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## **Divine Liturgy Schedule**

**August 11, 2024, A. D.**

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

**Saturday, August 10**

**8:30 AM**

**6:00 PM**

**TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**PYROHY MAKING-Please come out.**

† Pearl Bavitz - Bavitz Family

**Sunday, August 11**

**10:30 AM**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings, Comfort & Healing for Macrina Bogusky

-Rebecca & Michael Micca

**Thursday, August 15**

**10:30 AM**

**DORMITION OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**Blessing of Flowers (Myrovania)**

† Daniel Lee - Lee Family

**Friday, August 16**

**10:00 AM**

**God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko**

**Saturday, August 17**

**6:00 PM**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

† Anna Kutsup – MaryAnn Medlin

**Sunday, August 18**

**10:30 AM**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

† Ted Weron – Mark & Arlene Jennings

**Welcome! VITAEMO!** You enter this Church - not as strangers, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. .... Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both in your going out and your coming in. .... Bring our people together to worship in the hope of everlasting love.

**Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)**

Divine Liturgy: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 8:30AM

## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 2024



### 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

**Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.**

O Son of God, transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to You, Alleluia!

**Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.**

O Son of God, transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to You, Alleluia!

**For God is the great Lord, and the great king over all the earth.**

O Son of God, transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to You, Alleluia!

**TROPARION:** Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

**TROPARION:** 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 be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**KONTAKION:** 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.

**Now and forever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** You arose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, and led us out from the gates of death. Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

**PROKEIMENON:** Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing. verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy. How great are your works, Oh Lord, you have made all things in wisdom.(no repeat)

**A Reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul Corinthians (15:1-11):**

Brethren, I remind you of the gospel I preached and which you accepted and in which you stand firm. If you hold fast to the message I preached to you, you will be saved by it, otherwise, your faith was in vain. From the first I handed on to you what I received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures and that he appeared to Cephas and then to the Eleven. After that he appeared once to over five hundred brethren, most of whom are alive to this day, though some did die. After that he appeared to James and then to all the apostles. Last of all he also appeared to me, a kind of untimely birth. I am the least among the apostles and am not fit to be called apostle because I persecuted the church of God. By the grace of God, however, I am what I am, and his grace in me was not fruitless, because I worked harder than all of them, not really, but the grace of God within me. Whether I or they, this is what we preach and this is what you believed.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever. Alleluia (3). verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me. Alleluia (3).



**Gospel of Matthew 19:16-26**

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus .... and asked, "Good teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, obey the commandments." "Which ones?" the man inquired. Jesus replied, "You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself." "All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?" Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you; it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again, I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

**INSTEAD OF “IT IS TRULY RIGHT . . .”:** O my soul, magnify the Lord transfigured on the mountain. 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:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

“May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you **not** forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us.”

— **Teresa of Ávila**



## **August 2024**

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by the Koretz Family  
in loving memory of Leo R. Koretz.

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Koretz Family in  
loving memory of Leo Koretz.

The **Candles on the Proscomedia Table** are given by the  
Lee Family in loving memory of Danny Lee.

The **Candle before St. Nicholas** is given by MaryAnn & Donna Kelley  
In loving memory of Julia Boback.

The **Icon Table before the Transfiguration of Our Lord Candle**  
Is given by the Slota Family in loving memory of  
Peter & Pauline Slota & Jennifer Wetzel.

The **Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos**  
Is given by Diane Petry for the soul of Jason Yankosky.

The **Candle before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by  
Lisa Placek for God’s Blessings & Health for Helen & Marc Lipowski.

## CHURCH NEWS ....



**HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!!!:** Our Birthday wishes are extended to Robert Longenberger who celebrates a birthday on August 11! A Very Happy to Mark Jennings who celebrates his Birthday on August 22! Mnohaya Lita! May God grant them Many Happy Years!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Happy Wedding Anniversary to John & Christine Ferrato who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary on August 14! Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant Them & Their Family Many Happy Years!



**BLESSING OF FLOWERS:** This Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Dormition of the Holy Mother of God and a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Blessing of Flowers immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please remember to bring flowers to church if you wish to have them blessed.



**FOOD FESTIVAL PICNIC:** Please save the date of the **Food Festival – Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**. **We RELY on these fund raisers for CHURCH expenses, please help.**

**BASKET RAFFLE:** We will once again have a Raffle in conjunction with the Food Festival. Raffle Baskets are needed. (Mr. & Mrs. Schwartz have donated a TV and it will be raffled off at this time.) **We have already received a donated Liquor License.** We have some nice baskets if you need a basket. If a basket is complete, please contact Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883 to place them in the hall or to get a basket. Also, GREAT NEWS we have Ukrainian Beer!

**BAKE SALE:** We will hold a bake sale at the Food Festival. Bake Goods are needed, please keep us in mind for this fund raiser.

**PYROHY MAKING:** Thank You to everyone who came out on Saturday!!! We will make pyrohy again on **Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** for immediate use at the Festival. The NEW price of pyrohy is \$12.



**ROOF PROJECT:** As many Parishioners are aware, we replaced half the roof this past year. More donations are needed. Please keep us in mind, more roof information is forthcoming for the remainder of the roof.

**FLEA MARKET:** We are planning to have a Christmas Flea Market before Christmas. We are accepting gently used, non-broken Christmas Decorations. Please Thank you in advance for your contributions.

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD CEMETERY:** As many Parishioners are well aware, the Cemetery Fence requires some repair, the Men's Work Group has graciously offered to repair the fence. They have assessed it & what is expected to be needed. We need 18 posts at \$50 each and we reached our goal by the grace of God! We are extremely grateful that the men have donated their time to this project. Thank You! Our deepest gratitude for their efforts and our donors!!!! The following is the list of donors to this project. Donations to the cemetery are always welcome, be aware we reached the goal for this fund-raising project.

**Post #1** "Post-ulate a Replacement" - Helen Lipowski - \$50

**Post #2** Father Walter Pasicznyk -\$50

**Posts #3&4** "Posts with no name" - \$100

**Post #5** – Tom & Mary Ann Potsko - \$50

**Posts #6,7,8,9** – Anonymous - \$200

**Post #10 & 11** – Ed & Mary Schwartz - \$100

**Post #12** – Anonymous - \$50

**Posts # -18** - Michael Homishak-\$700

**Posts #19-** Jack & Judy Lee

**Post #20-** Lisa Placek

**Post #21—31-** Anonymous

**Post #32-** Dr. Richard Barno

**Post #33-** John Barno Jr.

**Post #34-** Dolores Jennongs

**Post #35-39-** Anonymous

(Keep in mind that we receive post donations after the deposits have been made.)

**Thank you to our anonymous donor for the roof donation of \$250!**

**BOOK(s) OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST - Suggested Reading Material:**

**Gregory of Nyssa, The Life of Moses**

(208 pages long) by Paulist Press

ISBN: 978-0-8091-2112-0

**Remade for Happiness-** Bishop Fulton Sheen



**Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners:** Please pray for our **Parishioners Assisted Living:** Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Geraldine Adamchak; Shirley Kozar, Dolores Miller, Rita Kurtz, Diane Petry, 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, Mike Oresick, Debbie Schwartz, Ed & Mary Schwartz.

**SUMMER DINNER SERIES:** "Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (WB) will hold the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>. Order from a menu of festival foods including holubtsi (piggies)...\$3/each, pyrohy (pierogies)...3 for \$3.00, kovbasa & kapusta (kielbasa & sauerkraut) ...\$6.00, halushki (cabbage & noodles) ...\$4.00/pint and Pagash (potato pizza) ...\$2.00/cut. Pick-Ups from 4:00 to 7:00pm are 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!"



## PSALM 92

It is good to praise the LORD  
and make music to your name, O Most High,  
proclaiming your love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night,  
to the music of the ten-stringed lyre  
and the melody of the harp.  
For you make me glad by your deeds, LORD;  
I sing for joy at what your hands have done.  
How great are your works, LORD,  
how profound your thoughts!  
Senseless people do not know,  
fools do not understand,  
that though the wicked spring up like grass  
and all evildoers flourish,  
they will be destroyed forever.  
But you, LORD, are forever exalted.  
For surely your enemies, LORD,  
surely your enemies will perish;  
all evildoers will be scattered.  
You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox;  
fine oils have been poured on me.  
My eyes have seen the defeat of my adversaries;  
my ears have heard the rout of my wicked foes.  
The righteous will flourish like a palm tree,  
they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;  
planted in the house of the LORD,  
they will flourish in the courts of our God.  
They will still bear fruit in old age,  
they will stay fresh and green,  
proclaiming, "The LORD is upright;  
he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."