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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

October 20, 2019

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

Saturday, October 19

8:00AM

6:00PM

Sunday, October 20

10:30AM

**AFTER LITURGY**

Wednesday, October 23

7:00AM

Friday, October 25

7:00AM

Saturday, October 26

8:00AM

6:00PM

Sunday, October 27

10:30AM

**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

**MOVIE & SOCIAL**

God's Blessings & Good Health for James Campbell-Ulana Campbell

God's Blessings & Good Health for Maria Szumskyj-Ulana Campbell

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**MOLEBEN TO THE THEOTOKOS**

Special Intention- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

**TWENTIETH 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. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 20, 2019

**TROPAR:** When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

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

**KONDAK:** You rose from the tomb, O almighty Savior; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises forever.

**PROKEIMENON:** The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation. **verse:** The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death. The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

***A reading from the second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (11:31-12:9):***



Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus (blessed be he forever!) knows that I do not lie. In Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped from his hands. It is necessary to boast; nothing is to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup> But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is

sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you. Alleluia (3). Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. Alleluia (3).

### **Gospel of St. Luke 16: 19 – 31**

At that time, the lord told this parable: “There was a certain rich man who used to clothe himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted every day in splendid fashion. And there was a certain poor man, named Lazarus, who lay at his gate, coved with sores, and longing to be filled with the crumbs that fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. And it came to pass that the poor man died and was borne away by the angels into Abraham’s bosom; but the rich man also died and was buried in hell. And lifting up his eyes, being in torments, he was Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame.’ But Abraham said to him, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime had received good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now here he is comforted whereas you are tormented. And besides all that, between us and you a great gulf is fixed , so that they who wish to pass over from this side to you cannot, and they cannot cross from your side to us.’ And he said, ‘Then, father, I beseech you to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, they he may testify to them, lest they too come into this place of torments.’ And Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hearken to them.’ But he answered, ‘No father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ But he said to him, ‘If they do not hearken to Moses and the Prophets, they will not believe even if someone rises from the dead.”



**COMMUNION HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.  
Alleluia(3).



**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!

**CHURCH NEWS ....**

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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** A Very Happy Belated Birthday to Arlene Jennings who celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, October 16. A Very Happy Birthday to Beth Franks who celebrates her birthday on Sunday, October 20! Mnohaya Lita! May God grant Them and Their families - Many Happy, Healthy, Blessed Years!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** A Very Happy Anniversary to Arden and Michelle Miller who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary on Monday, October 21. Mnohaya Lita! May God grant Them and Their families - Many Happy, Healthy, Blessed Years!



**HALLOWEEN MOVIE: It's Movie Time! THIS Sunday, October 20.** The movie is October Sky. The people have spoken. EVERYONE IS WELCOME .... Bring a friend or neighbor!



**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**RAFFLE BASKETS:** We are planning to have a Chinese Auction in conjunction with the Christmas Flea Market. Johanna has several items suitable for baskets- we need people to put them together. If you can help with this project, please contact Johanna at 570-256-7883.

**CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET HELP NEEDED: Tentative Dates are Sat Nov 30, Sat Dec 7, Sat Dec 14, and Sat Dec 21. WE NEED two cashiers, two kitchen people, (lottery) 1 person. (raffle basket) 1 person and anybody that could just help out.**

**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.**

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

**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



**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)



**“ANNUAL TURKEY-FEST:** Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, will host their annual Turkey Fest on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2 to 7 pm in their school hall on the corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets in Wilkes-Barre. This event features a traditional turkey dinner, festival games, raffle and a basket auction. Dinners will be \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. Eat-In or Take-out. Walk-Ins are welcome, but reservations are encouraged. Call (570) 829-3051 to make a reservation. Non-perishable food items will be collected for donation to a local food pantry. Receive a ticket for each item donated for our special food drive raffle.”

**LUC MEETING:** Father Myron Myronyuk, pastor of Scranton’s St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a cordial welcome to a beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben for the Canonization of Blessed Andrey Sheptytsky - on **Sunday, November 10, 2019 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 include: commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Blessed Andrey’s passing (November 1, 1944), recent presentation by Rev. Dean Mark Morozowich, aid to the orphan children of Ukraine and fund raising plans including the May 2020 bus trip to New York City. A bountiful reception will follow the meeting. This is a public event to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

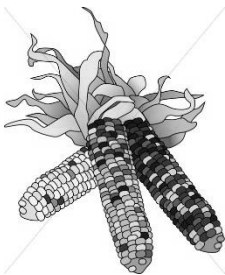


**ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, when we say “the doors, the doors, ....” what “doors” is the priest speaking of?** The priest is talking about the doors from which you entered from the street into the temple of God. When you entered these doors, you left time behind and entered into eternity, paradise, heaven on earth. With these words begins the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In the early centuries of the church, when she had many enemies, at this announcement by the Deacon the Catechumens who were still learning about the faith and were not yet Christians, because they were not yet baptized, left the church and the doors were locked so that no “outside forces” could disturb the celebration of the Eucharist, the receiving of the body and blood of Christ which gives LIFE to those who receive this Mystical Medicine.

**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, “Emmigration, Settlement and Global Unity of the UGCC.” If anyone would like to represent Parish, please contact the rectory.

**SOBORCHYKY:** A Deanery Level Sobor will be held on **Saturday, November 16** at Saint Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth. The Archeparchial Sobor theme of “Community and Unity” will continue on the Deanery Level. Registration will be from 9:30-10:00AM followed by the “Introduction” and break-out into discussion groups. We will break at noon to celebrate the (Liturgy of) The Sixth Hour, followed by lunch. The plan is to close the Soborchyky at 1:00PM.

Any and all parishioners who desire to attend are welcome and encouraged! Please let Father Walter know if you plan to attend.



### **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