

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

13th Sunday After Pentecost

August 19, 2018

Saturday – August 18, 2018

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM – +Edward Grabowski, Anniversary of his Death req. by Wife, Martha and Family

Sunday – August 19, 2018

13th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – For the Parishioners

11:00 AM – Assumption BVM - +Anna & Joseph Sedor req. by Mary, Joanne, & Andrea

Monday – August 20, 2018

7:30 AM – For the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday – August 21, 2018

No Morning Divine Liturgy

Wednesday – August 22, 2018

No Divine Liturgy

Thursday – August 23, 2018

No Divine Liturgy

Friday – August 24, 2018

7:30 AM – +Jack Pensyl req. by John Kowalchick

Saturday – August 25, 2018

No Morning Liturgy

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM – +Mary & George Kuzo req. by Maureen Kuzo

Sunday – August 26, 2018

14th Sunday After Pentecost

No Divine Liturgy in Mount Carmel

3rd Annual Call to Prayer Pilgrimage at

Assumption BVM

Noon – Divine Liturgy – Bishop Andriy Raby

2:00 PM – Living Holy Rosary – Bishop Ronald Gainer

3:00 PM – Akafist to the Mother of God – Bishop John Bura

4:30 PM – Candlelight Procession with Icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv followed by Moleben to the Mother of God – Bishop Kurt Burnette

Confessions Available Throughout the Day

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 August 19, 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

Aug 21: Liturgy at Geisinger at Noon
Aug 22: Grounds Prep & Set-up at ABVM for the Pilgrimage, throughout the day until dusk
Aug 22: Soup & Sandwich
Aug 26: A Call to Prayer Pilgrimage at ABVM
Aug 27: Clean-up at ABVM
Sept 4: Liturgy at Geisinger at Noon
Sept 12: Soup & Sandwich
Sept 13: Pyrohy Orders due by Noon
Sept 18: Liturgy at Geisinger at Noon
Sept 18-20: Pyrohy Preparations
Sept 20: September Pyrohy Sale
Sept 20: Services at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home 2PM

Ss. Peter & Paul Replenish Fund Donations as of August 12, 2018

Total To Date: \$81,244.54

Replenish Fund: None

Rebuilding Fund: None

Weekly Parish Financial Report

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

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| Sunday, August 12, 2018 | \$1,934.67 |
| Expenses: | \$ 919.35 |
| Saturday, August 13, 2017 | \$1,587.00 |
| Donations through Boyer's Caring & Sharing Rebate Program: \$262.88. | |

Assumption BVM Church

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| Sunday, August 12, 2018 | \$ 840.00 |
| Expenses: | \$1,275.52 |
| Saturday, August 13, 2017 | \$ 727.00 |
| Donation to the Pilgrimage: \$1,000 from Roxolana Horbowyj; \$500 from Anonymous | |

Ss. Peter & Paul Church Lector Schedule

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| Sat- August 18th | |
| Ellen Goretsky | 4:00 PM |
| Sun - August 19th | |
| Justina Eisenhart | 9:15 AM |
| Sat- August 25th | |
| Ed Cuff | 4:00 PM |

Assumption BVM Church Lector Schedule

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| Sun - August 19th | |
| Kianna Rizzo | 11:00 AM |
| Sun - September 2nd | |
| Zachary Gee | 11:00 AM |

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.

Divine Liturgy Change - Pilgrimage

Please note, there will be no Divine Liturgy at Ss Peter & Paul on Sunday, August 26th due to the Pilgrimage at Assumption BVM. The Divine Liturgy at Assumption BVM will be celebrated at Noon.

Tweets from His Holiness Pope Francis

"When we place ourselves at the service of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters we experience the joy of unconditional 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 13th (Corrected date)**. 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!**

Boyers Key Tags

Boyers key tags are available in the vestibule of the Church. Please feel free to take what you need, but be sure to use them every time you shop at any Boyers Supermarket. Keep in mind, our parish receives a 1% rebate on every dollar you spend. This has been an excellent fund-raiser for our parish. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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 **August 21st**. 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.

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 **August 22nd**. 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.

Blessing of School Students

Fr. Michael will bless the school students at all Liturgies this weekend. As the students return to school it is important they do so with the blessing of Almighty God. All students from elementary level through graduate school are invited to come forward to receive this very special blessing.

Knights of Columbus

Men of Ss. Peter & Paul and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Ever consider serving your church and community? If so, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. For info, please call the parish office during business hours at 570-339-0650.

Pilgrimage Grounds Prep & Set-up

Help is needed at Assumption BVM in cleaning up the property and setting up for the Pilgrimage. We have scheduled Wednesday, August 22nd as a full day of preparations. We will be there throughout the day until dusk. Please lend a helping hand...men, women and children. Thank you!

Ukrainian Day Books

Ukrainian Day books are available in the office for anyone who placed an advertisement. If you placed an ad or obtained an ad from a business and want a copy of the book, stop by the office during hours.

Four Bishops Will Lead Faithful in Prayer at Called to Prayer Pilgrimage at Assumption of the BVM Church, Centralia

On Sunday, August 26, the third annual Called to Prayer Marian Pilgrimage will be held at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, Centralia, Columbia County, Pa. Four bishops, Bishop Andriy Rabyi, Apostolic Administrator and Auxiliary Bishop John Bura, both of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia; Bishop Ronald Gainer of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg and Bishop Kurt Burnette of the Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic will celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 12 noon. After the Divine Liturgy, Bishop Gainer will lead the Living Rosary at 2pm and offer a reflection. Bishop John will celebrate the Akafist to the Mother of God and give a reflection at 3:00 pm. Bishop Kurt will celebrate and preach at the Moleben to the Mother of God at 4:30pm. It will be an amazing spiritual experience to pray with the bishops of three Catholic Churches! The choir of the Holy Family Ukrainian National Shrine (Washington DC) will be singing liturgical responses. All are invited and encouraged to come to this holy place for an afternoon of prayer, rest and spiritual reflection.

This Pilgrimage was the inspired by His Beatitude Sviatoslav during his historic visit to the Centralia church in November 2015. He marveled at the continuing presence of the church in Centralia, where an underground mine-fire resulted in the abandonment of the town, the demolition of almost all buildings and the relocation of all but less than ten residents. Patriarch Sviatoslav felt a sense of true holiness which pervades the entire church property. His desire is for all people of faith to come and experience this holiness, sanctity and serenity as pilgrims to this holy place on the mountain.

Baked Goods Needed

Baked goods are needed for the Pilgrimage on August 26th from Ss. Peter & Paul and Assumption BVM parishioners. Donations of baked goods may be dropped off at the office during regular business hours or may be brought to Assumption BVM the morning of the Pilgrimage. Thank you in advance for your support of our 3rd Annual Pilgrimage

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.

13th Sunday After Pentecost

Troparion

The joyful message of the resurrection * was heard by the faithful women from the Angel. * And being freed from the ancestral curse * they boasted to the Apostles: * “Dead and despoiled is Death: * Christ our God is risen, * giving great mercy to the world. “

Kontakion

Glory be: Now and ever;

O my Savior and Redeemer, * being God, You raised from the grave men who were in chains * and destroyed the gates of the Abyss; * and, being the Lord, You arose on the third day.

Prokimenon

How great are Your works, O Lord! * In wisdom You have made them all.

V: Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great You are!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

In splendor and state, ride on in triumph for the cause of truth and goodness and right.

V: Your love is for justice; Your hatred for evil.
Alleluia (3x)

Epistle: Cor: 16: 13-24

Gospel: Mt 21: 33-42



A Call to Prayer

Sunday, August 26, 2018

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Ukrainian Catholic Church
2 Blocks North of Route 42
Centralia, Pennsylvania**

*12 Noon Divine Liturgy
Bishop Andriy Raby main celebrant-homilist*

1:30 – 3:30 PM: Confessions Available

*2:00 PM: Living Holy Rosary
Reflection by Bishop Ronald Gainer*

*3:00 PM Akafist to the Mother of God
Reflection by Bishop John Bura*

*4:30 PM: Candlelight Procession
with Icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv
followed by Moleben to the Mother of God
Bishop Kurt Burnette celebrant-homilist*



Bishop Ronald Gainer



Bishop Andriy Raby



Bishop Kurt Burnette



Bishop John Bura

*Prayers for Healing and Anointing of the Faithful
Veneration of the Icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv*



All are Welcome!