

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. through Thurs.- 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

1ST Collection : Candles

2nd Collection: Regular Offering

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday---September 7th, 2019

8:00 AM---+Joseph & +Anna Sedor req. by Joanne,

Andrea & Mary

3:15 PM--- Confession

Vigil of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM--- + Edward Grabowski/Birthday Remembrance

req. by Wife, Martha & Liptock Family

Sunday---September 8th, 2019

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM---Confession

9:15AM---For All Parishioners

11:00 AM---AssumptionBVM---+Mary Lapotsky/40 Day

Mass req. by Joe & Kathy Lapotsky and Family

Monday- September 9th, 2019

7:30 AM--- In honor of Jack and Gerry Scully req. by

Geralyn Klitsch

Tuesday- September 10th, 2019

7:30 AM---No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday---September 11th, 2019

7:30 AM--- +Borys Maksymuk & +Mary Tracey req. by

Family

Thursday---September 12th, 2019

7:30 AM---+Charles Steffanick req. by Daughters &

Grandchildren

Friday---September 13th, 2019

7:30 AM---+Brock Bridy req. by Tanya Ladika

Saturday---September 14th, 2019

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM---+Daniel & +Michelle Whyne req. by Helen,
Donna, Richard & Daniel

10:00 AM---ABVM---Health of Joseph Wasko req. by

Dorothy Wasko

3:15 PM--- Confession

4:00 PM--- For all Parishioners

Sunday---September 15th, 2019

8:30 AM---Confession

9:15AM---God's Blessings on Mike & Abbie Timmins

on the 40th Wedding Anniversary req. by Abbie Timmins

11:00 AM---Assumption BVM---+Mrs. Helen Palek req.

by Ken & Dolores Wagner

September 8th, 2019

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 all invited: come. Come in seeking, come in wondering, and come in hurting. Come into the house of companionship and compassion. Come in. You are welcome here. Ss. Peter & Paul/ Assumption Churches open their doors to you.

Rosary Intentions

For the week of September 8th, 2019: For all of those affected by the destruction of The Twin Towers in New York City, 9-11-2001.

The Vibrant Parish

A place to encounter the living Christ through the Word of God, the Holy Mysteries and Prayer, Serving One's Neighbor, Leadership, Fostering and Serving Unity and Missionary Spirit.

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

Altar Flowers

Flowers this week are in memory of +Mary Lapotsky by Joe & Kathy Lapotsky. Weekly they are available to honor a friend or loved one for \$35.00 per arrangement. Anyone interested in sponsoring flowers for any occasion may call the office 570-339-0650.

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 the 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy in the confessionals.



Upcoming Events

September 8th : Holy Name Sunday
 September 11th: Soup & Sandwich
 September 17th-19th : Pyrohy preparations
 September 19th : Pyrohy Sale
 September 25th: Soup & Sandwich
 October 8th : Ukrainian Day Wrap-Up Meeting

Ss. Peter & Paul Replenish Fund Donations as of July 21st, 2019

Total To Date: \$84,944.54

Replenish Fund: None

Rebuilding Fund: None

Weekly Parish Financial Report

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Sunday September 1 st , 2019	\$ 2,330.27
Expenses:	\$ 3,251.57
Sunday, September 2 nd , 2018	\$ 1,961.05
Soup and Sandwich	\$ 231.27

Assumption BVM Church

Sunday September 1 st , 2019	\$ 388.00
Expenses:	\$ 1,034.28
Sunday, September 2 nd , 2018	\$ 593.00
In Remembrance of +Mary Lapotsky by The Cuff & Reed Families	\$ 25.00
Basement Renovation Donation By Lorraine Sedor	\$ 200.00
Soup and Sandwich	\$ 25.00

Ss. Peter & Paul Church Lector Schedule

Sat—September 7 th	4:00 PM
Ellen Goretsky	
Sun---September 8 th	9:15 AM
Chris Bogner	
Sat—Sept 14 th	4:00 PM
Ellen Goretsky	
Sun---Sept 15 th	9:15 AM
Justina Eisenhart	

Assumption BVM Church Lector Schedule

Sun – Sept 8 th	11:00 AM
Bryce Fiamoncini	
Sun – Sept 15 th	11:00 AM
Kianna Rizzo	

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.

The Knights of Columbus

The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel:

- Friday Night Football opens at 7:00PM menu varies with sandwiches and desserts
- Roast Beef Dinner, Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019.
- Pork Chop Dinner, Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019.

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 11th**.

Keep in mind a special third collection for “loose change” will be taken the last weekend of each month. If you would like to help with the meals, please join us. Any and all help is appreciated.

Next Pyrohy Sale

Our next sale is coming up! September 17th -19th will be preparation days with pickup on the 19th after noon. All help is welcome and no experience is needed. **Orders must be placed by noon on Thursday, September 12th.** Hope to see you this week at the pyrohy sale!

Designer Purse, Accessory & Craft Raffle

-St Pauline Society

Friday, September 13th 11AM-7PM &

Saturday, September 14th 11AM-3PM

Location: Pauline House, 1136 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont, PA

Homemade Food & Beverages for purchase

Eat in or Take out- \$20 for 26 Tickets-\$10 for 11 Tickets

Extra Sheets ½ price after initial purchase

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN - HANDICAP

ACCESSIBLE/PARKING IN REAR. For more

Information call JoAnn: 570-259-0299.

Performing Arts Event

The National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine is coming to our area! On Sunday, February 9th, 4:00 PM, they will be performing at the Weis Center for the Performing Arts at Bucknell University. Phone: 570-577-1000
Web: bucknell.edu/WeisCenter

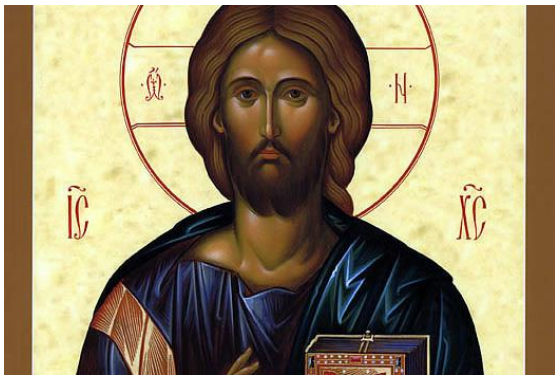
Ukrainian Day Wrap-Up Meeting

All are welcome to attend the final meeting for this years Ukrainian Day event. It will be held at St. Michaels Hall in Frackville on October 8th at 7:00 PM.

Eastern Catholic Eparchial Directors of Religious Education Launch God With Us Online Courses

The Eastern Catholic Eparchial Directors of Religious Education have developed a series of online religious educational offerings. The programs, presented under the name God With Us Online, are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Register online for the courses at: EasternCatholic.org/Events.

The program begins Wednesday, September 11 with the first part of “The Face of God—An Introduction to Byzantine Faith and Spirituality” presented by Rev. Deacon Daniel Dozier. The session will last from 8 pm to 9:30 pm ET. The concluding part of this presentation will be Wednesday, September 18 from 8 pm to 9:30 pm. GOD WITH US ONLINE is an outreach project of the Eparchial Directors of Religious Education (ECED) and the Eastern Catholic Associates (ECA) and is dedicated to the catechetical renewal eastern Catholics in the United States in accord with the Church’s call for a new evangelization.



This program is developed in partnership with the following eparchies: Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix, Armenian Catholic Eparchy of Our Lady of Nareg in the USA & Canada, Chaldean Catholic Eparchy of St. Peter the Apostle, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Stamford, St. Nicholas of Chicago for Ukrainians, St. Thomas Syro Malabar Diocese of Chicago, Melkite Eparchy of Newton, Chaldean Eparchy of St. Thomas the Apostle, Maronite Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic, Eparchy of Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese in the USA, Eparchy of St. Maron in Brooklyn, Syro-Malankara Catholic Eparchy in the USA, Eparchy of Parma, Eparchy of St. George in Canton for the Romanians, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat-Parma, Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia.

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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”.

This week’s feature read is: How to Listen When God Is Speaking by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ

In this short read, Fr. Pacwa challenges Catholics to be good listeners. He teaches us to hear God’s voice above all of the noise we encounter each day. To not seek so much guidance from friends, talk shows, and celebrities but to follow this guide to listen to the creator himself.

Archeparchy of Philadelphia Sobor

His Beatitude Sviatoslav signed a decree on December 17, 2018 to convene the VII session of the Patriarchal (All-Church) Sobor (Council) of our Church on the topic “Emigration, Settlement and Global Unity of the UGCC which took place in Lviv on Aug. 26-29. Representatives of the clergy and institutions of consecrated life, rectors of theological seminaries, laity of the eparchies and exarchates are invited to participate in the Sobor. We are required to have two representatives from each parish. The dates are as follows: Wednesday October 9th and Sat-Sun December 7th & 8th. The location is the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, Pa. Please contact the office as soon as possible to make arrangements. 570-339-0650.

SINGCON 2019

Sept 26-Sept 29 – St. Basil’s Seminary, Stamford, Connecticut. This weekend gathering of Cantors, Choir Directors, Singers, and anyone else interested in church singing, regardless of background or ability is to promote contact with one another to learn from experienced cantors and singers in our church. Workshops, Lectures, Liturgy and Singing will all be included in this exciting weekend conference of networking and learning. For more info: [HTTPS://UGCCMUSIC.COM/SINGCON-2019-
INFORMATION](https://ugccmusic.com/singcon-2019-information)

Tickets Available

The Northumberland District Council of Catholic Women Religious Appreciation Dinner will be held Thursday Oct. 3rd @ Masser’s Banquet Hall in Paxinos. Tickets are \$18/ea. and are available in the office.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Troparion:

Your birth, O Virgin Mother of God, * heralded joy to the Universe; * for from you rose the Sun of Justice, Christ our God. * He took away the curse, * he gave the blessing, * and by trampling Death, * He gave us everlasting life.

Kontakion:

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

Through your holy birth, O Immaculate One, * Joachim and Anne were freed from the reproach of childlessness, * and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death, * Delivered from the guilt of sin * your people celebrate this when they cry out to you: * “She who is barren gives birth to the Mother of God * and the Sustainer of Our Life. “

Prokimenon:

My soul extols the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my savior.

V. Because He has looked upon His lowly servant, from this day forward, all generations shall call me blessed.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

V. Listen, O Daughter, give ear to my words.

V. The richest of people shall seek your favor. Alleluia (3x)

INSTEAD OF “It is truly proper”

O my soul, extol the Virgin Mary, wondrously born.

Hirmos: Mothers cannot be virgins, nor virgins be mothers; but in you, O Mother of God, both virginity and motherhood were present. Therefore, all the people of the earth unceasingly extol you.

Communion Hymn:

I will take the chalice of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia! (3x)

Epistle: Gal 6:11-18; Phil 2:5-11

Gospel: Jn 3:13-17 Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28



8:46 AM and 9:03 AM

“Where were you when the world stopped turnin’
That September day?

Were you in the yard with your wife and children
Or workin’ on some stage in L.A.?

Did you stand there in shock at the sight of that black smoke
Risin’ against that blue sky?

Did you shout out in anger, in fear for your neighbor
Or did you just sit down and cry?

Did you weep for the children, they lost their dear loved ones
Pray for the ones who don’t know?

Did you rejoice for the people who walked from the rubble
And sob for the ones left below?

Did you burst out with pride for the red, white, and blue
And the heroes who died just doin’ what they do?

Did you look up to heaven for some kind of answer
And look at yourself and what really matters?”

“But I know Jesus and I talk to God

And I remember this from when I was young

Faith, hope, and love are some good things He gave us

And the greatest is love”

These are the words of a song written after the attack on America on September 11, 2001. When we hear this song now, or read these words, what is the difference in how you feel today versus that very horrific day? How did you pray that day....did you pray? And what about today? Can you pray for forgiveness for those responsible for taking so many innocent lives? Can you forgive those who attacked your country and forever changed us? Or, did your thoughts go to “Retaliation.” “Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: However...that bible verse continues to say:“ But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.” So many chapters. So many verses. But these were the words — from Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount, in the Gospel of Matthew — found permanently exposed at Ground Zero after the Sept. 11 attacks. The pages of the Bible in which they were printed had fused to a chunk of steel as the World Trade Center collapsed, to be found only months later. A firefighter found the fragment in March 2002, under the Tully Road, a temporary truck route that covered the last remnants of the south tower. He called out to the photographer, who happened to be nearby. “This shredded, burned and rubble-covered Bible came to me from the loving hands of a fireman who knew that I was the record keeper of ground zero,” Mr. Meyerowitz said Thursday in an e-mail from Italy, where he now lives. “My astonishment at seeing the page that the Bible was open to made me realize that the Bible’s message survives throughout time,” he said, “and in every era we interpret its teachings freshly, as the occasion demands.”

