

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

26th Sunday After Pentecost

November 18, 2018

Saturday – November 17, 2018

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM – For the Parishioners

Sunday – November 18, 2018

26th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 – Confessions

9:15 AM – +Peter Cherapan, 4th Anniversary of his Death & +Mary Cherapan, 20th Anniversary of her Death req. by Justina & Charles Eisenhart &

Kassondra Martz

11:00 – Assumption BVM – +Charles Buhay Jr. req. by Walter Buhay

Monday – November 19, 2018

8:00 AM – +Tony Warsheski req. by Wife, Elizabeth

Tuesday – November 20, 2018

No Morning Divine Liturgy

Vigil of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

6:00 PM – Ss. Peter & Paul - +Walter Visloskie req. by Ed & Michele Teevan

Wednesday – November 21, 2018

Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

9:00 AM – Assumption BVM - +Catherine Huratiak req. by Justina & Charles Eisenhart

Thursday – November 22, 2018

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM – Thanks for All God's Blessings

Friday – November 23, 2018

No Divine Liturgy

Saturday – November 24, 2018

8:00 AM – +Pauline LaRue, 40th Day, req. by Marian & Richard Walker

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM – For the Parishioners

Sunday – November 25, 2018

27th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 – Confessions

9:15 AM – In Honor of our Dear Mom, Irene Novak, on the occasion of her 101st Birthday req. by George Ann & Paul Katchick

11:00 – Assumption BVM – +Francis Jurgill req. by Wife, Barbara

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 November 18, 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.

Please Remember

Pray for vocations to the Holy Priesthood & Religious Life.

Upcoming Events

Nov 18: Thanksgiving Dinner for Home Bound
Nov 20: Liturgy at Geisinger at Noon
Nov 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Solemn Holy Day
Nov 21: Soup & Sandwich (Note Date Change)
Nov 22: Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
Nov 24-25: Soup & Sandwich Collection
Nov 26: Deadline for Halupki Orders
Nov 28-30: Halupki Preparations
Nov 29: Liturgy at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home, 2PM
Dec 1: Halupki Pickup 11 AM – 3 PM

Ss. Peter & Paul Replenish Fund Donations as of November 11, 2018

Total To Date: \$81,594.54

Replenish Fund: None

Rebuilding Fund: Memorials: \$50 in memory of +Andrew Mushalko by Wife, Millie Mushalko; In memory of +Walter Visloskie: \$15 by Mary Ann and Michael Katchick, \$25 by the Pyrohy Workers, \$50 by Randy & Cookie Schaffner

Weekly Parish Financial Report

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Sunday, November 11, 2018	\$1,899.00
Expenses:	\$1607.86
Sunday, November 12, 2017	\$1,815.00

Assumption BVM Church

Sunday, November 11, 2018	\$ 816.00
Expenses:	\$ 199.71
Sunday, November 12, 2017	\$ 570.50

Ss. Peter & Paul Church Lector Schedule

Sat– November 17th	
Ellen Goretsky	4:00 PM
Sun- November 18th	
Justina Eisenhart	9:15 AM
Sat– November 24th	
Ed Cuff	4:00 PM
Sun – November 25th	
George Ann Katchick	9:15 AM

Assumption BVM Church Lector Schedule

Sun – November 18th	
Kianna Rizzo	11:00 AM
Sun – November 25th	
Zachary Gee	11:00 AM

Tweets from His Holiness Pope Francis

“Where there is sin there is also the merciful Lord God who forgives if you go to Him.”

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.

Advent Season

During the time of “Christmas Fast” the Psalm of Typica/Beatitudes found on page 6 and page 10 respectively of the white Divine Liturgy booklet will be responded instead of the regular Sunday or Weekday Antiphons. This will last until the Sunday before Christmas.

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!

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.

Memoriam

We offer love, prayers, and sympathy to the Very Reverend Archpriest Daniel Troyan and family on the loss of his mother, +Sophie Troyan, who fell asleep in the Lord this past week. May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comfort Father Daniel and family and friends and may Sophie’s Memory be Eternal!

Vichnaya Pamyat!

Next Pyrohy Sale

Thank you to everyone who came out to help with our November Pyrohy Sale! Our next sale of Pyrohy is scheduled for December 11-13, 2018 (pickup on the 13th). Cost of Pyrohy is \$8.00 per dozen. **Orders must be placed by noon on Thursday, December 6, 2018.** Orders received after that time will be placed on a waiting list and if we have extra pyrohy for sale, we will notify you. The deadline for ordering allows us to order necessary supplies. 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, December 11th, and 8 AM on Wednesday and Thursday, December 12th and 13th.

Pyrohy Orders for the Upcoming Holidays

As we enter the holiday season, Pyrohy orders become quite large. Please note, for November and December, we will fill the standing orders of our regular customers. We cannot, however, accept additions to your order. If you desire extra Pyrohy, we will be happy to put them at the top of a “stand-by” list and will call you if extra Pyrohy are available. Thank you for your patronage. Thank you for your understanding.

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 next to the B elevators. The next liturgy will be **November 20th**. 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 **November 21st**. 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.

Birthday Wishes

Happy 90th birthday to Anne Steffanick, parishioner at Ss. Peter & Paul! Join us in wishing Anne the happiest of birthdays with prayers that God grant her many more healthy, happy, and blessed years! Na Mnohaya Lita!

Thanksgiving Dinner

Members of the Altar Rosary Society of Ss. Peter & Paul Church are preparing “A Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner” for our parishioners who are home bound on Sunday, November 18, 2018. Turkey Dinners will be delivered by the Holy Name Society in the early afternoon hours. Thank you to both the Altar Rosary Society and the Holy Name Society for a great job that is done every year.

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

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.

Altar Rosary Society Collection for Babies

Ss. Peter & Paul Altar Rosary Society are collecting baby supplies to be donated to the Pregnancy Care Center in Shamokin. Items needed include: clothing sizes newborn to 2T, blankets, diapers, baby wipes, bottles, formula, baby food, toys, etc. New items only, please. You may place your donations in the bassinette in the Church. Donations will be accepted until December 10, 2018 Collected items will be taken to the Pregnancy Care Center in time for Christmas

2019 Offerings

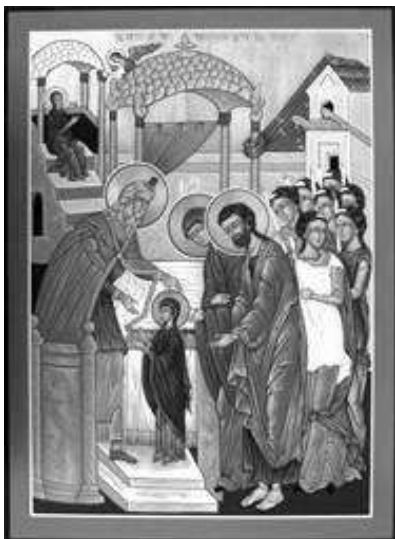
We are in the process of preparing the 2019 Church envelopes. Every married couple or single person 18 years or over is to be registered and receive envelopes. To be considered a member of our parishes, Ss. Peter & Paul or Assumption BVM Churches, regular attendance and use of Church envelopes is required. If you are ill and/or aged let Fr. Michael know. The neglect of regular church attendance and regular use of church envelopes can lead to difficulties at the time of baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc. If you have used your 2018 envelopes faithfully, no action is needed. If you did not receive Church envelopes in 2018 and would like to receive 2019 offering envelopes, please call the Church office at 339-0650 during regular office hours.

Socks, Gloves, Hats Scarves Collection

As part of our Soup and Sandwich Ministry, we are asking for new socks, gloves, hats and scarves in all sizes (men’s, women’s, and children’s) to offer to our guests who visit our Soup and Sandwich lunches. Please, only new items are requested. There is a basket in church for your donations. Thank you!

Entrance of the Theotokos

According to Holy Tradition, the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple took place in the following manner. The parents of the Virgin Mary, Saints Joachim and Anna, praying for an end to their childlessness, vowed that if a child were born to them, they would dedicate it to the service of God. When the Most Holy Virgin reached the age of three, the holy parents decided to fulfill their vow. They gathered together their relatives and acquaintances, and dressed the All-Pure Virgin in Her finest clothes. Singing sacred songs and with lighted candles in their hands, virgins escorted Her to the Temple. There the High Priest and several priests met the handmaiden of God. In the Temple, fifteen high steps led to the sanctuary, which only the priests and High Priest could enter. (Because they recited a Psalm on each step, Psalms 119/120-133/134 are called "Psalms of Ascent.") The child Mary, so it seemed, could not make it up this stairway. But just as they placed Her on the first step, strengthened by the power of God, She quickly went up the remaining steps and ascended to the highest one. Then the High Priest, through inspiration from above, led the Most Holy Virgin into the Holy of Holies, where only the High Priest entered once a year. Therefore, all those present in the Temple were astonished at this most unusual occurrence. After entrusting their child to the Heavenly Father, Joachim and Anna returned home. The All-Holy Virgin remained in the quarters for virgins near the Temple. She grew up in a community of pious virgins, diligently read the Holy Scripture, occupied Herself with handicrafts, prayed constantly, and grew in love for God. From ancient times, the Church has celebrated the Feast of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple. The Feast of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple foretells God's blessing for the human race, the preaching of salvation, the promise of the coming of Christ.



Announcement of Parish Christmas Social Projects in Our Archeparchy During the Fast of St. Philip (or Advent)

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Friends,

On Thursday, November 15, our Church will begin a 40-day St. Philip's Fast. This is the time of our spiritual preparation to celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, which involves a deeper prayer, stricter fasting and generous almsgiving. Prayer renews our faith in Lord, fasting strengthens our will and self-control, and almsgiving turns our attention to our neighbor especially those who are in need, lonely and alone.

I would like to ask you of support and active participation in a social service project that will be soon taking place in your parish. The project is to benefit less fortunate in your own parish and local community. For example, food or clothing drive, Christmas dinner baskets, grocery gift cards, provide presents for children especially orphans, shut-ins, homeless, less fortunate, etc. You are free to come up with other kinds of social service projects.

I suggest FOUR steps to realize a project:

1. Choose your social service project;
2. Set-up a team that will run the project;
3. Announce the project in the parish and neighborhood; set dates; ask for volunteers;
4. Distribute the collected items to the people for whom it is intended OR execute the event before Christmas.

This Parish Christmas social service project will be undertaken by every parish of our Archeparchy. If your parish is already planning something, you do not have to do another or different one.

If your parish wishes to help children and needy in Ukraine, you may do so in addition to the Christmas social service event for less fortunate parishioners, neighborhood residents and children that may be suffering from financial hardship. Please be open to helping out, get involved and become a part of something great – to give a helping hand to brighten up someone's Christmas.

Thank you! May the good and loving Lord bless you and your family always!

Very Respectfully,
+andriy

Note: We have already started working on our projects. The Altar Rosary Society is collecting items for babies that will be donated to the Pregnancy Care Center in Shamokin. And we are collecting hats, scarves, gloves, and socks that will be offered to the community through our Soup & Sandwich Ministry. Both are described elsewhere in the bulletin.

Meat Raffle

The Meat Raffle is back! This amazing fundraiser for Ss. Peter & Paul is again sponsored by Marlin Markets. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. They'll be available for purchase before Liturgy, at the church office during business hours, or at Marlin Markets. The drawing is January 6, 2019. Winners will be able to claim their prize in the Church Hall. These make great stocking stuffers!

ST. PETER & PAUL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
131 North Beech Street, Mt. Carmel, PA

- MEAT RAFFLE -
FREEZER WRAPPED CRYOVAC
Drawing: JANUARY 6, 2019
★ Winners - Pick up at Church Hall ★

<p>★ 1st PRIZE ★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 lb. QK FRY STEAK 2 SIRLOIN TIP STEAK 4 NY STRIP STEAK 1 1/2 lb. CHIP STEAK 4 lb. BEEF CUBES 1 OVEN ROAST 1 CHUCK ROAST 4 lb. GROUND CHUCK 1 PORK ROAST 8 PORK CHOPS 3 lb. COUNTRY RIBS 8 pc. CHICKEN 	<p>★ 2nd PRIZE ★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 SIRLOIN TIP STEAK 3 NY STRIP STEAK 1 1/2 lb. CHIP STEAK 3 lb. BEEF CUBES 1 OVEN ROAST 4 lb. GROUND CHUCK 1 PORK ROAST 8 PORK CHOPS 8 pc. CHICKEN 1 ROASTER CHICKEN
<p>★ 3rd PRIZE ★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 NY STRIP STEAKS 1 OVEN ROAST 1 1/2 lb. CHIP STEAK 1 lb. BEEF CUBES 3 lb. GROUND CHUCK 1 lb. BEEF PATTIES 6 PORK CHOPS 6 pc. CHICKEN 	<p>★ 4th PRIZE ★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 lb. GROUND CHUCK 3 lb. PORK ROAST 3 lb. BEEF ROAST 3 lb. LUNCH MEAT MIX TURKEY OR HAM 6 pc. ASSORTED CHICKEN

Sponsored by **MARLIN MARKETS**
Beechwood Avenue, MarLin, PA

Donation: \$2.00 Each or 3 for \$5.00



Knights of Columbus Blessing of the Manger

The K of C of Mount Carmel, The Christopher Club will hold the traditional "Blessing of the Manger" on Saturday evening, Dec. 8, 2018 at approximately 7:00 PM. This beautiful ceremony reflects on the meaning of the season, the Birth of Christ. This event is being coordinated with activities of Mount Carmel Downtown, "Christmas on Oak Street", the Santa Claus Parade and other community activities. The club will be OPEN TO THE PUBLIC at 6:30PM to view the outstanding decorations. Traditional complimentary holiday food, snacks, cookies, etc. will be available after the blessing ceremony along with singing of Christmas Carols directed by local vocalists. This will be an enjoyable evening to spend with family, friends and neighbors in our community. All are invited!

Religious Education

Classes for our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) are held Monday evenings, from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM in the church social hall. Again this year, we have classes for all youth of our parishes, both Ss. Peter and Paul and Assumption BVM, from Pre-K through 8th grade. 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.

Christmas Flower Requests

Once again, we are asking our parishioners to sponsor poinsettias to decorate our churches for the holidays. The cost is \$30 per poinsettia plant. Due to the increased cost of poinsettias this year, the price had to go up. This is a wonderful way to remember your beloved family members during the Christmas season. Forms are available in the bulletin, or in the vestibules of the churches. Place the order form in an envelope with your payment and place it in the collection basket. All requests are due by Monday morning, December 3, 2018. All intentions will be framed and placed in the vestibules of our parishes.

Given in Memory of:

Given in Honor of:

Given In Thanksgiving To God For:

Donated By: _____

Phone: _____

No. of Poinsettia _____ **x \$30.00 Total** _____

26th 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 has subdued 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: Eph 5:9-19

Gospel: Lk 12:16-21

Deanery Christmas Confessions

Parishioners throughout the deanery are offered additional opportunities to receive the Mystery of Forgiveness prior to the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord. Confessions will be heard from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Monday, December 10th.

Assumption: Fr. Ivanov

Ss. Peter & Paul: Fr. Zvarych

Halupki Work Schedule

Wed., Nov. 28th - 9:00 AM Prep Cabbage

Thurs. Nov. 29th - 9:00 AM Make Halupki

Fri., Nov. 30th - 9:00 AM Make Halupki

Sat., Dec 1st - 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM –Pick-up

We are in need of people to help with all aspects of this project especially clean-up on Saturday. Please give some of your time to make this fundraiser a huge success. Thank you.

Solemn Holy Day

The Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Solemn Holy Day. Please try to attend one of the scheduled Divine Liturgies.

Pigeon/Halupki Sale

We are now taking orders for our delicious, mouth-watering, home-made pigeons/halupki. **Pick-up date is Saturday, December 1st between 11 AM and 3 PM.** The price is \$2 per pigeon, \$12.00 per half-dozen and \$24.00 per dozen. You may order them baked or unbaked and with or without sauce. As always, extra sauce is available at no extra charge. Please use the form in the bulletin or call the rectory office during office hours to place your order. Extra copies of the form are in the vestibule. Please mark your calendars for the halupki preparation on November 28th, 29th, and 30th! We’ll need a lot of help! Any amount of time you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Take-out pre-orders only

Please complete order form below and return it to the Church office or deposit in collection basket by Monday, November 26, 2018

Pickup:

Saturday, December 1 from 11 AM- 3 PM

Please specify baked or unbaked.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dozen Halupki (\$24.00 per Doz.)

Doz. Ordered: _____

Baked _____ Unbaked _____

½ Dozen Halupki (\$12 per ½ Doz.)

½ Doz. Ordered: _____

Baked _____ Unbaked _____

Single Halupki (\$2 each)

Singles Ordered: _____

Baked _____ Unbaked _____

Additional Juice: _____