

Blessing of Cars

Sunday, July 22

10:30AM

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

Blessing of Cars



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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 15, 2018

TROPAR: By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

TROPAR: Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith. Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

TROPAR: You resembled the merchant who sought the pearl of great price, O Vladimir, glorious in might: seated on the throne of Kiev, the divinely-saved mother of the cities of Rus', as a seeker you sent envoys to the Imperial City to know the orthodox faith, and found Christ the pearl, who chose you as another Paul, and removed your blindness both spiritual and bodily in the holy font. Therefore we, your people, feast your falling asleep. Pray that the leaders of Rus' be saved with those entrusted to them.

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

KONDAK: The apostles' preaching and the fathers' teaching confirmed the church in a single faith. Vested in a garment woven from the fabric of sublime theology, she rightly teaches and glorifies the great mystery of divine worship.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

KONTAK: You emulated Paul the great apostle, O glorious Vladimir; late in life you abandoned your zeal for idols as childish thinking, and as a full-grown man you were adorned with divine baptism's royal purple. Standing with joy in the presence of Christ the Savior, pray that the leaders of Rus' may be saved with those entrusted to them.

PROKIMEN: Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers. Forever praised and glorified is your name. Verse: For you are just in all you have done.

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A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to Hebrews 13:7-16:

Brethren, remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so. We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat. The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia(3) The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Alleluia(3) Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him. Alleluia(3)

Gospel of John 17:1-17

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I

am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



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

LUC MEETING: INVITATION: Father Walter Pasicznyk, pastor of the Hanover section of Nanticoke's Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to a special celebration of the Transfiguration of Our Lord's Feast Day Parish Celebration on Sunday, August 5, 2018. The day will begin with Divine Liturgy at 10:30am followed by a summer picnic in the church's basement hall and on the church grounds. At 2:00pm the parish sponsored meeting of the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC) will take place. All parishioners and LUC members are warmly welcomed to attend. The parish is located at 240 Center Street, Nanticoke. If you need direction or more information you can call the rectory at (570) 735-2262.

Sand & Stone

A story tells that two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey they had an argument, and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand:

"TODAY MY BEST FRIEND SLAPPED ME IN THE FACE."

They kept on walking until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him.

After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone: "TODAY MY BEST FRIEND SAVED MY LIFE."

The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write on a stone, why?" The other friend replied: "When someone hurts us we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it."

WE SHOULD ALL LEARN TO WRITE OUR HURTS IN THE SAND AND CARVE OUR BLESSINGS IN STONE.

Never look down on anyone unless you are helping them Up
Today, give a stranger one of your smiles.
It might be the only sunshine he sees all day.

CHURCH NEWS ...



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

BAPTISM: On Today we welcome into full unity of the Catholic Faith and Life Lawson Cooney through the Mysteries (Sacraments) of Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist. 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.

EXCITING NEWS!!! FEAST OF SAINT ELIJAH THE PROPHET: We will have a Liturgy on Friday, July 20, also Saturday, July 21 and Sunday July 22- immediately following these liturgies will be the **BLESSING OF CARS OR AUTOMOBILES IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT. BRING YOUR CAR TO CHURCH AND HAVE YOUR CHARIOT BLESSED!!!**

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.



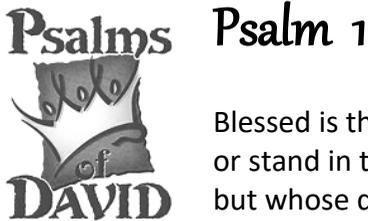
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD FEAST DAY: Please save the date for our church picnic which will be on Sunday, August 5th. Rentko's will be providing picnic food. If you can, please plan to bring a snack or dessert food.



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.

PRAYERS FOR A DAUGHTER OF OUR PARISH: Please remember in your prayers Sister Martin Rodko, MSMG who is being hospitalized on Monday at Nazareth Hospital in Philadelphia for a period of one week for an ankle infection and skin graft.



Psalm 1
Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law, day and night.

That person is like a tree deeply rooted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

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.