

Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church /Assumption B.V.M. Church

131 North Beech Street, Mount Carmel, Pa. 17851

Very Reverend Archpriest Michael Hutsko, Pastor

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Please notify the rectory office if you or a loved one is hospitalized or admitted to a nursing home

Office Hours: Mon. Tues.- 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wed., Thurs. 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

1ST Collection : Candles

2nd Collection: Regular Offering

Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross

September 17, 2017

Saturday – September 16, 2017

3:15 PM – Confessions

4:00 PM – For the Parishioners

Sunday – September 17, 2017

Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross

8:15 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – +John Bonik req. by Rich Greco and
Mary Beth Goretsky

11:00 AM – Assumption BVM - +Mary Liptock req.
by Son, Joseph

Monday – September 18, 2017

7:30 AM – Mother, +Mary Stelma and Daughter,
+Nancy Madden req. by Pearl Yodis

Tuesday –September 19, 2017

No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday – September 20, 2017

No Divine Liturgy

Thursday – September 21, 2017

No Divine Liturgy

Friday – September 22, 2017

7:30 AM - +Helen Kuzo req. by Ron & Debbie
Siccardi

Saturday – September 23, 2017

8:00 AM – +John & Helen Cheddar req. by Son,
Joseph

3:15 PM – Confessions

4:00 PM – +Krista Mazurkevich req. by Mom & Dad

6:00 PM – Assumption BVM - +John Kimsal, 40th

Day req. by Mary Lapotsky

Sunday – September 24, 2017

16th Sunday After Pentecost

No Divine Liturgies at Ss. Peter & Paul and
Assumption BVM

Liturgy Schedule Change

There will be no Divine Liturgy at Ss. Peter & Paul
or Assumption BVM on Sunday, September 24, 2017
due to the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy scheduled in
Philadelphia to celebrate our newly ordained Bishop
Andriy Raby. Divine Liturgies will be celebrated in
both churches on Saturday, September 23, 2017.

Welcome: We the people of Ss. Peter & Paul and
Assumption Churches, are a catholic community that
worships God, spreads the Good News of Christ, and
serves those in need. Come into the house. Bring all
you are, no need to check your failures at the door.
There are no perfect people here. You are invited:
come. Come in seeking, come in wondering, come in
hurting. Come into this house of companionship and
compassion. Come in. You are welcome here. Ss.
Peter & Paul/Assumption Churches open their doors
to you.

Bulletin Requests

Any requests or any information to be placed in the
bulletin must be in writing and submitted to the
church office by 12:00 Noon on Mondays. Thank
you for your cooperation.

The Vibrant Parish

A place to encounter the living Christ through the
Word of God, the Holy Mysteries & Prayer, Serving
One's Neighbor, Leadership, Fostering & Serving
Unity & Missionary Spirit.

Please Remember

To pray for vocations to the Holy Priesthood &
Religious Life.

.Rosary Intention

For the week of September 17, 2017 – For the Sick
and Infirm of our Parishes

In Your Prayers

Please remember to pray for the sick & infirm of our
Parishes.

Your Stewardship

We thank you for your financial support of our parish
communities

Upcoming Events

Sept 18: Religious Education Starts
Sept 20-21: Pyrohy Sale
Sept 27: Soup & Sandwich
Sept 30: Basket/Gift Auction Browse & Bid
Oct 1: Basket/Gift Auction

Ss. Peter & Paul Replenish Fund Donations as of September 10, 2017

Total To Date: \$73,059.54

Replenish Fund: None

Rebuilding Fund: \$240 In Memory of +Olga Homanick Perillo: \$50 by Mary Ann Pupchock, \$100 by Dennis Curran, \$50 by Mr. & Mrs. Currace, \$40 by Ralph & Janet Steele

Weekly Parish Financial Report

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Sunday, September 10, 2017	\$2,174.00
Includes Hurricane Donations	\$ 474.00
Expenses:	\$ 65.34
Sunday, September 11, 2016	\$1,653.00

Assumption BVM Church

Sunday, September 3, 2017	\$ 585.00
Sunday, September 10, 2017	\$ 867.00
Includes Hurricane Donations	\$ 299.00
Expenses:	\$ 0
Sunday, September 11, 2016	\$1,014.00

Pilgrimage Costs

Income	\$ 6,642.00
(Includes food/memento sales, donations, etc.)	
Costs	\$10,064.32
Total	-\$ 3,422.32

Ss. Peter & Paul Church Lector Schedule

Sat– September 16th	
Ellen Goretsky	4:00 PM
Sun – September 17th	
Justina Eisenhart	9:15 AM
Sat– September 23rd	
Ellen Goretsky	4:00 PM

Assumption BVM Church Lector Schedule

Sun – September 17th	
Kianna Rizzo	11:00 AM
Sat – September 23rd	
Zachary Gee	6:00 PM

Tweets from His Holiness Pope Francis

“It is much more important to realize how much God loves us, than how much we ourselves love Him.”

Sunday Social

Sunday Social is held at Ss. Peter & Paul immediately after 9:15 AM Divine Liturgy. All are welcome. Donations are accepted and appreciated.

Mystery (Sacrament) of Penance

Is available before each Divine Liturgy on Saturday, 3:15 PM to 4:00 PM and on Sunday in Ss. Peter & Paul Church 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM, and at Assumption BVM Church on Sunday before 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy in the confessionals.

Divine Liturgy Time Changes

Starting Monday, October 2, 2017, weekday Divine Liturgies in Mount Carmel will be celebrated at 8:00 AM.

Religious Education Volunteers Needed

We invite any adult who is interested, to “get involved” in our parish Religious Education program. No experience is necessary, except for a sincere desire to share the Faith with our young people. We will provide teacher manuals and all necessary items to assist you. If you are interested, please contact Father Michael at the rectory office. You can make a difference in the lives of our young parishioners.

Religious Education

Registration and opening classes for our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) will be held Monday evening, September 18th from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM in the church social hall. Again this year, we will have classes for all youth of our parishes, both Ss. Peter and Paul and Assumption BVM, from Pre-K through 8th grade. Parents, I wish to remind you of your serious obligation before the Lord to bring up your children in the faith. Please be sure they are registered for classes and attend faithfully each Monday evening throughout the school year. In order to complete the registration forms, we will need a copy of the student’s baptismal certificate if they were not baptized in our parish. Registration forms are located in the vestibule of each parish. **Please note the following requirements for First Penance (First Communion):** *Child and parents must be registered and active members of Ss. Peter & Paul/Assumption BVM and * the child must have diligently completed 2 years of instruction. No exceptions will be made.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers can be sponsored weekly for \$30.00 per arrangement. Parishioners can sponsor these flowers in Memory of a loved one, or for any occasion. Anyone interested in sponsoring flowers may call 570-339-0650.

Replenishment Fund Gifts

We are still accepting donations/gifts to our Parish Replenishment Fund established almost three years ago to restore monies that were used for the church renovations and repairs. Please consider making a special donation to this Fund. All donations remain here in our parish and are meant to secure the future financial health of our church. Your gift/donation will be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Altar Rosary Society Bus Trip

Ss. Peter & Paul's Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the American Music Theater in Lancaster on November 9th to see "Home for the Holidays." Lunch will be at the Smorgasbord at Shady Maple prior to the show. Cost for the trip is \$87. For reservations please call Jeanne Bergal at 570-339-0513 or Christine Bogner at 570 847-4385. Reservations & payment must be received by October 1st.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

This year, on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 11:00AM in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, PA, Metropolitan Stefan Soroka will be joining with our married faithful in celebrating the Divine Liturgy honoring Married Life. We invite all of our married faithful wishing to celebrate their wedding anniversary in this very special way to come and join in the celebration! It will be a celebration of their love and commitment to each other in the holy state of Matrimony and a witness to the world of their life-long commitment to the Holy Mystery of Crowning, the Sacred Sacrament of Matrimony. During the Divine Liturgy, they will renew their wedding vows, as they gather with other jubilarians from throughout the Archeparchy to celebrate their love, faith, and commitment to each other in the presence of Almighty God and family and friends. After the Divine Liturgy, a dinner with the Archbishop will be an opportunity for all to break bread together. Registration deadline: September 30. Cost for the dinner is \$50 per couple, \$30 per guest. Registration forms are available in our church office.

Soup and Sandwich Ministry

Our parishes have embarked upon a new and exciting outreach to the community. We serve a humble lunch of a soup and sandwich every second and fourth Wednesday of the month between the hours of 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM. This lunch is open to everyone in our community: the needy, the elderly, and the lonely and is totally free of charge. Our next lunch will be served on **September 27th**. Special thanks to everyone who has made a donation in support of this

project. We are grateful for your generosity. **Keep in mind a special third collection for "loose change" will be taken the last weekend of every month.** If you would like to help serve meals please notify the rectory office, Chris Bogner, Abbie Timmins or Toni Shedleski. Any and all help is appreciated.

Spiritual Reading Lending Library

We have assembled a library based upon spiritual reading, reflection and meditation for the benefit of our parishioners and friends. It is located in the vestibule of the church. Everyone is invited to browse through and take a book home to read. Once you have finished the book, please return it so others can make use of it. As we strive to live good Christian lives, it is important we fill our minds and hearts with things that are "of the Lord". Please take advantage of this opportunity to grow in faith and knowledge.

Reception for Bishop Andriy Rabi

Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia is pleased to announce that our newly nominated Auxiliary Bishop Andriy Rabi was ordained by His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk during the Opening Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for the Synod of Bishops on Sunday, September 3rd, 2017 in St. George Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Lviv, Ukraine. The newly ordained Bishop Andriy Rabi will be formally welcomed in the Ukrainian Catholic Metropolia of Philadelphia with his celebrating a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia on Sunday, September 24th, 2017 at 3 p.m., followed by a Formal Reception in the Cathedral Hall. Please pray for our Bishop Andriy as God's Grace enables him to fulfill his episcopal ministry.



Ordination of Auxiliary Bishop Andriy Rabi by His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk in Lviv

Ukrainian Festival – Reading

Ukrainian Festival on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from Noon to 10 PM at Nativity BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall, 211 Grace Street, Reading PA. Entertainment, food, vendors, raffles, and games. Eat in or take out.

September Pyrohy Sale

Ss. Peter & Paul/Assumption BVM Pyrohy Sale will resume on Wednesday, September 20th at 8:00 AM and Thursday, September 21st, 2017 starting at 8:00 AM. Cost of Pyrohy is \$8.00 per dozen. Orders must have been placed by Noon on Thursday, September 14th, 2017. Orders received after that time will be placed on a waiting list if we have extras. We are in need of helping hands in all aspects of this project. Anyone interested in helping, please come to the church hall on the above dates. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Basket/Gift Auction

Mark your calendars and plan to attend and participate in the Basket/Gift Auction sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society in support Ss. Peter & Paul Church. This event is scheduled for Sunday, October 1st with a Browse and Bid on Saturday, September 30th. We are in need of new and high quality items for the auction tables. Please consider making a donation toward the success of this event. If you have any questions, feel free to ask one of the ladies or call the Church office at 570-339-0650 and we will provide suggestions for donations. There will be a bake sale along with the Basket/Gift Auction. We are in need of baked goods. All donations will be greatly appreciated. The kitchen will be open and food will be available to purchase.

September 30th - Browse & Bid

11:00 AM till 2:00 PM

October 1st

Doors Open 11:30 AM, Action Begins at 2 PM

Mount Carmel Area Food Pantry Distribution

Distributions are generally held the Thursdays following the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays (the Central PA Food Bank truck makes its delivery those Tuesdays). The exception in November is because of Thanksgiving. As a reminder, eligible clients may visit the pantry once a month. The pantry is open to eligible residents of the Mount Carmel Area School District. Thank you for your help with this and for all your support of the pantry. Dates for the rest of this year: Thursday, Thursday, Sept. 21 - 11 to 12; Thursday, Oct. 5 - 5 to 6; Thursday, Oct. 19 - 11 to 12; Thursday, Nov. 9 - 5 to 6; WED., Nov. 22 - 11 to 12; Thursday, Dec. 7 - 5 to 6; Thursday, Dec. 21 - 11 to 12

Meatloaf Dinner

Wednesday, October 11 from 4 PM to 6 PM at St. Nicholas Hall, Primrose. \$10 includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, and dessert. Eat-in or take-out. Advance tickets only by calling the St. Nicholas office at 570-544-4581.

The Boys Band

Nativity BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church, 211 Grace St., Reading presents the band, The Boys on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 2 PM to 6 PM in the church hall. Doors open at 1 PM. Food and drinks available to purchase (outside food and drinks not allowed). For more info, contact Ellen at 610-207-7875 or Cindy at 610-914-5785.

Knights of Columbus Roast Beef Dinner

Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus-Ladies Auxiliary will hold their famous and delicious roast beef dinner on Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 11:00AM until sold out. Dinner is \$10 and includes salad, entree and dessert. Everyone is invited stop by the club and enjoy this fantastic meal and the company of family and friends.

Jonah at Sight & Sound

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is holding a bus trip to Sight & Sound in Lancaster to see “Jonah” on Monday, October 9, 2017. The cost is \$110 and includes the bus, show ticket and dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Call Mary Snyder at 570-339-0420 to register.

Divine Redeemer Purse Bingo

Divine Redeemer Parish will hold a “Designer Purse and Accessories Bingo” on Sunday, September 17, 2017 in Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block of West Cherry Street, Mount Carmel, PA. Doors open at 1:00 PM; Bingo starts at 2:00 PM. Admission: \$25.00 at the Door, Advanced Tickets: \$20.00. For Advanced Tickets Call: 570-590-5849 or 570-205-8751. Food and Refreshments will be available for sale. Purses will be Vera Bradley, Charming Charlie, Coach, Michael Kors, and Dooney & Burke. A reminder that eligible clients may visit the pantry once a month. The pantry is open to eligible residents of the Mount Carmel Area School District.

Harvest Fest

St. Mary Church, 94 Walnut Rd, Hamburg, PA. Friday, Oct 6 (4-9 PM) and Saturday, Oct 7 (12-9 PM). Ongoing entertainment both days; Saturday – Polka Mass 4:30. Homemade food, fun, activities and games for all ages, corn hole tournament. Free admission, rain or shine, plenty of parking, no coolers. 610-562-7657, www.stmaryhamburg.org

Basket/Gift Auction

Sunday, October 1, 2017
Ss Peter & Paul's
Church Hall
Mount Carmel, PA

Doors Open at 11:30 AM
Auction Begins at 2 PM

Browse & Bid
Saturday
September 30, 2017
11 AM to 2 PM

Need Not Be Present To Win

Great Prizes!

Nintendo Switch, Apple
Watch, Amazon Echo, and
Much More!!



Great Food to
Eat In or
Take Out!

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570-339-0650 <http://sspeterandpaulmc.org>
Check Out Our Facebook Page and Event: @SsPeterandPaulMC

Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Troparion

Though the stone was sealed by the Jews and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

Kontakion

You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raised the world. All humanity acclaim You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master, and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy: “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

Now and ever and forever. Amen.

Theotokion

When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his ‘Rejoice!’ - at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark. As the just David said, you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator. Glory to Him Who dwelt in you! Glory to Him Who came forth from you! Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

Prokimenon

Extol the Lord, our God, and worship at His footstool; holy is He!

V. The Lord is King, the peoples tremble.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.

V. Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. Alleluia (3x)

Communion Verse

O Lord, let the light of Your countenance shine upon us. Alleluia (3x)

Epistle: Gal 2:16-20

Gospel: Mk 8:34-9.1

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Mount Carmel Soup & Sandwich Mission

One recalls Jesus words, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did fit for me” (Mt: 25:40), when witnessing the parish “ Soup and Sandwich” mission offered every two weeks at the parish to those in community in need. The pastor, Very Rev. Archpriest Michael Hutsko and his parishioners offer hot soup and sandwiches to those in need in their kitchen and hall below the church. A number of dedicated faithful of the parish volunteer to prepare and to serve the food. Parishioners generously donate in a monthly collection to provide for the needs of the program. Some neighboring people have also assisted in their appreciation for the outreach to those in the community in need. This program inspires all of our parishes to reflect on our sensitivity and outreach to the needs of our neighboring communities to our parishes. The generosity of the parish has in turn, served to inspire others to be generous and responsive to the needs of others. Archbishop Stefan Soroka made a surprise visit to the mission on Thursday, August 23rd and thanked the pastor and the faithful for their example of love and generosity to others beyond the parish community. There was much joy and goodness being shared amidst the pastor, parishioners and patrons to the soup kitchen – an inspiration in itself. Congratulations and Thank-you!

Disaster Relief Fund

Several years ago, a Domestic Disaster Recovery Fund was established by our Philadelphia Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy to aid victims recovering from such disasters as Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. These disasters remind all of us of the fragile nature as we witness our neighbors suffering loss of life and material possessions. In times such as these, we are called to assist our neighbors in need. If you would like to make a donation for the humanitarian needs of the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, please send your gift to the attention of this fund. May God bless you for your prayers and financial generosity for the needs of our neighbors at this time.

Domestic Disaster Recovery Fund
c/o Ukrainian Catholic
Archeparchy of Philadelphia
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Philadelphia, Pa 19123