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Divine Liturgy Schedule

September 21, 2024, A. D.

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Saturday, September 21

6:00 PM

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

☒Barnett Kurtz- Nancy Marshall

Sunday, September 22

10:30 AM

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings & Salvation for Maria Micca Ackley-
Rebecca & Michael Micca

Monday, September 23

10:00 AM

☒Henry Heylek, Sr. – Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Thursday, September 26

10:00 AM

Intercession of the American Saints in Saving Our County
-Brother Evangelos and Sandy

Friday, September 27

10:00 AM

God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Saturday, September 28

6:00 PM

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

☒Ted Weron- Donna Lee

Sunday, September 29

10:30 AM

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

☒Michael Sawczuk- Lisa Placek

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY!
IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE PROTECTIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED CONSIDER
SPENDING MORE TIME WITH OUR MOTHER!

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 4:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 AM

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 21, 2024

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.

KONDAK: You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raised the world. All mankind acclaim You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master, and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, 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. 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 of the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (9:6-11):



Brethren, what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be your father, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and of spirit, making holiness perfect in the fear of God.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia(3). God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples 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).

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke 5:1-11:

At that time, when the multitudes pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret and saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen

were gone out of them and were washing their nets. And going into one of the ships that was Simon's, he desired him to draw back a little from the land. And sitting he taught the multitudes out of the ship. Now when he had ceased to speak, he said to Simon: Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon answering said to him: Master, we have labored all the night and have taken nothing: but at thy word I will let down the net. And when they had done this, they enclosed a very great multitude of fishes, and their net broke. And they beckoned to their partners that were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they were almost sinking. Which when Simon Peter saw, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying: Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he was wholly astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken. And so were also James and John the sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. And Jesus said to Simon: Fear not: from henceforth thou shalt catch men. And having brought their ships to land, leaving all things, they followed him.

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



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.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We pray 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 confession of your name. Amen.

CHURCH NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: On Sunday, September 29, Dolores & John Barno will celebrate their Birthdays!!! We wish them a very Happy Birthday! Mnohaya Lita!! May God Grant Them Many Happy Years, Peace, Health & Salvation!



FLEA MARKET: We are planning to have a Christmas Flea Market before Christmas. We are accepting gently used, non-broken Christmas Decorations. Thank you in advance for your contributions. Please call Bob or Johanna at 570-592-5776 and we will pick up items or you can bring them to the hall. Thank you!

PRESENTATION ON THE CHURCH TEACHING OF CREATION: On Wednesday, **October 2nd at 6:30PM.** We will have a presentation on the Church Teaching of Creation in the church basement. The presentation will be about 1 hour, and a short question period will follow. Invite your friends & Neighbors!

MOVIE PRESENTATION: We are planning another Parish Movie Day. Day to be announced. There will be food and fellowship and we hope you can come! Possible dates are one of the Sundays in November. If you have any conflicts and would like to attend, speak to Father Walter.

CONVENTION OF STATES: Several of our Parishioners have expressed an interest in the Convention of States Project. BE AWARE THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ELECTION OR POLITICS AS YOU KNOW IT, AND THE TIMING OF THIS PRESENTATION WAS A MATTER OF THE SPEAKER'S AVAILABILITY. This about a 30 minute presentation about the organization. It will be presented on **Sunday, September 29th** immediately following the Divine Liturgy. From the COS literature: ***"Convention Of States project educates citizens on the US Constitution as the foundation of the federal government. The focus is on Article 5 (of only 7 Articles) which has two methods for amending: Congress has added 27 amendments. The second method is whereby state legislatures who agree on specific topics, can then aggregate 34 applications to start deliberating on proposals. Any proposal is not a law, instead it will be sent to the states to either reject or ratify. Our slogan is to "use the constitution to save the constitution' "***

LOCAL NEWS.....



WHEELCHAIR RAMP FOR SALE: TaiH WHEELCHAIR RAMP: 8ft portable, foldable, 96" L by 29" W, 800lbs. capacity, requires an 8" to 24" step height necessary. Used 3 times. Please call Rita Kurtz at 1-484-651-5551. Asking \$200. Brand New Listing \$365.

ST. PETER & PAUL FLEA MARKET: The St. Peter & Paul (Plymouth) Annual Rummage Sale will be held on **Friday, October 11th & Saturday, October 12th**. There will be a basket raffle for the benefit of the Ukrainian Relief Fund.

"PASTIE SALE: Saints Peter & Paul, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North Wilkes-Barre is taking orders for Pasties for pick-up on Saturday, October 5th, 2024. 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 \$9.00 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!"

UKRAINIAN DONATIONS BEING MATCHED: The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia is pleased to announce that an anonymous benefactor has committed to matching every dollar donated for the Philadelphia Reporting and Benefit Event on October 5, up to \$100,000, for the "Healing of the Wounds of War in Ukraine Fund." It is a great opportunity to help the Archeparchy, and also help the people of Ukraine. If you would like to donate, please write the check to: Archdiocese of Philadelphia and put "Phila Event" on the memo line of your check and mail it to:

Philadelphia Archdiocese
Attn: Finance
810 N Franklin Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2001

HAIL MARY: Bohoroditse Deevo raduysya obradovannaya Mareeye Hospd s Toboyu Blahoslovenna Ti v zhenakh I blahosloven plod chreva tvo yeho yako rodila yesi Khrista Spasa Izbavitelya Dusham nashim. Amen.

Healing Our Family Tree Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come before You as Your child, in great need of Your help. I have physical health needs, emotional needs, spiritual needs, and interpersonal needs. Many of my problems have been caused by own failures, neglects, and sinfulness for which I humbly beg Your forgiveness. But I also ask You to forgive the sins of my ancestors whose failures have left their effects on me in the form of unwanted tendencies, behavior patterns, and defects in body, mind and spirit. Heal me, Lord of all these disorders. With Your help I sincerely forgive everyone, especially living or dead members of my family tree who have directly offended me or my loved ones in any way ...or those whose sins have resulted in our present sufferings and disorders. In the Name of Your divine Son Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit, I ask You, Father, to deliver me and my entire family tree from the influence of the evil one. Free all living and dead members of my family tree, including those in adoptive relationships and those in extended family relationships, from every contaminating form of bondage. By Your loving concern for us, heavenly Father, and by the shed Blood of Your Precious Son, Jesus, I beg You to extend Your blessings to me and to all my living and deceased relatives. Heal every negative effect transmitted through all past generations and prevent such negative effects in future generations of my family tree. I symbolically place the Cross of Jesus over the head of each person in my family tree and between every generation. I ask You to let the cleansing Blood of Jesus purify the bloodlines in my family lineage. Set Your protective angels to encamp around us, and permit Archangel Raphael, the patron of healing, to administer Your divine healing power to all of us, even in the area of genetic disability. Give special power to our family members' guardian angels to heal, protect, guide and encourage each of us in all our needs. Let Your healing power be released at this very moment and let it continue as long as Your sovereignty permits. In our family tree, the Lord replace all bondage with a holy bonding in family love. And let there be an ever-deeper bonding with You, Lord, by the Holy Spirit to Your Son, Jesus. Let the family of the Holy Trinity pervade our family with its tender, warm, loving presence, so that our family may recognize and manifest that love in all our relationships. All of our unknown needs we include with this petition that we pray in Jesus' Precious Name. AMEN. St. Joseph, Patron of Family Life, pray for us.

-Rev. Fr. John H. Hampsch, C.M.

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

On God and Christ, Saint Gregory of Nazianus
(174 pages long) by St. Vladimir Seminary Press

ISBN: 978-0-88141-240-6

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.

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The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak - Kulmatiski Families
In loving memory of Sister Dolores Yanshak, OSU.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski
in loving memory of Mary & Joseph Englot.

The **Candles on the Proscomedia Table** are given by
Karen Fleisher & Sons in loving memory of George & Lillian Lastowski.

The **Candle before St. Nicholas** is given by Ellen Kobela
for Blessings for my mom, Leona Kobela.

The **Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos**
is given by Lisa Placek for God's Blessings on Helen & Marc Lipowski.

The **Candle before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by
MaryAnn Jarolen in loving memory of her mom, Irene Hvozda.

The **Candle before the Icon of John the Baptist** is given by
Father Thomas Crean for Special Intention.