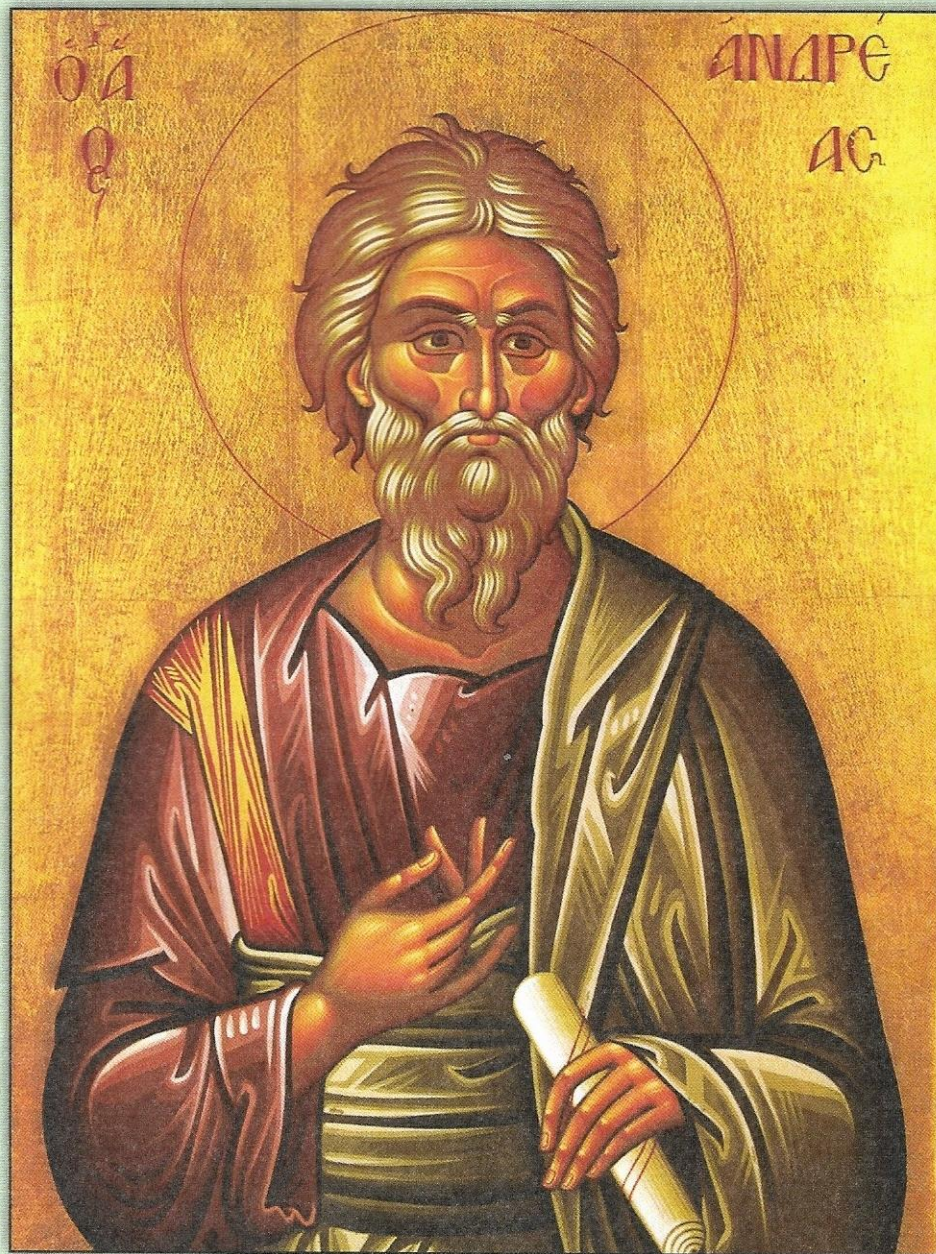


TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Andrew -- November 30th

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, November 17, 2019

24th Sunday After Pentecost

SAT NOVEMBER 23: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Judy Timms Howell
by Kathleen Izak

SUN NOVEMBER 24: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 24th Sunday After Pentecost
God's Blessings for His People

MON. NOVEMBER 25: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing for John Ord by Friends

TUE. NOVEMBER 26: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Carlos Diaz by Francia Diaz

WED. NOVEMBER 27: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Carlos Diaz by Francia Diaz

THU. NOVEMBER 28: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Thanksgiving +Carlos Diaz by Francia Diaz

FRI. NOVEMBER 29: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Carlos Diaz by Francia Diaz

SAT NOVEMBER 30: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Myron & Roman Korman by Anastasia Korman

SUN NOVEMBER 31: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 25th Sunday After Pentecost
God's Blessings for His People

Collection Basket



We thank last week counters:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next in Line:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Happy Birthday and Anniversary !

Birthdays November 23 - 29

Walter Dobushak - Nov. 23

Kieran Frable - Nov. 24

CALENDER 2019

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

- November 28: Thanksgiving

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

- December 1: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (Thanksgiving weekend)
- December 8: Children's Sunday
- December 14: Pyrohy
- December 22: St. Nicholas Play
- December 25: Christmas
- December 29: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (Christmas weekend)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. THANKSGIVING DAY DIVINE LITURGY

This Thursday, our Thanksgiving Day Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:30am. Begin your Holiday by attending Church on this Special Day and join us as we give Thanks to the Lord for the many Blessings bestowed on us.

2. CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET IN NANTICOKE

Fr. Walter Pasicznyk and Parishioners of Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke invite everyone to their Christmas Flea Market on Saturdays Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21. Ornaments, mangers, trees, garland, lights, as well as Christmas gifts will be available. The Church is located at 240 Center St. in Nanticoke.

3. YOU COULD WIN \$5,000 !!

Once again the Archeparchy of Philadelphia is holding a raffle for the benefit of the Ukrainian Catholic School Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$10.00 each with 3 Cash Prizes awarded: 1st Prize \$5,000.00, 2nd Prize \$3,000.00, and 3rd Prize \$2,000.00. The Raffle will take place on December 20th. Winners of the cash prizes will be notified by the Chancery. For Raffle Tickets, see Fr. Myron.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. POPE FRANCIS ACCEPTS THE RESIGNATION OF AUXILIARY BISHOP JOHN BURA

The Holy Father Pope Francis on Friday, November 15, 2019 accepted the resignation from the office of auxiliary bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, presented by Bishop John Bura. Bishop Bura, who reached the canonical retirement age of seventy-five in June, submitted his resignation pursuant to the provisions of Canon 210 of the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches. Archbishop Borys Gudziak, of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia and Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States commented that "Bishop John is a kind and noble man who has served God, the Church and the community-at-large with dedication, both as a priest and as a bishop. Throughout a life that began in great danger and hardship he remained faithful. In my first months of service Bishop John has been for me a most valuable and reliable guide for understanding the pastoral history and current issues of our archeparchy. Our prayers are that the Lord will grant him good health and longevity in retirement as he begins this new chapter in his life."

5. METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP'S BIRTHDAY THIS WEEKEND

On the joyous occasion of his birthday on November 24th, the clergy and faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia wish our Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys good health, many blessings from above and salvation of soul. Many happy and blessed years!

6. CHRISTMAS CCD PRACTICE FOR PLAY

Play practice has begun! We are asking all parents to have children at the church hall NO LATER THAN 9 am to begin practice. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maria Ruane 570-877-5899

7. AMERICAN UKRAINIAN VETERANS RECRUITMENT

The American Ukrainian Veterans Association of Lackawanna County, 237 Railroad Avenue, Scranton warmly welcomes new regular members. Individuals must be at least 21 years of age and whose parent or grandparent is/was of Ukrainian descent. Must have proof of either military or maritime service. Come join your fellow veterans in comaraderie and promote your Ukrainian heritage. For further information contact Mr. Ed Chomko Sr. at 570-342-5834.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please pray for all the sick of the parish, those who are in nursing facilities, at home, or in the hospital. The list is in the back of the Bulletin. May God bless them always.

9. TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Orders for Texas Roadhouse gift cards are now being taken for Christmas. Last day for orders will be Sunday, Dec. 1st. Forms are available in the church vestibule and during our Sunday socials. As in the past, a free appetizer will accompany each card purchased. This year, however, for all orders of \$100 or more, a free monthly appetizer will be given. We will also raffle off a Texas Roadhouse gift basket. For every \$5.00 spent, a ticket bearing your name will be entered into the raffle. Our church will receive 10% of all sales. Please make checks out to St. Vladimir's Church. All cards must be pre-paid. Any questions, please see Daria or contact her @ (570)-963-1580 or (570) 430-1001. As always, we thank you for your support of our church!

10. 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

11. FOOD DRIVE DECEMBER –

Beginning the first weekend of December we will have boxes for collection of non-perishable food for the month of December. There will be a box in the back of church and in the hall. All food collected will be given to a local food pantry which services local residents in our area. Please be generous. Remember, nothing that needs to be refrigerated. Canned or boxed goods only. Please check expiration dates on any food donated. Only give what you would eat. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

A Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

Father God, today I thank You for the provisions of my life...

I thank You for the people in my life...

I thank You for the opportunities You have given to me in my life...

I thank You for the acceptance and forgiveness You have lavished upon me in spite of my sinful actions and choices...

I thank You for the healing You have brought into my life—physical and emotional... I thank You for the way You have brought me back from the darkness that

lurks in my soul and the choices I could have made that would have landed

me in a pit—or the choices I have made that did land me in a pit...

I thank You for the desires of my heart that You have satisfied with good things...

And the desires that I have not yet seen satisfied. Help me to be confident because of the grace You have given to me in so many others ways, that even my unmet desires would be something I could be grateful for...Amen.



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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.

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Mary Wasyloniak

Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care

Antonietta Kohut

Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Kay Futrago

CMC

Stella Patrick

HHome

Stefan Tutka

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

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John Knott

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Dr. Walter Dobushak

Walter Skula

Home

Kathleen Izak

Sharon Selwocki

Ann Cosminski

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Ihor Shablovsky

Kieran Frable

Vera Krewsu

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning November 23, 2019

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I. M. O. +Joseph Laskowski, father-in-law - b'day NOV. 28 |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | Pat, Frank and Kristen Waznak
For: I. M. O. +Mereslow and +Lovie Kenjerski |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Her children
For: Kathleen Izak - Health and God's blessings for our mom |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: A servant of God
For: Special Intentions for God's blessings |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Speedy Recovery & God's blessings - Stella Patrick |
| 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: Servants of God
For: God's Blessings and Protection - the Poor of the world |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Thanksgiving Blessings upon one and all! NOV. 28 |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Birthday Blessings - Metropolitan Borys Gudziak NOV. 24 |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: I. M. O. + Joseph Linko |

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

OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter & Paul, 47 Rittenhouse Street, Simpson,
Pennsylvania

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

Many Calls for the Chosen

The first call that shaped St. Andrew's life was the very timing and place of his birth. The second call that shaped Andrew's life came through John the Baptist. Andrew must have been an alert young man longing for the coming of the Messiah when he first heard the preaching of John. Andrew's third call came from Jesus himself. The fourth call that shaped Andrew's life was to follow Jesus, to be his disciple, a student in daily contact with Jesus, walking and talking with him, listening and learning from the Master, as from a Rabbi. The fifth call that changed Andrew's life was his selection by Jesus as one of the twelve apostles, to give witness, to preach, to bring others to Christ. Andrew, the student, was chosen to become a teacher sent by Christ. His sixth call came through pious Greeks at the Passover in Jerusalem. They wanted to see Jesus, to be introduced to him. The boy from Bethsaida began using his language skills, his un-

derstanding of Greek and Roman culture, to bring Gentiles to Jesus. St. Gregory Nazianzen, St. Jerome, and St. Paulinus tell us that after Pentecost Andrew became an apostle to people in the land of Greece, the bordering lands, and as tradition tells us, ultimately to Byzantium. The final call in Andrew's life was to martyrdom by crucifixion on an X shaped cross at Patras in Achaia.

Saint Andrew's vocation, and ours as well, wasn't given all at once, but gradually. Seven calls from the Lord built one upon the other throughout the course of his life. Andrew's response to each call gave new shape to his life and prepared him for the next gift of God. This courageous young man, by purity of heart and docile obedience to God's will became in St. Bede's words, "The Introducer to Christ." He introduced his brother to Jesus, and the Greeks and Scythians.