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Divine Liturgy Schedule

October 9, 2022, A. D.

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



Saturday, October 8

6:00 pm

Sunday, October 9

10:30 AM

Monday, October 10

10:00 AM

Wednesday, October 12

10:00 AM

Thursday, October 13

10:00 AM

Friday, October 14

10:00 AM

Saturday, October 15

9:00 AM

6:00 PM

Sunday, October 16

10:30 AM

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

† Kathy Zoltewicz- Sherry Grabowski

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† Alice Zaley- Mark & Arlene Jennings

God's Blessings for America – Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

God's Blessings for Michael Potsko & Sarah Miscavage
– Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

† Andrew Kobela- Debbie & Melanie Kobela

Conversion of Sinners

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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God's Blessing & Good Health for David Surman- Tina Smith

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

For the Intercession of the Mother of God for
Conversion of Sinners & Protection of Ukraine

SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH (20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth)

Saturday Liturgy 4:00 PM

Sunday Liturgy 8:30 AM

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9, 2022

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!

TROPAR: Holy apostle, James, intercede with the merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

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

KONDAK: With praises let us all extol James as a herald of God; he firmly planted the doctrines of wisdom in the souls of the godly. For he stands before the Master's throne of glory and rejoices with all the angels unceasingly praying for all of us.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raise the world. All mankind acclaims 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 offers resurrection to all."

PROKEIMENON: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

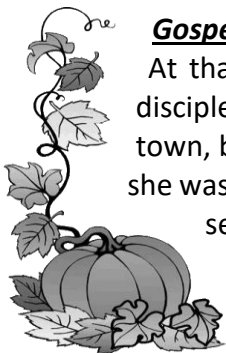
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A Reading from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (9:6-11):



Brethren, remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

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 St. Luke 7:11-16

At that time, it came to pass that Jesus went to a town called Naim; and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. And as he drew near the gate of the town, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large gathering from the town was with her. And the Lord, seeing her, had compassion on her, and said to her, “Do not weep.” And he went up and touched the stretcher; and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And he who was dead, sat up, and began to speak. And he gave to his mother. But fear seized upon all, and they began to glorify God, saying, “A great prophet has risen among us,” and “God has visited his people.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners **Assisted Living:** Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Geraldine Adamchak; Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Josephine Latoszewski. **Away:** Leona Kobela. **Prayer Request:** Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Peter Waslo; Bishop John Bura Emeritus; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Rita Kurtz, Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie Slota; Ted Weron, Fr. Gregory Maslak, Mary Yules, Angel Ocasio, Elizabeth Biasci.



PRAYER TO THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

Mary, Mother of God, Mother of Sorrows,
lift me up when I am feeling sad and in times of trouble.
Be my inspiration, my strength and my comfort throughout my life.
Help me to accept the will of God with complete faith as you did.
Help me to embrace the Gospel of Life and not a culture of death and to live
accordingly.
Embrace me with your motherly love and affection drawing me safely into the
protection of your pierced and immaculate heart.



OCTOBER CANDLES

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko
in Honor of Guardian Angels & Saint Michael.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Mary Ann Jarolen
In loving memory of Irene Hvoda.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz for
God's Blessings on their grandson, Zachary.

The **Proscomedial Table** is given by Anna Kutsup
in loving memory of Michael Kucab.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen
For the Deceased Members of the Hvozda and Frankowski Families.

The **Candle Before the icon table of the Theotokos** is given by
the Yanoshak Family in loving memory of Randy Yanoshak.

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Donna Lee Hischak
in loving memory of James Hischak.

The **Candle Before the icon of the Theotokos** is given by
Fr. Walter asking for the intercession of Our Blessed Lady against demonic forces during
this time of open war against God's sheep in the USA.

The **Candle before John the Baptist** is given in loving memory of
Anna Kutsup from Theodore & Donna Wurster.



CHURCH NEWS Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Always.

TRADITION, FAMILY PROPERTY (TFP): Thank you to everyone who participated and helped to make this meeting successful!

FLEA MARKET: Saints Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth) will be holding their Annual Yard Sale on **Friday, October 14 (9am-4pm)** and **Saturday, October 15 (9am-2pm)**. Food will be served-Take-Out only: Haluski and Assorted Soups.

SAINT PETER & PAUL UKRAINIAN AID RAFFLE: In conjunction with the Flea Market, St. Peter & Paul Church will hold a Ukrainian Humanitarian Aid Raffle. **If you can donate a Raffle Basket.**

PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE: The Wyoming Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human, 31 Hanover Street, WB are always in need of wipes or disposable diapers in sizes 1-4. If you would like to donate to this cause, please drop them off in the church basement and Diane Petry has offered to deliver them to the center. Thank You to our **GENEROUS DONORS!**

"PASTIE SALE": Saints Peter & Paul, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North Wilkes-Barre is taking orders for Pasties for pick-up on **Saturday, October 15th, 2022**. Our Pasties are made with seasoned ground beef and potatoes wrapped in a pie crust pastry and are available with or without onions. Pasties are \$8.00 each and Gravy is available for \$1.00 for an 8 oz. cup. Call (570)829-3051 to place your order. (Please specify with or without onions.) Pick-up from 2:00 to 4:00pm in our School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Remember, when Baba cooks... everybody's happy!"

HOAGIE SALE: St. Nicholas Church, Glen Lyon, will be holding a Turkey, Ham & Cheese and Italian Hoagie Sale on Thursday, October 27 from 11:00am to 4:00pm. The cost of each hoagie is \$8.00, and a quart of vegetable soup is \$8.00. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, October 23. A bake sale will also be held with the soup and hoagie sale. **A Basket Raffle is also being held to Benefit Ukraine.**



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, why don't we read the Old Testament on Sunday during Liturgy? I noticed we have readings from the Old Testament at the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

The reason you don't recognize Old Testament readings on Sunday is because the Old Testament Readings come primarily in the service called Vespers or Evening Prayer. Daily Vespers don't always have an Old Testament reading associated with it, but the major Holy Days do, most commonly from the Book of Isaiah. Also, in the Liturgical Cycle is Matins or Morning Prayer, which is said before the Liturgy; however precious few Parishes celebrate Matins today. The Matins of Lent also have Old Testament readings from the Book of Isaiah. The readings from Isaiah are chosen because these are the prophecies of Isaiah fulfilled by Jesus. In the Presanctified Liturgy we read primarily from the book of Genesis and Proverbs during Lent because we are recounting salvation history, and the Proverbs are restating God's teaching and wisdom to mankind. In the Presanctified Liturgies of Holy Week we read from Exodus because we recount God's saving plan for the nation of Israel which includes us for eternity, if we live as He teaches us too. Also, from those three Presanctified we read from the Book of Job because we recognize that just because a person is faithful does not guarantee an easy life in this world. Great and Holy Thursday, Friday and Saturday also have Old Testament readings because they recount salvation history and the prophecies that Christ fulfilled. Lastly, you may have noticed we have been putting the Psalms in the bulletin, I am hoping that you recognize that the Psalms sound like the prayers in the Divine Liturgy. If you grasp that, then you recognize we are praying the Old Testament, specifically from the Book of Psalms on Sunday which is a Book from the Old Testament. The Church recognizes King David as the author of the Book of Psalms.



Psalm 24 Of David

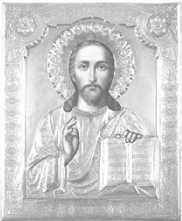
The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God their Savior. Such is the generation of those who

seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory.

Life's Lessons

Do you wish to lead a proper life? Exercise humility, for without it, it is impossible to lead a proper life. Do all of your work in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, and thus shall your fruits be carried up to heaven. A man begins to go astray when he withdraws from humility. He who has abandoned God does the evil spirit oppress, as he did Saul. The enemy's snares are smeared with honey. He who is attracted by the sweetness of honey becomes caught in the snares and filled with all manner of woe! Love humility and you will never fall into the devil's snare, for soaring on humilities swift wings you will always remain above the enemy's snares. Arrogance is like a very tall but rotten tree. All of its' branches are brittle and if someone climbs upon it , he immediately falls from the height he has attained. Blessed is he who is enriched with good hopes and illuminated with good thoughts; his glory is great and everlasting. Let us strive for sober attention, that we might recognized our sins and be constantly humbled, that we might not nurture, like the serpent a high opinion of ourselves or wickedness. - **A Spiritual Psalter, Reflections on God from the works of Holy Father Ephraim the Syrian, excerpted by Bishop Theophan the Recluse**



Do Not Lose Heart There is Hope & It Is Christ

Do not lose heart, O soul, do not grieve; pronounce not over yourself a final judgement for the multitude of your sins. Do not commit yourself to fire; Do not say; The Lord has cast me from His Face. Such words are not pleasing to God. Can it be that he who has fallen cannot get up? Can it be that he who has turned away cannot turn back again? Do you not hear how kind the Father is to a Prodigal? Do not be ashamed to turn back and say boldly; I will arise and go to my Father. Arise and go! He will accept you and not reproach you, but rather rejoice at your return. He awaits you; just do not be ashamed and do not hide from the Face of God as did Adam. It was for your sake that Christ was crucified; so will He cast you aside? He knows who oppresses us. He knows that we have no other Help but Him alone. Christ knows that man is miserable. Do not give yourself up to despair and apathy, assuming that you have been prepared for the fire. Christ derives no consolation from thrusting us into the fire; He gains nothing if He sends us into the abyss to be tormented. Imitate the Prodigal Son; leave the city that starves you, come and beseech Him and you shall behold the glory of God. Your face shall be enlightened, and you will rejoice in the sweetness of paradise. Glory to the Lord and Lover of Mankind Who Saves Us! - **A Spiritual Psalter, Reflections on God from the works of Holy Father Ephraim the Syrian, excerpted by Bishop Theophan the Recluse**