

SUNDAY AFTER THE
EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of Saints Nikitas, Bessarion and Philotheos -- September 15h

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross

SAT SEPTEMBER 14: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Exaltation of the Holy Cross
4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Margaret Brewinski by Friends

SUN SEPTEMBER 15: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross

MON. SEPTEMBER 16: Clergy retreat

TUE. SEPTEMBER 17: Clergy retreat

WED. SEPTEMBER 18: Clergy retreat

THU. SEPTEMBER 19: Clergy retreat

FRI. SEPTEMBER 20: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Cecelia Wright by Legacy offering

SAT SEPTEMBER 21: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Robert Locker by Michael Minta

SUN SEPTEMBER 22: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 15th Sunday After Pentecost

God's Blessings for His People

Collection Basket



We thank last week counters:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next in Line:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies,

Happy Birthday and Anniversary !

Birthdays September 14 - 20

Elena Cortese - Sept. 14

Mary Tucker - Sept. 14

Mallory Dolan Rein - Sept. 16

Amber Nidoh - Sept. 17

Walter Tucker - Sept. 20

Anniversary

Steve and Donna Pace - Sept. 16

CALENDER 2019

-----September, 2019-----

- September 15: First day of Sunday School & Children's Sunday
- September 22: Presentation of the Divine Liturgy by Very Rev. Dr. Mark Morozowich, Dean of the Catholic University's School of Theology and Religious Studies
- September 28: Pyrohy

-----October, 2019-----

- October 6: Children's Sunday
- October 12: Religious Education Flea Market

-----November, 2019 -----

- November 2: Pyrohy – Turn Clocks Back (Daylight Savings time ends 2:00 A.M. November 3)
- November 3: Children's Sunday
- November 10: LUC Meeting
- November 17: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - Fall Harvest Dinner
- November 28: Thanksgiving

----- December, 2019 -----

- December 1: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (Thanksgiving weekend)
- December 7: Pyrohy
- December 8: Children's Sunday - St. Nicholas Play?
- December 25: Christmas
- December 29: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (Christmas weekend)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS THIS WEEKEND

The Cross has become for Christians a symbol of victory over evil. It is moreover a symbol of God's Love and a source of God's power and protection. The cross and Resurrection are central and integral to our faith as true-believing Christians. For each of us has been saved by the Cross of Christ and each of us is called to follow Christ, to carry our daily crosses with patience and love. - Rev. D. George Worschak.

3. HISTORICAL REFLECTION ON UKRAINIAN CATHOLICISM THIS THURSDAY

Christianity was officially introduced to Ukraine in 988 when Vladimir the Great converted to the Faith. More than a Millennium later, the Ukrainian Catholic Church may be found all over the World. Fr. Ivan Kaszczak, a Ukrainian Catholic Priest, Historian and Author will present a Reflection on the Church's History this Thursday, September 19th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Basilian Spirituality Center, 710 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown, PA. This is part of their Fall 2019 Program Schedule.

4. RUMMAGE SALE IN OLYPHANT NEXT WEEKEND

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant will hold their annual Rummage Sale next Friday-Sunday, Sept. 20th-22nd. Furniture, Household items, Holiday items, Jewelry, Books, etc. will all be available for Sale in the School Gym.

5. UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL NEXT SATURDAY IN WHIPPANY, NJ

The Ukrainian American Cultural Center of New Jersey will hold their annual Ukrainian Festival next Saturday, September 21st from 11:30am - 7:00pm. There will be stage shows featuring Ukrainian Dance Groups, Delicious Ukrainian Food, International Beer Garden with Live Music and plenty of Vendors. Free Admission and Free Shuttle to off-site Parking. The Center is located at 60 Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ.

6. CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Today we are pleased to celebrate an important event in our parish life as we begin our new catechetical year. The children and the adults who teach them are here to pray together and to be blessed at the start of a new School Year, helping all to realize how Christ lives in each one, and the Church as a whole. This sentiment is not merely a group of words, but an incentive for all the faithful to grow in faith. We join in this ceremony today to ask God to grant to his servants, our students, our teachers, and ourselves "many happy years!"

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7. UKRAINIAN TABLECLOTH RAFFLE

A beautiful tablecloth with Ukrainian traditional floral pattern will be raffled at our Harvest Dinner on November 17. Ticket sales - \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 - for the colorful 60" x 100" table covering are being overseen by Matthew and Kirsten Orzolek and are available now through the day of the Dinner. The tablecloth is on display in the church hall. We thank Helen Ewasko for her kind donation to our popular autumn event. If necessary, Kirsten can be reached at 570 878-4651.

8. 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!

9. THANKS TO ELENA CORTESE

Thanks to Elena Cortese for pulling up the weeds in front of the hall and beautifying the property!

10. DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest sympathies to Debbie Pusareri and family on the passing of her mom, Irene Papura. Eternal memory. the funeral was last Thursday in our church.

11. 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.

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12. PYROHY/PIEROGY SALE

Our homemade pyrohy sales resume for the autumn and winter seasons beginning Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen. Advance orders must be placed no later than Tuesday, September 24 at 570 342-3749.

13. REMINDER - BASKET OF CHEER RAFFLE

Items are being gratefully accepted for the Basket of Cheer to be raffled off at our November 17 Harvest Dinner. Please bring your donated wines and spirits to the hall clearly marked with your name as donor. The sooner the basket can be readied, the sooner we can begin selling raffle tickets which are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Having an attractive Basket on display during the many events preceding the November Dinner will encourage ticket sales. Any questions please contact Kristen Waznak at 570 241-1223. 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

14. HOMEMADE QUILTS AVAILABLE

The Quilting Club Ladies of Saint Vladimir's Parish has homemade quilts available. There are two sizes baby quilts 45 by 54 for \$40.00 and 90 by 108 for \$150.00 They can be seen on Tuesday mornings in church hall and will also be able to be purchased during Sunday Socials. Any questions or for purchase information please contact: Sophie Soniak- 570-343-4141 or Dorothy Fleck- 570-346-4164

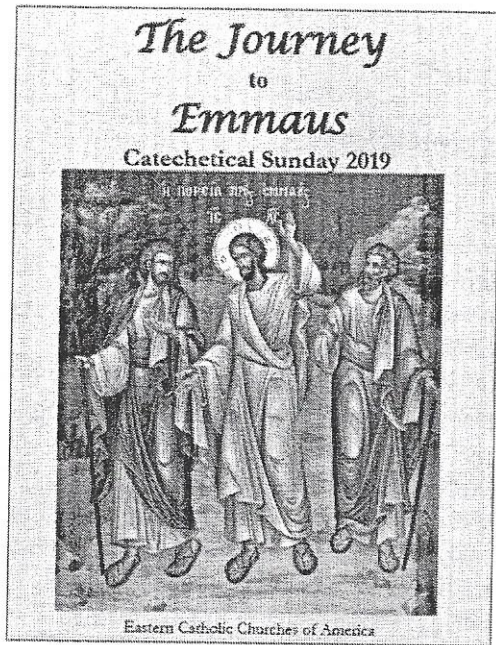
15. NOTE FROM ALL CCD TEACHERS

We would all like to wish our students a terrific year and hope you enjoy our program. We appreciate the continued support by Father Myron, our parents and our loving parish and all you do to continue the success of the program. If you have any questions or would like information regarding the program feel free to speak with our Religious Education Director Helen or any or the other teachers.

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16. 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.



Catechetical Sunday Introduction

September 15, 2019

The Journey to Emmaus

(Lk. 24: 13-35)

Every year the Catholic Church in America observes "Catechetical Sunday" in September. The ECED (Eastern Catholic Eparchial Directors of Religious Education) provides resource materials to our parishes in preparation for their upcoming Eastern Christian Formation programs.

Our theme and reflection for 2019 is "The Journey to Emmaus," Luke, 24: 13-35. In this Gospel we see Jesus the Master

Catechist, brilliantly taking advantage of a pedagogical opportunity. He attentively listens to Cleopas and his companion relate everything they have seen and heard about Jesus. When they finish speaking Jesus begins to explain to them what they do not understand. His lesson plan has three goals:

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- Break Open the Scriptures
- Deepen Their Appreciation of His Presence in the Eucharist
- Rekindle Their Hope

Break Open the Scriptures

In his writings St. Cyril of Alexandria tells us the two Emmaus disciples are not among the eleven apostles but could well be from the seventy who followed Jesus. They were acquainted with the O.T scriptures but had difficulty understanding the role of Jesus in the Plan of Salvation. When Jesus says, "How slow you are to believe everything the prophets said," (Lk. 24: 25) two things about this statement should be noted: First, belief in Jesus is connected to proper understanding of the scriptures. In addition, all of scripture bears a prophetic, messianic significance. In breaking open the scriptures Jesus showed them it was necessary for Him to suffer, die and rise from the dead so all that was written about Him could be fulfilled. Jesus' entire life was foreshadowed in scripture.

Deepen Their Appreciation of His Presence in the Eucharist

As the journey continues Jesus accepts the invitation to dine with Cleopas and his companion, taking the opportunity for another catechetical experience. “When He was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished out of their sight.” (Lk. 24:30-32) Once again Jesus is reviewing the scriptures for his audience. Bread blessed, broken and given fed the five thousand and the participants at the Last Supper. (Lk. 9:16 & 22:19) St. Ephrem the Syrian tells us, “When the disciples eyes were closed, bread too was the key whereby their eyes were opened to recognize the omniscient.” (Hymn on Paradise 15:4)

The structure of the Emmaus episode reflects the structure of the Eucharistic Liturgy, where Jesus gives Himself to the Church in word and sacrament, in the proclamation of the scripture and in the Eucharistic Bread of Life.

Rekindle their Hope

“They said to each other, did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures.” (Lk. 24: 32) “Holy Scripture speaks of the heart as the inner essence of a human being, the core and center of the entire person. The spiritual and moral state of the whole person depends on the state of the heart.” (Christ Our Pascha #747) Cleopas and his companion experienced a change of heart with their encounter with the Risen Christ and reminds us that even in our confusion, God is with Us.

“The definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch, but also in communion and intimacy with Jesus Christ.” (GDC #80, Catechesis Tradendae) Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, through the ministry of catechesis we learn the answers to any questions about our existence can be found in the scriptures and in Jesus Christ.



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Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

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VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning September 14, 2019

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Mr. and Mrs. John Knott
For: I. M. O. + our Grandparents |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Teachers of St. Vladimir's Religious Classes
For: God's blessings to our students as they start a new school year |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: I. M. O. + Souls in Purgatory |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings upon 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: Fr. Myron & Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Nat'l Day of Remembrance - Aborted Children SEPT. 14 |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Walter and Sharmayne Tucker
For: Birthday blessings & wishes for Mary Tucker |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Sophie Soniak
For: Health & God's Blessings - Michael & Claudia Soniak |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Blessings of Good Health for Sharon Calvey |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Wife Sharmayne
For: Love & Birthday Blessings for Walter Tucker |

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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Exalting the Cross

For each of us, salvation means no more and no less than taking up daily the same cross of Christ, accepting each day what it brings as the will of God, offering back to God each morning all the joys, works, and sufferings of that day. But those are abstract words. What it means, in practice, is spelled out as always by the poor old body. It means getting up each morning and going to bed exhausted. It means the routine, not the spectacular. It can mean drudgery, pain, putting aside pleasures, happiness, or the love the human heart craves until another time, so that what is necessary at the moment can be done.

It means working for others, touching the lives of others, through the medium of the body. How many times, tired and worn

out and near collapse from the slave labor conditions of the camps, did I think I could not ask another step of the body, did I think in pain and irony of those words "The spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak"? Truly, man is a creature composed of body and soul, and we work out our salvation in this vale of tears through the medium of the flesh.

It is the first gift God and our parents fashion for us; it sustains and supports us through a long life and makes possible both joys and sorrows; and when at last we are parted from it in death, it surely deserves whatever rest it can get before it rises to be glorified at the last judgment.

Father Walter J. Ciszek, S.J.