

SAVE THE DATES PARISH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018-2019

- 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. MONDAY IS A STRICT DAY OF FAST

A reminder that the First Day of Lent, Monday, March 4th, is a Strict Day of Fast. No Meat or Dairy Products may be Eaten this Day.

2. SERVICES FOR FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Lenten Services will be held three days this week here at St. Vladimir's. First, Typical Service on Monday morning at 10 am. Second, Presanctified Divine Liturgy on Wednesday at 6:30pm. And finally, Akathist Service on Friday morning at 9:30am. Please make a special effort to attend these Services.

3. H.E.L.P. APPEAL RAISES ALMOST \$400!

St. Vladimir's recent appeal for H.E.L.P. {Heat, Electric, Light, Power} Donations was very Successful. Thanks to the generosity of our Parishioners, \$396 was Donated. Our Gratitude to everyone for your continued H.E.L.P.

4. POTATO PEELING THIS FRIDAY

The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Friday, March 8th, beginning at 10:00am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.

5. THANK YOU

Thank You - to Debbie Fetch and Kay Knott for their donations toward the maintenance of our hall kitchen equipment. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

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6. WYOMING VALLEY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

- Sundays during Lent: 4:00pm
 - Mar. 10 Wilkes-Barre, Ss. Peter & Paul, Fr. Wolensky
 - Mar. 17 Plymouth, Ss. Peter & Paul, Fr. Pasicznyk
 - Mar. 24 Glen Lyon, St. Nicholas, Fr. Petryshak
 - Mar. 31 Nanticoke, Holy Transfiguration, Fr. Pasicznyk
 - Apr. 7 Edwardsville, St. Vladimir's, Fr. Wolensky
- Confessions: 3:30pm, Rosary: 3:45pm
- Reception and Fellowship to Follow. Everyone is Invited.

7. UKRAINIAN EASTER EGG WORKSHOP

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant will again be offering Pysanky Classes. There will be three dates, March 10th, 17th, & 24th, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. The cost will be \$20 and includes the supplies needed to make your egg. For more information or to sign up for the class, please call Sonia Maslar at 570-489-9608 or Tammy Budnovitch at 570-766-1919 (after 5 pm).

8. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made this Weekend, March 2nd & 3rd. Please use the specially marked envelope to make your contribution. Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the upkeep of our buildings and property.

9. METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP BORYS GUDZIAK'S ENTHRONEMENT

North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics is considering chartering a bus to the Tuesday, June 4 enthronement of Metropolitan-Elect Borys Gudziak at our beautiful Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Pickups would be in Berwick, Plymouth and Scranton. If you are interested in attending, please inform Dorothy Kowalchick at 570 344-1162 no later than Monday, March 25. If there is sufficient interest, a bus will be reserved and details - cost, departure time, etc. - will be shared at that time.

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10. DEANERY FORGIVENESS VESPERS THIS SUNDAY
Forgiveness Vespers will be held at Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke this Sunday, March 3, at 4:00 pm. All the faithful are invited to participate. There will be a small, simple reception following the service with no meat or dairy as the Sunday eve is the beginning of Great Lent. If anyone can bring a "covered" dish to the reception, it would be appreciated. (Ideas include fruit salad, no mayo tuna salad, hummus and vegetables, "hair-ring"; ziti-no meat/cheese, bread with oil and spice dip, chips, etc.). The Church is located at 240 Center St. in Nanticoke.
11. 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.
12. UKRAINIAN TABLECLOTH RAFFLE
A beautiful tablecloth with Ukrainian traditional pattern will be raffled at our Easter Dinner on May 5. Ticket sales - \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 - for the colorful 60" x 100" table covering which is on display in the church hall are being coordinated by Kristen Waznak and are available now through the day of the Sviachene / Easter Dinner. We thank Helen Ewasko for her kind donation to our upcoming annual Easter event.
13. 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.



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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.

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Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care Center

Antonietta Kohut

Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

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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 March 2, 2019

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Harry, Doris, Greg and Matthew Romancho For: I.M.O. +William, +Catherine and +Wasyl Romancho
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Health and God's Blessings for Fr. Christopher Manuele
3	Proskomedia Candles \$10	By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: +Souls in Purgatory
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Wife Kathleen and Children For: I.M.O. +Andrew Izak
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Friends 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: 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: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Welcome to Matropolitan Borys Gudziak
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: For: Health and God's Blessings for Margaret Bewinski
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: For: Health and God's Blessings for Olga Nolan
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Helen A. Pagnotti For: Healing and God's blessings for Jeanne Guzzi Thorne
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.

True Fasting

“Why do we fast, and you do not see it? afflict ourselves, and you take no note of it? Lo, on your fast day you carry out your own pursuits, and drive all your laborers. Yes, your fast ends in quarreling and fighting, striking with wicked claw. Would that today you might fast so as to make your voice heard on high! Is this the manner of fasting I wish, of keeping a day of penance: That a man bow his head like a reed, and lie in sackcloth and ashes? Do you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

This, rather, is the fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; Setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke; Sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; Clothing

the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own.

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; Your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!

If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; Then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.”

The Prophet Isaiah (58:3-9)