

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

1ST Collection : Candles

2nd Collection: Regular Offering

April 15, 2018

Sunday of the Ointment-Bearing Women

Saturday – April 14, 2018

3:15 - Confessions

4:00 PM - +John & Emily O’Neill req. by Ellen

Goretsky

Sunday – April 15, 2018

Sunday of the Ointment-Bearing Women

8:30 – Confessions

9:15 AM – For the Parishioners

11:00 AM – Assumption BVM – +Anna Herko req.

by Joseph Liptock & Martha Grabowsky

Monday – April 16, 2018

7:30 AM – +Joseph Lynn (Legate) req. by Anna

Lynn Family

Tuesday –April 17, 2018

No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday – April 18, 2018

7:30 AM – +Anna Herko req. by Helen Nolter

Thursday – April 19, 2018

7:30 AM – Thanksgiving for God’s Blessings

Friday – April 20, 2018

7:30 AM – For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday – April 21, 2018

8:00 AM – For the Sick & Inform

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM - +Helen & +Russell Goretsky req. by Ellen

Goretsky

Sunday – April 22, 2018

Sunday of the Paralytic Man

8:30 – Confessions

9:15 AM – For the Parishioners

11:00 AM – Assumption BVM – Deceased Members

of the Liptock Family req. by Joseph Liptock &

Family

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.

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.

Rosary Intention

For the week of April 15, 2018 – For the Sick and Infirm of our Parishes

In Your Prayers

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

Please Remember

Pray for vocations to the Holy Priesthood & Religious Life.

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.

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 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM, and at Assumption BVM Church on Sunday before 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy in the confessionals.

Upcoming Events

April 17: Liturgy at Geisinger at Noon
April 17-19: Pyrohy Preparation
April 19: Pyrohy Sale
April 25: Soup & Sandwich
April 28-29: Loose Change Collection

Ss. Peter & Paul Replenish Fund Donations as of April 8, 2018

Total To Date: \$80,434.54

Replenish Fund: None

Rebuilding Fund: None

Weekly Parish Financial Report

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Sunday, April 8, 2018	\$1,516.00
Easter Donations (included)	\$ 95.00
Expenses:	\$5,243.16
Sunday, April 9, 2017	\$3,846.00

Assumption BVM Church

Sunday, April 8, 2018	\$ 834.00
Easter Donations (included)	\$ 360.00
Expenses:	\$1,592.80
Sunday, April 9, 2017	\$ 652.00

Ss. Peter & Paul Church Lector Schedule

Sat– April 14th	
Ed Cuff	4:00 PM
Sun – April 15th	
George Ann Katchick	9:15 AM
Sat– April 21st	
Ellen Goretsky	4:00 PM
Sun – April 22nd	
Justina Eisenhart	9:15 AM

Assumption BVM Church Lector Schedule

Sun – April 15th	
Kianna Rizzo	11:00 AM
Sun – April 22nd	
Zachary Gee	11:00 AM

Tweets from His Holiness Pope Francis

“God covers us with His mercy; He enfolds us in Christ, so that we can become instruments of His goodness.”

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!

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.

Soup and Sandwich Ministry

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 **April 25th**. 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 with the meals, please join us. Any and all help is appreciated.

Annual Easter Dinner

Thank you to all who helped with our Parishes’ Easter Dinner. Everyone enjoyed this annual event. A very special “Thank You” is extended to Sister Natalya for being our Guest Speaker and sharing her inspirational thoughts. May Our Lord and Risen Savior Jesus Christ Bless all of You. Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Deanery Delights Newsletter

The Deanery Delights Newsletter is back! The monthly newsletter will be available in the vestibule of both parishes. Pick up a copy to see what is going on in our deanery. If you would like to receive a copy of Deanery Delights electronically, please email Maria Spotts at mariaspotts@yahoo.com

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.

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.

Pyrohy Sale

Our next sale is Thursday, April 19th. Work starts Tuesday, April 17th at 11 AM and Wednesday and Thursday, April 18th and 19th at 8 AM. **Orders for April were due by Thursday, April 12th at Noon so that we may place our orders for supplies.**

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!

Divine Liturgy at Geisinger

We have made arrangements to celebrate the Divine Liturgy in the hospital chapel at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville to aide the spiritual needs of staff and patients. Liturgy will be celebrated by priests of our deanery twice monthly on Tuesdays at Noon in the hospital chapel located by the B elevators. The next liturgy will be **April 17th**. It is hoped we can begin to build a community of faithful whose prayers will support the health and emotional needs of the entire hospital community. All are welcome to attend and participate.

Designer Purse Bingo

Sunday, April 15th at St. Nicholas Hall, Primrose. Doors open at 11 AM, bingo starts at 1 PM. \$25 for 20 games. 16 regular games and 4 specials. Homemade food, refreshments and fun! Presale ticket holders will be entered into a special drawing. Contact the school at 570-544-2800, rectory at 570-544-4581 or Sherri at 570-527-0899. Proceeds benefit St. Nicholas School, Minersville.

Roast Beef Dinner

The Knights of Columbus-Mt. Carmel and the Christopher Club Auxiliary, will hold their delicious Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, April 29, 2018, from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM (or until sold out). Donation is \$10:00. Tickets are available from members of the K of C or at the club after 7:00 PM. Dinners are both eat-in or take-out and delivery is available in the Mount Carmel/Kulpmont area.

Ukrainian Day Meeting

We will have our first organizational meeting for the 84th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day on Tuesday, May 8th at St. Michael's Hall in Frackville, beginning at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to "get involved," share your ideas, offer helpful input as to how best make this year's event as successful as possible. Please plan to join us.

Ukrainian Day Sponsor/Ad Forms available

The advertising and sponsor forms for the Ukrainian Day Booklet are now available in the vestibule of both churches. The Seminary Day Committee invites and encourages all parishioners and businesses to consider supporting the Annual Ukrainian Day as a full, half or quarter page sponsor; or as a single-line patron. Ad forms and patron sponsors must be returned no later than June 15, 2018. Please share with anyone who may be interested in purchasing an ad.

A Reminder

All are reminded that it is our tradition to stand in prayer during the Easter season. There are two postures for prayer during the period from Easter to Pentecost - standing or sitting. We all kneel again in prayer fifty days from the Resurrection of Our Lord to the special Pentecost "Kneeling Prayers." This tradition gives a visible sign of our belief that God revealed something wonderful by the Resurrection of Christ, namely that the human life is eternal and immortal because it is sharing in the life of God Himself. We stand during this period to proclaim our awareness that we are not "slaves" but "children" of the heavenly Father—we are the sons and daughters of the Most High. Unlike most slaves, who in the lands of the East, had to kneel when they were in the presence of their master, we stand in the presence of our Father. We are, because of His gift of Life, His heirs. We stand in recognition of this great honor. You are also reminded that ...we "joyously" sing the Easter Tropar (Christ is Risen from the dead) for forty days until Ascension Thursday. This Tropar should be sung with enthusiasm (it is not a funeral dirge). It should be sung with a lively and spirited pace!

2018 Easter Donations - Additions

Assumption BVM

\$150

Oakum Family

\$100

Koschhoff-Rapkin Family

Sandy Olszewski

\$10

Mary Ann Mekosh

Ss. Peter & Paul

\$50

Jocelyn Wozney

\$25

Dorothy Luczkoski

\$20

Joseph Wozney

Sunday of the Ointment-Bearing Women

Troparion

The noble Joseph took down Your most pure body from the cross. He wrapped it in a clean shroud, and with fragrant spices laid it in burial in a new tomb. But You arose in three days, O Lord, bestowing great mercy upon the world.

The Angel stood by the tomb and cried out to the women bringing ointment: "Ointments are for the dead, but Christ has shown Himself not subject to corruption. So now cry out: 'The Lord has risen, bestowing great mercy upon the world.'"

When You descended to death, O Immortal Life, You destroyed the Abyss by the radiance of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the depths of the earth, all heavenly Powers cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You."

Kontakion

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

By Your resurrection, O Christ our God, You told the women bringing ointment to rejoice; and You stilled the weeping of Eve, the first mother, You instructed the women to announce to Your Apostles: "The Savior has risen from the tomb."

Now and ever and forever, Amen.

Although You descended into the grave, O Immortal One, You destroyed the power of Death. You arose again as a victor, O Christ God. You announced to the women bearing ointment: "Rejoice!" You gave peace to Your apostles and resurrection to the Fallen.

Prokimenon

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

V. To You, O Lord, I call; my God, be not deaf to me.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

V. Lord, You once favored Your land and revived the fortunes of Jacob.

V. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.

Instead of: "It is truly proper..."

The Angel exclaimed to her, full of grace: "Rejoice, O pure Virgin, again, I say "Rejoice!" Your Son is risen from the grave on the third day and has raised the dead. Let all nations rejoice.

Shine in splendor, "O new Jerusalem; for the glory of the Lord is risen upon you, O Sion. Sing with joy and rejoice, And you, pure Mother of God, rejoice in the resurrection of your Son.

Anhel vopeeyahse blahodatnee/cistaja Deevoo raduyshe/eepaki reku Raduyssha/tvoy syn voskrese tridneven ot hroba/ee mertveeya vozdvihuyvee loodlye veselitesha.

Sweetisha Sweetisha/novey Yerusalime/slava Boh Hospodnee na tebee voseeya/likoy nyni veselishasione/ti zhe chistaya krasooysha Bohorodice/O voostaneeye Rozhdestave tvoyeho.

Communion Hymn:

Receive the Body of Christ! Drink the Source of Immortality, Alleluia!

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Gospel: Mk 15:43-16



Youth Survey

Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, the delegate of the Ukrainian Catholic Synod of Bishops to the 2018 Papal Synod with the theme "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment", invites the youth of our Ukrainian Catholic Church worldwide to contribute their thoughts, needs and aspirations in an on-line questionnaire. The deadline for youth participating in this survey is May 30th, 2018. Youth are encouraged to share your thoughts! Thank you for your anticipated participation. The survey can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NNDBRYR>

Easter Greeting

The traditional greeting during Easter is: Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Christos Voskres! Voyeestinu Voskres!

Liturgy Schedule Changes

Weekday liturgy times have changed from 8:00 AM to 7:30 AM. Please make note of these changes and plan your schedule accordingly.