

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON



*Icon of the Prodigal Son*

## Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

MON. FEBRUARY 18: Leo the Great Pope READ Mark 1:11-11

TUE. FEBRUARY 19: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing and Blessing for Regina Kozel  
by Friends

WED. FEBRUARY 20: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Sosnowuy by Family

THU. FEBRUARY 21: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing & Blessing for Hryhorshuk Family

FRI. FEBRUARY 22: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing & Blessing for Charles Selemba  
by Friends

SAT FEBRUARY 23: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Victor Fleck by Dorothy Fleck

SUN FEBRUARY 24: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People  
Meatfare Sinday

### Collection Basket



Feb 9 & 10

We thank last week counters:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next in Line:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

### Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

Birthdays February 16 - 22

Kay Knott - Feb. 17

Daniela Myronyuk - Feb. 17

Ann Stec - Feb. 17

Mary Warholak - Feb. 18

Cole Knott - Feb. 20

## 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. 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.

#### 2. DOOR PRIZES AND DESSERTS NEEDED FOR PRE-LENTEN DINNER

We are asking for donations of door prizes and desserts for our upcoming dinner. If you are able to help, door prizes can be dropped off in the hall at any time and we ask that desserts be dropped off anytime on Saturday or by Sunday morning. We appreciate you help!

## Announcements

### 3. SOROKOUSTY INFORMATION BEING COLLECTED

We are now collecting information for the Lenten Sorokousty (Remembrance of the Beloved Dead) services. If you would like the souls of your Beloved prayed for during Lent as is customary, please fill out the Sorokousty envelope found in your envelope box and drop it in the collection basket. Father Myron will read all names out loud during Lenten services. Lent begins Monday, March 4th.

### 4. PRE-LENTEN DINNER RESERVATIONS DUE TUESDAY

A REMINDER TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE PORK AND KAPUSTA PRE-LENTEN DINNER BY THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH. CONTACT OUR RESERVATIONS COORDINATOR, MARIA, AT 570-503-1514. SHE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU. CALL TODAY !!

### 5. SPRING DANCE AT THE CATHEDRAL

Everyone is invited to attend the Spring Dance at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral Banquet Hall in Philadelphia on Saturday, March 2nd, at 7:30pm. A delicious Dinner, live music by the band "Halychany", BYOB, all in a Festive Atmosphere. Tickets are \$55 for Adults, \$40 for Youth and \$20 for Children. Call (267) 254-2671.

### 6. 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.

### 7. 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

### 8. 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.”

### 9. 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.

### 10. 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.



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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

Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Home

Kay Futrago

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Stella Patrick

Ceil Harrison

Home

Regina Kozel

John Knott

Charles Selemba

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

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning Feb 16, 2019**

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| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: Special Intention  |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Knott Family<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Kay Knott  |
| 3  | Proskomedie 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: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Healing of the Sick and Disabled |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Olenka Chandoha Knott<br>For : Birthday Blessings for Daniela Myronyuk                       |
| 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: Walter Skula<br>For: I.M.O. +Dorothy Skula   |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick                        |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Servants of God<br>For: Health of all our Volunteers and Benefactors                         |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky   |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Daniela Myronyuk       |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Charles "Chick" Selemba         |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: i.M.O. +Jerry Carroll   |

**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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***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.**

***Who Art in Heaven***

These words I think have a very deep meaning. They remind us of the homeland we have abandoned, of the citizenship we have lost. In the parable of the young man who left his father's house, went off the rails and was reduced to living with pigs, the Word of God shows us human wretchedness. That young man did not find his one-time happiness again until he had realized his moral degradation, had looked into his own heart and had pronounced the words of confession. These words almost agree with the Lord's Prayer, because the prodigal son says: "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you." [Luke 15:21] He would not confess himself to be a sinner against heaven

if he were not convinced that the homeland he had left at the time of his going astray were not in actual fact heaven.

By this confession of his he makes himself worthy once again to stand in the presence of his father who runs towards him, embraces him, and kisses him. The conclusion is this. To return to heaven there is only one route and that is to admit one's sinfulness and seek to avoid it. To make the decision to avoid it is already to be perfecting one's likeness to God.

*St. Gregory of Nyssa  
On the Lord's Prayer*