

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Sunday of the Cheese-Fare

SAT FEB 18: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Peace in Ukraine by The Biloskirka Family

SUN FEB 19: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Cheese-Fare Blessing for His people

MON FEB 20: 9:00 a.m. Andrew Canon & Panahyda FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST

TUES FEB 21: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Agnes Tillery by Joe Miclisicak

WED FEB 22: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS FEB 23: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Nadia Biloskirka by Biloskirka Family
6:00 p.m. Moleben to the Mother of God & Panahyda

FRI FEB 24: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Typika & Panahyda

SAT FEB 25: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Parania Stasyszyn by Jean & David Pedley

SUN FEB 26: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 1st Sunday of the Great Lent

Collection Basket



2/11 & 2/12 \$1459

Thank you to last week's counters

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes

Next Week's Counters are:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays February 18-24

RJ Moschorak - Feb. 24

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning February 18, 2023

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Pat and Frank Waznak
For: Birthday Blessings for Patrick Loughney FEB 22 |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Kristen
For: Birthday Blessings upon Patrick Loughney FEB 22 |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: His loving family
For: I.M.O. + Zenoby George Izak |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Annette Fiorenza, loving wife
For: I.M.O. + Dominick Fiorenza - anniversary of repose FEB 23 |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health & God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Biloskirka Family
For: I.M.O. +Nicholas and +Nadia Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Marlene Laskowski, our parents |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Mary Warholak
For: Good Health for Regina Kozel |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Carol Tutka
For: I.M.O. + Eleanor Tutka |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Lilik Family
For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Earthquake + victims and survivors in Turkey and Syria |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: Blessings upon Mary Warholak |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Mary Warholak
For: Health and God's Blessings upon Helen Pagnotti |

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 9:00 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

635 North River St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705

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

CHEESEFARE (FORGIVENESS) SUNDAY

Tropar & Kondak

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy."

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

O Master, Guide to Wisdom, Bestower of prudent counsel, Instructor of the foolish and Defender of the poor ones; make firm my heart and give it understanding. Give me a word, O Word of the Father: Behold, I shall not stop my lips from crying out to You: In Your mercy, have mercy on me who am fallen.

Prokeimenon

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Alleluia Verses

It is good to give praise to the Lord, and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens: praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! (3X)

Epistle (Rom 13,11-14;14,1-4)

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans:

Brethren: Do this because you know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness [and] put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and licentiousness, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh. Welcome anyone who is weak in faith, but not for disputes over opinions. One person believes that one may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. The one who eats must not despise the one who abstains, and the one who abstains must not pass judgment on the one who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on someone else's servant? Before his own master he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

Gospel: (Mt 6,14-21)

The Lord said, "If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions. When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you. Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

FORGIVENESS SERVICE

At Divine Liturgy on Cheese Fare Sunday, after the Dismissal and final "Amen," the priest turns towards the people and says:

PRIEST: My brothers and sisters, at this time let us try to remember all of our sins which we have committed throughout the course of our life, and by which we have offended God.

ALL: O Lord, I have sinned against You in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have been wrong, and I have done wrong. Forgive me, a sinner.

PRIEST: Let us try to remember if we harbor any ill feelings towards God, for anything that happened at any time during our life.

ALL: O Lord, help me to accept Your will in my life, to try to understand Your ways, and not to feel angry with You or blame You for anything that might happen to me, or go wrong for me in my life.

PRIEST: Let us try to remember all of those people who have offended us, hurt us, and angered us; all those people against whom, for whatever reason, we bear grudges, feel hatred, and whom we find hard or impossible to forgive.

ALL: From the bottom of my heart, I truly and sincerely forgive those who hate me, those who have offended me or hurt me, and against whom I carry a grudge, or against whom I encourage ill feelings.

PRIEST: Let us try to remember all of those people whom we ourselves have hurt or offended, whether we knew it or not, whether we did it by our words or deeds against them; and all those whom we, for whatever reason, hate, and who bear grudges against us.

ALL: From the bottom of my heart, I truly and sincerely ask forgiveness and pardon of all those whom I hate, whom I have offended and hurt, and who hold a grudge against me because of this.

PRIEST: My brothers and sisters, if I have sinned against you, hurt you, disappointed you, or offended you in my thoughts, my words, or my actions, in any possible way, whether I knew it or not - please forgive me, a sinner, and pray to God for me.

ALL: May God Himself forgive you, Father, and pardon all your sins and transgressions, and I also forgive you and pardon you completely. Father, bless and forgive me my sins and transgressions, committed voluntarily or perhaps unintentionally, against you.

PRIEST: May our good and merciful Lord God, through His grace and loving kindness, forgive + you. And I also pardon and forgive you completely.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023 6PM -Prayer service in our church for Ukraine (1 year Russian invasion)**
- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – Pyrohy**
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 25 – Pyrohy**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST

We have sent out recently our first email distribution regarding the upcoming dinner. If you signed up and did not receive the email, first check and make sure it is not in your spam folder or junk mail. Contact Jean Pedley or Mark Izak if you have any other questions. And if you have anyone who supports our parish in any way, please feel free to invite them to our distribution list.

2. BLESSED CANDLES AVAILABLE

The Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple Solemn Holy Day was this past Thursday, February 2nd. The traditional Blessing of Candles took place, and a few are still available this weekend. If you would like a Blessed Candle for your home, you may pick one up in the front of the church at the conclusion of Liturgy. A donation of \$3 will be appreciated.

3. PORK & KAPUSTA DINNER RAISES \$1,000!

Our Pre-Lenten take-out Pork & Kapusta Dinner was not only Delicious but was a great fundraiser for St. Vladimir's. Thanks to our wonderful Kitchen Crew, 101 Dinners were prepared and sold. Income from Dinners was \$1,524, Expenses were \$523.29, for a Profit of \$1,000.71. Thank You to everyone involved for making this event so successful.

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4. **BASKET RAFFLE AND 50/50 RAISED OVER \$1,000 FOR UKRAINE!**

St. Vladimir's Basket Raffle and 50/50 drawing was very successful. Parishioners purchased \$811 worth of Basket Raffle tickets. 50/50 drawing raised \$192. Grand total was \$1,003! Thank you very much to all those who Donated Basket Raffle prizes and purchased tickets. All proceeds from the Basket Raffle and 50/50 Drawing will be donated to the Humanitarian Aid effort for war victims in Ukraine.

5. **PIGS IN THE BLANKET DINNER THIS SUNDAY IN PECKVILLE**

Shopa-Davey VFW Post #6082 at 123 Electric Street, Peckville, is sponsoring a "Pigs in the Blanket" Dinner this Sunday, February 19th. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Take-out or Eat-in. Raffle tickets are available to purchase. Open to the Public. Dinner tickets are \$12.00 each.

6. **FORGIVENESS VESPERS THIS SUNDAY IN NANTICOKE**

Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke will be holding a Forgiveness Vespers service this Sunday, February 19 at 4:00PM. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Confessions will be heard from 3:30PM to 4:00PM before Forgiveness Vespers.

7. **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. Fr. Myron will read all names during Lenten services. Lent begins February 20th.

8. **MONDAY IS A STRICT DAY OF FASTING**

A reminder that the First Day of Lent, Monday, February 20th, is a Strict Day of Fasting. No Meat or Dairy Products may be Eaten this Day.

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9. SERVICES FOR FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Lenten Services will be held three days this week here at St. Vladimir's. First, St. Andrew Canon Service with Panachyda on Monday morning. Second, Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy on Wednesday evening. And finally, Akathist Service on Friday morning. Please make a special effort to attend these Services.

10. PRAYER SERVICE FOR UKRAINE THURSDAY EVENING

A Prayer Service for Ukraine commemorating the 1-year anniversary of the Brutal invasion by Russia will take place Thursday evening, February 23rd, here at St. Vladimir's. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this solemn event.

11. POTATO PEELING THIS FRIDAY

The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Friday, February 24th, beginning at 9:30am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.



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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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