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Divine Liturgy Schedule

October 20, 2024, A. D.

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



Saturday, October 19

6:00 PM

Sunday, October 20

10:30 AM

Thursday, October 21

9:00 AM

Friday, October 22

10:00 AM

Saturday, October 26

3:40 PM

6:00 PM

Sunday, October 27

10:30 AM

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Mike & Helen Oresick- Ellen Alqrainy

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Ted Weron- George Family

†Barnett Kurtz- Janice Lee

God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Children's Rosary at Ss. Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

†Margaret Yanoshak- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Edward & Anna Kroll – 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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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TROPAR: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection. **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and ever. Amen.**

KONDAK: You, my Savior, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself, You as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind. And so we cry out: “Save us, O Lord.”

PROKEIMENON: You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man. You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever.

A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (6:11-18):

Brethren, see what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand! Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth. Alleluia (3). For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. Alleluia (3).

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke 16:19-31:



At that time, the lord told this parable: “There was a certain rich man who used to clothe himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted every day in splendid fashion. And there was a certain poor man, named Lazarus, who lay at his gate, coved with sores, and longing to be filled with the crumbs that fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. And it came to pass that the poor man died and was borne away by the angels into Abraham’s bosom; but the rich man also died and was buried in hell. And lifting up his eyes, being in torments, he saw Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame.’ But Abraham said to him, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime had received good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now here he is comforted whereas you are tormented. And besides all that, between us and you a great gulf is fixed, so that they who wish to pass over from this side to you cannot, and they cannot cross from your side to us.’ And he said, ‘Then, father, I beseech you to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they too come into this place of torments.’ And Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hearken to them.’ But he answered, ‘No father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ But he said to him, ‘If they do not hearken to Moses and the Prophets, they will not believe even if someone rises from the dead.’”

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3).



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, Mark & Debbie Schwartz, Mary Schwartz, Helen Lipowski, Peter Wrobel

CHURCH NEWS



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!



FLEA MARKET: We are planning to have a Christmas Flea Market before Christmas. We are accepting gently used, non-broken Christmas Decorations. The dates for the Flea Market are November 23, 24 & 30 and December 7. Help is needed. Please call Bob or Johanna at 570-592-5776 to volunteer and to will pick up items or you can bring them to the hall. Thank you!

IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOTHES CLOSETS: Our Flea Market is now welcoming gently used clothing to the Flea Market. Your donation is appreciated!

ROOF DONATION: Thank you to the anonymous donor for the memorial donation to the roof fund in memory of Ed Schwartz.



MOVIE PRESENTATION: We are having a Parish Movie Day on Sunday, November 10th. There will be food and fellowship and we hope you can come!

MOVIE FOOD: Contrary to many requests for jelly beans, popcorn, toast and root beer floats for the movie food, we are going to have Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad and Cake or Doughnuts. If you would like to donate to the movie, please contact Lisa at 570-574-1016. **The movie will be "The Court Jester," as in the Medieval Days. Court Jester?!? Will it be boring? Are there sports in it? It is a fun movie!** Are you kidding?! It has fencing, fighting, torture, revenge, giants, monsters, chases, escapes, true love, wrestling, miracles, Doesn't sound too bad. I'll try to stay awake. Everyone is welcome!

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.

PYROHY FOR SALE: There are frozen potato pyrohy for sale \$12 per dozen in the basement or call Lisa at 570-574-1016.

FIRST SATURDAY: The first Saturday is November 2nd and Liturgy will be at 8:00 AM.

LOCAL NEWS...



CHILDREN'S ROSARY: The catechism children will pray the rosary at 3:40 pm on Saturday, October 26th, at SS. Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth, everyone is invited to pray the rosary with the children and your presence will be most enjoyable for the children.

LOCAL NEWS.....



HOAGIE SALE: St. Nicholas Church, Glen Lyon, will be holding a Turkey, Ham & Cheese, and Italian Hoagie Sale on Thursday, October 24 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 24. A bake sale will also be held with the soup and hoagie sale. Additionally, a Raffle Basket & Quilt Raffle will be held to benefit Ukraine & the St. Nicholas Church.

ST. PETER & PAUL FLEA MARKET(EXTENDED): The St. Peter & Paul (Plymouth) Annual Rummage Sale will be held on **Friday, October 25th (9am -4 PM) & Saturday, October 26th(9AM- 2PM) ½ PRICE SALE.** There will be a Food(Soup & Haluski) & Bake Sale and basket raffle for the benefit of the Ukrainian Relief Fund.



ANNUAL TURKEY-FEST DINNER- Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (WB), will host their annual Turkey Fest Dinner as a take-out only event on Saturday, November 2nd 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. Call (570) 829-3051 to make your reservation. 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."

Remembrance Day for the Victims of Holodomor (Stalin imposed Genocide) in Ukraine this year is NOVEMBER 22, 2024. In 1932–1933, a man-made famine, known as the Holodomor, killed 3.3–5 million people in the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (as part of the Soviet Union), included in a total of 5.5–8.7 million killed by the broader Soviet famine of 1930–1933. At least 3.3 million ethnic Ukrainians died as a result of the famine in the USSR. Please pray for & remember the victims.



STANDARD TIME: Don't forget Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 3. Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night before you go to bed on November 2.



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.



October 2024

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

In loving memory of Margaret Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Ellen Kobela

in loving memory of her grandparents, Papa Mike & Helen Oresick.

The **Candles on the Proscomedia Table** are given by

Donna Lee-Hischak in loving memory of James Hischak.

The **Candle before St. Nicholas** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz

for God's Blessings for their grandson, Zachary.

The **Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos**

is given by the Slota Family for God's Blessings & Good Health for Peter & Marla Slota.

The **Candle before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by

is given by Lisa Placek for God's Blessings on Helen & Marc Lipowski.

The **Candle before the Icon of John the Baptist** is given by

MaryAnn Jarolen in loving memory of Irene Hvozda.



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, Halloween is All Saints Eve in the Roman Catholic Church, November 1st being All Saints day; do we have an All-Saints Day in our Church?

Yes, in fact we have 5 All Saints Days in our Church known as Sorokousty Saturdays. The first one being on the Saturday before Meat-fare Sunday, the second, third and fourth Saturdays of The Great Fast, with the 5th being on Saturday morning on the Eve of Pentecost. Perhaps most importantly for our Eastern Church is the Sunday of All Saints which is the First Sunday After Pentecost; Roman Catholics call this the Sunday of Saint Thomas.

BOOK(S) OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER - Suggested Reading Material:

Lectures on the Christian Sacraments, St. Cyril of Jerusalem

by St. Vladimir Seminary Press

ISBN: 978-0-88141-564-3

On the Human Condition, St. Basil the Great by St. Vladimir Seminary Press

ISBN: 978-0-88141-294-9

Remade for Happiness- Bishop Fulton Sheen

“Do not let pass any opportunity to pray for anyone, either at his request or at the request of his relatives, friends, of those who esteem him, or of his acquaintances. The Lord looks favorably upon the prayer of our love, and upon our boldness before him. Besides this, prayer for others is very beneficial to the one himself who prays for others; it purifies the heart, strengthens faith and hope in God, and enkindles our love for God and our neighbor. When praying, say thus: ‘Lord, it is possible for Thee to do this or that to this servant of Thine; do this for him, for Thy name is the Merciful Love of Men and the Almighty.’”

+ St. John of Kronstadt, My Life in Christ

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.