

Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

August 18, 2019

Saturday, August 17

6:00PM

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Michael Yurchak- Julia Yurchak & Family

Sunday, August 18

10:30AM

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Tuesday, August 20

9:30AM

†Dorothy Swiderski - Ann Massler

Saturday, August 24

6:00PM

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings & Good Health for Marie Duncan

Sunday, August 25

10:30AM

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners



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

Living: Olga Yurkowski, Mary Manson, Anna Hopiak, Mary Hoolick **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka, Andrew Kobela **Away:** Leona Kobela **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk;

Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Ury Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo.

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND
ONE DAY FOOD FESTIVAL
& FLEA MARKET
Saturday, AUGUST 31**

11:00am-4:00pm

**Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, 240 Center St.,
Nanticoke is holding a One-Day Ethnic Food Festival
on Saturday, August 31.**

**Home-Made Pierogi, Haluski,
Pigs-in-the Blanket, Potato Pancakes,
Kielbosi, Clam Chowder, Borsch,
Hot Dogs & Wimpies & Bake Sale APPETITES ARE
WANTED!! CAN YOU HEAR THE POLKA MUSIC
PLAYING???????**



TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 18, 2019



TROPAR: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans, and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Saviour, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of mankind.

TROPAR: In giving birth you retained your virginity, in falling asleep you did not abandon the world, O Mother of God. You passed into life, for you are the Mother of Life, and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

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

KONTAK: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercession and unfailing hope of patronage, for, as the Mother of Life, she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

KODAK: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raise the world. All humanity acclaim You as God. and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master, and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy: “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

PROKIMEN: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You. verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

A reading of the first epistle from the holy apostle Paul to the Corinthians (4:9-16):

Brethren, for it seems to me that God has put us apostles on display at the end of the procession, like those condemned to die in the arena. We have been made a spectacle to the whole universe, to angels as well as to men. We are fools for Christ, but you are so wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are honored, we are dishonored! To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, we are in rags, we are brutally treated, we are homeless. We work hard with our own hands. When we are cursed, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; when we are slandered, we answer kindly. We have become the scum of the earth, the garbage of the world—right up to this moment. I am writing

this not to shame you but to warn you as my dear children. Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. Therefore, I urge you to imitate me.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3) God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me. Alleluia (3) Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of Matthew 17:14-23:



At that time, a certain man approached Jesus and knelt before him. “Lord, have mercy on my son,” he said. “He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him.” “You unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me.” Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and

he was healed at that moment. Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?” He replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” When they came together in Galilee, he said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised to life.” And the disciples were filled with grief.

INSTEAD OF IT IS TRULY RIGHT.....: Seeing the pure one’s falling asleep, angels marveled in wonder how the Virgin could ascend from earth to heaven. **Irmos:** O pure Virgin, in you are conquered the bounds of nature, for childbirth remains virginal and death is betrothed to life. Virgin after childbearing and alive and death, O Mother of God, never cease to save your inheritance.

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



NOTABLE DATES:

AUGUST 25th-Marian Pilgrimage (Centralia)

Information is available from THE WAY online.

CHURCH NEWS

Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Always.



FLEA MARKET: We are planning to have a Furniture Flea Market August 23rd and 24 from noon to 4 pm. We are accepting gently used, non-broken furniture. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

PYROHY MAKING: **It's next week!** We will be making pyrohy on **Saturday, August 24 at 8:30AM** for the Food Festival. Please come out and help.

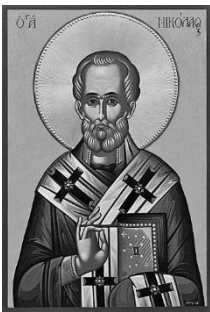
SAVE THE DATE: Please save the date **Saturday, August 31** for the Food Festival. We need help with Food Preparation and Serving.

BAKE SALE: We will also have a Bake Sale in Conjunction with the Food Festival. Please plan on making a dessert if you can.

FOOD FESTIVAL: Invite your friends & neighbors! Put up flyers in your local neighborhood stores!



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.



125th ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH: St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church is celebrating its 125th. A Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 6, 2019** at 1:30PM at St. Nicholas Church. A banquet will follow at 4:00pm at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church Hall. The cost per adult is \$45.00. Children ages 7-15 is \$15.00 and under 7 are free. Beer, wine, & soda are included. No tickets will be available at the door & there are no refunds. Please make your check out to "St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church" along with number of tickets you are requesting and the names of the people attending to St. Nicholas Church, 153 East Main Street, Glen Lyon, PA 18617 by September 1, 2019.

LOTTERY TICKETS: Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Plymouth, is selling Lottery Tickets for the month of November Evening Numbers. The tickets are \$5.00 and are in the back of the church.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: The Financial Statement for 2018 is READY and available in the back of the church. Any questions regarding the statement should be addressed to Father Walter at 570-735-2262.

LUC MEETING: Father Roman Petryshak, Pastor of Berwick's SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to a beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - on **Sunday, August 18, 2019** at 3:00pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Primary agenda items include plans for commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the passing of Venerable Metropolitan Andriy Sheptytsky; participation in the upcoming presentation on the Divine Liturgy by Very Rev. Dr. Mark Morozowich, Dean of The Catholic University's School of Theology and Religious Studies; future trips to Ukrainian religious and cultural events including the May 2020 St. George Ukrainian Street Festival in New York City; and, providing help to the orphan children in Ukraine. This is a public event of SS. Cyril and Methodius parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION: "The Divine Liturgy and You: Deepening our Understanding of Community and the Individual in Prayer" will be the topic of the afternoon presentation by Father Morozowich on **Sunday, September 22, 2019** beginning at 3:00pm at Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 430 North Seventh Avenue. Cosponsored by the nine Ukrainian Catholic parishes of Northeastern Pennsylvania's Anthracite Deanery and the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, the event is of special interest to the faithful of both the Catholic and Orthodox traditions. The educational event is open to the general public - everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Don't Insult God's Image

If you are angry at your neighbor, says St. Ephrem the Syrian, you are angry at God, because your neighbor is the image of God. But if you honor your neighbor, you honor God. If you are angry against your neighbor, you are angry against God; and if you bear anger in your heart, your pride is lifted up against the Lord. If you rebuke in envy, all your reproof is wicked. But if love dwells in you, you have no enemy on earth. And if you are a true child of peace, you will do no wrong to your neighbor. And if you love to be angry, be angry with the wicked, and it will be appropriate. If you look to wage war, here is Satan for your adversary. If you wish to revile, display your curses against the demons. But if you insult the King's image, you will pay the penalty of murder; and if you revile a human being, you revile the image of God. Do honor to your neighbor, and you have honored God. But if you wish to dishonor God, attack your neighbor in anger!

St. Ephrem the Syrian, Homily on Admonition and Repentance

AUGUST CANDLES

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

The Altar Candles are given by the Koretz Family
In loving memory of Leo Koretz.

The St. Nicholas Candle is given by Ellen Kobela Algrainy
In loving memory of Victor & Dorothy Swiderski.

The Proscomedia Table is given by MaryAnn Donna Kelley
In loving memory of Julia Boback(Baba).

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of August

The Candles on the Tetrapod are given Julia Yurchak
In loving memory of Michael Yurchak.

The Candle Before Christ is given by MaryAnn Jarolen
in loving memory of the members of the 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.

OUR faith
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mountains

