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Divine Liturgy Schedule

November 24, 2019

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



Saturday, November 23

6:00PM

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings & Good Health for Paul & Tina Chernokovich
-Bob & Johanna Longenberger

Sunday, November 24

10:30AM

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Tuesday, November 26

7:00AM

Blessings & Health for Michael & Ksenia Shaughnessy-
Ulana Campbell

Thursday, November 28

9:00AM

THANKSGIVING DAY-FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN

Blessing's & Health for Ulana Campbell

Saturday, November 30

6:00PM

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Michael Hvozda- daughter, MaryAnn Jarolen

Sunday, December 1

10:30AM

TWENTY- FIFTH 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-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday After the Entrance of the Theotokos in the Temple
November 24, 2019

TROPAR: By Your cross, You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

TROPAR: Today is the prelude of the good pleasure of God, and the proclamation of salvation for mankind. In the Temple of God the Virgin is clearly revealed, and beforehand announces Christ to all. To her, then, let us cry aloud with a mighty voice: Rejoice, fulfillment of the Creator's plan.

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

KONDAK: The Savior's pure temple, the precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the sacred treasury of the glory of God, is brought today into the house of the Lord; and with her she brings the grace of the divine Spirit. God's angels sing in praise of her: She is indeed the heavenly dwelling-place.

PROKIMEN: The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace. **Verse:** Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams. My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. (No Repeat)

A reading from the Epistle of the holy apostle Paul to the Ephesians (2:14-22):

Brethren, it is he who is our peace, and who made the two of us one by breaking down the barrier of hostility that kept us apart. In his own flesh he abolished the law with its commands and precepts, to create in himself one new man from us who had been two and to make peace, reconciling both of us to God in one body through his cross, which put that enmity to death. He came and "announced the good news of peace to you who were far off, and to those who were near"; through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. This means that you are strangers and aliens no longer. No, you are fellow citizens of the saints and members of the household of God. You form a building, which rises on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is fitted together and takes shape as a holy temple in the Lord; in him you are being built into this temple, to become a dwelling place for God in the Spirit.

ALLELUIA: It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High. Alleluia (3). To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night. Alleluia (3). Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear. *verse:* The rich among the people shall entreat your countenance. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of Luke 13:10-173



At that time, on a Sabbath, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.” Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.” The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?” When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

INSTEAD OF IT IS TRULY RIGHT: Seeing the entrance of the pure one, angels marvel in wonder how the Virgin could enter the holy of holies. **Irmos:** Let no hand of the profane touch God’s living ark, but instead let the lips of those who are believers sing out ceaselessly in the words of the angel, crying out with great joy to the Mother of God: O pure Virgin, you are truly higher than all.

COMMUNION VERSE: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. I will take the cup of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

CHURCH NEWS

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CHRISTMAS CAROLING CELEBRATION: " YOU ARE INVITED to join Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Parish for their 26th Annual Christmas Carol Sing Along in the church on North River Street in Wilkes-Barre, **Sunday, December 15th, 2019 starting at 2 p.m.** Join in the singing of some very sacred, joyful and inspiring Christmas Carols. Afterwards, please join us in the lower church hall for a Christmas Fellowship Social. Please bring a friend or family member, and share the joy of Christmas with them, as we all prepare to welcome the Newborn Son of God into our hearts and homes."

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.



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 BOUTIQUE 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.

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



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.**

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



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.

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



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.)

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.

Matthew 10:34-11:18- “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law— a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’ “Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. 38 Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it. “Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”



GRACE: FOR A MEAL: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, and we will never forget who is our true provider. We thank you as you bless this food and bless this time together. Amen Thank you, Lord. These are simple words but they come from simple hearts that overflow with the realization of your goodness. We ask you to bless us as we eat, bless this food and bless the hands that prepared it. May the words of our lips spring forth from hearts of gratitude and may we bless others as we fellowship today. We thank you, Father, Son & Holy Spirit, for the love that binds us, for the food that nourishes us, and for coming into our world to save us. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We pray You, O almighty and eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Your glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name. Amen.

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 **Proscmedia 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.