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## Divine Liturgy Schedule

November 10, 2019

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

Saturday, November 9

6:00PM

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Sunday, November 10

10:30AM

**TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†Frank & Dorothy Kobela-Ellen Algrainy

2:30PM

**MOLEBEN/LUC MEETING- Scranton**

Monday, November 4

7:30AM

†Margaret Heylek-Tom & Mary Potsko

Thursday, November 14

**Saint Nicholas Hoagie Pick Up- (11am-5pm)**

Friday, November 15

**SAINT PHILLIP'S FAST BEGINS- Simple Abstinence**

Saturday, November 16

9:30-10:00AM

**SOBORCHYK-Saint Peter & Paul Church(Plymouth)**

**REGISTRATION-Everyone Welcome to Attend!**

Saturday, November 16

5:00PM TIME CHANGE

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†Joseph Kutsup- Anna Kutsup

7:00PM

**PARISH HOCKEY GAME- Penguins v. Phantoms**

Sunday, November 17

10:30AM

**TWENTY- THIRD 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 Hopyak, 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.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**November 10, 2019**

**TROPAR:** Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection. **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** You, my Savior, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind. And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

**PROKIMEN:** You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever. *verse:* Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man. You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever.



**A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (6:11-18):**

Brethren, see what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand! Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth. Alleluia (3). For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. Alleluia (3).

## **Gospel of St. Luke 10:25-37**

At that time, behold, a certain lawyer got up to test Jesus, saying, "Master, what must I do to gain eternal life?" But he said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" He answered and said, "You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole strength, and with your whole mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you shall live." But he, wishing to justify himself said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus answered, "A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell in with robbers, who after both stripping him and beating him went their way, leaving him half-dead. But, as it happened, a certain priest was going down the same way and when he saw him, he passed by. And likewise a Levite also, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by. But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed came upon him, and seeing him, was moved with compassion. And he went up to him and bound his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. And setting him on his own beast, he brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I, on my way back, will repay you.' Which of these three, in your opinion, proved himself neighbor to him who fell among the robber?" And he said, "He who took pity on him!" And Jesus said to him, "Go and do you also in like manner."



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



**SHARING THE TRADITION: (Thanksgiving Day Meal-Thursday, November 28)** Sharing the tradition is a time to give a Thanksgiving Meal to those who are unable to experience a traditional meal due to health or family circumstance. To schedule delivery of a meal call Yalch Insurance 570-735-7953. (Delivery to Nanticoke, Newport, Mt. Top, Wapwallopen, Mocanaqua, Shickshinny, Ashley, Sugar Notch, Warrior Run). (Delivery reserves the right to limit the number of dinners available to one household.)

**CHURCH NEWS ....**

***Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!***

**BAPTISM:** On Sunday, December 15, John Joseph Gavin, son of John Gavin and Cindy Zbierski Gavin, will receive the Sacraments of Initiation.



**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. **THE CEMETERY WATER HAS BEEN SHUT OFF.**

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

**THIS WEEK -PENGUINS HOCKEY!!!!!!** We will be having an outing to a hockey game on Saturday, November 16 to see the Penguins and the Phantoms. It's this week!!!!



**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE:** 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.**

**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, (raffle basket) 1 person and **anybody** that could just help out.

**RAFFLE BASKETS:** We are planning to have a Chinese Auction in conjunction with the Christmas Flea Market. Johanna has several items suitable for baskets & baskets- we need people to put them together- Johanna will put items in the basement to complete the baskets. If you can help with this project, please contact Johanna at 570-256-7883. Baskets are needed by Thanksgiving, November 28.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** The church flowers for November are given by Anna Kutsup in loving memory of Joseph Kutsup.

**NOTABLE DATES:** **Thanksgiving** (November 28); **Myasopusna** (February 16); **Lent Begins** (February 24); **Sviachenne** (April 26).

**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.



**HOAGIE & SOUP SALE:** Saint Nicholas Church, Glen Lyon, will hold their vegetable soup & turkey and Italian hoagie sales on **Thursday, November 14** from 11am to 5pm in the church hall. The cost of each hoagie is \$6.00 and a quart of soup is also \$6.00. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by **Sunday, November 10, 2019**.

**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.

**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.

**EAT MORE PYROHY.....!!**



**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.

**SOBORCHYK:** 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 Soborchyk 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.



**ASK FATHER A QUESTION?** Father, I noticed that the Beatitudes are in the Black Liturgy Book as a part of the Liturgy? Am I supposed to recite those quietly and contemplate them? I was on line viewing a Liturgy from Russia and the Liturgy included the Beatitudes..... do we just skip them? Antiphons and Typika: The deacon moves to the front of the icon stand of Christ on the icon, when the Litany of Peace is finished. At this point the ancient church, antiphonally chanted many different psalms, eventually two became standardized, Psalm 102 and Psalm 145. As a third hymn, the people chanted the Beatitudes of the Lord. It has been observed that there is a progression in these three Psalms. The first Psalm is a Hymn to God, Creator and Preserver; the second Psalm is a hymn of praise to God and extols His care to us; while the third Psalm consisting of the Beatitudes deals with the ministry of Jesus Christ. The singing of these Psalms and the Beatitudes is known as the Typika. According to the Order, (Typikon), of the Church, the Typika, must be chanted on every Sunday. The Slavic Churches follow this order, while the Greek Churches eliminated the Typika, singing only 3 verses from them known as Antiphons. The word Antiphons comes from the Greek ***Antiphoneo, which means, “I respond.”*** One of the main ways in which the people used to join in the singing was the antiphonal way; that is the people divided in two, and took turns singing alternatively. Singing of the Antiphons is an element kept from the defunct “Asmatic” or “Cathedral” (Parish) Rite, whereas the singing of the Typika follows the Monastic Rite. The three antiphons were not regarded as fixed part of the Liturgy for several centuries- not before the 7 or 8<sup>th</sup> century. Since many people are not familiar with

the Typika we bring them here in their entirety-not the way they are found in the Bible but the way they are chanted in the Divine Liturgy antiphonally (the two choirs are indicated by Right and Left. On feast days (and in the Greek Orthodox Churches, almost on all Sundays as well) only 3 verses (those in italics) are intoned. Feasts of the Lord and of the Holy Virgin have their own Antiphons. Answer is taken from The Heavenly Banquet, Understanding the Divine Liturgy by Father Emmanuel Hatzidakis Pages 107-108

In our Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, the parochial practice has become that the Beatitudes are said when we recite the Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great which are the Sundays of Lent, 4 of the major Feast Days of Christ- 10 in total through the Church year.

### **NOVEMBER CANDLES**

The **Eternal Light** is given by Mrs. Irene Hvozda in loving memory of her husband, Michael Hvozda.

The **Altar Candles** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen In loving memory of her father, Michael Hvozda.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by Joan Cominsky In loving memory of John Cominsky.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek For God's Blessings & Good Health for Nicholas Placek.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month Of November

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given Anna Kutsup In loving memory of Joseph Kutsup.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Irene Hvozda for All The deceased members of the Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

The **Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by Helen Lipowski in For God's Blessings & Good Health for Olga Yurkowski.

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by M/M Bob Longenberger in loving memory of Michael Rodko.