

Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church | Assumption B.V.M. Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Office Hours:

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

1ST Collection : Candles

2nd Collection: Regular Offering

September 13th, 2020

Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross

Saturday-September 12th, 2020

8:00 AM---+Joseph Cheddar-Anniversary of Death req. by Elizabeth Warsheski

3:00 PM-- Confession (will **not** be in confessional)

4:00 PM---+Charles Steffanick- In loving memory by Daughters & Grandchildren

Sunday-September 13th, 2020

8:00 AM--- For All Parishioners

10:00 AM---ABVM---+Mary Liptock – 56th Anniversary of Death req. by son Joseph

Monday- September 14th, 2020

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 AM---ABVM---+Stephen Kent req. by Trish Loftus & Hardish Family

6:00PM---For the Souls in Purgatory req. by Nicholas Kent

Tuesday- September 15th, 2020

No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday-September 16th, 2020

No Divine Liturgy

Thursday- September 17th, 2020

7:30 AM---+Souls most in need of God's Mercy

Friday-September 18th, 2020

7:30 AM---For Family & Relatives req. by Nicholas Kent

Saturday-September 19th, 2020

8:00 AM---Sick & Homebound of our Parishes

3:00 PM-- Confession (will **not** be in confessional)

4:00 PM---+Walter Mudry req. by Mike & Sue Adzema

Sunday-September 20th, 2020

8:00 AM--- For All Parishioners

10:00 AM---ABVM---God's Blessings upon Andy & JoAnne Panko req. by Family

Rosary Intention week of September 13th: For all special intentions.

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.

Your Stewardship

We thank you for your continued financial support of our parish communities. Your weekly offerings during this difficult time are a discernable indication of your love and commitment for our parishes and your dedication to their mission.

*****Masks*****

No one will be permitted into the church without a mask that is worn correctly for ANY liturgy; weekends or weekdays.

Wear a Mask to Protect Others

- Wear a mask that **covers your nose and mouth** to help protect others in case you're infected with COVID-19 but don't have symptoms
- Wear a mask in public settings when around people who don't live in your household, especially when it may be difficult for you to stay six feet apart
- Wear a mask correctly for maximum protection
- **Don't** put the mask around your neck or up on your forehead
- **Don't** touch the mask, and, if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to disinfect

Peter & Paul Replenish Fund Donations as of September 5th, 2020

Total To Date: \$86,554.54

Replenish Fund: None

Rebuilding Fund: \$ 1,532.50

Weekly Parish Financial Report

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Sunday, September 5th, 2020 \$ 2,221.00

Expenses: \$ 1,255.89

Sunday September 1st, 2019 \$ 2,330.27



Soup & Sandwich \$ 32.50

Anonymous \$ 300.00

Church Sanitizing

Anonymous \$ 1,000.00

COVID 19 Recovery

Charles Smith \$ 200.00

Assumption BVM Church

Sunday, September 5th, 2020 \$ 948.00

Expenses \$ 1,000.75

Sunday September 1st, 2019 \$ 388.00



Pyrohy

The Pyrohy preparations and sale are set for September 15, 16, 17, with pick-up on the 17th. We will start out slowly and with reduced orders until we can work through the new preparing, cooking and bagging procedures brought about by the restrictions we live under because of the virus. We need as much help as possible with this project. Please consider giving a hand any or all of those days. We are taking every possible precaution to ensure the health and safety of all our volunteers. The kitchen and hall have been set to ensure social distancing, temperatures will be taken upon arrival, masks, gloves and hairnets will be required for everyone as well.



- September 13th : Holy Name Sunday
- September 15th-17th: Pyrohy preparations/sale
- September 23rd : Soup n' Sandwich
- September 30th : Soup n' Sandwich
- October 11th : Gift/Basket Auction

Soup & Sandwich

Our Wednesday meals began again. Since we are still in the midst of the Covid-19 restrictions, all meals will be packed for take-out only. Meals can be picked-up at either our church hall or at the Mt. Carmel Public Library between the hours of 11:30AM and 1:00PM. Meals will be prepared every week with the exception of the third Wednesday of the month which is pyrohy week. We encourage all of you to “get involved” in this ministry to the poor, the lonely and the elderly of our community. No experience is necessary, and you may just join us on any or all of those days. Also, our monthly special collection is still held the last weekend of each month. Please continue to be generous in your donation in support of this project. Thank you!

Holy Day

Monday is the FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, it is a Solemn Feast Day. On that day we commemorate the finding of the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem and the joyous proclamation of the discovery to all the people. As we gather to celebrate the feast this year, we will display and venerate the relics of the true cross which were donated to our parish last year. During this time of pandemic, and all the suffering which accompanies it, let us gather around the wood of the cross and beseech our Savior to save us through His cross and lead us to salvation. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday at 9:00AM in Centralia and at 6:00PM in Mt. Carmel. Please join us for this very special and relevant feast.

St Pauline Society Designer Purse, Accessories & Craft Raffle

12 noon to 6 PM on Friday, September 18th

&

11 AM to 4 PM, Saturday, September 19th

Pauline House, 1136 Chestnut St., Kulpmont, Please park in rear/homemade food available for take-out

masks and social distancing required

CCD

It is our intention to have “in person” religious education classes this fall. We recently received guidelines from our chancery regarding classes that will ensure both students and teachers are protected. Parents, I invite your input and suggestions as we move forward. Feel free to contact me at your convenience.

*An *IMPORTANT* Registration and Information Session, including the safety procedures to be followed will be held on Sunday, September 27th at 9:30AM in Ss Peter and Paul Church hall. All parents should plan to attend who have children from both last year and the upcoming year of required CCD instruction.

Classes will be held on SUNDAY's for this session. The first class will be Sunday, October 4th following the 8:00AM Divine Liturgy. Classes will be 9:30-10:30AM.

Basket Auction

The Altar Rosary Society is again planning its Annual Basket (Chinese) Auction on Sunday, October 11th. Because of the restrictions to limit gatherings, the actual auction will be held “virtually” this year but there will be an extended time beforehand for “browse and bid” to take place. Additionally, the kitchen will be open on those dates to serve hot foods for purchase. The ladies are asking all of us to consider making a donation of any NEW items, gift cards or monetary gifts to help with the success of this annual event. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

First Holy Communion

The solemn reception of the Eucharist for this year is TENTATIVELY scheduled for Sunday, November 8th. There will be more information to follow.

Soup and Sandwich Donations

In addition to our monthly loose change collection in support of our soup and sandwich ministry, we are encouraging special donations throughout the month as well. Donations of any amount can be made in thanksgiving for prayers answered or in memory of a loved one, etc. All donations will be used to help provide meals to the poor, the elderly and the lonely. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please consider helping.

Ave Maria University Scholarship

This offer is for the Eastern Catholic Brilliant Jewel Scholarship of \$7000.00. and is in addition to standard institutional aid. The requirements to be met are as follows: must be a practicing catholic and an active member of an *Eastern Catholic Church*, applicant will need an endorsement letter from his/her Eastern Catholic Priest, must be a first-time college freshman with a high school GPA of 2.8 (unweighted) or above, an ACT score of 23 or above or a SAT score of 1140 or above who is an accepted freshman at Ave Maria University for Fall 2021. This scholarship may not be combined with any other regional or donor funded scholarship.



To apply complete the online admissions application at: avemaria.edu/apply-now/

Applicants must complete the online scholarship application at:

avemaria.edu/future-students/scholarships/

Golden Oldies Event

Music provided by Memory Lane. Food and refreshments will be available. Restrooms onsite, COVID Regulations apply.

Saturday, October 3rd, from 6-8pm at the Mt Carmel Town Park. Bring your lawn chairs. Display your antique, classic, street rod or motorcycles! FREE- No registration- No rewards.

Sunday, October 4th, CRUISE through local towns. Meet 10am-1pm at Farmers Market parking lot, 11190 State Rt.61, Atlas/Mt Carmel. Show & Cruise sponsored by Kulpmont Cruise Association, Joe Cesari, President. Call Joe for more info. 570-373-3561.

*Will pass 2 Nursing homes.

Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross

Troparion

You have destroyed Death by your cross; * You opened Paradise to the thief. * The sorrow of the women You turned to joy. * You commanded Your Apostles to proclaim to all: * “Christ our God has arisen, * granting great mercy to the world.”

Kontakion

Glory be: Now and ever:

No longer can the might of Death rule over men: * Christ has come, destroying and crushing its power. * The Abyss is now in chains. * The Prophets, with joy, unite in proclaiming: * “The Savior has appeared, saying to those who believe: * ‘Come forth, Faithful, to the resurrection.’ ”

Prokimenon

Save Your people, O Lord, * and bless Your inheritance.
V: To You, O Lord, I call; my God, be not deaf to me.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I have exalted one chosen from the people, and with my holy oil I have anointed him.

V: My hand shall always be with him, and my arm shall make him strong. Alleluia! (3x)

Epistle: Gal: 6:11-18

Gospel: Jn 3:13-17

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

V. For You have said: Mercy shall be built up forever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.
Alleluia (3x)

Gospel: Mt 22:1-14

Communion Verse:

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the highest.

Alleluia (3x)

50/50 Winners

Both winners this month donated the money back to the church:

ABVM- Fr Michael	\$.50
Ss P & P- Martha Grabowski	\$ 21.00

Church Interior

We will need to continue with the additional disinfecting procedures in order to have the weekend liturgies. This is for the safety of all who enter the church.

BASKET AUCTION

Annual Basket/Gift Auction

This year our auction will be held
Sunday, October 11th, 2020
at Ss Peter & Paul Church Hall.

The event will be virtual and will begin at 2 PM. It will be able to be viewed on our FB page that day.

Browse n' Bid will be held on the following days:
October 3rd & 4th and October 9th & 10th, 5-7PM on both Fridays and 11-2PM Saturdays. And finally, Sunday, October 4th 11-2:00PM.

Due to COVID restrictions and the safety of all, no patrons will be present during the auction itself.

There will be Many Great Prizes!
Check Out our Facebook Page for Updates & Prizes:

@SsPeterandPaulMC

We will be offering food for take-out during all Browse n' Bid hours.

If you are interested in making a monetary donation or in donating a themed basket/item, please contact the church office 570-339-0650.

