

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE



Icon of the Publican and Pharisee

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

SAT FEBRUARY 9: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing & blessing for Michael Stec

SUN FEBRUARY 10: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People
Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

MON. FEBRUARY 11: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Michael Sosonowj by Family

TUE. FEBRUARY 12: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing and Blessing for Hryhorshuk Family

WED. FEBRUARY 13: Martinian Venerablr READ Mark 13:24-31

THU. FEBRUARY 14: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Cecelia Wright by Legacy offering

FRI. FEBRUARY 15: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph & Joan Michalak by Legacy offering

SAT FEBRUARY 16: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Private Intention

SUN FEBRUARY 17: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People
Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Collection Basket



Feb 2 & 3

We thank last week counters:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next in Line:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

Birthday and Anniversary February 9 - 15

Harry Romancho - Feb. 15

Anniversary

Ron and Carolyn Moschorak - Feb. 9

SAVE THE DATES PARISH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018-2019

- FEB 24 - PRELENTEN DINNER
- MARCH 4 - BEGINS GREAT FAST (LENT)
- MARCH 9 - PYROHY
- APRIL 6 - PYROHY
- MAY 5 – EASTER DINNER
- MAY 18 - FIRST PENANCE
- MAY 19
 - FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION
 - LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 - LAST SOCIAL

Announcements

1. JANUARY PYROHY SALE RAISES OVER \$2,600!

Last month's Pyrohy Project was a Big success for St. Vladimir's Church. Thanks to the hard work of Parish Volunteers, 442 dozen were made and sold. Total income was \$3,097, expenses were \$450, for a Profit of \$2,647. Thank You to everyone who made and bought our delicious Pyrohy and to those who donated items to defray costs. The next Pyrohy Sale is scheduled for March 9th.

2. MAINTENANCE DONE ON OUR KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

Maintenance was recently completed on our Kitchen Equipment. The Dishwasher, Stove and Mixer were all serviced. The total cost was \$168. If you would like to Donate toward this expense, mark an envelope "Kitchen Equipment" and drop it into the Collection Basket. Thank you. We should now be good for another 3,000 miles.

3. H.E.L.P. WITH OUR HEATING COSTS

With the recent extreme cold weather, it is a good time for a reminder that Donations can be made toward our Energy Costs. Please use the H.E.L.P. {Heat, Electric, Light, Power} envelope in your collection packet. Any Donation would be appreciated. With your H.E.L.P., we can continue to keep our buildings warm this Winter.

Announcements

4. SUNDAY SOCIALS ARE ALL SPONSORED

Thanks to the generosity of Parishioners, the Sunday Socials have all been sponsored through the rest of the season. However, individual donations can still be made to supplement expenses over and above costs incurred weekly for food and supplies. Use the Donation Jar in the Hall to help keep this worthwhile program at the premium level. Also, a big Thank You to Daria and Mark for their hard work in preparing each week's Social.

5. PIGGIE / HOLUBTSI DINNER

Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre will hold a take-out Piggie / Holubtsi Dinner on Sunday, March 3rd, 2019. Dinners may be picked up between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm at the Parish School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Dinner includes Piggies (meat stuffed cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and butter and dessert. Dinners will be \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children (12 and under). Walk-Ins Welcome but Reservations are encouraged, call (570)829-3051."

6. UPCOMING LUC MEETING

The North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics will meet on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 5:00pm at Grotto Pizza, 36 Gateway Shopping Center, Edwardsville. Discussion will focus on the National Board structure, the upcoming Lenten Retreat, May bus trip to New York City and 2019 meeting schedule.

7. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

Divine Liturgy requests are now being accepted for 2019. 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

8. 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.

Announcements

9. SPRINGTIME BUS TRIP

The North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, May 18, 2019. The Itinerary includes Brooklyn's Brighton Beach [Little Odessa] and the 43rd Annual St. George Ukrainian Street Festival on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Participants are free to do their own thing for all or part of the day if they so wish. Bus will pick up at Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Church, 70 Zerby Avenue at 8:00am and at Scranton's St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue at 8:45am. Departure for home will be at 8:00pm. Cost is \$45.00 per person. Full nonrefundable advance payment reserves a seat. For further information and reservations call Paul at 570 563-2275 or Janina at 570 759-2824. Early reservations are recommended as this is a very popular trip and the 55 passenger bus is expected to fill quickly.

10. PRELENTEN PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DINNER

Father Myron Myronyuk and his parish family of Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church cordially invite you to join us for our annual Pre-Lenten pork and sauerkraut/kapusta dinner on Sunday, February 24, 2019, beginning at 12:15pm at St. Vladimir Parish Center, Menu: slow roasted pork loin, gravy, Ukrainian kapusta (sweet and sour cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, beverages. Adults \$13.00; Students \$8.00 (age 6-12); Age 5 and under free. Musical entertainment will be provided by the delightful Ihor and Regina Duo. Advance reservations for both sit-down and take-out are required and can be made with Maria Black at 570 503-1514 before Tuesday, February 19th. Take-outs available at 11:30a.m. but no later than 12 noon. Door prizes will be awarded along with a 50/50 drawing.

11. UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC NATIONAL SHRINE COOKBOOK

The Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family in Washington, D.C. proudly presents "Our Favorite Recipes" a cookbook of the most delectable dishes you'll find anywhere; perfect for hosting any occasion. Order now for Just \$18 (includes shipping & handling). To order, kindly send an email to ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com for instructions on how to submit payment and receive yours today. Smachnoho!



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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

Kristen Pietryka

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning Feb 9, 2019

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Kay Knott and Family
For: I.M.O. +Katheryn Budnovitch |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Daughter Carol
For: I.M.O. +Joseph and +Ann Rose Tutka |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Wife and Mommy with Love
For: Happy Valentine's Day to Luke and Adam |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Wife Annette
For: I.M.O. +Dominick J. Fiorenza |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For : I.M.O. +John Sosnowyj |
| 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: Walter Skula
For: I.M.O. +Dorothy Skula |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Servants of God
For: World Day of the Sick – Feb 11 |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Fr. Myron and Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for Fr. Christopher Manuele |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Fr. Myron and Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for Deacon Michael Waak |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Helen A. Pagnotti
For: Health of Regina Kozel |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |

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.

Faults of the Pharisee

Many are the faults of the Pharisee. First of all, he is boastful, and without sense, for he praises himself, even though the Sacred Scriptures cry aloud, "Let a neighbor praise you, and not your own mouth: a stranger and not your own lips" (Prov. 27:2). ... Our virtue, therefore, must not be contaminated with fault, but must be single-minded and blameless and free from all that can bring reproach. For what profit is there in fasting twice a week, if you so doing serve only as a pretext for ignorance and vanity, and if it makes you prideful, haughty and selfish? You tithe your possessions and make a boast of it; but in another way you provoke God's anger, by condemning men generally on this account and accusing others. And you yourself are puffed up, though not crowned by the divine decree for righteousness, but on the contrary, heap praises upon yourself. For I am not, he says, as the rest of mankind. Moderate yourself, O Pharisee: "Set a guard, O Lord, over your mouth, keep watch over the door of your lips" (Ps. 140:3).

You speak to God Who knows all things. Await the decree of the Judge. None of those skilled in the practice of wrestling ever crowns himself; nor does any man receive the crown of himself, but awaits the summons of the arbiter. Lower your pride, for arrogance is both accursed and hated by God. Although, therefore, you fast with puffed up mind, your so doing will not avail you; your labor will be unrewarded; for you have mingled dung with your perfume. Even according to the law of Moses a sacrifice that had a blemish was not capable of being offered to God; for it was said unto him, "Of sheep, and ox, that is offered for sacrifice, there must be no blemish therein" (Lev. 22:21). Since, therefore, your fasting is accompanied by pride, you must expect to hear God saying, this is not the fast that I have chosen (Cf Isa. 58:5) ... You offer tithes, but you wrong in another way Him Who is honored by you, in that you condemn men generally. This is an act foreign to the mind that fears God.

St. Cyril of Alexandria