

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

May 27, 2018

Sunday of All Saints

Saturday – May 26, 2018

3:15 PM - Confessions

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

Homanick Perillo req. by Dennis Curran

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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

Monday – May 28, 2018

Memorial Day

9:00 AM – For the Members of the Armed Forces

Who Gave Their Lives in Support of Our Nation

10:00 AM – Mount Carmel – Cemetery Services

Tuesday –May 29, 2018

No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday – May 30, 2018

7:30 AM - +Edward R. Teevan, Father's Birthday

Remembrance req. by Ed & Michele Teevan

Thursday – May 31, 2018

7:30 AM – For the Sick and Infirm

Friday – June 1, 2018

7:30 AM – +Thomas Oakum req. by Martha

Grabowski & Joe Liptock

Saturday – June 2, 2018

8:00 AM – +Catherine Mekosh req. Sandra

Olszewski

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM – +Margaret Larkin req. by Lenny & Mary

Golda & Family

Sunday – June 3, 2018

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 – Confessions

9:15 AM – For the Parishioners

11:00 AM – Assumption BVM – +John Sedor req. by

Wife, Lorraine

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 27, 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.

Office Closed

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

Liturgy Schedule Change

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

Upcoming Events

May 27-28: Loose Change Collection
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

Weekly Parish Financial Report

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Sunday, May 20, 2018	\$1,861.00
Expenses:	\$3,699.54
Sunday, May 21, 2017	\$1,480.00

Assumption BVM Church

Sunday, May 20, 2018	\$ 565.00
Expenses:	\$1,821.32
Sunday, May 21, 2017	\$1,161.00

Donation: \$20 In Memory of Thomas Oakum by Patricia and Luke Lapotsky, Jr.

Ss. Peter & Paul Church Lector Schedule

Sat– May 26th	
Ellen Goretsky	4:00 PM
Sun – May 27th	
George Ann Katchick	9:15 AM
Sat– June 2nd	
Ellen Goretsky	4:00 PM
Sun – June 3rd	
Justina Eisenhart	9:15 AM

Assumption BVM Church Lector Schedule

Sun – May 27th	
Kianna Rizzo	11:00 AM
Sun – June 3rd	
Zachary Gee	11:00 AM

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.

Tweets from His Holiness Pope Francis

“God needs people who bring His forgiveness and His mercy into the world.”

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.

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.

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!

Loose Change Collection

We will have the monthly special third collection for support of our Soup & Sandwich Ministry at all Liturgies this weekend. We again ask for any loose change you may be carrying, as well as any special offering you may wish to make. Your generosity and support is greatly 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.

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

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 **June 13th**. 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.

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 – May 2018

Income:	\$4,832.00
Expenses:	\$2,154.00
Profit:	\$2,678.00
Ss. Peter & Paul:	\$1,339.00
ABVM:	\$1,339.00

Flowers

Flowers at Ss Peter & Paul are in memory of +Irene Homanick LeComte & +Olga Homanick Perillo by Dennis Curran.

Pyrohy Sale

Our next sale is Thursday, June 21st. Work starts Tuesday, June 19th at 11 AM and Wednesday and Thursday, June 20th 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!

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.

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.

Mother's Day Breakfast Thank You

Thank you to the Holy Name Society and friends who prepared and served the delicious Mother's Day Breakfast!

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 12th 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.

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: _____

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. The Civil War, which ended in the spring of 1865, claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country’s first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s, Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers. On May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, leader of an organization for Northern Civil War

veterans, called for a nationwide day of remembrance later that month. “The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land,” he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn’t the anniversary of any particular battle. On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there. Many Northern states held similar commemorative events and reprised the tradition in subsequent years; by 1890 each one had made Decoration Day an official state holiday. Southern states, on the other hand, continued to honor their dead on separate days until after World War I. Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars. For decades, Memorial Day continued to be observed on May 30, the date Logan had selected for the first Decoration Day. But in 1968 Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees; the change went into effect in 1971. The same law also declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.



Youth Gathering

Sunday, July 8, 2018 11:00 AM



For All Youth
of the
South Anthracite Deanery
Church Members & Friends Welcome

- For reservations, contact your parish office by Friday, July 6, 2018
 - Free lunch and park ride tickets for participating youth
- The whole family is invited to join us for lunch. We ask each family to bring a dish to share. (No refrigeration on site.)
 - Discount ride tickets available for purchase
 - Transportation to/from the park is your responsibility.
 - Rain or Shine

Schedule of the Day

Registration (Pavilion C): 11:00 AM
Lunch: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Speaker & Discussion: 1:00 PM
Free Time in the Park: 2:00 PM (or earlier)
Closing Prayer & Discussion: 5:00 PM
Free Time in the Park

Sunday of All Saints

Troparion

You descended from on high, O Merciful Lord. *
You accepted the grave for three days * to deliver us
from our passions. * O Lord, our Resurrection and
our Life, glory be to You.

Troparion of the Saints

Your Church throughout the world, O Lord, * is
clothed with blood of Your Martyrs * as with fine
linens and purple robes; * and so the Church cries out
to You, O Christ our God: * “Send down Your
goodness upon Your people; * grant peace to Your
Church and great mercy to our souls.”

Kontakion

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

To You, O Lord, * Author of all creation, * the
universe offers the God-bearing Martyrs * as the
first-fruit of nature. * Through their prayers and the
intercession of the Mother of God * preserve Your
Church, Your dwelling-place, in perfect peace, * O
Most Merciful One.

Prokimeon

Make vows to the Lord, your God, and fulfill them.
V. God is made known in Judah; in Israel His name
is great.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

V. The Just call and the Lord hears and rescues them
in all their distress.

V. Many are the trials of the just man, but from them
all the Lord will rescue him.

Communion Hymn:

Exult, you Just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is
fitting. Alleluia! (3x)

Epistle: Heb 11:32 – 12:2a

Gospel: Mt. 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30

Knights of Columbus ARC Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting
donations for the annual ARC drive after Divine
Liturgies on June 2nd and 3rd in Mount Carmel. The
Arc is the largest advocacy organization in the United
States for citizens with intellectual and
developmental disabilities, and their families. Thank
you in advance for your generosity helping these
individuals.

Thank You

My sincere and humble thanks are extended to all
who remembered me on the anniversary of my
ordination. Be assured you are all in my daily
prayers. Thank you!

Sunday of All Saints

All Saint's Day is a Christian holy day observed by
Eastern churches on the first Sunday after Pentecost,
keeping the traditional date as celebrated in the early
church. The feast was transferred for the Latin church
to November 1 in 835 by Pope Gregory IV. The day
now honors all saints of the church, even those not
known by name. All Saint's Day is celebrated by
Roman Catholics, Eastern Christians, both Catholic
and Orthodox, Anglicans, and Lutherans. However,
because of their differing understandings of the
identity and function of the saints, what these
churches do on the Feast of All Saints differs widely.
For Roman Catholics, Eastern Christians, both
Catholic and Orthodox, and to some extent,
Anglicans, All Saints is a day to remember, thank
God for, but also to venerate and pray to the saints in
heaven as intercessors for various helps. In the early
days the Christians were accustomed to solemnize the
anniversary of a martyr's death for Christ at the place
of martyrdom. In the 4th century, neighboring
dioceses began to interchange feasts, to transfer
relics, to divide them, and to join in a common feast.
Frequently groups of martyrs suffered on the same
day, which naturally led to a joint commemoration.
In the persecution of Diocletian the number of
martyrs became so great that a separate day could not
be assigned to each. The Church, feeling that every
martyr should be venerated, appointed a common day
for all. The first trace of the observance of this feast
on the Sunday after Pentecost is found in Antioch. In
the 4th and 5th centuries there is also mention of a
common day in a sermon of Saint Ephrem the Syrian,
and in the 74th homily of Saint John Chrysostom of
Constantinople. At first only martyrs and Saint John
the Baptist were honored by a special day. Other
saints were added gradually, and increased in number
when a regular process of canonization was
established.

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