

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

5th Sunday After Pentecost

Nativity of John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

Saturday – June 23, 2018

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM – +Florian & Anna Olszewski req. by

Sandra Olszewski & Family

Sunday – June 24, 2018

Nativity of John the Baptist

5th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 – Confessions

9:15 AM – For the Parishioners

11:00 AM – Assumption BVM – +Thomas Oakum –

40th Day Remembrance – req. by Christine Oakum &

Family

Monday – June 25, 2018

7:30 AM – For the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday – June 26, 2018

No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday – June 27, 2018

7:30 AM – For the Deceased of our Parish

Thursday – June 28, 2018

Vigil of Ss. Peter and Paul

6:00 PM – God’s Blessing upon our Parish

Friday – June 29, 2018

Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul

9:00 AM – Assumption BVM - +Mary Tracey and

+Boris Maksymuk req. by Family

Saturday – June 30, 2018

8:00 AM – +For the Sick & Infirm

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM – +Albert Olszewski req. by Daughter

Marianna, William & Matthew

Sunday – July 1, 2018

6th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 – Confessions

9:15 AM – For the Parishioners

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

Liptock req. by Susie Sokol & Family

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 June 24, 2018 – For the Sick and Infirm of our Parishes

In Your Prayers

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

Liturgy Schedule Change – PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Divine Liturgy at Assumption BVM or Ss. Peter & Paul on Sunday, July 8, 2018 due to the Deanery Youth Gathering that day. Liturgies will be celebrated on Saturday, July 7th instead. Please make a note of this change in the schedule.

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.

Upcoming Events

June 23-24: Loose change collection
June 27: Soup & Sandwich
June 29: Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, Holy Day of Obligation
July 4: Independence Day
July 8: Deanery Youth Gathering
July 10: Liturgy at Geisinger
July 11: Soup & Sandwich

Ss. Peter & Paul Replenish Fund Donations as of June 17, 2018

Total To Date: \$81,134.54

Replenish Fund: None

Rebuilding Fund: None

Weekly Parish Financial Report

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Sunday, June 17, 2018	\$1,351.57
Expenses:	\$4,209.44
Sunday, June 18, 2017	\$1,272.00

Assumption BVM Church

Sunday, June 17, 2018	\$ 545.00
Expenses:	\$1,141.87
Sunday, June 18, 2017	\$ 765.00

Memorial: \$10 in Memory of +Helen Ann Konopka, sister of Ken Wagner by Friend, Ellen.

Ss. Peter & Paul Church Lector Schedule

Sat– June 23rd	
Ellen Goretsky	4:00 PM
Sun – June 24th	
Justina Eisenhart	9:15 AM
Sat– June 30th	
Ed Cuff	4:00 PM
Sun – July 1st	
Chris Bogner	9:15 AM

Assumption BVM Church Lector Schedule

Sun – June 24th	
Kianna Rizzo	11:00 AM
Sun – July 1st	
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

“Love is always at the service of others. Because love is seen in actions, not words.”

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!

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.

Please Remember

Pray for vocations to the Holy Priesthood & Religious Life.

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.

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 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 with the meals, please join us. Any and all help is appreciated.

Sunday Social

The Sunday Socials held at Ss. Peter & Paul are suspended for the Summer. See you back in the Fall!

Special Thanks

Our parish community of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary extends hearty thanks to Allen Maksymuk for his donation of a hand-carved solid teak replica of the Last Supper made in Chang Mai, Thailand in 1973 by a rice farmer during the monsoon season. This carving was purchased for his beloved sister +Mary Tracey. Upon her death, Allen donated it to our parish in memory of +Mary and all the deceased members of the Maksymuk family. The carving now adorns the face of our choir loft. Thank you Allen and God Bless you!

A Gift Received

Last week, Attorney Michael J. O'Connor, along with representatives of the National and State Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus, presented me with a check in the amount of \$15,000 to support the Annual Call to Prayer Pilgrimage at Assumption Church in Centralia. A copy of their letter is attached to the bulletin. We are humbled by this gift and extremely grateful for the support of the Knights of Columbus. Their donation will help us to continue and extend the vision and initiative of our Patriarch Sviatoslav to provide a special place of prayer for all those seeking the presence of God and the Most Blessed Mother in their lives. Be assured all Brother Knights will be remembered in prayer during the pilgrimage and each time we pray for our benefactors. God Bless!

Memoriam

We offer love, prayers, and sympathy to Geraldine Fasolka, member of Ss. Peter & Paul Church on the loss her daughter, Elizabeth Ann Fasolka, who fell asleep in the Lord recently. May our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ comfort Geraldine and her family and friends and may Elizabeth's Memory be Eternal!

Vichnaya Pamyat!

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 **July 10th**. 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.

Next Pyrohy Sale

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Pyrohy sale this month and to everyone who purchased or sold Pyrohy. Our next sale of Pyrohy is scheduled for September 18-20, 2018 (pickup on the 20th). **Orders have to be placed by noon on Thursday, September 18th**. Hope to see you at the September 2018 pyrohy sale. Have a safe and happy summer and may God grant all of you many happy and healthy years! **Na Mnohaya Lita!**

Pyrohy for Ukrainian Day and the Pilgrimage

We'll be making Pyrohy again for Ukrainian Day and the Pilgrimage. We've scheduled it for July 17th, 18th, and 19th. As in every year, we don't have to make the number of Pyrohy we make for our sales. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan on helping us out. Every little bit helps! Thanks!

St. Nicholas 83rd Annual Picnic

83rd Annual St. Nicholas Picnic Saturday, June 30th from 4-11 PM and Sunday, July 1st from Noon-11 PM at St. Nick's Picnic Grove, Rt. 901, Primrose. Home-cooked Ukrainian foods, refreshments, bingo, games, theme baskets, fun for the whole family! Rain or shine, free admission, free parking. Summer Raffle Drawing with \$12,000 in prizes. Info call: 570-644-4581.

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.

Vacationing for the Summer

If you are traveling this summer on vacation and do not attend liturgies, please contribute your previous weeks envelopes that you have missed in the weekly collection basket when you return from vacation. This will help with defraying operating costs for our churches. Thank you for your considered generosity and have a healthy, happy and safe vacation.

Memoriam

We offer love, prayers, and sympathy to the family and friends of Warren Altomare who fell asleep in the Lord this past week. May our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ comfort his family and friends and may Warren's Memory be Eternal! **Vichnaya Pamyat!**

Divine Liturgy at Wildwood Crest, NJ

For all who are vacationing during the Summer months in Wildwood Crest, NJ, the Ukrainian Catholic Summer Mission in Wildwood Crest invites you to come and worship with us! We celebrate the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in Ukrainian (homily in English and Ukrainian) every Sunday evening at 6:30 pm from Sunday, July 1st, through Sunday, September 2nd, 2018, located at: Crest Community Church 5901 Pacific Avenue Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260. Crest Community Church is located on the corner of Pacific Avenue and Crocus Road. For more information, please contact Father Roman Sverdun at 856-482-0938 or Marusha Cyhan at 609-522-2811. We look forward to having you and your family spiritually refresh yourselves with us during your vacation at the Jersey Shore in Wildwood Crest!

Memoriam

We offer love, prayers, and sympathy to the family and friends of Joseph Remash who fell asleep in the Lord this past week. May our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ comfort his family and friends and may Joseph's Memory be Eternal! **Vichnaya Pamyat!**

Video of the June 10th Moleben

Below is the link to the video of the Sunday, June 10, Moleben at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia honoring Archbishop-emeritus Stefan Soroka. <https://vimeo.com/channels/philaarcheparchy>

Ukrainian Day Raffle Tickets Available

Tickets for the annual Ukrainian Seminary Day Raffle are available for \$1 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Prizes: \$1000, \$200, and two \$100. Drawing will be held on Sunday, July 29th, 2018 at Ukrainian Day. Tickets will be on sale up until Ukrainian day before liturgies, at all of our functions, and available at the rectory office.

Ukrainian Day Meeting

The next organizational meeting for the 84th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day on Tuesday, July 10th 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.

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

Hot Ham Dinner at KofC

The Knights of Columbus, The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel, PA will hold a weekday HOT HAM DINNER on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, starting at 5:00PM. Cost is \$7.00 per meal and advance sale ticket is required. A limited amount of tickets are available from club members and at the club. Deadline is Saturday, June 23 if not previously sold out.

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

Thank you to the ladies of the Holy Rosary Society who prepared and served a delicious breakfast for Father's Day. Everything was delicious!

Holy Day of Obligation

Peter and Paul Preeminent Apostles is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please try to attend one of the scheduled Divine Liturgies.



Icon of the Feast of the Holy, Glorious, and All-Praiseworthy Chiefs of the Apostles, Peter and Paul

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June 10, 2018

Very Reverend Archpriest Michael Hutsko
Pastor, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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Mount Carmel, PA 17851

Dear Father Hutsko:

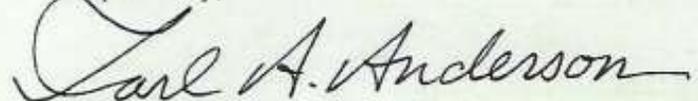
On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, I am pleased to convey the enclosed check for \$15,000 to support the annual pilgrimage imploring the graces of the Mother of God, which brings so many Ukrainian Catholic faithful to historic Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Centralia.

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to support this praiseworthy initiative, begun at the suggestion of His Beatitude Major Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk. In a special way, we are pleased to offer this donation as a tribute in honor of His Excellency Archbishop Stefan Soroka, Metropolitan Archbishop Emeritus and our highly esteemed brother Knight.

The Knights of Columbus does not seek any recognition for itself for this contribution, rather we simply wish to express our admiration for Archbishop Soroka and ask that you remember the Order in prayer before the historic icon of the Mother of God in your parish.

With prayerful best wishes and kind regards, I am

Respectfully,



Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

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Enclosure

Nativity of John the Baptist

Troparion

O Prophet and Forerunner of the Coming of Christ, * in spite of our honor and devotion, * we are unable to give you worthy praise. * Through your glorious and noble birth * your mother's childlessness was ended, * your father's tongue was freed, * and the Incarnation of the Son of God * was proclaimed to the world.

Kontakion

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

Today, she who was once barren * gives birth to the Forerunner of Christ, * the Fulfillment of all prophecy. * In the Jordan, John laid his hand upon Him Whom the prophets foretold * showing himself to be The Prophet, * The Herald and Forerunner of the Word of God.

Prokimenon

The just man is glad in the Lord and takes refuge in Him.

V: All peoples, clap your hands; cry to God with Hear my voice, O Lord, when I pray to You.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, for He has visited His people, He has come to their rescue.

V: And you, little child, you shall be called Prophet of the Most High. (3x)

Instead of "It is truly proper..."

O my soul, extol the noble birth of John, the Baptist and Forerunner of Christ. O Most Pure Virgin, in you the hidden and indescribable mystery of God is brought to light; for from you God became man to show His mercy. Therefore, we extol you as Mother of God.

Communion Hymn

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; an evil report he shall not fear. Alleluia!

Epistle: Rom 13:11-14:4

Gospel: Luke 1:5-25, 57-68, 76-80

Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

He that was greater than all who are born of women, the Prophet who received God's testimony that he surpassed all the Prophets, was born of the aged and barren Elizabeth (Luke 1:7) and filled all his kinsmen, and those that lived round about, with gladness and wonder. But even more wondrous was that which followed on the eighth day when he was

circumcised, that is, the day on which a male child receives his name. Those present called him Zacharias, the name of his father. But the mother said, "Not so, but he shall be called John." Since the child's father was unable to speak, he was asked, by means of a sign, to indicate the child's name. He then asked for a tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And immediately Zacharias' mouth was opened, his tongue was loosed from its silence of nine months, and filled with the Holy Spirit, he blessed the God of Israel, Who had fulfilled the promises made to their fathers, and had visited them that were sitting in darkness and the shadow of death, and had sent to them the light of salvation. Zacharias prophesied concerning the child also, saying that he would be a Prophet of the Most High and Forerunner of Jesus Christ. And the child John, who was filled with grace, grew and waxed strong in the Spirit; and he was in the wilderness until the day of his showing to Israel (Luke 1:57-80). His name is a variation of the Hebrew "Johanan," which means "Yahweh is gracious." The icon shows the birth of St. John the Baptist. Zacharias is sitting in the lower right hand corner writing out the child's name, while his wife Elizabeth is tended by three midwives at the table. The infant St. John is lying in a crib below St. Elizabeth's feet.

