

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

December 2, 2018

Saturday, December 1

6:00PM

†Peter Slota- Busko Family

Sunday, December 2

10:30AM

TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

Tuesday, December 4

9:30AM

†Derwood & Becky DeHaven- Pamela Allen

Wednesday, December 5

6:30PM

NICHOLAS OF MYRA

†Timothy Carl Watson(6 mo) -Mary Schwartz

Saturday, December 8

6:00PM

†Ryan Yanoshak- Yanoshak Family

Sunday, December 9

10:30AM

TWENTY-NINE SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on All Parishioners

MOVIE "We're No Angels" & PARISH SOCIAL
A Visit From SAINT NICHOLAS



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners **Nursing Homes:** 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; Fr. Peter Waslo.

TWENTIETH-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

December 2, 2018



TROPAR: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

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

KONDAK: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, and led us out from the gates of death. Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

PROKEIMON: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

A reading of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians 1:12-18:

Brethren, giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel of Luke 18:18-27:

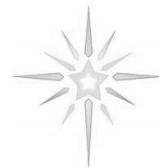
At that time, a certain ruler asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.’” “All these I have kept since I was a boy,” he said. When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy. Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” Those who heard this asked, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus replied, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.”



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

CHURCH NEWS

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



BAPTISM: The Baptism & Chrismation of Madisyn and Isabella Botting will be held on Sunday, December 2. Madisyn and Isabella are the children of Anthony and Samantha Botting. Mnohaya Lita! May God grant them & their family Health & Many Happy Years!



BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY: A Very Happy Belated Happy Birthday to Mrs. Helen Bogdan who celebrated her birthday on November 12. Mnohaya Lita! May God grant her and her Family May Blessed, Happy & Healthy Years!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS: Our next adult education will be Saturday, **December 15** immediately following Divine Liturgy.



MOVIE: Our next movie/coffee social/visit from Saint Nicholas will be **NEXT Sunday, December 9** immediately following Diving Liturgy. We will show the movie -We're No Angels with Humphrey Bogart, Aldo Ray & Peter Ustinov. (By a vote of 1- the priest!) A light social will follow.



CHRISTMAS YARD SALE: The Christmas Flea Market will be held Saturday Dec 1, 2018 in the church hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers are needed for cooking in the kitchen. We also need a couple of cashiers. Merchandise is still being accepted in the church basement or church hall. Please call 570-256-7883 if you need stuff picked up. Don't forget your gently used winter coats for the less fortunate and homeless.



WYOMING VALLEY BAND CONCERT: Wyoming Valley Band Concert presents "Christmas in the Air," at Saint Stephen's Church, North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday, December 18 at 7:30pm. For free admission, please bring a nonperishable food item to donate for Saint Stephen's Food Bank.



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, Why are you celebrating Saint Nick's Day Wednesday when the "actual" Feast is on Thursday?

Liturgically speaking, the day "begins" at sundown. Consider how loving our God is, that the first thing God tells us to do is to eat and get rest. This comes to us from the Jews, we are the adopted children of Christ who is born to the Jews and

we get this from Scriptures, Genesis Chapter 1, when God finished creating the first, we hear, thus evening came and morning followed-the first day. That is obvious in the Scriptures in the original Hebrew language, as such, we recognize the first Christians, followers of Christ, are all Jewish. Being Catholic is an Eastern religion, just as is Judaism. The Catholic church still lives that today. In the cycle of celebrating any day, but especially a feast day, the prayers for that feast day begin in the community's prayers at sundown, what is known as Vespers, or the Roman Catholics call this evening prayer. The bulk of the special stichera (phrases) are found in the Vespers, which explains the feast day. (If we said Vespers, the priest would not have to give a homily to explain the feast day.) Because most Parishes are unfamiliar with Vespers and with the priest having more than one parish, the practice has become accepted to say Liturgy in place of Vespers.



FOOD COLLECTION: Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish is collecting non-perishable food products to donate to the St. Faustina Food Kitchen. There is a collection box in the church entryway. Please try to donate something for people who are less fortunate.

PRAYER FOR A SICK PERSON: Almighty and eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear us for your sick servant (name) for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he may give thanks to you in your church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 119⁽¹⁻¹⁶⁾

Psalm 119 is the longest psalm in the Bible. To make sure that it is included in it's entirety- we will break it down into several parts.

Aleph

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the LORD.
Blessed are those who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart—
they do no wrong but follow his ways.
You have laid down precepts
that are to be fully obeyed.
Oh, that my ways were steadfast
in obeying your decrees!
Then I would not be put to shame
when I consider all your commands.
I will praise you with an upright heart
as I learn your righteous laws.
I will obey your decrees;
do not utterly forsake me.



Beth

How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word.
I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.
I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.
Praise be to you, LORD;
teach me your decrees.
With my lips I recount
all the laws that come from your mouth.
I rejoice in following your statutes
as one rejoices in great riches.
I meditate on your precepts
and consider your ways.
delight in your decrees;
I will not neglect your word. (To be Continued....)



DECEMBER CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Ellen Kobela in loving memory of her father, Wasil Kobela.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & Mary Ann Potsko in loving memory of Henry, Helen & Joseph Heylek.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Gerri Adamchak in loving memory of her father, Nicholas Salonski.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by Mark & Arlene Jennings in loving memory of Peter & Anna Wrobel and Robert Jennings.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of December

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski in loving memory of Mary & Joseph Englot.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Mary Ann Jarolen in for the deceased members 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.