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Divine Liturgy Schedule

October 27, 2024, A. D.

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



Saturday, October 26

6:00 PM

Sunday, October 27

10:30 AM

Wednesday, October 30

10:00 AM

Thursday, October 31

10:00 AM

Saturday, November 2

8:00 AM

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6:00 PM

Sunday, November 3

10:30 AM

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Margaret Yanoshak- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Edward & Anna Kroll – Lisa Placek

†Anna Kutsup- Donna Wurster

God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

†Ed Schwartz- Roman & Luba Karpa

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Anna Kutsup- in loving memory, Ellen Algrainy

*****DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS*****

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Anna Kutsup- Mary Ann Medlin

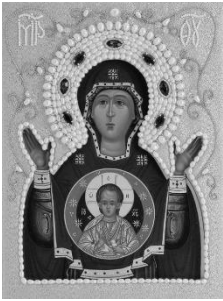
OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY!

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-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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TROPAR: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon mankind. He is for all the Savior, the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

PROKEIMENON: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence. Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians 2:4-10:

Brethren, but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the overflowing riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace, you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For his workmanship we are, created in Christ Jesus in good works, which God has made ready beforehand that we may walk in them.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. Alleluia (3). He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom, I hope. Alleluia (3).

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. 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 the 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 (3).



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.

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 and are accepting gently used, non-broken Christmas Decorations and other items, including CLOTHING. 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 to HELP or to arrange pick up of items or you can bring them to the church basement before November 4th. Thank you!

RAFFLE BASKETS: PLEASE HELP OUT! We are planning to have a Raffle Baskets in conjunction with the Christmas Flea Market. If you have any unused Gift Cards, consider donating them to the Flea Market Raffle. If you can donate a basket, please contact Johanna at 570-256-7883.

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: We are going to have Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad and Doughnuts. **The movie will be "The Court Jester."** If you would like to donate or cook or bake, please give Lisa a call at 570-574-1016. Currently we have the food donated and doughnuts donated for dessert. Can you make a salad or bring rolls or cheese?

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.

LOCAL NEWS.....



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.



CHRISTMAS TEA: We will have a Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 8th at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church Basement immediately following Divine Liturgy. Everyone is welcome. Bring a dozen cookies to share and a dozen cookies as gifts for parishioners unable to come to Liturgy. (The children will be helping with the Tea and delivering the cookies to our Parishioners with a Smile and a Christmas Carol.) If you cannot bring cookies, bring chocolate for example to be used in the cookie trays.

CAN YOU HELP?: Everyone loves the Christmas Tea, but this year we need help with sandwiches, cookies, a monetary donation, etc. Can you lend a hand please call Ali at 570-709-2514 or Lisa at 570-574-1016.

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

EUSEBIUS: THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

ISBN: 0-14-044535-8

The Soul After Death, Fr. Seraphim Rose

ISBN: 978-0-938635-14-7



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 & all Parishioners who are experiencing health issues.

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.



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.



PHILLIPS FAST: Please keep in mind that Phillip's Fast begins on the day after the Feast Day of the Apostle Phillip (November 14), that is November 15th and continues until December 24th. It is the preparation period for the Feast of the Nativity. It is marked by fasting and abstaining from food and drink, almsgiving and prayer. Our clergy wears dark (usually red) colored vestments on weekdays during this time period and our liturgical practices remain unchanged. In the Roman Catholic Church, Advent begins its church year, prepares its members for Christ's Coming, and is about one month in

duration. It focuses on one's prayer life and activities such as the lighting of the Advent Wreath. Its clergy wears purple, with the exception of one Sunday, when rose-colored vestments may be worn. What were we to fast from? Physical fasting means to go without food or drink for a period of time or to limit the amount of food one eats. Fasting differs from abstinence in that abstinence simply means we just don't eat certain foods for a period of time. In more recent times, we in the Ukrainian Catholic Church have been encouraged to abstain from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays, but we are not obliged to fast, abstain- do penance or pray during the preparatory period before Christmas. We are simply encouraged to do so, for our own good.

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.