

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION
OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, September 9, 2018

16th Sunday After Pentecost

SAT SEPTEMBER 8: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Nativity of the Mother of God Holy Day
+Mary Clare Seechock by Michael Seechock

SUN SEPTEMBER 9: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross
Gods blessings for His People

MON. SEPTEMBER 10: Menodora and Others Martyrs READ Mark 10:46-52

TUE. SEPTEMBER 11: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Martha & James Marasko by Legacy offering

WED. SEPTEMBER 12: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods healing for Julie Yevich by Friends

THU. SEPTEMBER 13: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Peter & Rita Deamon by Legacy offering

FRI. SEPTEMBER 14: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Gods blessing for Berezovsky Family by Friends

SAT SEPTEMBER 15: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Parania Stasyszyn by Anastasia Korman

SUN SEPTEMBER 16: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday after Exaltation of the Cross
Gods blessings for His People

Collection Basket



September 1 & 2 \$ 1,620

We thank last week counters:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next in Line:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Happy Birthdays!

Birthdays September 8 - 14

Marie Wasyluniak - Sept. 8

Sara Pedley - Sept. 12

Elena Cortese - Sept. 14

Mary Tucker - Sept. 14

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 13 – 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

Announcements

1. SUNDAY SOCIAL SPONSORS NEEDED

Our Sunday Socials will resume on Sunday, Sept. 16th, following Divine Liturgy. The Kitchen Staff is looking for Sponsors for each Sunday. Minimum Sponsorship is \$25. Platinum Sponsorship is \$100 or more. What a great way to celebrate a Special Occasion or the Memory of a Loved One! Please see Mark Izak to reserve your date. Help us keep this worthy program of Food and Fellowship going strong. We depend on your generosity. Thank You!

Announcements

2. SOLEMN HOLY DAY ON FRIDAY

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross solemn Holy Day is this Friday, September 14th. Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:30am. This is also a day of Abstaining from Meat. Everyone is encouraged to attend this Holy Day Liturgy.

3. HOAGIE SALE IN GLEN LYON ON THURSDAY

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 153 East Main Street, Glen Lyon will be holding a hoagie and bake sale on Thursday, September 13, from 11AM to 5PM in the church hall. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, September 10th. Turkey or Italian Hoagies. Cost is \$6.00 each.

4. FLEA MARKET IN NANTICOKE NEXT SATURDAY

Fr. Walter Pasicznyk and Parishioners of Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke invite everyone to their Flea Market next Saturday, September 15th. Delicious Potato Pancakes will also be featured during the Flea Market.

5. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

Divine Liturgy Requests are now being accepted for the Fall. If you would like to have a Divine Liturgy celebrated for a Loved One, please fill out the Request Forms (Pink Sheets) available in the back of the Church and drop them into the collection basket or give them directly to Fr. Myron. Divine Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays.

6. COLLECTION OF DONATIONS FOR ANNUAL FLEA MARKET UNDERWAY

We are once again in need of donations for our Flea Market on October 13, 2018 9am 2 pm. If you, or anyone you know, have any items in good, sellable condition that you would like to donate, please bring them to the church hall and they can be placed in a classroom or the front foyer. If you are not able to bring them during normal church services, please feel free to contact Daria @ (570) 963-1580 or (570) 430-1001 and we will arrange with you a convenient time. Unfortunately, we can not accept any older electronics such as TV's and stereos. We appreciate all that you can do to assist.

7. FLEA MARKET VOLUTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, October 13th. 9-2. Many volunteers needed. Table rentals for \$15. Call Daria (570) 963-1580. Also, deadline for all donations will be Sunday, SEPT. 30th. We will need donations of baked goods and raffle baskets as well, more information in next weeks bulletin, thank you for your continued support.

Announcements

8. HODGE PODGE BINGO

St. Mary's Sisterhood of St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church is sponsoring a Hodge Podge Bingo on Sunday, September 23, 2018 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm in the parish hall, 540 North Main Avenue, Scranton. Prizes include a wide variety of valuable items including ladies purses, coffee makers, luggage, restaurant certificates, gift cards, etc. Admission is \$20.00. For information and tickets phone Helenmarie Olecki at 570 575-5326. Proceeds benefit the Furnace Replacement Project.

9. RUMMAGE, HOMEMADE FOOD AND BAKE SALE

"Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North River & West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre will hold a Rummage, Homemade Food and Bake Sale, Saturday, September 8th, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Sunday, September 9th, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Come out and browse an auditorium full of Clothing, Furniture, Tools, Toys, Games, Kitchenware, Linens, Sporting Goods, Crafts, Jewelry, Hand Bags, Shoes, Books, Videos, Electronics, Seasonal Decorations and More. Find a bargain and enjoy some good food from Baba's Kitchen. Chances will be sold for our Variety Basket Auction drawing in November."

10. MOLEBEN AND LUC MEETING

Father Roman Petryshak, pastor of Berwick's SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 2:30pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Schedule of autumn meetings, fund raising plans and the October National Convention in Buffalo/Amherst, New York will be the primary agenda items. This is a public event of SS. Cyril and Methodius parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

11. ATTENTION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Next Council Meeting will be held September 13th at 6:00 p.m. please notify Father Myron if you cannot attend.

12. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious Education Registration will be on Sunday September 16th following Divine Liturgy in the church hall. First day of religious education will also be September 16th. Please see Shirley Nidoh for any questions, thank you.



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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 Wasylyniak

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

Kristen Pietryka

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning Sept 8, 2018

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: Special Intention |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: I.M.O. +Victims of 9-11 terrorist attack |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Servants of God
For: +Souls in Purgatory |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Friends
For: Health and God's Blessings for John Monsul |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Jean and Dave Pedley
For: Birthday Blessings for Sara Pedley |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health & God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I.M.O. +Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr |
| 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: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Commemoration – Birth of the Theotokos |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for Adam Ruane |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for John Knott |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For I.M.O. +Senator John McCain |

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

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REVEREND MYRON MYRONYUK, PASTOR Email: myronyukm@yahoo.com

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 Cross Raised for All the World to See

The cross is raised and appears above the earth, which until recently malice had kept hidden. It is raised, not to receive glory (for with Christ nailed to it what greater glory could it have?) but to give glory to God who is worshiped on it and proclaimed by it.

It is not surprising that the church rejoices in the cross of Christ and robes herself in festal clothes, revealing her bridal beauty as she honors this day. Nor is it surprising that this great throng of people has gathered together today to see the cross exposed aloft and to worship Christ whom they see raised upon it. For the cross is exposed in order to be raised and is raised to be exposed.

What cross? The cross, which a little while ago was hidden in a place called "The Skull" but now is everywhere adored. This is what we rejoice over today; this is what we celebrate; this is the point of the present feast; this is the manifestation of the mystery.

For this hidden and life-giving cross had to be exposed, set on high like a city on a hill or a lamp on a stand, for all the world to see.

Saint Andrew of Crete