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Divine Liturgy Schedule

October 30, 2022, A. D.

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



Saturday, October 29
6:00 PM

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings on America-Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Sunday, October 30
10:30 AM

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Anna Kutsup- Ted & Donna Wurcester

Thursday, November 3
10:00 AM

Healing from Generational Demons -Diane Petry

Friday, November 4
10:00 AM

God's Blessings on America-Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Saturday, November 5
6:00 PM

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Michael Barton – Lisa, Cindy & Chrissy

Sunday, November 6
10:30 AM

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Special Intention

Saturday, November 12

NO LITURGY DUE TO PRESENTATION

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

Saturday Liturgy 4:00 PM

Sunday Liturgy 8:30 AM

"My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress." (Psalm 62:1)

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TROPAR: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: “Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy.”

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

KONDAK: My Savior and Deliverer from the grave as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth and shattered the gates of Hades; and as Master, He rose on the third day.

PROKEIMENON: How great are Your works, O Lord You have made all things in wisdom. verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great. How great are Your works, O Lord You have made all things in wisdom.

A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (2:16-20):

Brethren, know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So, we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified. “But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn’t that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker. “For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice. Alleluia (3). You have loved justice and hated iniquity. Alleluia (3).

Luke 8:26-39

At that time when Jesus came to the country of the Gerasenes there met him a certain man who for a long time was possessed by a devil, and wore no clothes, and lived in the tombs, not in a house. And when he saw Jesus, he fell down before him, and crying out with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with you, Jesus, Son of the most high God? I pray you, do not torment me." For he was charging the unclean spirit to go forth from the man. For many times it had laid hold of him; and he was bound with chains and fetters, and kept under guard, but he would break the bonds asunder, and be driven by the devil into the deserts. And Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many devils had entered into him. And they entreated him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was there, feeding on the mountainside. And they kept entreating him to give them leave to enter into them. And he gave them leave. And the devils came out from the man and entered into the swine; and the herd rushed down the cliff into the lake and were drowned. And when the swineherds saw what had happened, they fled and reported it in the town and in the country; and people came out to see what had happened. And they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the devils had gone out sitting at his feet, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those also who had seen it reported to them how he had been saved from Legion. And all the people of the Gerasene district besought him to depart from them; they were seized with great fear. And he got into a boat and went back. But the man from whom the devils had gone out prayed him that they might remain with him. But Jesus sent him away saying, "Return to your house, and tell all that God has done for you." And he departed, publishing throughout the whole town all that Jesus had done for him.

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

We should not only pray for our neighbors who are alive, but also for those who have departed into the other world. Prayer for the departed is necessary first of all because, when someone who is close to us departs, we have a natural feeling of loss, from which we suffer deeply. But that person continues to live, only he lives in another dimension, because he has left for the other world. So that our connection with him who has departed might not be broken, we should pray for him. Then we will feel his presence, feel that he has not left us, and that our living connection with him has been preserved. But the other person, of course, also needs prayer for the departed, because when someone dies, they pass into another world, where they meet God to answer for everything they did in their earthly life, good and bad. It is very important that such a person be accompanied on his way by the prayers of his loved ones, of those who have remained here on earth, who keep his memory. We, who remain on earth, can ask God that He lighten this person's lot. And the Church believes that the departed's posthumous lot is lightened by the prayers of those who pray for him here on earth. The hero of Dostoevsky's novel *The Brothers Karamazov*, the Elder Zosima (whose prototype was St. Tikhon of Zadonsk) says this about prayer for the departed: "Remember also: every day and whenever you can, repeat within yourself: 'Lord, have mercy upon all who come before you today.' For every hour and every moment thousands of people leave their life on this earth, and their souls come before the Lord – and so many of them part with the earth in isolation, unknown to anyone, in sadness and sorrow that no one will mourn for them, or even know whether they had lived or not. And so, perhaps from the other end of the earth, your prayer for his repose will rise to the Lord, though you did not know him at all, nor he you. How moving it is for his soul, coming in fear before the Lord, to feel at that moment that someone is praying for him, too, that there is still a person on earth who loves him. And God, too, will look upon you both with more mercy, for if even you so pitied him, how much more will he who is infinitely more merciful and loving than you are. And he will forgive him for your sake."

(Excerpt from <https://www.pravmir.com/prayer/>)

CHURCH NEWS Pray the Rosary.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! A Very Happy Birthday to Brian Kawczenski who celebrates his birthday on November 1! May God grant him & his Family Many Happy, Healthy, Blessed Years! Mnohaya Lita!

CEMETERY: As the weather is getting cooler, please make sure that summer items are removed from the cemetery prior to the ground freezing in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity. Please also be aware that the water will be shut off this week at the cemetery. **The water will be shut off on October 18, 2022.**

STANDARD TIME: Don't forget Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 6. Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night before you go to bed on November 5.

TRANSFIGURATION CHORAL CLUB: The club meets Thursday at 6:00pm to learn and practice singing leading Congregation-Style for the Divine Liturgy. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET: We are collecting new and gently used Christmas items for the upcoming Christmas sale. Please take donations to the hall after Election Day, November 8. Call 570-256-7883 and we will open the hall. We are accepting, Christmas trees, ornaments, lights, mangers, knick-knacks, flowers, cards, gifts that you never-used, ceramics, crafts, ribbons etc. The sale is scheduled to start on **Black Saturday, November 26.**

MYOSOPUSNA 2023: Myasopusna will fall on Sunday, February 12th. Looking forward, we need to have a meeting to discuss this event.

BAKE SALE: In conjunction with our Speaker on Saturday, November 12, we will have a Bake Sale. All proceeds will benefit Ukraine. **Bakers are needed.** Please have cakes cut into serving pieces and items individually wrapped. Baked goods can be brought to the church basement on Saturday morning or call Lisa 570-574-1016.

PRESENTATION ON UKRAINE: Just an “insider’s” note on the Ukraine Presentation. We will have a second presentation on Sunday, November 13, immediately following the Divine Liturgy for the Parish. This presentation is being done for everyone in the Parish who is unable to make Saturday. It is not being advertised or put in the newspaper.

NO LITURGY: Keep in mind on Saturday, November 12 there will be no 6:00 PM Divine Liturgy in Transfiguration of Our Lord Church due to the Presentation.

“ANNUAL TURKEY-FEST DINNER”- Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, will host their annual Turkey Fest Dinner as a take-out only event on Saturday, November 5th in their school hall on the corner of West Chestnut and North River Streets in Wilkes-Barre. Pick-ups will be from 12:00(noon) to 4:00pm. The event will feature our traditional turkey dinner and basket raffle. Dinners will be \$15.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children. Walk-in customers will be welcomed, but reservations are strongly encouraged. Tell your friends and family. Non-perishable food items will be collected for donation to a local food pantry.”

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!**



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, what is Myrovania? Myrovania, from Old Slavonic, means “anointing with blessed oil.” The holy oil is blessed at Vespers the evening before a Major Holy Day along with the wheat, the wine, & the bread, which happens at the prayers of Lityia. This is where the bread & wine comes from that is distributed on the Major Holy Days. This was your “food” for the all-night Vigil on Major Holy Days. Myrovania is a sacramental or a receiving of God’s Grace. Just because our Parish does not have Vespers and you are receiving the wine that was also blessed does not mean that this is not part of Church Life.

PSALM 127

The Happy Home of the Just
Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.
You shall eat of your hand’s labor:
Blessed are you, and it shall be well with you.
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
In the recesses of your house.
Your sons, like olive shoots around your table.
Behold, in this way shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you out of Sion.
And may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.
May you see your children’s children. Peace be upon Israel.

Gratitude from the receiver incites the giver to bestow gifts greater than before. He who is ungrateful in lesser things, is false and unjust in greater. the Monks Callistus and Ignatius (Directions to Hesychasts no. 16h, Writings from the Philokalia on Prayer of the Heart; Faber and Faber pg. 187)



NOVEMBER CANDLES

The Altar Candles are given by Tom & Jenn and MaryAnn Jarolen
In loving memory of Emil Jarolen.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Mary Ann Jarolen
In loving memory of Michael Hvozda.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek for
God's Blessings for Nikolas Placek.

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

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 the Lee Family
in loving memory of Red Lee.

The **Candle Before the icon table of the Transfiguration of Our Lord** is given by
Michael Maday in loving memory of Anna Kulmatiski Maday.

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.