

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Call of the Apostles (Luke 5:1-11)

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, September 22, 2024

18th Sunday after Pentecost

SAT SEP 21: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Rose Ann Ferry The Lilik Family

SUN SEP 22: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 18th Sunday after Pentecost Blessings for His People

MON SEP 23: Conception of John the Baptist Luke 1:5-25

TUES SEP 24: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Parish Elderly The Lilik Family

WED SEP 25: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Private Intention

THURS SEP 26: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing of health Mary Jordan by Regina Kozel

FRI SEP 27: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Andrew & Kathleen Izak by Their Children

SAT SEP 28: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph & Ester Lonko by Linda Pirritano

SUN SEP 29: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 19th Sunday after Pentecost Blessings for His People

Collection Basket

9/14 & 9/15 \$1935

Thank you to last week's counters

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Counters are:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY!

September 21 - 27

Birthdays:

Andrew Chomko - Sept. 21

Elijah Izak - Sept. 21

Iryna Myronyuk - Sept. 25

Natalie Wells - Sept. 26

Anniversary:

Larry and Maria Black - Sept. 29

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. ROTARY STANDS UP FOR UKRAINE -FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINE
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Sunday, September 29th 2PM-4PM (takeouts from 12:30-1:30) -IN
OUR PARISH HALL. Tickets are \$35. Advance sales only. No tickets
will be sold at the door. Special guests include Ukrainian soldiers,
Ukrainian entertainment, Ukrainian food and raffles. See Father
Myron or Jean Pedley for details.
2. WEEKLY VIGIL CANDLES AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP
Honor a loved one by sponsoring a Vigil Candle which will be lit for
them for an entire week. These 7-day candles are available with
your special intention starting at only \$5. Contact Helen Pagnotti to
reserve yours today.
3. PRESENTATION ON THE CHURCH TEACHING OF CREATION IN
NANTICOKE
Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke will
hold a Presentation on the Church Teaching of Creation on
Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30pm. The presentation will be
about 1 hour, and a short question period will follow.
4. PASTIE SALE IN WILKES-BARRE
Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, in Wilkes-Barre is taking
orders for Pasties for pick-up on Saturday, October 5th. 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!"

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5. FLEA MARKET IN PLYMOUTH

Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Plymouth is holding their annual Rummage Sale on Friday, October 11th & Saturday, October 12th. There will be a basket raffle for the benefit of the Ukrainian Relief Fund.

6. CASH AND PURSE BINGO IN SIMPSON

Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Simpson will host Cash and Purse Bingo on Sunday, October 13th at 1:00pm. Join us for a fun and exciting bingo event with cash prizes and designer purses! Location: Trinity Banquet Facility, 37 Prospect St., Simpson

- Tickets: \$20 in advance, or \$25 at-the-door
- Basket Raffle, Refreshments, and BYOB
- How to play and win
- There will be 14 regular games with \$100 cash prize each
- There will be 3 specials with \$100 cash prize
- There will be a jackpot game with \$1000 cash prize
- You can buy extra cards for the - 7 - specials and the jackpot game
- You must have a valid ticket to enter and play. Tickets

• Call 570-282-5680 or 570- 282-0796 to reserve your tickets in advance or at the door on the day of the event. We look forward to seeing you at the cash prize bingo. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a great afternoon of bingo and prizes. Thank you for your support and generosity.

7. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

We are now accepting Divine Liturgy requests for the Fall. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop them into the collection basket or give them to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased)

Ukrainian Bishop: "Our Strength is the Eucharist"

The secret of the strength and resilience of the Ukrainian people in the midst of the ongoing war with Russia comes "from union with God" and from the Eucharist, affirmed the auxiliary bishop of Sambir in Ukraine, Hryhoriy Komar, during a Sept. address to the International Eucharistic Congress. "We have parishes where they have not stopped praying in the church for almost three years. People have their turn to pray day and night. Our strength is the Eucharist. The Eucharist is an invitation to communicate and forge communion with others. That is, to be with the people in the most difficult moments and to give one's life for the people," the prelate said in his remarks about the war that began on Feb. 24, 2022, with the Russian invasion. At the Congress, the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic prelate said "the Eucharist is an invitation to participate in the suffering and resurrection of Christ... It is an encounter with the risen Christ, conqueror of death, with the One who gives life. Only he can heal shattered families, broken lives, and change death into life." At the beginning of his talk, Bishop Komar thanked the organizers of the 2024 International Eucharistic Congress for the opportunity to "bear witness to the pain and tragedy." "The life of our people is divided into two parts: before and after that date [Feb. 24, 2022]. And now we know very well that our life will never be the same as before."

According to data from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), more than 10 million Ukrainians have fled their homes since the invasion began. Of the total, more than 6.4 million are refugees abroad. Bishop Komar spoke of the magnitude of the suffering his people are experiencing. "It is difficult to find words to describe all the horrors of the war in Ukraine. For many people in the world, war is something abstract, but for us it is a

terrible reality that we live every day, experiencing the danger of losing our own lives or the lives of our relatives,” he said. The prelate also underlined the mission of the Church to proclaim the truth and rejected any kind of malicious or manipulated narrative regarding the origin of the war between Russia and Ukraine. “Some tell us that Ukraine provoked Russia to start this war. That is like saying something similar to a woman who has been raped. It’s unfair to describe the genocide that Russia is carrying out in Ukraine with the word crisis. It’s a lie. It’s false witness,” he emphasized. ‘Our Priests Are Heroes’ Faced with this reality, the Church has had to reinvent itself to offer spiritual and material support in the midst of chaos. “Our churches are not only a place of prayer but also a place where one can find advice or take shelter during bombings,” Komar said. He also recognized the heroic work of priests in his country: “I admire the fervor and sacrifice of our priests. They are heroes because with their prayers and daily deeds they support their people.” Despite the immense suffering, the Ukrainian bishop said he maintains a firm hope in the prayer of Catholics around the world. “To overcome evil, we need a prayer for the conversion of all of us. In Ukraine, in Europe, in Ecuador, in the world,” he said. He also called on the international community not to forget the pain of his people: “The war in Ukraine is not only Ukraine’s problem.” Bishop Komar concluded his talk by asking the world to pray for Ukraine and to continue searching for the truth. “May the world be stronger” thanks to solidarity with his country, he said, imploring: “Lord, king of peace and the universe, protect our people and Ukraine.”



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

Mountain View

Irene Slagan

Clarks Summit Senior Living

Sophia Soniak

Home

Anastasia Korman

Andrea Geraghty

Shirley Nidoh

Helen Ewasko

Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

Home

Katrina Izak Wilson

Jean Chomko

Julie Yevich

Charles Drumsta

Regina Kozel

Andrea Wells

Home

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Mary Tucker

Michael Seechock

Steve Patrick

Bohdonna Sherpinkas

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning September 21, 2024

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: John and Helen Knott For: Anniversary Blessings - Shakeh Sassoon & Stephen Chandoha
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Mama For: Happy & Blessed 10th Anniversary - Shakeh & Stephen SEP 27
3	Proskomedia Candles \$10	By: His Children For: I.M.O. + Andrew Izak - birthday remembrance SEP 27
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Michael Trusz For: I.M.O. + Olga Trusz - Happy Birthday in heaven SEP 25
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Health & God's Blessings - Joseph Laskowski, Jr.
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Biloskirka Family For: I.M.O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: Blessings for Health - Mary Ellen Jordan
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky
9	Jesus Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Stella Patrick For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
10	Mary Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Birthday remembrance - our grandmother Pearl SEP 23
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Children and Grandchildren For: In loving memory of + Andrew & + Kathleen Izak
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Mom and Dad For: God's Blessings & Happy Birthday, Elijah
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Her Children For: I.M.O. + Kathleen Izak - anniversary of repose SEP 25
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Health & God's Blessings - John Lyden & family
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Health & God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family

CONFESSION

For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.

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Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

Lower Your Net

Can you imagine the look on Peter's face when he realized how many fish were in his net? No wonder he dropped to his knees! He realized that he was in the presence of someone totally "other," someone he felt compelled to call "Lord" (Luke 5:8). From that moment on, Peter's life was changed. Now he was going to fish with a spiritual net, catching men and women for the Lord.

Jesus is still calling his disciples to lower their nets for a catch. But practically speaking, what does lowering our nets look like? First and foremost, it means acting and speaking in such a way that we shine the light of Christ into others' lives.

Picture yourself carrying a big, invisible fishing net beside you and asking the Lord to sweep as many people as possible into it. Remember, He is the One who does all the

catching. Your part is to let your net down by practicing the kind of actions and behaviors that will attract people to Him. In other words, you are the "bait" that can draw others into the kingdom. As people see the light of Christ in you, they will be drawn toward it, so that Jesus can sweep them into the large net of God's kingdom.

Peter was fairly skeptical when Jesus first asked him to let down his nets. The best response he could conjure up was something along the lines of: "I'm just doing this because you asked me to." And look how miraculously Jesus worked! So even if you feel like you have been "fishing" for a long time with few results, go ahead and throw that net out one more time today. You may just be amazed at the results!