

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule September 2, 2018

Saturday, September 1
6:00PM

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
†Mary Kressel- Anna Kutsup

Sunday, September 2
10:30AM

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

Monday, September 3

LABOR DAY-No Liturgy

Tuesday, September 4
9:30AM

Babylas (Pope of Antioch d. 253 AD), Bishop and Martyr
†Helen Lee- Lee Family

Thursday, September 6
9:30AM

Miracle of the Archangel Michael
Peace, Health & God's Blessings for Bobby Miles- Parish

Saturday, September 8
6:00PM

BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS
†Irene Diakiw- Ferrato-Mash Family
Myrovania (Anointing with Holy Oil)

Sunday, September 9
10:30AM

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS
God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners **Hospital:**

John Hoolick **Nursing Homes:** Dorothy Kopiak, Doris Conrad **Assisted Living:** Mary Manson, Anna Hopiak, Mary Hoolick **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka **Away:** Leona Kobela

Prayer Request: Mike Sawczuk; Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko: Fr. Deacon Michael Waak, Fr. Uriy Markewych

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 2, 2018

TROPARION: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You!

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

KONDAK: With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon humanity. He is for all the Saviour, the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

THEOTOKION: Undaunted patroness of Christians, O steadfast intermediary with the Creator, turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners, but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith. Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead, for you are ever the patroness of those who honor you, O Mother of God.

PROKEIMENON: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

A reading from the second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (4:6-15):

Brethren, for God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. It is written: "I believed; therefore, I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. Alleluia (3). **verse:** He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of Matthew 22:35-46



At that time, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, “What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?” “The son of David,” they replied. He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’? For he says, “‘The Lord said to my Lord: “‘Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.’” If then David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be his son?” No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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



Prayer for Strength and Faith

Dear Lord, help me through these hard times. In these troubling times, I am filled with unspeakable fear. I reach out my hand to you and ask for your aid. My burdens are overwhelming me, with Your aid I can succeed. Please walk with me. Please guide me. Please help me fight the good fight, Through the trials and storms I am purified. Help me remain faithful even in the darkest hour. Show me Your way and will abide in You, Father; Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHURCH NEWS

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

COFFEE HOUR: We will have coffee hour **THIS Sunday, September 2nd** immediately after **Divine Liturgy!** Everyone is Welcome! Coffee Hour is hosted by **Mike & Jill Gagliardi**. If you would like to host a Sunday coffee hour, there is a list at the back of the church where you can sign up to save the date.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! A Very Happy Birthday to Bobby Miles who celebrates his Birthday on September 6th. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant him & his Family Many Happy Years!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: A Very Happy 51st Wedding Anniversary to Dr.& Mrs. Mike Sawczuk who celebrate their Anniversary on September 2nd. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant Them & Their Families Many Happy Years!

FLEA MARKET: Flea Market Items can be dropped at the church hall before and after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 2. **On Labor Day, Monday, September 3 the church hall will be open from 9:00am to 6:00pm, please call 570-592-5776 to verify someone is there.** Pickup is also available. **The flea market will be held Saturdays, Sept 8 and Sept 15.** The pancake brigade will be making their delicious potato pancakes. Items can also be brought to the church basement. Johanna is also collecting paper and plastic bags for the Flea Market.

FLEA MARKET HELP: We need much help to pull off one of our biggest fund-raisers of the year! Please come out and help!



IT'S PARISH MOVIE TIME AGAIN THIS SEPTEMBER!!!!: This time the movie is..... (drum roll) **"The Quiet Man,"** with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. We will have Movie "Sunday" on **September 16** immediately following Divine Liturgy!

CLERGY RETREAT: There will be a Clergy Retreat September 17-21 (Monday-Friday). There will be no Liturgies during this week. If you have an emergency, please contact Father Walter on his cell phone# (202)-603-2607.

RUMMAGE SALE: Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North River & West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre will hold a Rummage, Homemade Food and Bake Sale, **Saturday, September 8th, 2018** from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Sunday, September 9th, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Come out and browse an auditorium full of Clothing, Furniture, Tools, Toys, Games, Kitchenware, Linens, Sporting Goods, Crafts, Jewelry, Hand Bags, Shoes, Books, Videos, Electronics, Seasonal Decorations and More. Find a bargain and enjoy some good food from Baba's Kitchen. Chances will be sold for our Variety Basket Auction drawing in November."

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH HOAGIE SALE: St. Nicholas Church, 153 East Main Street, Glen Lyon will be holding a hoagie and bake sale on Thursday, September 13, 2017 from 11AM to 5PM in the church hall. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, September 10th. Turkey or Italian Hoagies cost is \$6.00 each.

PRAYERS: Sister Martin Rodko MSMG, Room 454B IMMACULATE MARY CENTER, 2990 Holme Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19136. Sister Martin Rodko, MSMG was hospitalized but is improving.



FOOD COLLECTION: Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish is collecting non-perishable food products to donate to the St. Faustina Food Kitchen. Please deposit it in the church basement.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you are offering a Divine Liturgy for a specific day for your beloved or other intentions, please make sure you turn it into the rectory in order to make sure that you get the exact time that you would like.

LUC MEETING: Father Roman Petryshak, pastor of Berwick's SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - **on Sunday, September 9, 2018** at 2:30pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Schedule of autumn meetings, fund raising plans and the October National Convention in Buffalo/Amherst, New York will be the primary agenda items. This is a public event of SS. Cyril and Methodius parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.



PSALM 16

Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."

I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.

LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.
I will praise the LORD, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

I keep my eyes always on the LORD.
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,

because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.



SEPTEMBER CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by Bobby Miles for A Special Intention.
The Altar Candles are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko for a Special Intention.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Michelle & Arden Miller

In loving memory of Dolores & Michael Grozio.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by Joan Cominsky

In loving memory of John(Sonny) Petrochko.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of September

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen

For the Good Health of Irene Hvozda.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Donna Davis in
memory of Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

The **Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by

The Lee Family in loving memory of Helen Lee.

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by
Joan Cominsky in loving memory of John (Sonny) Petrochko.