

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND



Icon of the Gospel of the Man Born Blind

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, May 5, 2018

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

SAT MAY 5: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Ann Tutka by Stefan & John Tutka

SUN MAY 6: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Man Born Blind

MON. MAY 7: Appearance of the Sign of the Cross READ John 11:47-56

TUE. MAY 8: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Private Intention

WED. MAY 9: 6:00 p.m. Moleben to the Mother of God

WELCOME TO ALL OUR PARISH CHILDREN

THU. MAY 10: 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Ascension of Our Lord
Gods blessings for Michael Stec and family

FRI. MAY 11: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods healing for Nadia Biloskirka by Roxolana Biloskirka

SAT MAY 12: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Ann Tutka by Peter & Katie Tutka

SUN MAY 13: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

MAY 5-11

Happy Birthday!

Carol Tutka - May 6

Barbara Maslak - May 10

Valerie Dobushak - May 11

Sofiya Myronyuk - May 11

Happy Anniversary!

Kimberly & Armand Nagle - May 7

Collection Basket



April 28 & 29 next week's bulletin

We thank last week counters:

Helen Pietryka & Dorothy Kowalchick

Next in Line:

PRAYER for INCREASE of LOVE

Set our hearts on fire with love for You, O Christ our God, that in its flame we may love You with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our souls and with all our strength, and our neighbors as ourselves, so that, keeping Your commandments, we may glorify You, the giver of all good gifts.

Amen

Announcements

1. NEW TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

- MAY 6 - BARVINOK UKRAINIAN DANCERS 4PM TO 6PM
- MAY 13 – FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION MOTHERS DAY
- MAY 19 – BUS TRIP TO NYC
- MAY 20 – MAY CROWNING LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- AUGUST 12 - BUS TRIP TO DORMITION PILGRIMAGE, SLOATSBURG, NY

2. BARVINOK" UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE

We are sponsoring a performance by the Ukrainian Folkdance group "Barvinok". SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018 AT 4PM TO 6PM IN OUR PARISH CENTER. The highly acclaimed dance group which hails from the Metropolitan New Jersey/New York City area has appeared in numerous venues on the East Coast and in Ukraine where they took first place in an international folk dance competition. Under the direction of Mr. Gregory Momot, the troupe performs traditional dances from various regions of Ukraine while attired in colorful embroidered costumes. Mr. Momot was trained at the Kyiv Cultural University and danced with the world renowned Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company. His energetic and intricate choreography along with beautiful regional costumes bring alive the electrifying spirit of Ukrainian dance. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance - \$12.00 at the door and can be purchased by contacting Kristen Waznak at 570 241-1223.

3. UPDATE ON NEW YORK BUS TRIP

Just two seats remain open on the Saturday, May 19th New York City Bus Trip to the 911 Memorial Museum at Ground Zero and the 42nd annual St. George Ukrainian Street Festival. See Dave Pietryka or Paul Ewasko for reservations. First come - first served.

Announcements

4. ADAM IS GETTING A KIDNEY!!!

We wanted to inform our parish family that Adam's uncle has been approved as a living donor. The transplant will be taking place on May 16th at Leigh Valley Hospital Transplant Center in Allentown. We would like to thank all of you that have prayed, sent cards and gave us love and support during these last two extremely difficult years. We could not have gotten through this without our faith, family and our parish home. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers. God Bless!

5. CHILDREN'S MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD ON WEDNESDAY

Moleben to the Mother of God will be held this Wednesday, May 9th at 6:00pm. This is a Beautiful Service that takes place during the month of May to honor the Blessed Mother. A special invitation to our Children to attend. Please come to Church and take advantage of this opportunity all this Month.

6. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ON THURSDAY

The Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day of Obligation is this Thursday, May 10th. Divine Liturgy will be held at 1:00am. Please come to Church on this Ascension Thursday to honor Our Lord and Savior.

7. THREE STUDENTS TO RECEIVE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to

- Haley Capman
- Kateryna Smirnova
- Reese Stanton

They will each receive solemn First Holy Communion Sunday May 13th, Mother's Day, in our Parish. May God Bless them and their Families on this Special Day.

8. MAY CROWNING

May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 20TH before our 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy we would like to thank our May Queen, Antonina Myronyuk for taking this sacred role.

9. CHILDREN'S SUNDAY & LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday May 20TH will be Children's Sunday, please have all children sitting at the front of the church before Sunday Divine Liturgy, this is also the last day of Religious Education, wishing all of our students, teachers, and families a beautiful and safe summer.

10. GENEROUS ANONYMOUS DONATION

We received a generous donation of \$1,000 for the Air conditioners in our church hall. Thank you so much for your help and support. May Our Lord bless you and your family!

Announcements

11. MOLEBEN AND LUC MEETING

Father Walter Pasicznyk, pastor of Plymouth's SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to Christ, Lover of Mankind (Чоловіколюбець) - on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 3:00pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Plans for fund raising, the annual summer picnic and the October National Convention in Buffalo/Amherst, New York will be the primary agenda items. This is a public event of SS. Peter and Paul parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

12. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

We are now accepting Divine Liturgy requests for the Spring & Summer months. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop it into the collection basket or give it to Fr. Myron directly. The usual donation for a Divine Liturgy is only \$10.00 and checks can be made out to the Pastor. Please write legibly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

13. MOLEBEN & RECEPTION FOR METROPOLITAN-ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS STEFAN SOROKA

On Sunday, June 10, at 3 pm, in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, clergy, religious and faithful will gather together for a Moleben service in praise, gratitude and thanksgiving to God for blessing the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia with The Most Reverend Stefan Soroka, Archbishop-emeritus and his dedicated years of service in the vineyard of the Lord. After the prayer service, everyone is invited to enjoy a social and reception in honor of Archbishop Stefan in the Cathedral Social Hall.

14. EASTERN CHURCHES OF SCRANTON ON PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, OCTOBER 2 - 12, 2018

Join Father Christopher Manuele and the Eastern Churches of Scranton on an extraordinary motor-coach adventure through Italy this October! For only \$2995.00 you can join this incredible trip. The price is based on a double occupancy room and includes round trip airfare, lodging, tours, transportation and daily breakfast and dinner. Contact Joe Long at jlong@prorome.com or (570) 309 1346 for more information or to sign up.

15. ERRORS ON LAST WEEKS CANDLE SHEET

Due to some errors on last week's candle sheet there is a copy of last week's sheet included in the bulletin. Sorry for any inconvenience.



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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.

Mid-Valley Nursing Home

Mary Wasyluniak

Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care Center

Antonieta Kohut

Home

Kay Futrago

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Stella Patrick

Ceil Harrison

John Knott

Home

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Kathleen Izak

Sharon Selwocki

Ann Cosminski

Walter Skula

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Michael Stec

MAY 5

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning ~~April 27~~, 2018

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|----|--|---|
| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Harry, Doris, Greg and Matthew Romancho
For: I.M.O. +Wasyli, +Catherine, & +William Romancho |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Knott Family
For: Health and God's Healing for Kathryn Knott |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron and Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: +Souls in Purgatory |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for Adam Ruane |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Anne Minta
For: I.M.O. +Catherine and +Roman Maybock |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I.M.O. +Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health & God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Walter Skula
For: I.M.O. +Dorothy Skula |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Servants of God
For: Safety of persecuted Christians |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Maria Black
For: Birthday Blessings for Benjamin Black |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: God's Blessings for "Barvinok" Ukrainian Dancers |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Michael J. Minta
For: I.M.O. +Robert K. Locker |

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.

Corrections to Vigil Candles List for Week of April 28 thru May 4, 2018

ALTAR 7 Branch on Saturday - Offered by Maria Black

Intention: Birthday Blessings for Benjamin Black

ALTAR 7 Branch on Sunday - Offered by Maria Black

Intention: Health and God's Blessings for Larry Black

BLESSED MOTHER - Side Altar - Offered by Paul and Helen Ewasko

Intention: Health and God's Blessings for John Knott

JESUS - Side Altar - Offered by Paul and Helen Ewasko

Intention: Health and God's Blessings for Michael Stec

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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.

A Link to Baptism

The cure of the blind man also symbolizes mankind's means for its recovery from its blindness. It symbolizes the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism is called holy enlightenment. Those who have been recently baptized are called the newly enlightened. This gospel from Saint John was read in the ancient Church on Holy Saturday when Catechumens were baptized. As this man is cured of his blindness when he washes in the waters of the pool of Siloam, as Jesus tells him to do, so are we brought out of darkness into a new life when we are baptized as Christ instructed us to be. Jesus restores His creation, mankind, with the potential to become what it was meant to be before the fall of Adam.

We also hear in the reading that after this man was cured many of those who knew him before did not recognize him. He is still the same man

but something has significantly changed about him. He is no longer blind. So when we are illuminated we are also new persons, though our outward appearance might be the same. To symbolize this newness a white garment is put on us to show the purity with which we start this new existence. We must, however, become different and unrecognizable in our inward and outward actions also. We must manifest our new existence to those around us through these actions. We must radiate this new found light to others by the way we live our lives. We must say to the world, "I am he who was blind but now my eyes are opened." Credit must be given to Him who has cured us of our darkness by living our lives according to the lessons of the illumination we have received and the continued guidance we get with the reception of the Holy Spirit.