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Divine Liturgy Schedule

November 17, 2019

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

Saturday, November 16 ** 5:00PM TIME CHANGE 7:00PM	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †Joseph Kutsup- Anna Kutsup 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
Monday, November 19 7:30AM	God's Blessings & Good Health for Tom Jones - MaryAnn Jarolen
Wednesday, November 20 ** 6:30PM	ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS God's Blessings & Good Health for Olga Yurkowski- Helen Lipowski
Saturday, November 23 6:00PM	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST God's Blessings & Good Health for Paul & Tim Chernokovich -Bob & Johanna Longenberger
Sunday, November 24 10:30AM **THANKSGIVING DAY & Feast of Saint Stephen, , November 28-Divine Liturgy will be at 9:00AM.	TWENTY- FOURTH 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, Anna Hopiak, Mary Hoolick **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka, Andrew Kobela; MaryAnn Kelly **Away:** Leona Kobela **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk; Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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TROPAR: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became dead men. Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and bestowed life. O Lord, risen from the dead, 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: With His life-giving hand, Christ our God, the giver of life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon the humanity. He is for all, the Savior, the Resurrection and the Life, and God of all.

PROKIMEN: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence. Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians (2:4-10):



Brethren, God is rich in mercy; because of the great love with which he loved us. We were dead in our sins yet he gave us life with Christ. You are saved by grace. He raised us up with him and seated us in heaven with Christ Jesus to show to the ages to come the superabundant richness of his grace through his kindness for us in Jesus Christ. You are saved by grace through faith and not by anything of yours because it is the gift of God. It is not on account of works so that no one could boast of it. We are at his handiwork created in Christ Jesus for a life of good works for which we were preordained by God.

ALLELUIA: (3). He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in whom, I hope. Alleluia (3).

Luke 12: 16 - 22

The Lord told this parable: "The land of a certain rich man brought forth abundant crops. And he began to take thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, for I have no room to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store up all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have many good things laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry [happy].' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night do they demand your soul of you; and the things that you have provided, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich as regards God." After He had said this, He cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

COMMUNION VERSE: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him on highest.

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



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.). See Bulletin Board in Back of Church for More Details.)

JUST A REMINDER: Saturday's Liturgy, November 16 will be at 5:00PM due to the Parish Outing to the Penguins Hockey Game.

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

CHURCH NEWS

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

PRAYERS: Please pray for the speedy recovery of Mary Ann Kelley who is having surgery this week.



PYROHY SALE: We will be making pyrohy Saturday, **November 23rd 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 CEMTERY WATER HAS BEEN SHUT OFF.**



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.

DID YOU RAFFLE BASKET TODAY??: We are planning to have a Chinese Auction in conjunction with the Christmas Flea Market. Johanna has several items suitable for baskets & baskets (in Church Basement) - **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. Needed by Thanksgiving, November 28.

Don't forget to order you Pyrohy!

EAT MORE PYROHY.....!!



NOTABLE DATES: 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.



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.

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 heard Mary Magdalene was the first of the disciples of Jesus. I heard that she was a special disciple of Christ and was endowed special knowledge (“secrets”). Is that true?

A disciple is a follower of Jesus. There were hundreds, well over five hundred, when he made his trip to Cesarea. Was Mary Magdalene among those? We do not know. Many people today promote errors within the Church and will use the excuse that Mary Magdalene had special insights and messages given to her. No such message or concept exists in the Scriptures or the Church tradition. This idea comes to us from the Gnostics, who taught that there were secret and hidden teachings of Jesus that only those with special insight could know. This has been identified as a heresy to the Church a long, long, long time ago. Those with special “insights” are those who were closest to Christ, those whom Jesus called the twelve Apostles. The special insight given to them was not a different message but Jesus made especially clear to them the meanings of the Parables. Mary Magdalene was one of many disciples and any insight she had is the same as the Whole Church. Mary Magdalene is a good example for all of us in the Church today of what it means to repent, to turn away from our personal sin, and live a life of virtue. Putting off, the “old” man and putting on the “new” man.

Who is Mary Magdalene? Mary Magdalene was the adulteress who was possessed by many devils. Jesus cast out the seven demons and she repented from her life of sin and lived a life of virtue and thanksgiving to Christ for forgiving her sins and healing her of the possession.

How many “Marys” are in the Bible? There is Mary the Mother of Jesus, Mary the sister of Martha-who are sisters to Lazarus, Mary Magdalene-the repentant adulteress, Mary the Mother of Saint John & Saint James, Mary of Egypt-a repentant sinner, for example. Mary Magdalene and Mary the Mother of Saint John & Saint James are the “Marys” that went to the tomb on the day of Resurrection. There are many “Marys” in the Bible. The name Mary is in the Scriptures 54 times. Most of the time the name Mary refers to Mary the Mother of God.



LITURGY STATISTICS: In the month of November our Parish will do a statistical analysis of our Liturgy Attendance to both Saturday and Sunday Services. This attendance will be sent to the Archdiocese per their request. Please come and **BE COUNTED.**

PHILLIPS FAST HAS BEGUN-Reflection: “Dear Lord, there are so many ways we receive confirmation of Your love for us. Do not allow us to be indifferent to these confirmations, but rather to embrace them and then to share them with others, so that they, too, may come to love You-not only at Christmas, but each day of their lives. Amen. **-Forty Steps to Bethlehem-Marianne C. Sailus**



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.