

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

18th Sunday After Pentecost

September 23, 2018

Saturday – September 22, 2018

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM – +Mary & +Marie Hutnick req. by Helen Hutnick

Sunday – September 23, 2018

18th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 – Confessions

9:15 AM – For the Parishioners

11:00 – Assumption BVM - +Raymond & Mary Land req. by Jack & Carole Land

Monday – September 24, 2018

7:30 AM – In Loving Memory of +Grace Laboskie req. by Jim & Justine Fiamoncini & Family

Tuesday – September 25, 2018

No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday – September 26, 2018

No Divine Liturgy

Thursday – September 27, 2018

7:30 AM - +Will Pont – Grandson’s Birthday Remembrance req. by Ed & Michele Teevan

Friday – September 28, 2018

7:30 AM - +Helen, Michael, Marguerite req. by Sophie Troyan (Legate)

Saturday – September 29, 2018

8:00 AM - +Jack Pensyl req. by Daniel Pensyl

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM – For the Parishioners

Sunday – September 30, 2018

19th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 – Confessions

9:15 AM – +Anna Gainer Krolick req. by George Ann & Paul Katchick & Irene Novak

11:00 – Assumption BVM - +John & Bertha Mayernick req. by Barbara, John & Michael

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 September 23, 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

Sept 24: Religious Education Starts
Sept 26: Soup & Sandwich
Sept 29-30: Loose Change Collection
Oct 2: Liturgy at Geisinger at Noon
Oct 7: Altar Rosary Society Sunday
Oct 10: Soup & Sandwich
Oct 11: Pyrohy Orders Due by Noon
Oct 13: Basket Auction Browse & Bid 11AM-2PM
Oct 14: Basket Auction, Open at 11:30, Auction at 2PM
Oct 16-18: Pyrohy Preparations
Oct 18: Pyrohy Sale

Ss. Peter & Paul Replenish Fund Donations as of September 16, 2018

Total To Date: \$81,594.54

Replenish Fund: None

Rebuilding Fund: None

Weekly Parish Financial Report

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Sunday, September 16, 2018	\$1,620.90
Expenses:	\$2,825.44
Sunday, September 17, 2017	\$1,734.00

Assumption BVM Church

Sunday, September 16, 2018	\$ 439.00
Expenses:	\$ 196.68
Sunday, September 17, 2017	\$ 673.75

Ss. Peter & Paul Church Lector Schedule

Sat– September 22nd	
Ellen Goretsky	4:00 PM
Sun- September 23rd	
Chris Bogner	9:15 AM
Sat– September 29th	
Ellen Goretsky	4:00 PM
Sun – September 30th	
George Ann Katchick	9:15 AM

Assumption BVM Church Lector Schedule

Sun – September 23rd	
Kianna Rizzo	11:00 AM
Sun – September 29th	
Zachary Gee	11:00 AM

Tweets from His Holiness Pope Francis

“It takes effort to always do good... The road to holiness is not for the lazy!”

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.

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.

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

Thank you to everyone who came out to help with the Ss. Peter & Paul/Assumption BVM Pyrohy Sale this past week. Your help was greatly appreciated. Our next sale of Pyrohy is scheduled for October 16-18, 2018 (pickup on the 18th). Cost of Pyrohy is \$8.00 per dozen. **Orders must be placed by noon on Thursday, October 11th** by calling the church office at 570-339-0650. Orders received after that time will be placed on a waiting list and if we have extra pyrohy for sale, we will notify you. We are in need of helping hands in all aspects of this project. Anyone interested in helping, please come to the church hall at about 10 AM on Tuesday, October 16th, and 8 AM on Wednesday and Thursday, October 17th & 18th.

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.

Flowers

Flowers on the Tetrapod at Ss Peter & Paul are in memory of +Mary and +Marie Hutnick by Helen Hutnick.

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 **October 2nd**. 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 **September 26th**. 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.

Religious Education

Registration and opening classes for our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) will be held Monday evening, **September 24th** from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM in the church social hall. Again this year, we will have classes for all youth of our parishes, both Ss. Peter and Paul and Assumption BVM, from Pre-K through 8th grade. We are also going to be able to have our adult discussion group this year. Parents, I wish to remind you of your serious obligation before the Lord to bring up your children in the faith. Please be sure they are registered for classes and attend faithfully each Monday evening throughout the school year. In order to complete the registration forms, we will need a copy of the student's baptismal certificate if they were not baptized in our parish.

Please note the following requirements for First Penance (First Communion): *Child and parents must be registered and active members of Ss. Peter & Paul/Assumption BVM and * the child must have diligently completed 2 years of instruction. No exceptions will be made.

Divine Liturgy Time Changes

Starting Monday, October 1, 2018, weekday Divine Liturgies in Mount Carmel will be celebrated at 8:00 AM.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 10:30AM in our Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, Pa. Bishop Andriy Rabyi will join with our married faithful in celebrating the Divine Liturgy honoring Married Life. We invite all of our married faithful wishing to celebrate their wedding anniversary in this very special way to come and join in the celebration! It will be a celebration of their love and commitment to each other in the holy state of Matrimony and a witness to the world of their life-long commitment to the Holy Mystery of Crowning, the Sacred Sacrament of Matrimony. During the Divine Liturgy, they will renew their wedding vows, as they gather with other jubilarians from throughout the Archeparchy to celebrate their love, faith, and commitment to each other in the presence of Almighty God and family and friends. After the Divine Liturgy, a dinner with Bishop Andriy will be an opportunity for all to break bread together. Deadline for registration is October 12. Cost: \$50 per Anniversary Couple, \$30 for guests. Registration forms available in the office during regular office hours.

Ukrainian Festival 2018

Saturday, September 29th from 11 AM to 5 PM at Nativity BVM Hall, 211 Grace St., Reading, PA. Homemade Ukrainian foods (Pyrohy, halushki, stuffed cabbage, kielbasa, potato pancakes & more), dine in and to-go. Ukrainian Dancers, raffles, music and art. Family fun for everyone! Admission: \$3, 16 year olds and under free with an adult.

Eddie Forman Orchestra

Polka dance, Sunday, October 21st at Nativity BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall, 211 Grace St., Reading, PA 2 PM-6PM (doors open at 1PM). Food and cash bar. No BYOB/BYOF. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Children 16 years and under free admission with a paying adult. For tickets, call Ellen at 610-207-7875 or Cindy at 601-914-5785.

Knights of Columbus Events

The Knights of Columbus, Christopher Club, Mount Carmel will continue with their Wednesday evening meal until the end of October. Open at 5 PM; menu varies weekly. Open to the public; take outs available. Roast Beef Dinner: Sunday, September 30 from 11 AM to 2 PM. \$10 - Tickets must be purchased in advance. See a member of the Knights. Save the date: October Fest/Harvest Fest Saturday, Oct 20th. DJ, food, surprises. Open to the public. Breaded Pork Chop Dinner Sunday, October 28th 2018. More information to follow on both events.

18th Sunday After Pentecost

Troparion

The stone was sealed by the Jews, soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* and You, O Savior, arose on the third day * granting life to the world. The heavenly Powers acclaimed You, O Giver of Life: * “Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! * Glory to Your majesty! * Glory to Your plan of salvation! You alone love mankind!”

Kontakion

Glory be: Now and ever:

You, being God, arose in glory from the grave, raising the world with You. * Mankind praises You as God; Death reigns no more. * Adam sings in exultation, O Lord; * Eve, freed from bondage, cries joyfully: * “Oh Christ, it is You Who gives resurrection to all.”

Prokimenon

May Your kindness, O lord, * be upon us, * who have put our hope in You.

V: Exult, you just; in the Lord, praise from the upright is fitting.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

God gives me redress, and subdues people under me.

V: He has given great victories to His king, and shown His love for His Anointed, for David and his sons forever. Alleluia (3x)

Epistle: Cor 9:6-11

Gospel: Lk 5:1-11

Kaupas Center Winter Service Program

The Mother Maria Kaupas Center will again sponsor its annual winter service program over the Christmas holiday break. Young Catholic adults who attend college and are members of the four Catholic parishes in Mount Carmel and Kulpmont are eligible to apply. In return for 10 full days of community service each participant receives a \$300 stipend. The selection process for participation in the program is competitive. More information will follow later on how to apply.

Holy Angels Craft Fair

Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Holy Angels Parish Activity Center, Kulpmont. Numerous vendors featuring homemade crafts and other participants, including 31, Scentsy, Lula Roe, and others. Delicious homemade traditional food and a special “sweet shop” available. Everyone invited.

Harvest Fest

St. Mary Church, 94 Walnut Rd, Hamburg, PA.
Friday, Oct 5 (4-9PM) & Saturday Oct 6 (12-9 PM).
Music, homemade ethnic food, fun, activities.
Entertainment & games for all ages. Rock wall, bungee jump, dinosaur dig, hay rides, first responders, bingo, theme baskets, raffles & more.
Free admission. www.stmaryhamburg.org

Basket & Gift Auction

Mark your calendars and plan to attend and participate in the Basket & Gift Auction sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society in support Ss. Peter & Paul Church. This event is scheduled for Sunday, October 14th with a Browse and Bid on Saturday, October, 13th. We are in need of new and high quality items for the auction tables. Please consider making a donation toward the success of this event. If you have any questions, feel free to ask one of the ladies or call the Church office at 570-339-0650 and we will provide suggestions for donations. There will be a bake sale along with the Chinese Auction. We are in need of baked goods. All donations will be greatly appreciated. The kitchen will be open and food will be available to purchase.

October 13th - Browse & Bid

11:00 AM till 2:00 PM

October 14th

Doors Open 11:30 AM, Auction Begins at 2 PM



Basket/Gift Auction

Sunday, October 14, 2018
Ss Peter & Paul's Church Hall
Mount Carmel, PA

Doors Open at 11:30 AM
Auction Begins at 2 PM

Browse & Bid
Saturday
October 13, 2018
11 AM to 2 PM
Need Not Be Present To Win

Great Prizes!
Check Out Our Facebook Page and Event for Updates & Prizes: @SsPeterandPaulMC

Great Food to Eat In or Take Out!

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