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Divine Liturgy Schedule

July 30, 2023, A. D.

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



Saturday, August 5

6:00 PM

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†John Yanoshak- Gayle & Bobby Miles
Blessing of Fruits & Myrovania

Sunday, August 6

10:30 AM

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
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†Wasył & Mary Bukoski- Thomas Bukoski
Blessing of Fruits & Myrovania

Wednesday, August 9

10:00 AM

†Jason Yankosky- Diane Petry

Friday, August 11

10:00 AM

God's Blessings on America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Saturday, August 12

6:00 PM

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†George Marshall- Helen Lipowski

Sunday, August 13

10:30 AM

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Helen Bogdan – Brian & Joanne Kawczenski
†Bishop Walter Paska



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

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

August 6, 2023

ANTIPHON 1

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing now to His name, give glory to His praise.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

The voice of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; Your lightning lit up the world.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

You have clothed Yourself in praise and splendor.

You robe Yourself in light as with a cloak.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Glory... Now... Only begotten Son...

ANTIPHON 3

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Sion which cannot be moved.

TROPAR: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God, showing Your glory to Your disciples as much as they could behold. Make Your eternal light shine also on us who are sinners, through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Giver of Light, glory to You!

The mountains surround it, and the Lord surrounds His people henceforth and forever.

TROPAR: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God, showing Your glory to Your disciples as much as they could behold. Make Your eternal light shine also on us who are sinners, through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Giver of Light, glory to You!

Lord, who will stay in Your dwelling place, or abide on Your holy mountain?

TROPAR: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God, showing Your glory to Your disciples as much as they could behold. Make Your eternal light shine also on us who are sinners, through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Giver of Light, glory to You!

Who will ascend the Lord's mountain, or stand in His holy place?

TROPAR: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God, showing Your glory to Your disciples as much as they could behold. Make Your eternal light shine also on us who are sinners, through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Giver of Light, glory to You!

ENTRANCE: Lord, send forth Your light and Your truth, these have guided and led me to Your holy mountain.

TROPAR: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God, showing Your glory to Your disciples as much as they could behold. Make Your eternal light shine also on us who are sinners, through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Giver of Light, glory to You!

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

KONDAK: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God, and Your disciples saw Your glory as much as they could behold; that when they saw You crucified, they might know that You suffered willingly, and might proclaim to the world that You are truly the brightness of the Father.

PROKIMEN: How great are your works O Lord You have made all things in wisdom. 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 Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Peter to the Corinthians (1:10-19):

Brethren, Therefore make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. So, I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Yours are the heavens, and Yours the earth. Alleluia (3). Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, they will walk in the light of Your countenance, O Lord. Alleluia (3).

Matthew 17:1-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His

face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three tents—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

INSTEAD OF IT IS TRULY RIGHT....: O my soul, magnify the Lord transfigured on the mountain. **Irmos:** Your giving birth was revealed as incorrupt; for it was God who came forth from your womb; He appeared on earth in the flesh and made His dwelling among us. Thus, O Mother of God, all of us magnify you.

COMMUNION HYMN: We will walk in the light of Your face, O Lord, and rejoice in Your name forever. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



BLESSING OF FLOWERS: On Tuesday, August 15 we will have the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God. There will be Blessing of Flowers immediately following Divine Liturgy. If you would like flowers blessed - please make sure to bring some flowers to church with you.



Prayer For Peace in Ukraine

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us “Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God.” We fervently pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that you inspire men to become peacemakers. May mankind seek reconciliation and peace as is Your Will in this world. May tranquility be restored to all nations and especially Ukraine. God, Our Father, we beseech You to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the dearly departed into Your heavenly kingdom. May the Most Holy Mother of God extend Her Mantle of Protection over Ukraine and the whole world. May each of us always live our lives as instruments of Your peace, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHURCH NEWS Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Always. - Father Daniel Gurovich



HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!!!: 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 5th. Mnohaya Lita! May God grant you Many, Happy & Blessed Years!

PRAYERS: Please remember in your prayers all who are in need of God's help. Remember those in the nursing facilities, hospital and at home, all the sick and the suffering. Please say a special prayer for all of our nation's soldiers and their families at home and abroad. Please keep Father Paul Wolensky in your prayers. Please keep Dolores Jennings in your prayers so that she may have a speedy recovery.



UKRAINIAN FOOD FESTIVAL: We will hold our Annual Ukrainian Food Festival on Saturday, September 2nd from 11am to 4pm. **We need help in putting out flyers and publicizing this event. (flyers in back of church.) HELP IS NEEDED THE DAY OF THE EVENT.** Mark & Arlene Jennings are coordinators of the event. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church, if you can help PLEASE sign up (include your phone number) and Mark will get back to you with what you will be doing. **We RELY on these fund raisers for CHURCH expenses, please help, consider asking your children and grandchildren if they can help for this one day.**

BAKE SALE AT FOOD FESTIVAL: Once again we call upon the talented bakers of our parish to donate homemade baked goods for our Food Festival on September 2. Please have cakes cut into serving pieces and items individually wrapped. Baked goods can be brought to the hall the day of the food festival or contact Lisa at 570-574-1016 to make arrangements. Please bake.

PYROHY MAKING: We will be making Pyrohy on August 30 to use "fresh" and not frozen for festival food. Help is needed.

FOOD PREPARATION: Schedule to be announced. Food will be made the Monday-Friday before the Festival. Please come out and help.

BASKET RAFFLE: Please consider donating a Basket for our Ukrainian Basket Raffle in conjunction with our Food Festival. If you have any questions, please contact Johana Longenberger at 570-256-7883. If you cannot contribute a basket and would like to help, consider... donating lottery tickets, gift cards you are not using, cash, etc. All these items can make one basket.

SS. PETER & PAUL (WB) FOOD FESTIVAL: “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 16th. 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!”

ASK FATHER A QUESTION? When does a minor or lessor sin become a grave sin? When you let yourself habituate a minor sin to the point of thinking “Oh, it’s only a minor sin, it doesn’t really matter,” you have now led yourself to the opposition of Jesus’s Christ teaching. “If you desire heaven, be perfect like your heavenly Father is perfect.” At this point, through your habits you have led yourself to believing that a particular sin is not a sin and it is at this point that this minor sin has become a grave sin.



AUGUST CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Diane Petry
in loving memory of Jason Yankosky.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Koretz Family
In loving memory of Leo R. Koretz.

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

The **Candle Before the Icon table of the Theotokos** is given by
Lipowski & Placek Families in loving memory of Mrs. Olympia Pasicznyk.

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by Slota Family
In loving memory Peter & Pauline Slota and Jennifer Wetzel.

The **Candle Before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by
MaryAnn & Donna Kelley in loving memory of Julia Boback.

The **Candle Before the Icon of the Transfiguration** is given
By the Koretz Family in loving memory of Leo Koretz.

The **Proscomedial Table Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko
In Honor of Saint Benedict.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given for a special intention.

Psalm 11

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.