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Divine Liturgy Schedule

November 10, 2024, A. D.

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!



Saturday, November 9

6:00 PM

Sunday, November 10

10:30 AM

Monday, November 11

Tuesday, November 12

10:00 AM

Wednesday, November 13

10:00 AM

Thursday, November 14

10:00 AM

Friday, November 15

10:00 AM

Saturday, November 16

6:00 PM

Sunday, November 17

10:30 AM

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

✠Ted Weron – Donna Lee-Hischak

TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

✠Edward Schwartz- Brian & Joanne Kawczenski

VETERAN'S DAY- No Liturgy

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPHAT

✠Barnett Kurtz- Rebecca Micca

HOLY FATHER JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

God's Blessings & Good Health for Maria Neimeyer
- Friends

HOLY & ALL PRAISE-WORTHY APOSTLE PHILLIP

✠Edward Schwartz(40thday) – Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

HOLY APOSTLE MATTHEW - PHILLIP'S FAST BEGINS

God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potko

TWENTY-SIX SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

✠Al Cumberland- Alberola Family

TWENTY- SIX SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

✠Wasył & Mary Bukoski- Tom Bukoski

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.

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TROPAR: You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, 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: When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O most merciful One.

PROKEIMENON: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians (4:1-6):

Brethren, as a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior. Alleluia (3). Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms. Alleluia (3).



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 Ukrainians 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.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke 10:25-37:



At that time, behold, a certain lawyer got up to test Jesus, saying, “Master, what must I do to gain eternal life?” But he said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” He answered and said, “You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole strength, and with your whole mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you shall live.” But he, wishing to justify himself said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus answered, “A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell in with robbers, who after both stripping him and beating him went their way, leaving him half-dead. But, as it happened, a certain priest was going down the same way and when he saw him, he passed by. And likewise a Levite also, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by. But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed came upon him, and seeing him, was moved with compassion. And he went up to him and bound his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. And setting him on his own beast, he brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I, on my way back, will repay you.’ Which of these three, in your opinion, proved himself neighbor to him who fell among the robbers?” And he said, “He who took pity on him!” And Jesus said to him, “Go and do you also in like manner.”

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, Raquel Camelia, Marie Neimeyer & all Parishioners who are experiencing health issues.

CHURCH NEWS Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Always.

IT'S THIS WEEK!



MOVIE PRESENTATION: The Parish Movie Day is Sunday, November 10th after Divine Liturgy. There will be food and fellowship and we hope you can come!
The movie will be "The Court Jester." Everyone is welcome.

VETERAN'S DAY: On Monday, November 11, we celebrate Veteran's Day, please keep all Military Personnel, particularly living veterans, who served the United States in all wars in your thoughts and prayers. Remember, freedom is not free. Thank a Veteran!!

PYROHY: We will be making pyrohy on Saturday, November 16th at 8:30 AM for our Christmas Flea Market and to sell. Please come out and help and, of course, **EAT MORE PYROHY.**



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!

DONATE A HAM: For the Thanksgiving Holiday, many supermarkets are giving away a "free" ham (or turkey). Consider donating your "free" ham to the church if you are not using it. We can use it for Meat-fare or a Breakfast. If you are considering this, please call Lisa at 570-574-1016.

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. **THE WATER IS NOW SHUT OFF.**

In 2025, Myasopusna or Meatfare Sunday is on February 23rd, 2025.



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



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

November Candles 2024

The **Eternal Light** is given by the MaryAnn Jarolen

In loving memory of her father, Michael Hvozda.

The **Altar Candles** are given by the Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

In Honor of Saint Michael & All Guardian Angels.

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by
MaryAnn, Jenn & Tom in loving memory of Emil Jarolen.

The **Candles on the Proscomedia Table** are
given by Lisa Placek for Special Intention.

The **Candle before St. Nicholas** is given by Lisa Placek
for God's Blessings for her son, Nikolas Placek.

The **Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos**
is given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski in
loving memory of Anna & Michael Yanoschak.

The **Candle before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by
is given by Bob & Johanna Longenberger
in loving memory of Michael Rodko and Sister Martin Rodko.

The **Candle before the Icon of John the Baptist** is given by
Rita Kurtz in loving memory of her husband, Barnett Kurtz.

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



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? I have a question Phillip's Fast begins Friday, November 15th. Father, didn't the Church mitigate Phillips fast, is still obligatory? Let me begin with a question back to you. Suppose you are an athlete, a marathon runner, is it obligatory that you train? I could answer, no, it is not obligatory that you train. You could lie around eating, watching television,

going to parties, reading or whatever else your heart desires and then on the day of the marathon show up and run. What do you think will happen on that day? You will very likely lose to someone else who did train. So now let us apply this to fasting. Why do we fast? We fast to grow stronger spiritually. Why do I need to be spiritually strong? It is because the devil, Lucifer, who was the highest ranking angel in heaven before his sin, is stronger than any man. Lucifer uses all his power to lead mankind, that is each of us, into sin so that we will fail to succeed to inherit heaven and as a result we would inherit hell and be forced to worship Lucifer, not God. If you desire heaven, and not hell, then you need to be strong enough to thwart the attacks of Lucifer when they come. If you are weak you will fail. How then do you grow in strength? You grow in strength by apply the gifts Jesus left us which do not make sense to a fallen world that does not believe God. The primary gifts are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The highest form of prayer is the Divine Liturgy every Sunday. Fasting is critical too so that we can learn to become stronger in controlling our human desires and not letting Lucifer lead us astray through bodily desires. Fasting from food is one of those ways, to learn to be in control of all my appetites. So yes, the fast is obligatory if you desire heaven.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

To the man who asked how to be saved, the Lord on His part posed a question: *What is written in the law? How readest thou?* (Luke 10:26). By this He showed that to resolve all perplexity one must turn to the word of God. And for there not to be such perplexity at all, it is best to always read Divine Scripture attentively, with discernment and sympathy, applying it to your own life, and fulfilling in your own thoughts what relates to thoughts, in your own feelings and dispositions what relates to the senses, and in your deeds what relates to deeds. He who harkens to the Word of God gathers bright ideas about all that is in him, around him, and above him. He clarifies his obligations in all aspects of life; and sacred principles like precious pearls are strung onto the thread of his conscience, which then precisely and definitely indicates how and when to act so that he might please the Lord. He tames the passions, which the reading of the Word of God always acts to assuage. No matter what passion troubles you, begin to read the Word of God, and the passion will become quieter and quieter, and at last it will calm down completely. He who enriches himself through knowledge of the Word of God has above him the pillar of cloud which guided the Israelites in the desert. – **St. Theophan the Recluse**



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, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.