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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

October 13, 2019

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

Saturday, October 12

8:00AM

6:00PM

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 7<sup>th</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
MOLEBEN TO THE THEOTOKOS

† Deceased Members of the O'Bremski  
& Kaminski Families- Lisa Placek

Sunday, October 13

10:30AM

Monday, October 14

7:30AM

Friday, October 18

7:00AM

Saturday, October 19

8:00AM

6:00PM

Sunday, October 20

10:30AM

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 7<sup>th</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

† Dorothy Swiderski- Charlotte Mc Adarra

† Mike & Helen Oresick- Ellen Alquainy  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
MOLEBEN TO THE THEOTOKOS

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
God's Blessings and Good Health for Beth Franks-  
Arden & Michelle Miller



**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. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo.

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 13, 2019

**TROPAR:** Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans, and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, 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!

**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 forever 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.

**PROKEIMENON:** 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. Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

### *A reading from the second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (9:6-11):*



Brethren, remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.” Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Alleluia (3). Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him. Alleluia (3).

**Gospel of St. Luke 8: 5-15** 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.

**On the tail of Perseverance is tied Success.**

**CANDLE BEFORE CHRIST ON THE ICON TABLE:** The candle before the icon of Christ burns in celebration of Anna Kutsup’s Birthday on October 30. Mnohaya Lita!

**CEMETERY:** As the weather is getting cooler, please make sure that summer items are removed from the cemetery prior to the ground freezing in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity.

## **CHURCH NEWS ....**

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

**SOBOR:** Our Archdiocese will hold the second Sobor session on Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8.. Metropolitan Boris is requesting that each Parish send two Representatives to Philadelphia to attend the First Session of the Archeparchal Sobor entitled, "Emigration, Settlement and Global Unity of the UGCC." If anyone would like to represent Parish, please contact the rectory.



**HALLOWEEN MOVIE:** As fall is here the days are shorter & cooler..... **It's Movie Time! Sunday, October 20.** The movie is October Sky. The people have spoken. If anyone has some time to help in the kitchen, please give Lisa a Call at 570-574-1016. Our menu includes Pyrohy, Potato Pancakes and Chili. If you would like to donate something, please consider, candy, potato chips, pretzels or a dessert item. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**PENGUINS HOCKEY!!!!!!!:** We will be having an outing to a hockey game on Saturday, November 16 to see the Penguins and the Phantoms. Please save the date AND sign up in back of the church.



**PYROHY SALE:** We will be making pyrohy Saturday, **November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30am.** The cost of potato pyrohy will now be \$7.00 per dozen. You can place your order by calling Geri Adamchak at 570-824-3880 to order. We will make 120 dozen pyrohy.

**HARVEST DINNER:** Sponsored by Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church on Sunday, November 17, 2019 - 12:30pm at St. Vladimir Parish Center - 428 North Seventh Avenue. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot vegetables, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee, tea and other beverages. Adults \$13.00; Students 6 to 12 years \$8.00; no charge for children age 5 and under. Reservations close Monday, November 11 - no tickets sold at the door. Take-outs available only by advance order - must pick up promptly between 11:30am and 12:00 noon. Several door prizes will be awarded along with a Basket of Cheer and Ukrainian tablecloth raffles. For reservations contact Maria Black at 570 503-1514

**RUMMAGE SALE AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL (Plymouth):** SS Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Plymouth, PA will sponsor a Rummage, food and bake sale on Friday, October 11 – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Saturday, October 12 – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and

Sunday, October 13, Bag Day, 1:00 – 3:00 PM in the Church Hall, 20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA. A lot of good items, homemade food and desserts will be available. Come browse and find something you could use. See you there.

**CHECK OUT THE “YOU TUBE” LINK:** Let the old memories unfold, our very own, videographer Christine Ferrato’s “You Tube” video of our 1985 Church Festival...  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2hsbZfXljc>

**NOTABLE DATES:** **Daylight Savings Time Ends** (Sunday, November 3); **Thanksgiving** (November 28); **Myasopusna** (February 16); **Lent Begins** (February 24); **Sviachenne** (April 26).

**CRAFT SALE:** SS Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Warren St., Berwick, PA is sponsoring a Craft Sale on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Food & baked goods will be available to either dine in or take out. Vendors are welcome - \$15 per 8’ table, if interested please contact Janina Everett 570-759-2824 or email [tjeverett@verizon.net](mailto:tjeverett@verizon.net)

#### **OUR PARISH IS COLLECTING GENTLY USED CHRISTMAS ITEMS...**



#### **CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE: Are you tired of the same old Christmas Ornaments?**

Donate your “familiar” ornaments and Buy new ones! Our Parish will hold a Christmas Boutique. We are collecting new or “gently used” Christmas decorations or items to sell at this sale. If you would like to donate any items, please contact **Bob or Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883,**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM.

“A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.”

“All the darkness in the world, cannot extinguish the light of a single candle.”

- Francis of Assisi



**ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, why do people think Latin is a “Holy” language? Fr. Walter, What does Sobor mean? What is a Sobor?**

Jesus Christ and His apostles spoke three languages: Aramaic (Hebrew), Greek and Latin. The early considered these three languages “holy,” as special and unique for the church. Hebrew/Aramaic because the first Christians are Jews, the early Catholic church. Greek and Latin are also considered “holy” and the early church lived this also, because the entire Roman Kingdom spoke Greek as the international language. Latin was the language of the city of Rome. Saint Peter and Saint Paul were martyred in Rome and the early church in Rome prayed in Latin, because Peter and Paul evangelized the early church in Rome. So you could see today how the Roman Catholic Church having begun with the conversion of the citizens of Rome, who spoke Latin, this was the language of the church in Rome and as the language changed over time to become what we today call Italian, the church language did not change and over time the sense of Latin being “holy” or unique to the church took on the sensibility. This is likewise true for Hebrew and Greek. Further, a unique aspect of the Latin language is that it is incredibly precise in its usage and it is very easy to make clear distinctions. This is important in the realm of theology when we try to understand God and His relationship to mankind so that we don’t lead ourselves into error.

**Sobor is a Ukrainian or Russian word that translates into council or meeting. A Sobor is a meeting of the entire Eparchy.**



**ASK “FATHER” A ? QUESTION ?:** We have a **NEW AND IMPROVED** bulletin column! Questions (by parishioners) may be submitted via email or by collection basket. Column will run space permitting. Get answers to your question! **(No parishioners names will be used for questions? submitted.)**



**Psalm 11- NIV- 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.



## OCTOBER CANDLES

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

The Altar Candles are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko In Honor of Saint Michael & All the Guardian Angels.

The St. Nicholas Candle is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz For God's Blessing & Good Health for their grandson, Zachary.

The Proscomedia Table is given by the Lee Family For God's Blessings & Good Health for Lisa Placek & Family.

### **Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month Of October**

The Candles on the Tetrapod are given Anna Kutsup In loving memory of Michael Kucab.

The Candle Before Christ is given by Donna Davis for All The deceased 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.