

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

Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

July 15, 2018

Saturday – July 14, 2018

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM – +Warren Altomare req. by Dr. Rich Greco and Mary Beth

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8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – For All Parishioners

11:00 AM – Assumption BVM – Health and Blessings upon Fr. Michael

Monday – July 16, 2018

7:30 AM – +Christina Saluk req. by Husband, Adrian

Tuesday – July 17, 2018

No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday – July 18, 2018

No Divine Liturgy

Thursday – July 19, 2018

7:30 AM – For the Souls in Purgatory

Friday – July 20, 2018

7:30 AM - +Albert Olszewski req. by Daughter Marianna and William & Matthew

Saturday – July 21, 2018

8:00 AM – +Frances Ferrari, Birthday Remembrance req. by the Ferrari Family

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM – +Louis, +Monica, +Joseph, & +Judy (Wilt) Pesarchick req. by the Pesarchick Family

Sunday – July 22, 2018

9th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – For All Parishioners

11:00 AM – Assumption BVM – +Charles Jr. Buhay req. by Julia Kriesher Family

Please Remember

Pray for vocations to the Holy Priesthood & Religious Life.

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

In Your Prayers

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

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.

Upcoming Events

July 17-19: Pyrohy Preparations for Ukrainian Day
July 24: Liturgy at Geisinger
July 25: Soup & Sandwich
July 29: 84th Annual Ukrainian Day, Primrose
(Divine Liturgy at Primrose at 11 AM. No
Divine Liturgy at Mount Carmel or Centralia
on July 29)
Aug 5: Altar Rosary Society Sunday
Aug 7: Liturgy at Geisinger
Aug 8: Soup & Sandwich
Aug 9: Liturgy at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home
Aug 12: Holy Name Society Sunday
Aug 21: Liturgy at Geisinger
Aug 22: Soup & Sandwich
Aug 26: A Call to Prayer Pilgrimage at ABVM

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

Total To Date: \$81,134.54

Replenish Fund: None

Rebuilding Fund: None

Weekly Parish Financial Report

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Sunday, July 7, 2018	\$ 994.00
Expenses:	\$2,943.97
Sunday, July 9, 2017	\$1,613.00

Assumption BVM Church

Sunday, July 7, 2018	\$ 198.00
Expenses:	\$1,133.47
Saturday, July 8, 2017	\$ 280.00

Ss. Peter & Paul Church Lector Schedule

Sat- July 14th	
Ed Cuff	4:00 PM
Sun - July 15th	
Justina Eisenhart	9:15 AM
Sat- July 21st	
Ellen Goretsky	4:00 PM
Sun - July 22nd	
Chris Bogner	9:15 AM

Assumption BVM Church Lector Schedule

Sun - July 15th	
Zachary Gee	11:00 AM
Sun - July 22nd	
Kianna Rizzo	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

Every kind of material or spiritual poverty, every form of discrimination against our brothers and sisters, comes from turning our backs on God and His love.”

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.

Next Pyrohy Sale

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!

Raffles

The raffles for the Jo-Jo Bows and the Lottery Tickets have been very popular! Proceeds for the raffles go towards our Ukrainian Day donations. On July 4th, winners of the bows and lottery tickets were selected. Jo-Jo Bows: Michelle Assid of Shamokin; Lottery Tickets: Robert Boyer of Shamokin. Thank you for your support! This month, we have another lottery ticket prize to raffle off. See Toni, Chris, or Trina for tickets.

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.

84th Annual Ukrainian Day
Sunday July 29th

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!

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.

Special Collection for the Seminary

Both parishes will have a special collection in support of Seminary Day and our Seminary in Washington, DC on the weekend of July 21 and 22. Start putting aside a few dollars a week between now and then in order to make a generous offering at the time.

Set Up and Clean Up

Please note, help is needed on Saturday, July 28th from 9 AM until Noon at the picnic grounds to set up and prepare the hall and grounds for Ukrainian Day. Also, help will be needed again on Monday, July 30th beginning at 9 AM to tear down and clean up following the event. Plan to lend a hand.

Ukrainian Day Work Assignment

Both Mount Carmel and Centralia parishes are scheduled to work 11 AM until 4 PM in the potato cake stand. This is our usual assignment. We need as many volunteers as possible during those busy hours. Please, please, please come out and lend a hand. This is very important. Also, if anyone is interested in tending bar anytime during the day, your help would be appreciated at that location, as well.

Baked Goods Needed

As in past years, baked goods are needed for Ukrainian Day. Our homemade sweets are not only eaten at the picnic, but many visitors buy treats to take home for later. Items can be dropped off at the Church Office prior to the picnic or at the Picnic Grove on the morning of July 29th. Break out your special recipes and start your ovens!

Baskets Needed

Theme baskets are needed for Ukrainian Day on July 29th. All of the organizations in each parish are asked to prepare a basket. But we are also in need of additional baskets. This is a big draw at the picnic and a large selection of baskets for bidding can bring in a lot of money. Please consider making a basket to donate. The only restriction is no alcohol can be in a basket. Cash, gift cards, lottery tickets or new items are always welcome. This is your chance to be creative! Baskets can be dropped off at the Church Office prior to the picnic or at the Picnic Grove on the morning of July 29th.

Divine Liturgy Schedule Change

Because of the liturgy at St. Nicholas Hall at 11 AM on Ukrainian Day, there will be no scheduled liturgy at either parish on Sunday, July 29th. Liturgy will be celebrated on Saturday, July 28th at 4 PM in Mount Carmel and at 6 PM in Centralia. Please make note of this schedule change.

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.

Hope for Howie

Saturday, July 21, 2018 at Wilburton Fire Company Hall from 4-11 PM. Theme basket auction shop and drop July 20 from 5-9PM. Auction starts at 6 PM on July 21st. Live entertainment by Duece at 7 PM. Tickets in advance are \$20/person or \$35/couple. Day of event: \$25/person or \$45/couple. Contact Michael Grabowski 570-985-7621, Rylee Cress 570-205-9476, or Melissa Cress 570-205-1496 for tickets or to make basket or monetary donations. Proceeds benefit John "Howie" Grabowski. John suffered a traumatic brain injury and has a long road to recovery ahead of him.

64th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate invite everyone to the 64th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage on August 11-12, 2018 at their Motherhouse in Sloatsburg, NY. This year will be a very special one. His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk and His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, will be the honorable guests and main celebrants of the Divine Liturgy at 11 AM on Sunday.

Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

Troparion

O Christ our God, You are above all praise, * for You established our Fathers as lights to all the earth. * You led us to the true faith through them. * O Most Bountiful Lord, glory be to You.

Kontakion

Glory be: Now and ever:

The preaching of the Apostles * and the decisions of the Fathers * have established the true faith of the Church * which she wears as the garment of truth * fashioned from the theology on high. * She justly governs and glorifies the great mystery of worship.

Prokimenon

Blessed are You, and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and glorious forever is Your Name.
V: In all that you have done Your justice is apparent.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The God of gods, the Lord has spoken and summoned the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

V: Summon before Me My people who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice. Alleluia! (3x)

Epistle: Cor: 1:10-18

Gospel: Mt 14:14-22

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 24th**. 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.

Deanery Youth Gathering

The Annual Deanery Youth Gathering was held on Sunday, July 8th at Knoebels. It was a perfect day for the event! Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the day with us, especially our guest speakers and all who worked to make this day a success for the youth of our Deanery.

Thank you

“My heartfelt gratitude is offered to you for sharing your good wishes and prayers for me on the occasion of my retirement. Thank you for your generosity expressed in so many loving ways, with prayers, words of encouragement and with your gift of love. I count myself privileged to have shared a portion of my life with you, and hope that our paths will cross again. Let us remember one another in prayer. God bless you richly in ways only He can!” +Stefan Soroka, Archbishop-Emeritus

EWTN Broadcast

On Monday, July 16 at 3:30 PM, EWTN will broadcast the Moleben to the Mother of God honoring Archbishop Emeritus Stefan Soroka, which was recorded Sunday, June 10 at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, Pa.

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 **July 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.

A Call to Prayer Pilgrimage

Mark your calendar for the third annual A Call to Prayer Pilgrimage at Assumption BVM on Sunday, August 26, 2018. I urge members of both Assumption Parish and Ss Peter and Paul Parish to mark that day, and the days immediately prior and after, so you can offer your assistance to make this day as memorable as our first two pilgrimages. Planning has begun and much has been set in motion already. A planning meeting will be scheduled soon. Please try to attend and be a part of this spiritual experience. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to speak directly with me.

Happy Birthday Wishes

We extend our love, prayers, and congratulations to Father Michael on the occasion of his birthday, on July 15th, 2018. May Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ grant Father Michael many more Happy & Healthy Years. **MNOHAYA I BLAHAYA LITA!**