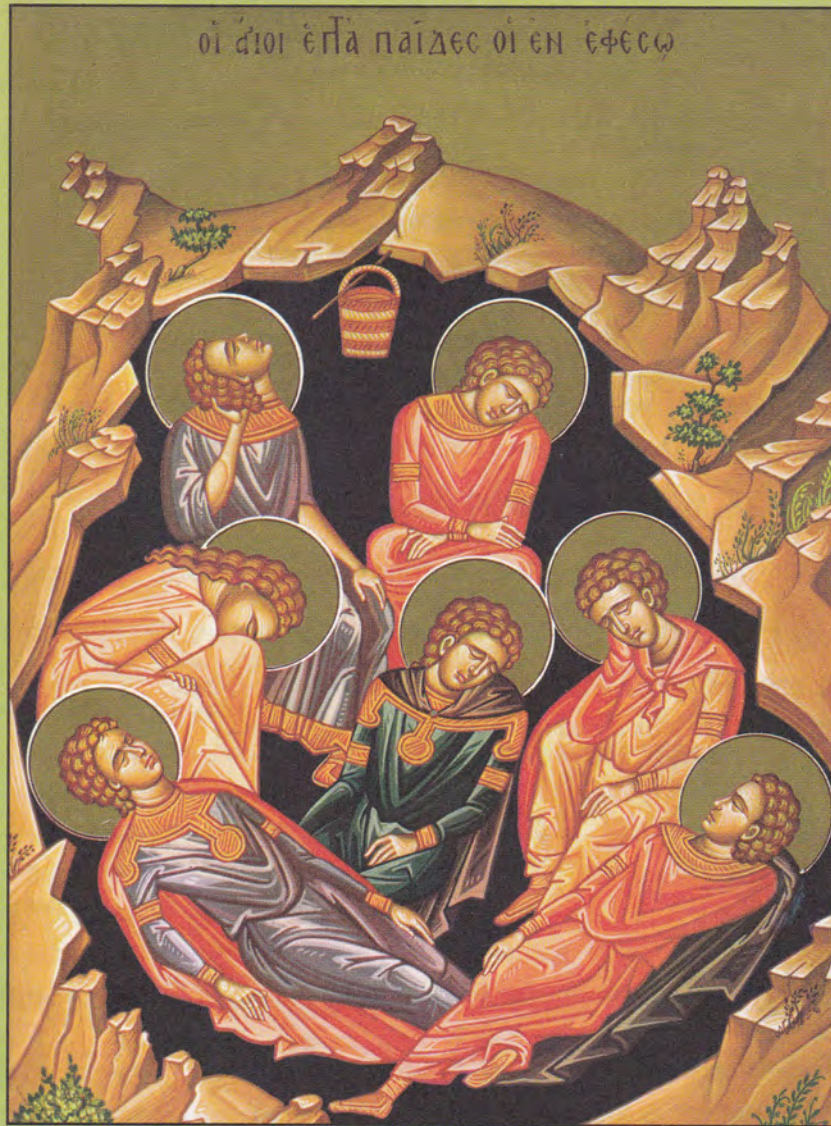


TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



*Icon of the Seven Youths of Ephesus -- October 22nd*

## Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, October 22, 2017

### 20th Sunday After Pentecost

SAT. OCTOBER 21: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Salvatore Savatteri by Hanna Savatteri

SUN OCTOBER 22: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Gods blessings to all Parishioners

MON. OCTOBER 23: James Apostle Brother of the Lord – READ Matthew 13:54-58

TUE. OCTOBER 24: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ann & Andrew Falat by Alice Kurylo

WED. OCTOBER 25: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Helen Sawka by James & Debbie Brayer  
6:00 p.m. Moleben to the Blessed Martyr Mykola Charnetsky

THU. OCTOBER 26: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing for sick parishioners

FRI. OCTOBER 27: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Marie Derkasch by Friend

SAT. OCTOBER 28: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Michael Jr. Stec by Parish Family

SUN OCTOBER 29: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 21<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Gods blessings to all Parishioners

### Collection Basket



October 14 & 15 \$1698

Pyrohy Before Expenses \$3012

Grand Total \$4710

We thank last week counters:

Dave Pedley & Mike Stec

Next in Line

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

### OCTOBER 21-27

#### Happy Birthday!

Michael Trusz - Oct. 21

John Yevonishon - Oct. 21

Sharon Volpe - Oct. 24

#### Happy Anniversary!

Glenn and Jeanine Capman - Oct. 23

David and Helen (Lovey) Pietryka - Oct. 24

## ALWAYS PROTECT US

Always protect us, be with us Mary,  
In all the hardships of our life,  
And be our hope when death comes to call us  
You are the help in our journey's strife.

(Repeat) We bring O Loving Mother,  
Our hearts as faith-gift to you,  
We worship God, He is Our Father,  
We worship God, He is our King,  
We worship God, He is our Father,  
We worship God, He is our King.

We long for God to be at the center  
Of every home and family,  
We pray His spirit lives in our children  
That knowing God they'll walk joyfully.

Repeat... We bring .....

### Announcements

#### 1. TENATIVE CHURCH SCHEDULE THROUGH DECEMBER 2017

- NOVEMBER 4 - PYROHY
- NOVEMBER 5 – FIRST PRACTICE FOR ST. NICHOLAS PAGEANT
- NOVEMBER 12 – HARVEST DINNER
- DECEMBER 2 – PYROHY
- DECEMBER 3 – SAINT NICHOLAS PAGEANT
- DECEMBER 9 – BUS TRIP TO NYC
- DECEMBER 18 – DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

#### 2. QUILTING CLUB OF ST. VLADIMIR HAVE SEVERAL HOME - MADE QUILTS FOR SALE

1 sizes:

- 90 by 108= \$150.00

They can be seen on Mondays from 10:00 to 1:00 in School hall. Contact: Sophie Soniak- 570-343-4141 or Dorothy Fleck- 570-346-4164

## Announcements

### 3. MANY THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

We wish to thank all of the volunteers who so generously gave of their time to help make our annual flea market a huge success. We couldn't have done it without you! Volunteering this year were Paul Ewasko, Mark, Leslie and Eli Izak, Jean and Dave Pedley, Maria Black, Jayden and Kieran Frable, Shirley Nidoh, Donna and Rich Passariello, Dorothy Kowalchik, Earl Soloski, Fr. Myron, Sofiya and Elizabeth Myronyuk, Stella Patrick, Debbie Dommies, Michael Seechock, Sophie Soniak, Pat and Kristen Waznak, John and Jack McDonnell, Maria Ruane, Sharmayne Tucker, Regina Kozel, Helen Pagnotti Sharon Drumsta, Elena Cortez and Helen Knott. Also, thank you to all who donated baskets and baked goods and special thanks to Paul and Helen Ewasko for their donation of their delicious kapusta to our kitchen! If you volunteered and were omitted in error, please let Daria know ASAP so you can be recognized for your help. A financial report will be published in next week's bulletin.

❖ **ADDITION FROM ST. VLADIMIR'S PARISH**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND A HUGE THANK YOU TO DARIA FOR HER HELP IN HELPING ORGANIZE THIS EVENT AND CONTINUAL SUPPORT FOR OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. THANK YOU!**

### 4. MOLEBEN AND LUC MEETING

Father Myron Myronyuk, pastor of Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to a beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to Blessed Martyr Mykola Charnetsky - on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 2:00pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Review of the recent National Convention hosted by the Council will be the primary agenda item. This is a public event of St. Vladimir parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

### 5. CHILDRENS SUNDAY

Children's Sunday October 29, 2017. Please have all children sitting in the front of church for 10:30 Divine Liturgy. Thank you!

### 6. HOMEMADE PYROHY FOR YOUR NOVEMBER SUPPER

Homemade pyrohy sale on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 2:00 to 6:00pm in the Parish Center. These are freshly made that day and are not frozen. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen. Orders must be placed no later than Monday, October 30 and are being taken by Leslie at 570 342-3749.



## Announcements

### 7. ANNUAL TURKEY-FEST

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, will host their annual Turkey Fest on Saturday, November 4th from 2 to 7 pm in their school hall on the corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets in Wilkes-Barre. This event features a traditional turkey dinner, festival games, raffle and a basket auction. Dinners will be \$11.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children. Eat-In or Take-out. Walk-Ins are welcome, but reservations are encouraged. Call (570) 829-3051 to make a reservation. Non-perishable food items will be collected for donation to a local food pantry. Receive a ticket for each item donated for our special food drive raffle."

### 8. BINGO PARTY HOSTED BY SS. PETER AND PAUL OF SIMPSON

Bingo Party featuring The Pampered Chef Hosted by SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church of Simpson Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 2:00pm Trinity Hall, 37 Prospect Street 20 games plus Specials and 50/50 Refreshments available \$20.00 in advance - \$25.00 at the door Phone Marge at 570 282-5680

### 9. CHRISTMASTIME BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY REMINDER

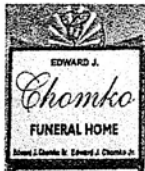
Reminder for our Christmastime bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 9, 2017. We have only 30 reservations with 25 open seats. St. Vladimir parishioners are encouraged to make their reservations while seats are still available. Departure from St. Vladimir Church, will be at 8:00am and departure from New York City for home will be at 8:30pm. Cost is \$42.00 per person, to make reservations phone 570 563-2275."

### 10. REMINDER TO ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENTS

All children that are members of the religious education program are kindly asked to not miss more than 5 classes during the school year. If you do need to miss a class please inform your child's teacher as soon as possible. Thank you for all your help making this a great school year. Any questions please contact Shirley Nidoh.

### 11. Traveling Icon of Blessed Mykola Charnetsky

The Traveling Icon of Blessed Mykola Charnetsky has traveled to our Parish here in Scranton. This icon will be visiting all the Parishes of our Archeparchy and it is our turn now, we will have the icon for two weeks at our parish. A Moleben Service in honor of the Blessed Mykola Charnetsky will be celebrated at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, October 25, 2017.



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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.

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Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Lackawanna Health Care Center

Antonietta Kohut

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**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning October 21, 2017**

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|----|--|--|
| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Mark and Leslie Izak<br>For : Health and God's Blessings for Dottie and Victor Fleck             |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Servants of God<br>For: Vocations to Holy Priesthood and Religious Life                          |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For : +Souls in Purgatory                 |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: God's Blessings on all Volunteers                 |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Helen A. Pagnotti<br>For: Special Intention  |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Nadia Biloskirka<br>For: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka   |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: I.M.O. +Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr.                                       |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Health & God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.                         |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick                            |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Walter Skula<br>For: I.M.O. +Dorothy Skula   |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: God's Blessings upon all Seminarians |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky   |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Servants of God<br>For: +Victims of Natural Disasters  |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Blessings of Good Health for Mar Taffera                                    |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Linda Pirritano<br>For: I.M.O. Joseph Linko  |

**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.*

## SAINT VLADIMIR

### Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

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*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!*

Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter & Paul, 47 Rittenhouse Street, Simpson,  
Pennsylvania

Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.

### *The Seven Holy Sleepers*

Fleeing the persecution of Decius, the Roman Emperor, seven young Christian men took shelter in a cave outside of Ephesus. It was about the year AD 250. The persecutors seeing that they had refused to abandon their Christian faith and embrace pagan beliefs, ordered that the mouth of the cave be sealed with the men still inside. In the cave, the men prayed and eventually fell asleep.

In the years after the persecutions, Christianity found gradual acceptance in the Roman Empire. By the time of the Emperor Theodosius II (AD 408-450), Christianity had become the official state religion.

One day, the story goes, the landowner decided to open the cave, in order to use it as a cattle pen. He opened the cave and found the men inside still sleeping. As light streamed into the cave for the first time in nearly two hundred years, the men awoke. Confused, they at first

believed that they had been sleeping just one night. But when one of the men left the cave in search of food, he found that Christianity was no longer a persecuted religion in Ephesus. In fact, most people now shared his belief in Jesus Christ, and there were crosses openly displayed atop buildings in the town.

The townspeople, surprised by this group of young strangers who still carried coins from the ancient Decius era, told Marinus, the bishop, about them. Marinus interviewed the sleepers, and all recounted the same story of seeking refuge in the cave. Then, singing praises to God, the men died.

The legend of the Seven Sleepers has been told in many cultures, including Eastern and Western Christianity and Islam, with some small variations, and has been depicted in art throughout the centuries.

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