

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the 40 Women of Macedonia and Ammon -- September 1st

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, September 1, 2019

12th Sunday After Pentecost

SAT AUGUST 31: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy + Joseph & Ann Tutka by Carol Tutka

SUN SEPTEMBER 1: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 12th Sunday After Pentecost

God's blessing for His people

MON. SEPTEMBER 2: Mammias Martyr READ Mark 3:6-12

TUE. SEPTEMBER 3: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for all children in our parish

WED. SEPTEMBER 4: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy + Joseph & Joann Michalak by Legacy offering

THU. SEPTEMBER 5: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy + Christine & Stephen Dimun by Legacy offering

FRI. SEPTEMBER 6: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy + Martha & James Marasco by Legacy offering

SAT SEPTEMBER 7: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for David & Jean Pedley by Friends

SUN SEPTEMBER 8: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross

Birth of the Theotokos

God's blessing for His people

Collection Basket



We thank last week counters:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next in Line:

Michael Trusz & Dr. Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays August 24 - 30

Jean Chomko - Aug 24

Theresa Dolan - Aug. 25

Michael Stec - Aug. 26

Helen Pagnotti - Aug. 28

Birthdays August 31 - September 6

Michael Revak, Sr. - Sept. 1

Snizhanna Kazysta - Sept. 5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. HOLY DAY NEXT SUNDAY

The Nativity of the Mother of God Holy Day is next Sunday, September 8th. Divine Liturgy will be held at the usual time of 10:30am. Everyone is encouraged to come to Church on this special Holy Day to Honor the Mother of God.

2. SUNDAY SOCIAL SPONSORS NEEDED

Our Sunday Socials will resume on Sunday, Sept. 15th, 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 to reserve your date. Help us keep this worthy program of Food and Fellowship going strong. We depend on your generosity. Thank You!

3. LOTTERY TICKET FUNDRAISER

Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Plymouth, is selling Lottery Tickets for the month of November Evening Numbers. The tickets are \$5.00 and are available through Dorothy Kowalchick. Good Luck.

4. UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL IN READING NEXT SATURDAY

Nativity BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church in Reading will hold their Ukrainian Festival 2019 next Saturday, September 7th, from 11:00am-4:00pm. There will be Ukrainian Dancers, Music, Art, Potato Pancakes and Family Fun for Everyone. The Church is located on Grace St. in Reading.

5. 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. NICHOLAS IN GLEN LYON

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Glen Lyon, is celebrating it's 125th Anniversary. A Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, October 6th, at 1:30PM at St. Nicholas Church. A banquet will follow at 4:00pm at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church Hall in Nanticoke. The cost per adult is \$45.00. Children ages 7-15 is \$15.00 and under 7 are free. Beer, wine, & soda are included. No tickets will be available at the door & there are no refunds. Please make your check out to "St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church" along with number of tickets you are requesting and the names of the people attending to St. Nicholas Church, 153 East Main Street, Glen Lyon, PA 18617 by September 1, 2019.

6. CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

First Day of Sunday School & Children's Sunday: September 15 (Catechetical Sunday)

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7. CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Catechetical Sunday is an annual observance as we resume the instruction of our parish's students in the faith. In two weeks we will have a special blessing of our children (and their teachers) during the Divine Liturgy. We ask that all students and faculty be present for this ceremony that emphasizes the importance of our teaching and learning ministry as Christians.

8. 2019 CALENDAR WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES

The 2019 Calendar with Religious Education dates is on the page with propers.

9. SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION DATES

Sunday School Registration Dates: September 1, September 8 (after 10:30 liturgy in the church hall)

10. BASKET OF CHEER RAFFLE

As a fundraiser, we have found raffling off a basket of cheer to be a very worthwhile project. Therefore, as part of this year's Harvest Dinner activities, a basket of wines and spirits will be awarded some lucky winner. Rather than waiting to collect donations closer to the November 17 event, we prefer to begin collecting them early so that tickets could then be available for sale during various events at our parish center preceding the November dinner such as after-Liturgy socials, pyrohy pick-ups, flea market, LUC meeting, etc. Kristen Waznak has again volunteered to coordinate the project and asks that items for the basket be brought to our hall and clearly marked with the name of the person making the donation. Kristen can be reached at 570 241-1223. Depending upon the number and variety of items available this year, we may even be able to raffle two baskets. Thank you again to all who donated to our last most successful cheer raffle and for considering supporting this year's project.

11. DONATIONS FOR OCTOBER FLEA MARKET NOW BEING ACCEPTED

We are now gratefully accepting donations for our flea market in the fall. All donations can be dropped off in the hall foyer. We ask for only items in good, sellable condition and unfortunately, we CAN NOT accept any old, outdated electronics. Deadline for donations will be Sunday, September 29th. Should you need to make special arrangements to drop items off or if you have any questions, please contact Daria McDonnell @ (570) 430-1001 or (570) 963-1580

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12. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LAUNCH GOD WITH US ONLINE COURSES

The Eastern Catholic Eparchial Directors of Religious Education have developed a series of online religious educational offerings. The programs, presented under the name God With Us Online, are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Register online for the courses at: EasternCatholic.org/Events. The program begins Wednesday, September 11 with the first part of "The Face of God—An Introduction to Byzantine Faith and Spirituality" presented by Rev. Deacon Daniel Dozier. The session will last from 8 pm to 9:30 pm ET. The concluding part of this presentation will be Wednesday, September 18 from 8 pm to 9:30 pm. GOD WITH US ONLINE is an outreach project of the Eparchial Directors of Religious Education (ECED) and the Eastern Catholic Associates (ECA) and is dedicated to the catechetical renewal of Eastern Catholics in the United States in accord with the Church's call for a new evangelization.

13. PRESENTATION ON THE DIVINE LITURGY BY VERY REV. DR. MARK MOROZOWICH

Presentation on the Divine Liturgy by Very Rev. Dr. Mark Morozowich Dean of the Catholic University School of Theology and Religious Studies "The Divine Liturgy and You: Deepening our Understanding of Community and the Individual in Prayer" will be the topic of the afternoon presentation by Father Morozowich on Sunday, September 22, 2019 beginning at 3:00pm at Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 430 North Seventh Avenue. Cosponsored by the nine Ukrainian Catholic parishes of Northeastern Pennsylvania's Anthracite Deanery and the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, the event is of special interest to the faithful of both the Catholic and Orthodox traditions. The educational event is open to the general public - everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served following the presentation. A Western Pennsylvania native formed in the Ukrainian Catholic Church of his family, Fr. Mark Morozowich pursued a vocation to the priesthood in the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma, Ohio. He served in Pittsburgh and in Butler, Pennsylvania before beginning doctoral studies at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome that yielded a comprehensive study of Holy Thursday Liturgy in Jerusalem and Constantinople from the Fourth to the Fourteenth Centuries. He lectures as an Associate Professor of Liturgy at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC; served as the Associate Dean for Seminary and Ministerial Programs; and, is dean of The School of Theology and Religious Studies. His research focuses upon various topics of liturgical history from penitential practices and the liturgical year to divergent issues in Eastern Christian Mysteries. He has authored many publications including a book and numerous articles. Father has lectured extensively in the United States as well as in Europe and South America. In his spare time, he enjoys gardening, travel, sports and boating.



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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

Walter Skula

Lackawanna Health Care

Center

Antionietta Kohut

Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Smith Health Care

Irene Papura

Home

Kay Futrago

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Stella Patrick

Ceil Harrison

Regina Kozel

John Knott

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Dr. Walter Dobushak

Linda Pirritano

Home

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Ann Cosminski

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Kieran Frable

Vera Krewsun

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning August 31, 2019

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: Birthday Blessings - Michael Laskowski SEPT. 1 |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Living and Deceased Benefactors of St. Vladimir's Church |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Servants of God
For: + Souls in Purgatory |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Friends
For: Healing of Walter Skula |
| 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: All who labor in vocations, professions, volunteer work |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Servants of God
For: Deposition of the Cincture of the Theotokos AUG. 31 |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: World Day of Prayer - Care for Creation SEPT. 1 |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Sophie Soniak
For: I. M. O. + Anne Modzieleski |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Helen A. Pagnotti, granddaughter
For: I. M. O. +Antonetta Schiavo - birthday remembrance AUG. 31 |

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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Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

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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.

Christ and the Law

When Christ says to him, "If you would enter life, keep the commandments," the man expects Him to add immediately, "my commandments." "Which ones?" he asks. He was quite deceived in his expectation. For Christ did not answer him as he expected but simply pointed him to the law.

This is not because the law is perfection, for "no one is justified by the law," as it is written, but because the life lived according to law is a kind of introduction to the eternal life, briefly acquainting trainees to the things above. "For the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ."

The law is the starting point for social justice. Christ is the perfection. For the beginning of good is to act justly, He says. Just action then is shown by the law, but goodness is shown by Christ. The law taught us to repay those who wish to harm us, as in "eye for eye, tooth for tooth."

But Christ taught us to let go such balanced vengeance with a view to the greater good, teaching that "if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well."

St. Cyril of Alexandria