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Divine Liturgy Schedule

March 1, 2020 A. D.

Saturday, February 29

6:00PM

Sunday, March 1

10:30AM

4:00PM

FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

†Derwood & Becky DeHaven- Pamela Allen

FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

DEANERY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Ss. Peter & Paul Church (WB)

Wednesday, March 4

4:00PM

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts

Friday, March 6

6:30PM

Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts(Transfiguration)

Sorokousty Services/Panachyda

Saturday, March 7

6:00PM

Sunday, March 8

10:30AM

4:00PM

LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND-Father Paul Makar

SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

†Bill & Ann Grout – JoAnn Grout

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

DEANERY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Ss. Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Divine Liturgy: Saturday 4:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 AM

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

March 1, 2020 A. D.

THIRD ANTIPHON:

IN PLACE OF "COME, LET US SING JOYFULLY" ...

Remember us, O Lord, in Your Kingdom,

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

For they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil word against you falsely because of Me.

Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.

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.

TROPAR: We bow before Your most pure image, O kind Lord, and beg pardon for our sins, O Christ our God. Of Your own will You consented to ascend the Cross in the flesh to free Your handiwork from enslavement to the enemy. In thanksgiving we cry aloud to You: by coming to save the world, our Savior, You filled all things with joy.

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

KONDAK: The uncircumscribed Word of the Father became circumscribed when He took flesh of you, O Mother of God, and when He restored the divine image to its ancient glory, He suffused it with the beauty of God. Therefore, confessing our salvation in deed and word, we portray it in images.

PROKEIMENON: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name for ever. **verse:** For You are righteous in everything You have done to us. Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name for ever.

A reading of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews 11:24-26,32-40; 12:1-

2:



Brethren, by faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated—the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground. These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name. Alleluia (3). They called on the Lord, and He heard them. Alleluia (3).

A reading from the Gospel of Saint John 1:43-51:

At that time Jesus desired to set out for Galilee, and he found Philip. And Jesus said to him. "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the town of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets wrote, Jesus the son of Joseph of Nazareth." And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him and said of him, "Behold a true Israelite in whom there is no guile." Nathanael said to him, "From where do you know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him and said, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God, you are the King of Israel." Answering, Jesus said to him, "Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, you do believe. Greater things than these shall you see." And he said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you shall see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

INSTEAD IF "IT US TRULY RIGHT...": In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider that all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

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.

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CHURCH NEWS

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Begins on Sunday, March 8, 2020. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday evening, March 7.

HOAGIE SALE: DEADLINE IS THIS SUNDAY!!!! St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Glen Lyon, will be holding a vegetable soup and turkey hoagie & Italian hoagie sale and a bake sale on Thursday, March 5 from 11am to 5pm in the church hall. The cost of each hoagie is \$6.00. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 **by Sunday, March 1, 2020.**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30PM.**

PYROHY: Frozen Potato Pyrohy are for sale in the church basement. Cost is \$7.00 a dozen. Please contact Lisa at 570-574-1016.

CEMETERY: Please remember to remove your Christmas Flowers from the cemetery in preparation for Pascha (Easter).



SPRINGTIME BUS TRIP: The North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, May 16, 2020. The itinerary includes the 44th Annual Ukrainian Street Festival sponsored by St. George Ukrainian Greek Catholic parish and the 14th Annual Multi-Ethnic Parade and Dance Festival both on the Lower East Side plus a ride on the Staten Island Ferry. Participants are free to do their own thing in the City for all or part of the day if they so wish. Bus will pick up at Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Church, 70 Zerby Avenue at 8:00am and at Scranton's St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue at 8:45am. Departure for home will be at 8:00pm. Cost is \$45.00 per person. For further information and reservations call Paul at 570 563-2275 or Dorothy at 570 822-5354.

LENTEN RETREAT: We will have a 1-day "Lenten Retreat" in conjunction with Divine Liturgy at both the Nanticoke and Plymouth churches. Father Paul Makar will be our guest celebrant and Retreat Speaker. It's our Priest Swap- Father Walter will go to Minersville!

MEETING OF LUC: The North Anthracite Council of the LUC will meet on **Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 6:00pm** at Grotto Pizza, Edwardsville. Discussion will include the March 27 to 29 Lenten Retreat at St. Mary's Villa Spiritual Center, Sloatsburg, NY; the May 16 bus trip to New York City; and, the September 2020 National Convention in Upstate New York hosted by the Niagara Frontier Council. A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners of our Anthracite Deanery to become members of the LUC to further the richness and beauty of our Ukrainian Catholic heritage. For further information contact Janina Everett, Membership Coordinator, at 570 759-2824.



All are welcome!

Deanery Stations of the Cross

March 1 – First Sunday of Lent
Ss. Peter & Paul, Wilkes-Barre

March 8 – Second Sunday of Lent
Ss. Peter & Paul, Plymouth

March 15 – Third Sunday of Lent
St. Nicholas, Glen Lyon

March 22 – Fourth Sunday of Lent
Transfiguration of Our Lord, Nanticoke

March 29 – Fifth Sunday of Lent
St. Vladimir, Edwardsville

**Confessions at 3:30 p.m. and Rosary at 3:45 p.m. by all faithful present
Stations begin at 4 p.m., led by laymen Refreshments and Fellowship afterward.**

PRAYERS: Please remember in your prayers all who are in need of God's help. Remember those in the nursing facilities, hospital and at home, all the sick and the suffering. Please say a special prayer for all of our nation's soldiers and their families at home and abroad.



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; Bishop John Bura Emeritus; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG.

Father, how come we don't have one big candle for Easter like our Latin Brothers? The flame of the candle is the Light of Christ and the candle prays always, that is why we have candles and oil lamps in front of Icons. A large Easter or Paschal Candle that is supposed to last for the entire year is not our Eastern Tradition.



MARCH CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Brian & Joanne Kawczenski in loving memory Leo & Mary Kawczenski.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek for a Special Intention.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month Of March

The **Candle Before Christ** is given

For Good Health & Blessings for Olga Yurkowski.

The **Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by Olga Yurkowski in loving memory of Dorothy Yurkowski.

The **Candle on the Icon Table of the Protection of the Theotokos** is given by Father Walter for a Special Intention for February and March.

The **Candle on the Icon Table of the Transfiguration of Our Lord** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz for a Special Intention for February and March.