

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Healing Two Blind Men*

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

SAT JULY 7: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Ewanna Sydor by Sydor Family

SUN JULY 8: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

MON. JULY 9: Pancratius Bishop-Martyr READ Matthew 18:1-10

TUE. JULY 10: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Fernando Rojas by Fr. Arthur Rojas


WED. JULY 11: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Novoczynski by Michael Gastinger

THU. JULY 12: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Hortensia Carreon by Fr. Arthur Rojas

FRI. JULY 13: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for Living Benefactors of our Church

SAT JULY 14: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Hortensia Carreon by Fr. Arthur Rojas

SUN JULY 15: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Fathers of the Ecumenical Council

Collection Basket 

June 30 & July 1 \$1248.00

We thank last week counters:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next in Line:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

JULY 6-13

Happy Birthday!

Ashley Domnes - July 8

Patricia Ord - July 11

Stephen Nidoh - July 12

Patricia Waznak - July 13

## 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

### SAVE THE DATES PARISH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

- SEPT 13 – NEXT COUNCIL MEETING 6PM
- SEPT 16
  - FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
  - BEGINNING OF SOCIAL (LIGHT) TENTATIVE
- SEPT 22 – PYROHY
- OCT 6 – SAINT NICHOLAS PLAY PRACTICE BEGINNING (10 AM)
- OCT 12 – FLEA MARKET
- OCT 20 – PYROHY
- NOV 18 – HARVEST DINNER
- DEC 8 – CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP
- DEC 9 – SAINT NICHOLAS PLAY
- DEC 15 - PYROHY

### SAVE THE DATES SUMMER 2018 ARCHDIOCESE

- JULY 29 - 84TH ANNUAL SEMINARY UKRAINIAN DAY, SOUTH ANTHRACITE DEANERY AT MINERSVILLE, PA 11:00 AM HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY FOLLOWED BY FESTIVAL FEATURING UKRAINIAN FOLK DANCERS, LIVE DANCE MUSIC, UKRAINIAN FOODS, CRAFTS AND VENDORS
- AUGUST 12 - ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF DORMITION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SLOATSBURG, NY, HOSTED BY THE SISTERS SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE
- AUGUST 18, 19 - UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL AT UKRAINIAN HOMESTEAD, LEHIGHTON
- AUGUST 26 - 3RD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AT ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, CENTRALIA, PA

## Announcements

### 1. CONFESSION

Father will be hearing confession every FIRST SATURDAY AND FIRST SUNDAY of the month STARTING IN JULY.

- ❖ SATURDAY – FROM 3:15 PM TO 3:45 PM
- ❖ SUNDAY – AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

There will be more information on how (the mechanics) of making a confession, be on the lookout. The summer months are a great time of year to start a new practice of monthly confessions, please utilize the opportunity for spiritual growth.

### 2. NEWLY AIR-CONDITIONED HALL NOW AVAILABLE FOR EVENTS

St. Vladimir's is now accepting Rental Requests for various events in our Hall. To schedule an event, contact Mike Trusz at (570) 489-1256.

### 3. NEWLY AIR-CONDITIONED HALL READY TO HOST SERVICES DURING HOT SUMMER DAYS

The installation of air-conditioning in our Hall is now complete. The 5 units of 36,000 BTU each are now ready to be used just in time for the Summer. On those Hot weekend days, Divine Liturgy may be moved to the Hall. Please be aware of this possibility. St. Vladimir's would like to extend sincere gratitude to those Parishioners and Friends who most generously donated toward making this improvement project a reality.

### 4. MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We are sponsoring a Christmastime bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 8, 2018. Enjoy a day doing some special holiday shopping, enjoying some ethnic food in Little Italy and admiring the spectacular Christmas decorations that only NYC can offer. Details including full itinerary and reservation information will be announced in August.

### 5. EWTN BROADCAST OF MOLEBEN

On Monday, July 16 at 3:30 pm est, EWTN will telecast the Moleben to the Most Holy Mother of God Honoring Archbishop Emeritus Stefan Soroka which was celebrated Sunday, June 10 at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Watch the broadcast on your EWTN TV Channel and please share this information with your family and friends.

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### 6. DORMITION PILGRIMAGE

We have chartered a 33 passenger bus to the Sunday, August 12, Holy Dormition Pilgrimage on the beautiful grounds of St. Mary Villa in Sloatsburg, New York which is the Motherhouse of our Sisters of Mary Immaculate. The colorful day will be especially graced by our Patriarch Sviatoslav, head of the world-wide Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church; seven bishops of our Church in the United States; Sister Sophia Lebedowicz, Supreme General of the world-wide Order of the Sisters of Mary Immaculate; and, His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York. Join the Sisters, fellow parishioners and their pastors from throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut in this very special spiritual event.

Departure will be at 7:30am in order to arrive in time for the 10:30am Pontifical Divine Liturgy. The afternoon consists of Blessing of the Sick, Blessing of Flowers and Religious Articles, Stations of the Cross and Moleben to the Mother of God. Departure for home will be at approximately 4:30pm. Food and refreshments will be available on the Villa grounds.

Seats will be reserved on a first-come first-served basis and are free of charge for parishioners of Scranton's St. Vladimir Church and Simpson's SS. Peter and Paul Church. In the event all 33 seats are not filled by July 15, we will open up reservations to other parishes in our Deanery. For reservations please contact Father Myron personally or by phone at 570 342-7023.

### Matthew 6:1-34

"Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. "Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ...

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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

Antonietta 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

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning JULY 7, 2018**

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| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Harry, Doris, Greg and Matthew Romancho<br>For: I.M.O. +Wasył, +Catherine & +William Romancho              |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Olenka Chandoha Knott<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for John Knott                                    |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: Frank and Kristen Waznak<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Pat Waznak   |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for Fr. John Wysochansk |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for John Knott      |
| 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: Linda Gerrity<br>For: I.M.O. +Ewanna Sydor   |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By:<br>For:  |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By:<br>For:  |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky   |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Servants of God<br>For: Health of the sick, disabled and homebound   |

**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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*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.

***They Saw Because They Believed***

At that point, two blind men follow the Lord as He was passing by. But if they could not see, how could the blind men know of the Lord's departure as well as His name? Moreover, they called him "Son of David" and asked to be made well. In the two blind men, the entire earlier pre-figuration is complete.

To these unknowing persons the law gave evidence as to the one from whom they sought a cure. It indicated to them that their Savior in the flesh was of the line of David. It also introduced light to the minds of those who were blind from past sins. They could not see Christ but were told about Him.

The Lord showed them that faith should not be expected as a result of health but health should be expected because of faith. The blind men saw because they believed; they did not believe because they saw. From this we understand that what is requested must be predicated on faith and that faith must not be exercised because of what has been obtained. If they should believe, He offers them sight. And He charges the believers to be silent, for it was exclusively the task of the Apostles to preach.

*St. Hilary of Poitiers*