

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

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

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

**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 20, 2018**

**Saturday – May 19, 2018**

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM – +Russell Goretsky – Birthday

Remembrance req. by Wife, Ellen

**Sunday – May 20, 2018**

**Pentecost Sunday**

8:30 – Confessions

9:15 AM – For the Parishioners

11:00 AM – Assumption BVM – Rev. Michael

Hutsko – 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination

**Monday – May 21, 2018**

7:30 AM – For the Deceased of our Parishes

**Tuesday – May 22, 2018**

7:30 AM – For the Sick and Infirm

**Wednesday – May 23, 2018**

No Divine Liturgy

**Thursday – May 24, 2018**

7:30 AM – Thanksgiving for God’s Blessings

**Friday – May 25, 2018**

7:30 AM – For the Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday – May 26, 2018**

8:00 AM – No Divine Liturgy

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM – +Irene Homanick LeComte & +Olga

Homanick Perillo req. by Dennis Curran

**Sunday – May 27, 2018**

**Sunday of All Saints**

8:30 – Confessions

9:15 AM – For the Parishioners

11:00 AM – Assumption BVM – +Joseph & Mary

Stutz req. by Son, Joseph

12:00 PM – Assumption BVM Cemetery – Memorial

Day Services

**Mystery (Sacrament) of Penance**

Is available before each Divine Liturgy on Saturday,

3:15 PM to 3:45 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.

**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 May 20, 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.

**Office Closed**

The church office will be closed Monday, May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming Events

May 23: Soup & Sandwich  
May 27: Memorial Day Services at Assumption  
May 28: Memorial Day Services at Ss. Peter & Paul  
May 28: Memorial Day. Office closed.  
June 3: Altar Rosary Society Sunday  
June 5: Liturgy at Geisinger at Noon  
June 7: Liturgy at Mount Carmel Nursing Home  
June 10: Holy Name Society Sunday  
June 13: Soup & Sandwich  
June 14: Pyrohy Orders due by Noon  
June 17: Father's Day  
June 17: Father's Day Breakfast  
June 19: Liturgy at Geisinger at Noon  
June 19-21: Pyrohy Preparations  
June 21: Pyrohy Sale  
June 27: Soup & Sandwich

### Ss. Peter & Paul Replenish Fund Donations as of May 13, 2018

Total To Date: \$80,434.54

Replenish Fund: None

Rebuilding Fund: \$35 In Memory of +Irene Homanick LeComte & +Olga Homanick Perillo by their Sister, Dorothy Homanick Curran and Dennis Curran; \$20 In Memory of +Ruth Martz by Chris Bogner; \$25 In Memory of Joseph Bodnar, Jr. by Mary Ann Pupchock

### Weekly Parish Financial Report

#### Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Sunday, May 13, 2018	\$1,842.00
Expenses:	\$1,974.61
Sunday, May 14, 2017	\$1,248.00

#### Assumption BVM Church

Sunday, May 13, 2018	\$ 535.00
Expenses:	\$1,518.14
Sunday, May 14, 2017	\$ 901.00

### Ss. Peter & Paul Church Lector Schedule

Sat– May 19th	
Ellen Goretsky	4:00 PM
Sun – May 20th	
Chris Bogner	9:15 AM
Sat– May 26th	
Ellen Goretsky	4:00 PM
Sun – May 27th	
George Ann Katchick	9:15 AM

### Assumption BVM Church Lector Schedule

Sun – May 20th	
Zachary Gee	11:00 AM
Sun – May 27th	
Kianna Rizzo	11:00 AM

### Tweets from His Holiness Pope Francis

“Be one with Christ when you pray, take care of your most vulnerable brothers and sisters, and work for peace.”

### 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.

### 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!

### Congratulations

We offer our love, prayers, and congratulations to Father Michael Hutsko on the occasion of his 34th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood which is on Saturday, May 20, 2018. May God grant you many more happy and healthy years.

### 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 **May 23rd**. 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.

### **Water Heater**

The water heater for the hall bathrooms at Ss. Peter & Paul was discovered to be leaking. A new water heater was installed at a cost of \$1,318.

### **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.

### **Liturgy Schedule Change**

The 11 AM Divine Liturgy at Assumption BVM is cancelled for Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 6 PM on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> instead. Please make a note of the change and plan accordingly.

### **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.

### **Father's Day Breakfast**

The women of our Altar Rosary Society will sponsor a special breakfast honoring all the men of our parish and families on Father's Day, June 17th. Breakfast will be served between the hours of 9:00 AM and 12:00 noon in the hall at Ss Peter & Paul and is free of charge. All men and their families are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a delicious breakfast in your honor. Please notify the church office if you plan to attend this breakfast by calling 570-339-0650 during regular office hours.

### **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 **June 5th**. 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.

### **Pyrohy Sale**

Thank you to everyone who came out to help at our Pyrohy sale last week. We greatly appreciate it! Our next sale is Thursday, June 21st. Work starts Tuesday, June 19th at 11 AM and Wednesday and Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21st at 8 AM. **Orders for June are due by Thursday, June 14th at Noon.** 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!

### **Flowers**

Flowers at Assumption BVM are in honor of the 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rev. Michael Hutsko's Ordination by Pearl Hutsko.

Flowers at Ss Peter & Paul are in loving memory of +Martha Adzema by children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren.

### **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.

### **Deanery Youth Gathering**

Mark your calendars! The Annual Deanery Youth Gathering is scheduled for Sunday, July 8, 2018 at Knoebel's Grove. All youth of our deanery and their friends are cordially invited and encouraged to attend this social gathering organized just for you! Activities for the day include: guest speakers, discussion of issues affecting your lives, lunch, free time in the park (complimentary ride tickets for all who register, discount tickets available to purchase by parents and guests), entertainment and prayer. Our day begins with registration at pavilion C at 11:00 AM. Registration forms are available from Fr. Michael or in the parish office. These forms must be completed by a parent or guardian and returned by Friday, July 6, 2018. We hope ALL our youth will join us for this very special day!

**Memorial Day Services**

Please remember the following family members at Memorial Day services at: (Circle One)

**Assumption BVM Cemetery on Sunday, May 27**

Immediately following Divine Liturgy

**Ss. Peter & Paul Cemetery on Monday, May 28**

Immediately following 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy.

Both entire cemeteries will be blessed with holy water. Please remember the following family members (surnames only needed):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In the event of inclement weather the services will be held in the specific churches.

**Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please return by May 23, 2018**

**Father's Day Memorials**

The Divine Liturgies for Father's Day, June 16 and 17, 2018 in our parishes will honor the living and deceased Fathers of our churches. Those of you wishing to have your Fathers specifically remembered during the services in our churches, please fill in the information below or on the envelope in your envelope packet, and return them to the rectory office or in the collection basket by June 10, 2018. (Please print.)

**Father's Name(s):**

**Living:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Deceased:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Requested by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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! The survey can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NNDBRYR>

**Ukrainian Day Meeting**

The next organizational meeting for the 84th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Hall in Frackville, beginning at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to "get involved," share your ideas, and offer helpful input as to how best make this year's event as successful as possible. Please plan to join us.

**The Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit (Green Sunday) -- Pentecost**

The Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit is known as Green Sunday, since the Eastern Church retains the ancient Jewish tradition of the Feast of Weeks, the Jewish Pentecost, of decorating the Temple and Synagogues with greens as part of the celebration of this early harvest festival. The Feast of Holy Pentecost is celebrated each year on the fiftieth day after the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha (Resurrection) and ten days after the Feast of the Ascension of Christ. The Feast commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the day of Pentecost, a feast of the Jewish tradition. It also celebrates the establishment of the Church through the preaching of the Apostles and the baptism of the thousands who on that day believed in the Gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ. The Feast is also seen as the culmination of the revelation of the Holy Trinity. The Liturgy begins with the kneeling prayers. These prayers mark the beginning of the practice of kneeling during the Liturgy at the time when the holy gifts of bread and wine are consecrated as the body and blood of Christ. The practice of kneeling had been suspended during the Paschal season; now the practice of kneeling is resumed. On the Monday following the Feast, the Divine Liturgy is conducted in commemoration of the All-holy and Life-creating and All-powerful Spirit, Who is God, and One of the Trinity, and of one honor and one essence and one glory with the Father and the Son.





## METROPOLITAN ARCHEPARCHY OF PHILADELPHIA

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**Most Reverend Andriy Rabiy, Apostolic Administrator and  
Most Reverend John Bura  
together with the Clergy, Religious and Faithful of  
the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia**

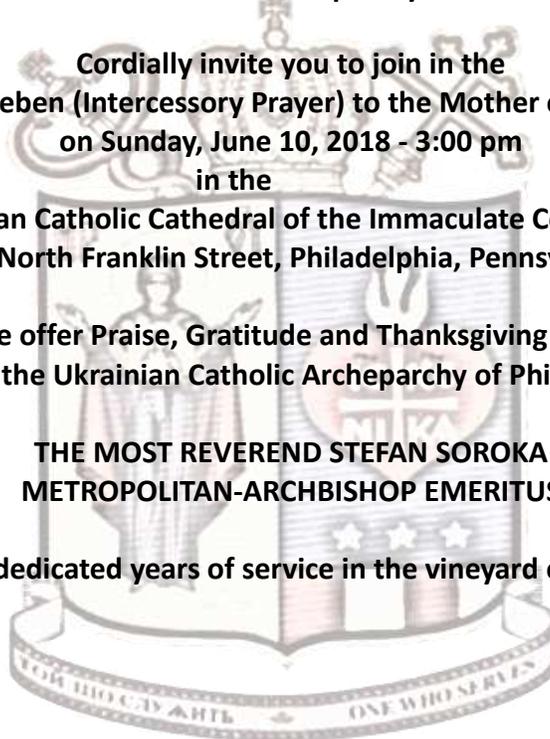
**Cordially invite you to join in the  
Moleben (Intercessory Prayer) to the Mother of God  
on Sunday, June 10, 2018 - 3:00 pm  
in the**

**Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
830 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

**as we offer Praise, Gratitude and Thanksgiving to God  
for Blessing the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia with**

**THE MOST REVEREND STEFAN SOROKA  
METROPOLITAN-ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS**

**and his dedicated years of service in the vineyard of the Lord**



**You are invited to a reception and social immediately following the Moleben  
in the Cathedral Hall honoring +Stefan Soroka, Metropolitan-Archbishop Emeritus**

**RSVP by May 25, 2018 to  
ukrmet@ukrcap.org or to Olia Kuzewycz at 215-627-0143 ext. 131**

*+Andriy*

**+Andriy Rabiy  
Apostolic Administrator**

*+John*

**+John Bura  
Auxiliary Bishop**

## Pentecost Sunday

### Special Hymn

O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of truth,  
You are everywhere present and fill all things.  
Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, come and  
dwell within us, cleanse us of all stain, and save our  
souls, O gracious Lord.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Antiphon

The heavens proclaim the glory of God and the  
firmament shows forth the work of His hands.

**Through the prayers of the Mother of  
God, O Savior, save us.**

Day pours out the word to day, and night imparts  
knowledge to night.

**Through the prayers of the Mother of God  
O Savior, save us.**

Through all the world their voice resounds;  
their message reaches to the ends of the earth

**Through the prayers of the Mother of  
God, O Savior, save us.**

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

**O only begotten..... (Page 7)**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphon

May the Lord answer you in time of distress; may  
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you.

**O Good Comforter, save us who sing  
to you: Alleluia!**

May He send you help from His Holy Place, And  
Give You support from Sion.

**O Good Comforter, save us who sing to you:  
Alleluia!**

May He remember all your offerings, and Graciously  
receive your sacrifice.

**O Good Comforter, save us who sing to you:  
Alleluia!**

### Entrance Hymn

Be extolled, O Lord, in Your strength! We will sing  
and chant the praise of Your might.

### Troparion

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, You filled the  
fishermen with wisdom, sending down upon them  
with the Holy Spirit. Through them You have caught  
the whole world in Your net. O Lover of Mankind,  
glory be to You.

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

### Kontakion

When the most high descended and confused  
tongues, He scattered the people; but when He  
distributed the tongues of fire, he called all men to  
Unity. Therefore, with one voice, let us praise the  
Most Holy Spirit.

### Instead of "Holy God"

All You who have been baptized into Christ have put  
on Christ. Alleluia!

Jelicy vo Christa krestistesja, vo Christa  
Oblekostasja. Alleluia!

### Prokimenon

Through all the world their voice resounds; their  
message reaches to the ends of the earth.

**V.** The heavens proclaim the glory of God, and the  
firmament shows forth the work of His hands.

### Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**V.** By His word the heavens were made; by the  
breath of His mouth, all the stars,

**V.** From the heavens the Lord looks forth; He sees  
all the children of men.

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

O my soul, extol the one God having three divine  
persons.

### Hirmos

Hail, O Queen, glory of virgins and mothers. To  
adequately praise you is beyond the eloquence of the  
most cultured tongue. The wonderful manner in  
which you gave birth to Christ amazes every  
intelligence. Therefore, with one accord, we the  
faithful extol you.

### Communion Hymn

Your Good Spirit shall lead me into the land of  
righteousness. Alleluia!

**Epistle:** Acts 2:1 – 11

**Gospel:** Jn 7:37 – 52 & 8:12

### Additional Mother's Day Remembrances

+Anna Welikonich and +Mary McDonnell by  
Theresa McDonnell

+Barbara Havay & +Genevive Federowicz by Joseph  
Havay