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Thursday, August 5

9:00 AM

End of Abortion- Barbara, Diane, & Rita

Friday, August 6

10:30 AM

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD-Solemn

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

Anointing with Holy Oil (Myrovania)

Saturday, August 7

6:00 PM

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings on Tom, MaryAnn & the Potsko Family

Sunday, August 8

10:30 AM

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings & 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, Marion Hvozda, 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), Marion Hvozda.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 1, 2021

TROPAR: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans, and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of mankind.

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

KONTAK: You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raise the world. All humanity acclaim You as God. and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master, and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy:* “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

PROKIMEN: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.
verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

A reading from St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians (4:9-16):

Brethren, for it seems to me that God has put us apostles on display at the end of the procession, like those condemned to die in the arena. We have been made a spectacle to the whole universe, to angels as well as to men. We are fools for Christ, but you are so wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are honored, we are dishonored! To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, we are in rags, we are brutally treated, we are homeless. We work hard with our own hands. When we are cursed, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; when we are slandered, we answer kindly. We have become the scum of the earth, the garbage of the world—right up to this moment. I am writing this not to shame you but to warn you as my dear children. Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. Therefore I urge you to imitate me.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia(3) God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me. Alleluia(3) Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. Alleluia(3).

Gospel of Matthew 17:14-23:



At that time, a certain man approached Jesus and knelt before him. “Lord, have mercy on my son,” he said. “He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him.” “You unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me.” Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment. Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?” He replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” When they came together in Galilee, he said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised to life.” And the disciples were filled with grief.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. 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.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We pray to 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 name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! It's a ANOTHER BIG WEEK for Birthday's! Happy Birthday to **Joan Skordy** who celebrates her Birthday on July 31! A Very Happy Birthday to **Joanne Kawczenski** who celebrates her birthday on August 7! Mnohaya Lita! Our Birthday wishes are extended to **Robert Longenberger** who celebrates a birthday on August 11! Mnohaya Lita! May God grant them Many Happy Years!

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: A Very Happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Mike Gagliardi who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary on August 5. Mnohaya Lita! May God grant you Many, Happy & Blessed Years!

WYOMING VALLEY CHURCHES MEETING: On Wednesday, July 28, there was a meeting of representatives of each church at St. Peter & Paul Church in Wilkes-Barre with Auxiliary Bishop Andriy Raby and the Financial Committee from the Archeparchy. There will be another meeting of the church representatives at St. Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth. A Feasibility Study will be conducted about merging four Parishes into one Parish.

ST. VLADIMIR'S CHURCH (Edwardsville): It is with a sad heart that we have been told that Saint Vladimir's Church in Edwardsville will be closing. The actual date of the closure is yet to be announced.

BLESSING OF FRUIT: There will be Blessing of Fruit on the Transfiguration of Our Lord, August 6. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING FRUIT TO BE BLESSED.**

TFP LECTURE: IT IS THIS SUNDAY! BRING A FRIEND! Walter Camier of the TFP will be the guest lecturer at the Transfiguration of Our Lord Luncheon on August 1st, 2021 A. D. at 12:30 pm, the first talk is scheduled to begin at 1 pm. He will give two presentations. 1) "The Catholic History of America" and 2) "Revolution and Counter-Revolution" at Transfiguration of Our Lord parish hall on the corner of Bliss Street and Center Street, Nanticoke. Entrance to the parking lot is from Center Street. A light lunch will be served. You are welcome to bring guests. May God bless you with many happy years, peace, health and salvation. Fr. Walter Pasicznyk (www.tfp.org/the-founder/) (www.tfp.org/revolution-and-counter-revolution/)

BLESSING OF FLOWERS: Sunday, August 15th is the Dormition of the Holy Mother of God. There will be Blessing of Flowers immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please remember to bring flowers to church if you wish to bless them.

ETHIC FOOD: Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church will hold the 3rd and last of their Why Cook Wednesday Dinners for the Summer with an a La Carte, Ukrainian Festival Food, Take-Out Dinner on Wednesday, August 18th. Order from a menu of festival foods including; holubtsi (piggies)...\$3/each, pyrohy (pierogies)...3 for \$3.00, kovbasa & kapusta (kielbasa & sauerkraut)...\$5.00/each, halushki (cabbage & noodles)...\$3.00/pint and Pagash (potato pizza)...\$2.00/cut. Pick-Ups from 4:00 to 7:00pm in their school hall on the corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, near the General Hospital Parkade in Wilkes-Barre. Take-Out Only and Pre-Orders are strongly encouraged. Place your order by calling the School Hall Kitchen (570) 829-3051. Bake Sale items available and tickets will also be sold for a Basket Raffle. Remember...When Baba Cooks, Everybody's Happy!"

LABOR DAY FOOD FESTIVAL SAVE THE DATE: The scheduled date for our Labor Day Food Festival is Saturday, September 4, 2021. We will have a Labor Day Food Festival Meeting on **Tuesday, August 3rd, 5 pm** in the parish basement.

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



*Prayer to Our Lady of
Czestochowa*

(To be said each day)



Holy Mother of Czestochowa, Thou art
full of grace, goodness and mercy.

I consecrate to Thee all my thoughts,
words and actions- my soul and body.

I beseech Thy blessings and especially
prayers for my salvation.

Today, I consecrate myself to Thee, Good
Mother, totally- with body and soul amid
joy and sufferings to obtain for myself and
others Thy blessings on this earth and
eternal life in Heaven.



Amen.



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AUGUST CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Lee Family in
loving memory of Danny Lee.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ellen Algrainy
In memory of John Hook.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by MaryAnn & Donna Kelley
in loving memory of Julia Boback.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by the Koretz Family
in loving memory of Leo Koretz.

The **Icon Candle before the Theotokos** is
Given by Diane Petry for Jason Yankosky,
A Holy Soul in Purgatory.

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

The **Icon Table Candle of the Transfiguration of Our Lord**
Is given for Blessings for Our Parish.

Father Walter, you told us that this miracle has happened in the past? When? Where?

This happened around the year 979 A.D. and the saint's name is Samaan, or easier to say, Simon the tanner. Here is the link to the miracle if you want to read more: www.samaanchurch.com/en/miracle. Enemies of God and the Church desired to destroy the Church in Egypt, because the Muslims hated Christianity. The King of Egypt was seeking a way to erase the Christians from the country, because in Islam if you are not a Muslim, you are an Infidel and must be killed. The King (Caliph) of Egypt desired to purify Egypt of all Christians due to their large population by killing them. In order to avoid a civil war, he sought a way to quietly exterminate the Christians. An enemy of the Church came to the Caliph and he pointed to a line of today's reading- "if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you can point to a mountain to move from here to there and it will move." The enemy proposed that the Caliph go to the Pope of Cairo and have him challenge the power of God by asking Him to create this miracle. If the miracle does not take place, then the Christian God will be considered a false god and by agreement with the Pope the Caliph could put all the Christians to death. The disturbed Pope did not know what to do. He spoke to some of the priests and told them of the circumstance. One of the priests suggested that they pray and ask for God's guidance. That evening the Virgin Mary appeared to the Pope in a dream. She told him to go in

the morning to the iron gate that leads to the marketplace and to follow the man with one eye carrying the water jar- he is the Holiest man in all of Egypt, do what this man tells you to do. The man's name is Samaan also known as Simon the Tanner. The next morning, the Pope finds Samaan just as the Virgin Mary told him. Samaan instructs the Pope- "My honorable father, go up the mountain and take along with you the religious leaders, the deacons, and the archdeacons, and make them carry on high the Bibles, the crosses, and the long candles, these being lit, and the censers full of incense. And ask the king and his retinue to go up with you... So, you shall stand on one side of the mountain, while they stand on the side opposite you. As for me, I will stand among the people behind your felicity, so that no one would recognize me. Then after administering the holy sacraments, you raise up your voice with all of the people, repeating, "Kyrie Eleison" (have mercy, Lord) four hundred times. Then after that keep silent for some moments.... and worship you and the priests, before the Most High. Repeat this three times, and every time you stand up after worshipping, draw the sign of the cross over the mountain, and you shall see the glory of God." After the Church had completed all these things, the mountain moved. Each time the crowd kneeled and stood, the mountain rose and settled back down. The earth quaked. The Caliph and all Muslim Egypt begged the Pope to make the mountain stop moving. As a result, the Caliph and many Muslims converted to Christianity. (For the complete Miracle-go the link above.)