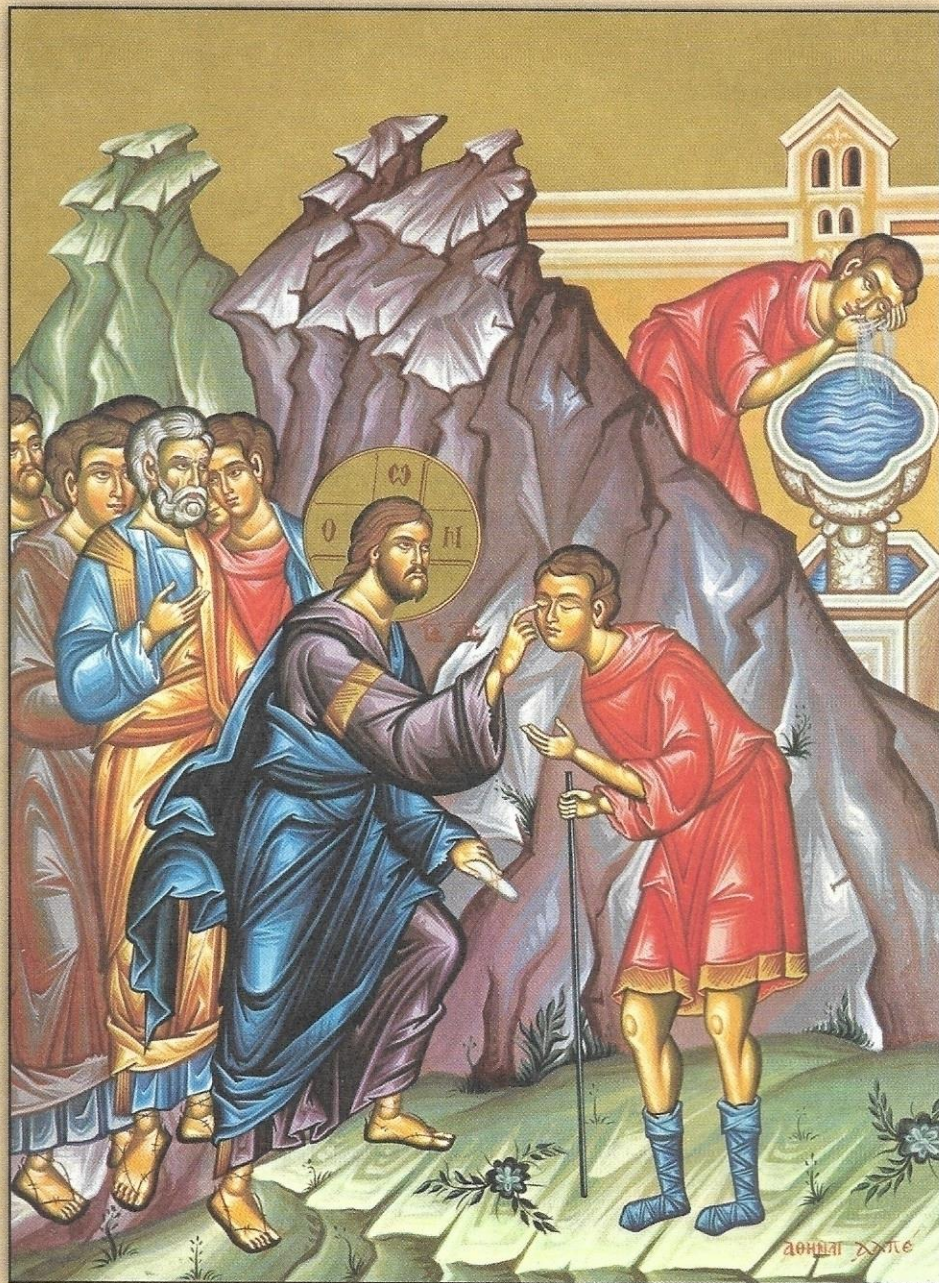


SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND



Icon of the Gospel of the Man Born Blind

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

SAT MAY 25: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Donald Young by Peter & Maria Gaffney

SUN MAY 26: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His People
Sunday of the Man Born Blind

MON. MAY 27: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Memorial Day
All our deceased priests, parishioners and veterans (cemetery schedule in bulletin)

TUE. MAY 28: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Sosonovjy by Family
6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Moleben to the Mother of God

WED. MAY 29: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Sosonovjy by Family

THU. MAY 30: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Ascension of our Lord HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
+John Sosonovjy by Family

FRI. MAY 31: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Yaroslav Matieshko by Joelyn Mark

SAT JUNE 1: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Paraskevia Tutka by Peter Tutka & Family

SUN JUNE 2: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His People
Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

Collection Basket

We thank last week counters:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next in Line:

Helen Pietryka & Dorothy Kowalchick

Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

Birthdays May 25 - May 31

Valeriya Kazysta - May 25

Regina Kozel - May 26

Daria McDonnell - May 31

Anniversary

Jean & David Pedley - May 25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. OUR MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS
 - 12:30 P.M. AMHERST
 - 1 P.M. KANE
 - 4 P.M. HOLY GHOST
2. MEMORIAL DAY DIVINE LITURGY

A special Memorial Day Divine Liturgy will be held Monday, May 27th at 9:30am in our Church. This Liturgy will be in Honor of all the Deceased members of our Parish. Please fill out the Memorial Day envelope with the names of those to be prayed for and drop it in the collection basket. And don't forget to come to church on this very special day.
3. MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD ON TUESDAY

This Tuesday evening, May 28th, we will have the Moleben to the Mother of God at 6:00pm. Come and be a part of this Beautiful Spiritual Service that honors Mary during the month of May.
4. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ON THURSDAY

The Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day of Obligation is this Thursday, May 30th. Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:30am. Please come to Church on this Ascension Thursday to honor Our Lord and Savior.
5. EASTER MAGNET SALE RAISES OVER \$500.

St. Vladimir's Religious Education Classes sold Easter Magnets to benefit the Orphanage in Ukraine. These beautiful magnets sold for \$5 each. Thanks to the generosity of our Parishioners and friends, a total of \$581 was raised. Thank you for supporting the efforts of our children helping others.
6. UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAFFLE

You can win \$5,000 in the Ukrainian Catholic Church Scholarship Fund Raffle. 50 Raffle Tickets have been sent to our Parish from the Archdiocese to help aid Ukrainian Catholic Schools. The tickets can be purchased for \$10 each and prizes will be awarded on June 14. The prizes are (1st) \$5,000; (2nd) \$3,000; and (3rd) \$2,000. The proceeds will go toward individual scholarships in each of our schools. See Fr. Myron for a Ticket today. Don't miss out on your chance to win \$5,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. SUMMER IS THE TIME FOR CEMETERY CARE

A reminder that Summer is the time for Cemetery Care Expenses. Please help us by Donating toward the cost of Grass Cutting, Trimming and Maintenance at our two Cemeteries. You can write your Donation in the proper box on the front of your Weekly Envelope. Thank You for your support of keeping the Resting Place of our Loved Ones beautiful.

8. FLEA MARKET IN NANTICOKE NEXT SATURDAY

Fr. Walter Pasicznyk and Parishioners of Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke invite everyone to their Flea Market on Saturday, June 1st and Saturday, June 8th. The Church is located at 240 Center St. in Nanticoke.

9. 43RD ANNUAL TRYZUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for Tryzub's 43rd Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 1, at Limekiln Golf Club, Rt. 152, Ambler, PA. Every year our golf outing creates and preserves friendships and provides a great event for social and professional networking in our Ukrainian & Tryzub's sports community. After golf, everyone gathers at nearby Tryzub Sports Club for fellowship and a wonderful awards banquet. Open to Everyone !! Entry Fee \$125.00 includes greens fee, cart, trophies, door prizes, 2 drinks (beer, wine, soda) and dinner, Banquet and Awards Ceremony. Deadline for Entry Fee Friday, May 24. Call 215-914-1251.

10. LUC MEETING

Father Paul Wolensky, pastor of Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to Jesus Christ Lover of Mankind - on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 3:00pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Review of the mid-May bus trip to New York City, the June 4 Enthronement of His Grace Borys Gudziak as seventh Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA, upcoming religious events, schedule of autumn meetings and fund raising plans will be the primary agenda items. This is a public event of St. Vladimir parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11. ANNUAL BUS TRIP TO KNOEBEL'S, THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH

Our annual trip to Knoebel's Amusement Park will take place on Thursday, June 20th. We have chartered a 55 passenger luxury bus for the trip. This event is open to all students of the Religious Ed, parishioners, family and friends. It is sponsored by the Religious Ed. All students and youth of the parish will receive a FREE all day pass to ride all of the rides. The bus will pick up at the church at 9:00 A.M. and leave the park promptly at 6:00 P.M. We will enjoy lunch together at the pavilion upon arrival, before the park opens. Please bag a lunch for that day. Snacks and drinks will be provided. There is no admission charge to enter the park. The cost to reserve a seat is only \$10. All children under the age of 18 will ride free. Reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis. We encourage all parents of our youth to take advantage of this fun filled day! To reserve seats, please contact Daria McDonnell at (570) 963-1580 or (570) 430-1001.

12. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

We are now accepting Divine Liturgy requests for the Spring & Summer months. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop them into the collection basket or give them to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

13. BUS TRIP TO ENTHRONEMENT

A few seats are still available on the bus to Metropolitan Borys Gudziak's Enthronement on Tuesday, June 4 in Philadelphia. This is a excellent opportunity to witness in person a major event in the life of our Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA and for those who have never visited our magnificent Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to admire the striking beauty of the Cathedral. Pick-ups will be at 5:15am at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church in Berwick, 5:45am at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Plymouth and 6:15am at St. Vladimir Church in Scranton. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Reservations can be made by contacting Janina Everett at 570 441-9593 or Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275.



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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 Wasylyniak

Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care

Center

Antionietta Kohut

Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Home

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Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Home

Kathleen Izak

Sharon Selwocki

Ann Cosminski

Walter Skula

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Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Kieran Frable

Vera Krewsun

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning May 25, 2019

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marcella Gawron
For: I. M. O. + Jerry |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: I. M. O. + Veterans of war and conflict |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Ruane Family
For: Anniversary Blessings for Jean and David Pedley |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: I. M. O. + Founders and + Benefactors of St. Vladimir's Church |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health and 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: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: I. M. O. + Yaroslav Matieshko - father of Pani Iryna |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Annette Fiorenza, wife
For: I. M. O. + Dominick J. Fiorenza |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Helen A. Pagnotti, daughter
For: I. M. O. + John Pagnotti - birthday remembrance May 26 |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: I. M. O. + Yaroslav Matieshko |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Friends
For: Health and God's Blessings for Regina Kozel |

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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Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

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Pennsylvania**

Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.

A Link to Baptism

The cure of the blind man also symbolizes mankind's means for its recovery from its blindness. It symbolizes the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism is called holy enlightenment. Those who have been recently baptized are called the newly enlightened. This gospel from Saint John was read in the ancient Church on Holy Saturday when Catechumens were baptized. As this man is cured of his blindness when he washes in the waters of the pool of Siloam, as Jesus tells him to do, so are we brought out of darkness into a new life when we are baptized as Christ instructed us to be. Jesus restores His creation, mankind, with the potential to become what it was meant to be before the fall of Adam.

We also hear in the reading that after this man was cured many of those who knew him before did not recognize him. He is still the same man

but something has significantly changed about him. He is no longer blind. So when we are illuminated we are also new persons, though our outward appearance might be the same. To symbolize this newness a white garment is put on us to show the purity with which we start this new existence. We must, however, become different and unrecognizable in our inward and outward actions also. We must manifest our new existence to those around us through these actions. We must radiate this new found light to others by the way we live our lives. We must say to the world, "I am he who was blind but now my eyes are opened." Credit must be given to Him who has cured us of our darkness by living our lives according to the lessons of the illumination we have received and the continued guidance we get with the reception of the Holy Spirit.