

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

October 13, 2018

Saturday, October 13

6:00PM

†Joseph Francis Heylek- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Sunday, October 14

10:30AM

#### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

Tuesday, October 16

9:30AM

†Peter Slota- Bushko Family

Wednesday, October 17

9:30AM

†Derwood & Becky DeHaven- Pamela Allen

Friday, October 19

9:30AM

†Peter Slota- Mark & Arlene Jennings

Saturday, October 20

6:00PM

†Michael Kucab- daughter, Anna Kutsup

Sunday, October 21

10:30AM

#### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.

**TWENTIETH-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**October 14, 2018**



**TROPAR:** When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: “Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy.”

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

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** The Son who ineffably shone from the Father was born two-fold of nature from a woman. Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form; but depicting it, we revere it faithfully. Therefore, the Church, holding the true faith, kisses the icon of Christ’s becoming man.

**PROKEIMON:** Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. **verse:** For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

**(Note:** There are two Epistles and Gospels-we will read one Epistle & both Gospels- only 1 is printed.)

***A reading of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians 2:16-20:***

Brethren, know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified. “But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn’t that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker. “For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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

### **Gospel of Luke 8:5-15; John 17:1-13**



The Lord told this parable: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown. When he said this, he called out, “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.” His disciples asked him what this parable meant. He said, “The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables, so that, ““though seeing, they may not see; though hearing, they may not understand.’ “This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God. Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. Those on the rocky ground are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away. The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life’s worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature. But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering, produce a crop.



**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.



**STANDARD TIME:** Don’t forget Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 4. Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night before you go to bed on November 3.

## CHURCH NEWS ...

*Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** A Very Happy Birthday to Arlene Jennings who celebrates her Birthday on **Tuesday, October 16**. Mnohaya Ita! God's Blessings and Happiness to You & Your Family!

**WELCOME BACK- THE HOLY YEAR CHOIR!** The Choir will sing on Sunday the Divine Liturgy in English on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month the Divine Liturgy will be in Old Slavonic. Glad to have everyone back singing so beautifully!!!

**PYROHY MAKING:** We will be making Pyrohy, **Saturday, November 10**. The men of the church will make the filling on Friday, November 9. More info will be forthcoming.



**HALLOWEENIE MOVIE:** The next movie will be NEXT Sunday, October 21. If you would like to donate something to our social, please contact Lisa at 570-574-1016. The Movie will have a Halloween Theme. Vote for your movie: The Princess Bride; Abott & Costello meet Dr.

Jekyll & Mr. Hyde; House on Haunted Hill: The Maltese Falcon: & Young Frankenstein. YOUR VOTE COUNTS! CAST YOUR BALLOT!



**ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Why can't girls/women be altar servers or ministers?** Because it is God's will that men serve their women, who already have the more difficult vocation in this life, bearing children & growing the church. As a consequence of Adam's sin, he, all men, must serve their women, hence, men are ordained (to receive an office), to serve the women by leading the church in prayer. The only person permitted in the altar area

is the priest who has an office (a prayer service) to serve. If there are multiple priests in the parish, only the number of priests necessary for that service are to be at the altar, the rest are to be in the nave with the congregation. Here is the rule of the church: Only that man ordained serving the office, is permitted at the altar. Women cannot be ordained and therefore cannot be at the altar. Notice, too, that not only are women are not permitted at the altar, but also layman and the priests that don't have an office to serve. It is a sign of humility to God to accept one's place in life.

## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS...

**CRAFT SALE:** Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church in Berwick will host a **Craft Sale** on **October 27<sup>th</sup>** from **9am to 3pm**. Lunch/Baked Goods will be available. Tables are \$15, please contact Janina Everett 570-759-2824 for more information. See announcement in the back of the church.



**CHRISTMAS-TIME BUS TRIP:** Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is sponsoring a Christmastime bus trip to New York City on **Saturday, December 8, 2018**. Participants can follow the itinerary or are free to do their own thing for part or all of the day. The 55 passenger Martz bus will leave from St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue at 8:00am and departure from New York City for home will be at 8:45pm. A portion of the proceeds will be given again this Christmas to the orphans of St. Nicholas Orphanage in Kolomyia, Ukraine. Cost is \$42.00 per person. Reservations contact Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Check should be made out to St. Vladimir Church and mailed to Paul at 55 Waterford Road, Dalton PA 18414.



**DESIGNER BINGO:** St. Andrew Parish, located at 318 Parrish St, Wilkes-Barre, is holding a Designer Purse Bingo on **Sunday, October 21st** from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. Doors open at Noon. Cost for tickets is \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Food, refreshments and baked goods are all available for purchase. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and Theme Basket Raffle. For information or for ticket purchase, please call 570-823-1948 or 570-822-8330.

**LUC MEETING:** Father Myron Myronyuk, pastor of Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 2:30pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Agenda items will focus on the 2018 National Convention held in Buffalo/Amherst, NY and plans for fund raising including the May 2019 bus trip to New York City's St. George Ukrainian Street Festival and Brooklyn's Brighton Beach. A bountiful reception will follow immediately after the business session. This is a public event of St. Vladimir parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

# Psalm 39



I said, “I will watch my ways and keep my tongue from sin; I will put a muzzle on my mouth while in the presence of the wicked.” So, I remained utterly silent, not even saying anything good. But my anguish increased; my heart grew hot within me. While I meditated, the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue:

“Show me, LORD, my life’s end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is. You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Everyone is but a breath, even those who seem secure.

“Surely everyone goes around like a mere phantom; in vain they rush about, heaping up wealth without knowing whose it will finally be.

“But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you. Save me from all my transgressions; do not make me the scorn of fools. I was silent; I would not open my mouth, for you are the one who has done this. Remove your scourge from me; I am overcome by the blow of your hand. When you rebuke and discipline anyone for their sin, you consume their wealth like a moth— surely everyone is but a breath.

“Hear my prayer, LORD, listen to my cry for help; do not be deaf to my weeping. I dwell with you as a foreigner, a stranger, as all my ancestors were. Look away from me, that I may enjoy life again before I depart and am no more.”



## OCTOBER CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family in loving memory of Randy Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko in honor Of Saint Michael & the Guardian Angels.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz for God's Blessings' & Good Health for their Grandson, Zachary.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko For Prayers for the United States of America.

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

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Donna Lee-Hischak In loving memory of James Hischak.

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

The **Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by the Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota.

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by the Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota.

