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Divine Liturgy Schedule
July 18, 2021

Saturday, July 17
6:00PM

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†John Lipowski- sister, Virginia Palermo

Sunday, July 18
10:30 AM

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

Monday, July 19
9:00AM

†Catherine Bogusky-Rebecca Micca

Tuesday, July 20
10:00AM

ELIJAH GREAT PROPHET

God's Blessings on America - Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Saturday, July 24
6:00PM

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

Sunday, July 25
10:30 AM

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings & Good Health for Helen Lipowski & Olympia Pasicznyk on their Birthdays

Monday, July 26
9:00 AM

Special Intention- Lisa Placek



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, Marion Hvozda, Sophie Staronka, Andrew Kobela, Josephine Latoszewski; MaryAnn Kelly. **Awary:** 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. Pavylyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Marion Hvozda.

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

TROPAR: Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith. Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

KONDAK: No more can death's power detain mankind, for Christ has gone down, shattering and bringing to naught its might. Hell finds itself in chains. With one accord the prophets sing and rejoice. The Savior is present here, invitingly saying to those in the faith: Come, all you faithful, into the resurrection.

Now and ever and forever. Amen.

KONDAK: The Son who ineffably shone from the Father was born two-fold of nature from a woman. Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form; but depicting it, we revere it faithfully. Therefore, the Church, holding the true faith, kisses the icon of Christ's becoming man.

PROKIMEN: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

A reading from the Epistle of Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews 13:7-16:

Brethren, remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so. We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat. The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. And so, Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. Let

us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Alleluia (3). Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of Matthew 14:14-22



At that time, Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. "Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

COMMUNION VERSE: Praise the Lord from the heavens; Praise him in the highest. Alleluia (3).



PRAYER TO ARCHANGEL GABRIEL

Blessed Archangel Gabriel, we beseech you, intercede for us at the throne of Divine Mercy in our present necessities, that as you announced to Mary the mystery of the Incarnation, so through thy prayers and patronage in heaven we may obtain the same benefits, and sing the praise of God forever in the land of the living. Amen. ... **Archangel Gabriel, Pray for Us**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! It's a BIG WEEK for Birthday's! Happy Birthday to **Mike Gagliardi** who celebrates his Birthday on July 20th! A Very Happy Birthday to our distant parishioner, **Mrs. Leona Kobela** who celebrates her birthday on July 25th. (Please keep her in your prayers as she is recovering from surgery.)

A Very Happy Birthday to **Katherine Mash** who celebrates her birthday on July 26! Very Happy Birthday to **Helen Lipowski, Olympia Pasicznyk, & Andrew Kobela** who all celebrate their Birthdays on July 26! Happy Birthday to **Joan Skordy** who celebrates her Birthday on July 31! Mnohaya Lita! May God grant them Many Happy Years!

LABOR DAY FOOD FESTIVAL SAVE THE DATE: The scheduled date for our Labor Day Food Festival is Saturday, September 4, 2021.

POTATO PYROHY FOR SALE: We still have pyrohy \$8.00 a dozen for sale... please contact the rectory office.



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!"

SAVE THE DATE: On **Sunday, August 1 at 1:00PM** in celebration and memory of the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord-the feast day of our Parish-will be a light cold luncheon and two presentations by a guest speaker from the **TFP**. The first presentation will be "The Catholic History of America" and the second is "Revolution & Counter Revolution" based on the work of Prof. Plinio Corrêa de Oliveira.

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PRAYER FOR RECOVERY FROM SICKNESS

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully accept our prayers, and grant to your servant (name), the help of your power, that his (her) sickness may be turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Unfailing Strength

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then. Put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations and say continually: "The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me, and I in Him.



THE SIGN OF THE CROSS in the GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH:

In case you don't know what that title means, IC XC are abbreviations (in both Greek and Slavonic) for the name Jesus Christ. NIKA is a Greek verb that means "conquers" (perhaps "is victorious" is better, though not as grammatically accurate). Why am I giving you a lesson in Greek words and abbreviations? First of all, it will help you understand a few things you may see in the Eastern Christian tradition. On icons of Christ, you will always find somewhere the IC XC. If you look carefully when a Byzantine Catholic or Orthodox priest gives a blessing, you'll see (if they're doing it correctly) that they form the fingers of their right hand into the letters IC XC. So we always bless with the sign of the Cross and in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the Liturgy, the priest facing the people holds his hand so that the fingers make the letters IC XC and gives the cross to the faithful who then receive the cross. This is why from the priest's perspective during the blessing his hand goes to his left first but to the people facing him, to their right first [actually the Priest is asking God to give the people a blessing]. Here is the meaning, the priest presents the cross to the person and the person picks up, or takes up, their cross willingly. The cross is never imposed on a person, they take it up willingly.

Prayer For Peace

O God, Creator of the universe, who extends your paternal concern over every creature and guides the events of history to the goal of salvation, we acknowledge your fatherly love when you break the resistance of mankind and, in a world torn by strife and discord, you make us ready for reconciliation. Renew for us the wonders of your mercy; send forth your Spirit that he may work in the intimacy of hearts, that enemies may begin to dialogue, that adversaries may shake hands and peoples may encounter one another in harmony. May all commit themselves to the sincere search for true peace which will extinguish all arguments, for charity which overcomes hatred, for pardon which disarms revenge. - **Pope John Paul II**

CHURCH NEWS "Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Without Ceasing."

Psalm 3

A psalm of David. When he fled from his son Absalom.

LORD, how many are my foes!

How many rise up against me!

Many are saying of me,

"God will not deliver him."

But you, LORD, are a shield around me,
my glory, the One who lifts my head high.

I call out to the LORD,
and he answers me from his holy mountain.

I lie down and sleep;

I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.

I will not fear though tens of thousands assail me on every side.

Arise, LORD! Deliver me, my God!

Strike all my enemies on the jaw;

break the teeth of the wicked.

From the LORD comes deliverance.

May Your blessing be on your people.



Psalm 11

For the director of music. Of David.

In the LORD I take refuge.

How then can you say to me:

“Flee like a bird to your mountain.

For look, the wicked bend their bows;
they set their arrows against the strings
to shoot from the shadows at the upright in heart.

When the foundations are being destroyed,
what can the righteous do?”

The LORD is in his holy temple;
the LORD is on his heavenly throne.

He observes everyone on earth; his eyes examine them.

The LORD examines the righteous,
but the wicked, those who love violence,
he hates with a passion.

On the wicked he will rain fiery coals and burning sulfur;
a scorching wind will be their lot.

For the LORD is righteous, he loves justice;
the upright will see his face.

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 **Proscovia 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.