

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

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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

1<sup>ST</sup> Collection : Candles

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Regular Offering

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Sunday of Zacchaeus**

**Saturday – January 13, 2018**

3:15 PM – Confessions

4:00 PM – For the Parishioners

**Sunday – January 14, 2018**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Sunday of Zacchaeus**

8:30 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – For God’s Blessings Upon Irene Novak  
req. by Ed & Michele Teevan

11:00 AM – Assumption BVM – For the Health of  
Jane Weber

**Monday – January 15, 2018**

8:00 AM – +Joseph Cheddar req. by Henry & Oliver  
Concavage

**Tuesday – January 16, 2018**

No Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday – January 17, 2018**

8:00 AM – For God’s Blessings

**Thursday – January 18, 2018**

8:00 AM – For the Deceased of our Parishes

**Friday – January 19, 2018**

8:00 AM – For the Sick & Infirm

**Saturday – January 20, 2018**

8:00 AM – For the Souls in Purgatory

3:15 PM – Confessions

4:00 PM – +Karen Wozney req. by Daughter,  
Jocelyn

**Sunday – January 21, 2018**

**Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee**

8:30 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – For the Parishioners

11:00 AM – Assumption BVM – +Joseph & Mary  
Stutz req. by Son, Joseph

**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.

**January 14, 2018**

**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 for 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**

Pray for vocations to the Holy Priesthood & Religious Life.

**In Your Prayers**

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

**Rosary Intention**

For the week of January 14, 2018 – For the Sick and Infirm of our Parishes

**Your Stewardship**

We thank you for your financial support of our parish communities. Your weekly offerings are a visible sign of your love for our parish and your commitment to its mission.

### Upcoming Events

January 14: Holy Name Society Sunday  
Jan 16-18: Pyrohy Preparations  
Jan 18: Pyrohy Sale  
Jan 24: Soup & Sandwich

### Ss. Peter & Paul Replenish Fund Donations as of January 7, 2017

**Total To Date:** \$75,409.54

**Replenish Fund:** None

**Rebuilding Fund:** None

### Weekly Parish Financial Report

#### Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Sunday, January 7, 2018	\$1,679.00
Additional Christmas Donations	\$ 286.00
Soup & Sandwich	\$ 168.35
Expenses:	\$2,022.50
Sunday, January 8, 2017	\$3,861.00
Donations: \$500 In Memory of Wife +Christina by Adrian Saluk; \$50 In Memory of the +Hutnick Family by Suzanne Hutnick	

#### Assumption BVM Church

Sunday, January 7, 2018	\$ 961.00
Additional Christmas Donations	\$ 735.00
Soup & Sandwich	\$ 58.75
Expenses:	\$ 62.50
Sunday, January 8, 2017	\$ 688.00

#### Ss. Peter & Paul Church Lector Schedule

Sat– January 13th	
Ellen Goretsky	4:00 PM
Sun – January 14th	
Chris Bogner	9:15 AM
Sat– January 20th	
Ed Cuff	4:00 PM
Sun – January 21st	
George Ann Katchick	9:15 AM

#### Assumption BVM Church Lector Schedule

Sun – January 14th	
Zachary Gee	11:00 AM
Sun – January 21st	
Kianna Rizzo	11:00 AM

#### 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!

### Ss. Peter & Paul Holy Name Society

Sunday, January 14, 2018 is Ss. Peter & Paul Holy Name Society Sunday. All members are asked to pray together, receive the Holy Eucharist as a body and attend a short meeting immediately after the Divine Liturgy. New members are always welcome to join this society.

### Pyrohy Sale

Our next sale is Wednesday, January 17 and Thursday, January 18th. Work starts each day at 8 AM. **Orders for January were due by Noon on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.** Orders received after that time will be placed on a waiting list if we have extras. We are always 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 and give us as much time of your time as you can. Many hands make the job easier for everyone!

### 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.

### Closing of Books for Calendar Year 2017

The closing of the Church Books will be on **Sunday, January 14, 2018**. Any donations received after that date will be credited to calendar year 2018. Anyone wanting a print out of their 2017 donations may contact the church office at 339-0650 during normal office hours.

### Shroud of the Dormition

A large and very beautiful Shroud of the Dormition (Assumption) of the Mother of God has been obtained for our Centralia Parish to be used at the Annual Call to Prayer Pilgrimage as well as on other liturgical occasions. We are asking if anyone, a family or individual, is interested in memorializing this Shroud in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for blessings received. The cost of the Shroud is \$950.00. Please speak with Fr. Michael directly if you would like to make this offering.

### 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.

### 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 **January 24th**. 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.

### Icon of the Holy Family

A Vatican authorized icon of the Holy Family, blessed by Pope Francis, is on loan to our parish through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus and Mr. James Bailoni. While here, we hope it serves as a visible symbol of true familial love and inspire that same kind of love in our parish families. There are prayer books available as well as holy cards. Please feel free to make use of them as you pray for your family, for our parish family and for families throughout our nation. Let us all strive to reflect among ourselves, the same love found between Jesus, Mary and Joseph - the true Holy Family.

### Religious Education

Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is held Monday evenings 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Special "Thank You":

A special thank you to all who came and helped to dismantle and pack up our Christmas decorations at Ss. Peter & Paul & Assumption BVM Churches. All help was greatly appreciated.

### 2018 Offering Envelopes

Church envelopes for 2018 are available in the church office. Every married couple or single person 18 years or over is to be registered and receive envelopes. To be considered a member of our parishes, Ss. Peter & Paul or Assumption BVM Churches, regular attendance and use of Church envelopes is required. If you are ill and/or aged let Fr. Michael know. The neglect of regular church attendance and regular use of church envelopes can lead to difficulties at the time of baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc. If you did not receive Church envelopes in for 2018 and would like to receive offering envelopes, please call the Church office at 339-0650 during regular office hours.

### Divine Liturgy Intentions

Divine Liturgy Intention requests for Calendar Year 2018 are now being accepted. Weekend requests are limited to two per person, but weekday intentions are available. **Please Note: All Divine Liturgy requests are subject to change only by Father Michael.** Thank you for your consideration requesting Divine Liturgy Intentions. In addition, please remember that although there are usually three (3) Divine Liturgies on the weekend that **one Liturgy intention must be for All Parishioners.**

### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers can be sponsored weekly for \$35.00 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.

### **Assumption BVM Additional Christmas Donations**

#### **\$500**

Mary Ann Mekosh

### **Ss. Peter & Paul Additional Christmas Donations**

#### **\$25**

Helen Switay

#### **\$5**

Margaret Blecker

Anna Herko

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

### Sunday of Zacchaeus

#### Troparion

By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

#### Kontakion

##### **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit**

No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity, for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers. Hades is bound. The prophets exult with one voice. The Savior has come for those with faith, saying: "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

#### Theotokion

##### **Now and ever and forever. Amen.**

O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you, bring us up from the pit and depth of sins, for you have saved those subject to sin by giving birth to our Salvation, O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth, and still a Virgin after the childbirth.

#### Prokimenon

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

V. Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God: bring to the Lord young rams.

#### Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

V. To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night. Alleluia (3x)

**Epistle: 1:Tim 4:9-15**

**Gospel: 19:1-10**

#### **Ss. Peter & Paul Rebuilding Fund Donations December 2017**

##### \$300

Tanya Ladika

##### \$25

Beverly Gilotti

Morris Gilotti

Jocelyn Wozney

##### \$20

Gloria Zaleski

##### \$10

Ed Cuff

Louise Cuff

Stephen Tehansky

##### \$5

Evelyn Bailoni

Ellen Goretsky

Mary Ann Horoshak

Dorothy Luczkeski

Louise Pochakilo

Pat Sempko

Charles Smith

Anne Steffanick

Michael Visloskie

Elizabeth Warsheski

Anne Marie Yuskoski

David Zaleski

##### \$3

Helen Whyne

##### \$2

Martha Grabowski

Geraldine Fasolka

Bernice Hamulla

John Kuzo

Jack Pensyl

Marian Repella

Anna Smith

Margaret Spadel

John Strahotsky

Walter Visloskie

Joseph Wozney

Damian Zaleski, Jr.

#### **November 2017**

##### \$25

Mike Adzema

Sue Adzema

##### \$5

Charles Eisenhart

Justina Eisenhart

Geraldine Fasolka

John Kuzo

Dorothy Luczkoski

Kassondra Martz

Ruth Martz

Jack Pensyl

Margaret Spadel

Anne Steffanick

#### **October 2017**

##### \$20

Helen Switay

##### \$5

Dorothy Broda

John Broda

Mark Broda

#### **September 2017**

##### \$5

Evelyn Bailoni

Dorothy Broda

John Broda

Mark Broda

#### **August 2017**

##### \$5

Dorothy Broda

John Broda

Mark Broda

#### **July 2017**

##### \$5

Dorothy Broda

John Broda

Mark Broda