

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule July 22, 2018

Saturday, July 21

6:00PM

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†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

Monday, July 23

9:30AM

†Peter Slota (40th day)- Slota Children

Friday, July 27

9:30AM

Blessings & Good Health for Helen Lipowski for

Her 88th Birthday - Lisa Placek

Saturday, July 28

6:00PM

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Peter Slota- Lee Family

Sunday, July 29

10:30AM

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners



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.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 22, 2018

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.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

KONTAK: When you rose from the tomb; You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exalts in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O Most merciful One.

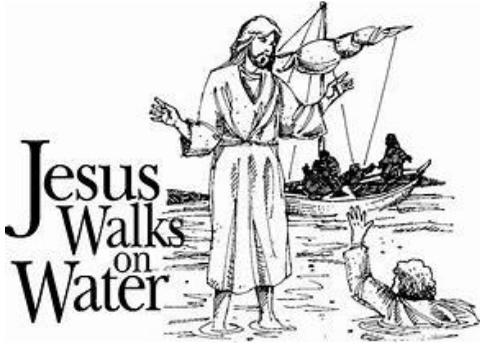
PROKIMEN: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

A reading from St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians (3:9-17):

Brethren, for we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames. Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia(3) Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us shout out to God our Savior. Alleluia(3) Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim God our Savior. Alleluia(3).

Gospel of Matthew 14:22-34:



Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret.

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...



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! A Very Happy Birthday to Helen Lipowski who celebrates her 88th Birthday on July 26. Mnohaya Lita! May God grant her Many Healthy and Blessed Years!

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. We are looking have our flea market on consecutive Saturdays in September.

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.

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.



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.



PSALM 11

For the director of music. Of David.

In the LORD I take refuge.
How then can you say to me:
“Flee like a bird to your mountain.
For look, the wicked bend their bows;
they set their arrows against the strings
to shoot from the shadows
at the upright in heart.
When the foundations are being destroyed,
what can the righteous do?”

The LORD is in his holy temple;
the LORD is on his heavenly throne.
He observes everyone on earth;
his eyes examine them.
The LORD examines the righteous,
but the wicked, those who love violence,
he hates with a passion.

On the wicked he will rain
fiery coals and burning sulfur;
a scorching wind will be their lot.

For the LORD is righteous,
he loves justice;
the upright will see his face.

84th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day Will Be Held Sunday, July 29; Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be Celebrated at 11:00 A.M. Minersville, PA.--The 84th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day will be held **Sunday, July 29th** at St. Nicholas Church Picnic Grounds in Primrose (just outside Minersville), Schuylkill County, Pa. This annual event is sponsored by the 12 parishes and faithful of the South Anthracite Deanery under the leadership of their respective pastors. Bishop Andriy Rabiw will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 11:00 a.m. with clergy of the South Anthracite Deanery. Entertainment includes The Kaska Ukrainian Folk Ensemble, Spiv Zhyttya (Living in Song) and John Stevens' Doubleshot Polka Band.

3RD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AT ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CENTRALIA: Come and celebrate the Feast Day of the Assumption of the Mother of God by participating in the 3rd Annual Pilgrimage at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church in Centralia, Pennsylvania on **Sunday, August 26th**. Pray to the Blessed Mother in one of our earliest churches in USA. The beautiful blue domes of the Church located on a mountain side in the coal regions of Pennsylvania invite pilgrims to avail themselves of the never ending presence and nurture of the Blessed Mother in our daily earthly life. Come and revel in the peaceful and holy surroundings as pilgrims participate in Confessions and in the various liturgical services and meditations offered during the day. The Pilgrimage begins at 12 noon with the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed by a Living Rosary at 2:00 pm led by Bishop Ronald Gainer of the Diocese of Harrisburg, Akafist to the Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God at 3:00 pm and concludes with Moleben to the Mother of God at 4:30 pm. Pray before the historic and holy 18th century copy of the Icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv, before a Holy Shroud of the Dormition and before the Icon and Holy Relics of Blessed Bishop Martyr Mykola Charnetsky, CSsR. Benefit personally with prayers for healing and being anointed with holy oils for the healing of soul and body at the conclusion of the Pilgrimage.

DORMITION PILGRIMAGE - BUS TRIP: Scranton's St. Vladimir parish has chartered a 33-passenger bus to the Sunday, August 12, Holy Dormition Pilgrimage on the beautiful grounds of St. Mary Villa in Sloatsburg, New York which is the Motherhouse of our Sisters of Mary Immaculate. Departure will be at 7:30am from St. Vladimir Church in order to arrive in time for the 10:30am Pontifical Divine Liturgy. The afternoon consists of Blessing of the Sick, Blessing of Flowers and Religious Articles, Stations of the Cross and Moleben to the Mother of God. Departure for home will be at approximately 4:30pm. Food and refreshments will be available on the Villa grounds. We are told sufficient seating will be available for the Divine Liturgy, however we are encouraged to take a folding chair along for the purpose of relaxing on the grounds of the Villa. A donation of \$20.00 is requested and check should be made out to St. Vladimir Church. For reservations contact Father Myron Myronyuk by phone at 570 342-7023.



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.