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Divine Liturgy Schedule

July 4, 2021

Saturday, July 3

Sunday, July 4

10:30 AM

NO LITURGY AT TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- FOURTH OF JULY

†Peter & Anna Wrobel- Jennings Family & Peter Wrobel

Monday, July 5

10:00AM

God's Blessings on America - Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Wednesday, July 7

9:00AM

Thanksgiving to God-Marianne Sailus

Thursday, July 8

9:00AM

END TO ABORTION

†For the Holy Innocents-Diane, Janice & Rita

Friday, July 9

9:00AM

Return to the Sacraments & Diligent Practice of the Faith

Gabriel Micca –Rebecca Micca

Saturday, July 10

9:00AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Father Joseph Szupa-Father Walter Pasicznyk

God's Blessings on Tom & Mary Ann Potsko (50th Anniversary)

Sunday, July 11

10:30 AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners **Assisted Living:** Olga Yurkowski, Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka, Andrew Kobela, Josephine Latoszewski; MaryAnn Kelly. **Away:** Leona Kobela **Prayer Request:** Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo; Bishop John Bura Emeritus; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Fr. Daniel Gurovich. Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA).

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 4, 2021



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 Romans 12:6-14:

Brethren, we have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

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 Matthew 9:1- 8

At that time, getting into a boat, Jesus crossed over and came to his own town. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic lying on a pallet. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic, "Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven you." And behold, some of the Scribes said within themselves, "This man blasphemes." And Jesus, knowing their thoughts said, "Why do you harbor evil thoughts in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" – then he said to the paralytic – "Arise, take up your pallet and go to your house." And he arose and went away to his house. But when the crowds saw it, they were struck with fear, and glorified God who had given such power to men.

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.



PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHURCH

O glorious St. Michael, guardian and defender of the Church of Jesus Christ, come to the assistance of the Church, against which the powers of hell are unchained, guard with especial care her august Head, and obtain that for Him and for us the hour of triumph may speedily arrive. O glorious Archangel St. Michael, watch over us during life, defend us against the assaults of the devil, assist us especially at the hour of death; obtain for us a favorable judgement, and the happiness of beholding God face to face for endless ages. Amen.

SLAVONIC:

Milost' Mira- the mercy of peace

Istinna-truth

Myr-peace

Dveri, dveri- the doors, the doors

Mir-world

Chram-church

CHURCH NEWS HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! Have a nice Holiday!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy Birthday to Arlene Czarnecki who celebrates her Birthday on July 6. Mnohaya Lita!! May God Bless her with Health and Happiness!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Tom & MaryAnn Potsko who will celebrate their Anniversary on July 3! Mnohaya Lita! May God grant them Many Blessed, Happy & Healthy Years!

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 4th WEEKEND REMINDER: Father Walter will be substituting for Father Roman Petryshak this weekend. There will be one Liturgy in each Parish for the July 4th weekend. Please keep in mind that this Sunday, July 4th Father Walter will have Liturgy at Saint Nicholas Parish at 8:30AM prior to our Sunday Liturgy at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church. There is no Sunday Liturgy at Saints Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth.

WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST: Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our Breakfast a success! Thanks for an incredible job! Special thanks to our Sponsors: Girard Rentko, US Foods, Sanitary Bakery and to everyone who sold tickets for the event!

BREAKFAST BAKERS: A sincere thank you to all for the tremendous amount of baked goods donated to the bake sale for our Welcome Back Breakfast. You went above and beyond! We had an amazing variety of cakes, cookies, breads, and other goodies to offer. We heard nothing but compliments from our customers!

BREAKFAST RAFFLE WINNERS: Congratulations to Anne Magill the winner of our 50/50. Thank you to Anne Magill who donated half her winnings to our Parish! Congratulations to Alice Pawloski who won our Supermarket Gift Card!



CHICKEN DINNER: “Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church will hold a Chicken Dinner as their Why Cook Wednesday Dinner for July. The dinner will be on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, in their school hall on the corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, near the General Hospital Parkade in Wilkes-Barre. This dinner will be Take-Out Only, and

Pre-Orders are strongly encouraged. Dinners will be \$15 and will include a brined and roasted half-chicken, baked potato, corn, macaroni salad, roll and dessert. Place your order by calling the School Hall Kitchen (570) 829-3051. Pick-Ups will be from 4:00 to 7:00pm. Tickets will also be sold for a Basket Raffle. Remember...When Baba Cooks, Everybody’s Happy!”

Just a thought to contemplate... What would you sell to get to heaven? -Father Walter

Certain Pericopes are read during the Weekday Liturgies and are missed if you do not read the readings for the day as a habit, (a very good habit to get into), here are two such important parables that you may have missed this Friday.

Matthew Chapter 13:44-54

The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

At that time Jesus spoke to them, “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.”

The Parable of the Net

“Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked. “Yes,” they replied. He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”



Psalm 54

Save me, O God, by your name;
vindicate me by Your might.
Hear my prayer, O God;
listen to the words of my mouth.
Arrogant foes are attacking me;
ruthless people are trying to kill me—
people without regard for God.^[c]
Surely God is my help;
the Lord is the one who sustains me.
Let evil recoil on those who slander me;
in your faithfulness destroy them.
I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you;
I will praise your name, LORD, for it is good.
You have delivered me from all my troubles,
and my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.

JULY CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by Mark & Arlene Jennings in loving memory of Peter & Anna Wrobel.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko In loving Memory of Henry, Helen & Joseph Heylek.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz For God's Blessings & Good Health for their grand-daughter, Elizabeth.

The **Proscomedial Table** is given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski In memory of Peter & Mary Barnoski.

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

The **Candle Before the Icon of the Transfiguration** is given by Marianne Sailus in Thanksgiving.

The **Candles before the Icon of the Theotokos** is Given by Lisa Placek in loving memory of John Lipowski.



REASONS TO LIGHT CANDLES IN FRONT OF ICONS

Because our Faith is light. Christ said, "I am the light of the world." The light of a candle or vigil lamp reminds us of the light with which Christ illuminates our souls. Our prayer is devotion, and as we, because of the work necessary, can't stay to pray the whole week, the candle stands in reminder of our devotion to the saint the candle stands before. When the saint, who is human also, sees the candle burning knows he is remembered. To remind us of the radiant character of the saint whose icon we light the candle in front of, for saints are called "sons of light" (John 12:36, Luke 16:8). To serve as a reproach for our deeds of darkness, for our evil thoughts and desires, to call us to the path of evangelical light, and so that we zealously try to fulfill the Commandments of the Savior: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works". So that the candle will be a small sacrifice to God, who gave Himself completely as a sacrifice for us, and as a small sign of our great gratitude and radiant love for Him from whom we ask life, health, salvation, peace and everything that only boundless heavenly love can bestow. So terror will strike the evil powers that assail us and lead our thoughts away from the Creator, even at the time of prayer. The evil powers love darkness and tremble at every light, especially light that belongs to God and to those who reflect Him. To remind us that the Creator created light before anything else: "And God said, 'Let there be light;' and there was light" (Genesis 1:3). Light must be present at the beginning of our spiritual lives, so that the light of Christ's truth will shine within us before anything else. From the light of Christ's truth every good is created, springs up, and grows within us.