

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

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Office Hours:

Mon. through Thurs.- 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

1ST Collection : Candles

2nd Collection: Regular Offering

February 21st, 2021

1st Sunday of the Great Fast

Saturday, February 20th, 2021

8:00 AM ---+ Very Reverend Archpriest John Fields – Birthday Remembrance req. by Family

8:30 AM --- Prayers for the Deceased

3:00 PM--- Confession

**4:00 PM--- +Margaret Larkin-In loving memory by Margaret Spadel

Sunday—February 21st, 2021

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8:30 AM---For All Parishioners

10:30 AM --- ABVM--- +Francis Jurgill req. by Wife Barbara & Children

11:30 AM --- ABVM---Prayers for the Deceased

Monday---February 22nd, 2021

6:00PM---Stations of the Cross

Tuesday- February 23rd, 2021

No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday-February 24th, 2021

No Morning Liturgy

6:00 PM--- +Joseph M. Fedock req. by Ann & Mary

Thursday- February 25th, 2021

8:00 AM --- Lenten Hours w/Holy Communion

Friday-February 26th, 2021

8:00 AM --- Lenten Hours w/Holy Communion

Saturday, February 27th, 2021

8:00 AM ---+ John (Oscar) Ballent req. by Donna LaCrosse

8:30 AM --- Prayers for the Deceased

3:00 PM--- Confession

**4:00 PM--- For All Parishioners

Sunday—February 28th, 2021

8:30 AM---+In Loving Memory of Anne Steffanick req. by Margaret Spadel

10:30 AM --- ABVM--- +Luke Lapotsky- 40th Day Liturgy- with Love from Children & Grandchildren

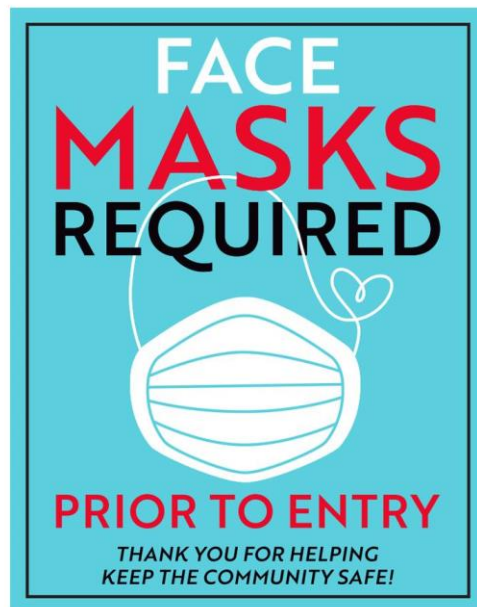
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Rosary Intention week of February 21st: Praying for the sick, infirm, and lonely of our parishes and community.

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.



4:00 PM Liturgies

** are Livestreamed on our FB page.

Peter & Paul Replenish Fund Donations as of February 14th, 2021

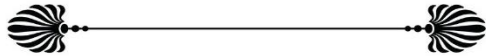
Total To Date: \$86,554.54

Replenish Fund: None

Weekly Parish Financial Report

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Sunday, February 14 th , 2021	\$ 2,053.00
Expenses:	\$ 2,374.75
Sunday, February 16 th , 2020	\$ 1,566.00



Cemetery Repairs

Anonymous	\$ 300.00
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Soup and Sandwich

Mary Taylor	\$ 100.00
Ann Demczko	\$ 10.00

General Collection	\$ 80.00
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Cleaning and Sanitizing

Ann Demczko	\$ 20.00
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ABVM

Sunday, February 14 th , 2021	\$ 448.00
Expenses	\$ 882.85
Sunday, February 16 th , 2020	\$ 641.00



Additional Expense

In addition to the weekly expenses this past week, we had an additional bill from Antz Heating & AC for routine boiler maintenance in Ss Peter and Paul church, a repair to the pump and repairs for multiple leaks in the rectory piping. This invoice was \$1853.76. Weekly expenses for 2.14.21 totaling \$4228.51.

**UPCOMING
Events**

- ❖ February 24th, 2021: Soup n' Sandwich
- ❖ February 28th, 2021: Chicken Parmesan Dinner
- ❖ March 3rd, 2021: Soup n' Sandwich
- ❖ March 10th, 2021: Soup n' Sandwich
- ❖ March 16th, 17th and 18th: Pyrohy Prep and Sale
- ❖ March 17th: NO SOUP N' SANDWICH
- ❖ March 26th, 2021: Annual Fish Fry/Ss Peter & Paul

Your Stewardship

As we navigate through the beginning of this year still filled with uncertainty, your continued support and devotion to your parishes and your commitment to their mission is what allows the doors to remain open. Continued gratitude to each of you for your continual financial support both through weekly offerings and additional donations for specific intentions during these challenging months.

Strict Abstinence and Fasting

All Fridays of lent require us to fast from meat products. We are also encouraged to "give-up" meat on Wednesdays of lent. These regulations apply to all those in good health between the ages of 15 and 59. All others are asked to voluntarily participate in this aspect of our Lenten discipline.

Lenten Service

Please refer to the bulletin weekly for the schedule of services during the Great Fast. In general, we have scheduled Stations of the Cross each Monday at 6:00PM and Presanctified Liturgy each Wednesday at 6:00PM. Additionally, Lenten hours with distribution of Communion will take place other weekdays. The traditional prayers for the deceased will be sung on Saturday mornings in Mt. Carmel and Sunday mornings in Centralia. I wholeheartedly encourage all of you to commit to attending at least one additional service per week (or more) during the Lenten season.

Pyrohy Are Back

We plan to start making pyrohy again in March! Because of Covid and the smaller number of volunteers we have, necessary changes to the way the program is administered are forced upon us. Each month, for the foreseeable future, we will make a maximum of 300 dozen pyrohy.

We will **not be able to take orders or to accept any standing orders.**

***This sale will be strictly on a First Come First Serve basis.**

Pyrohy can be purchased from our March sale on Thursday, **March 18th only**, from 1:00PM until 4:00PM or until sold-out. The price will be \$10.00/dozen and they will come cooked and buttered. We value the loyalty of our long-standing customers, but the current pandemic has required us to implement these new procedures. Please do not call the office to place an order. The dates for preparation are March 16th, 17th, and 18th. Please plan to lend a hand and help-out on those days.

***** Maximum/person= 5 dozen**

Gratitude

A very big thank you is extended to Bryce Fiamoncini for changing the altar linens this past week in the ABVM church and preparing the interior of the church for the Lenten season. May God grant you many Blessings Bryce for your dedication to your parish.

Deanery Lenten Services

Because of the continuing pandemic and the need to maintain the safety of all our faithful, Deanery Lenten Services will be live-streamed from a different parish each week at 3:00PM on that particular parish's facebook page. We will not be traveling between parishes as has been the tradition of our deanery. We will announce the parish where services are to be celebrated in the bulletin each week. This Sunday, Forgiveness Vespers will be prayed from Transfiguration of Our Lord, Shamokin beginning at 3:00PM and can be seen on their FB page at that time. Try your best to participate virtually in these services.

Blessing of New Vestments

The Solemn Blessing of our new priestly vestments will be prayed during the 4:00PM Divine Liturgy this weekend. Our prayers and gratitude are extended to those who have memorialized the four sets of vestments. They are as follows:

- ✚ Blue Vestments: In Loving Memory of +Andrew & +Shirley Stelma, +Paul Stelma and +Alma Hartz from Abbie
- ✚ White Gold Vestments: In Loving Memory of The Connolly, Teevan and Marshalick Family Members from Ed and Michele Teevan
- ✚ Gold/Gold Vestments: In Thanksgiving For God's Many Blessings from Tom Sorokach
- ✚ Red Vestments: In Loving Memory of +John & +Goldie and brothers +Jack and +Bob from Tom Sorokach.



St Peter & Paul Church

11am - 1pm.

Bagged for Take-out

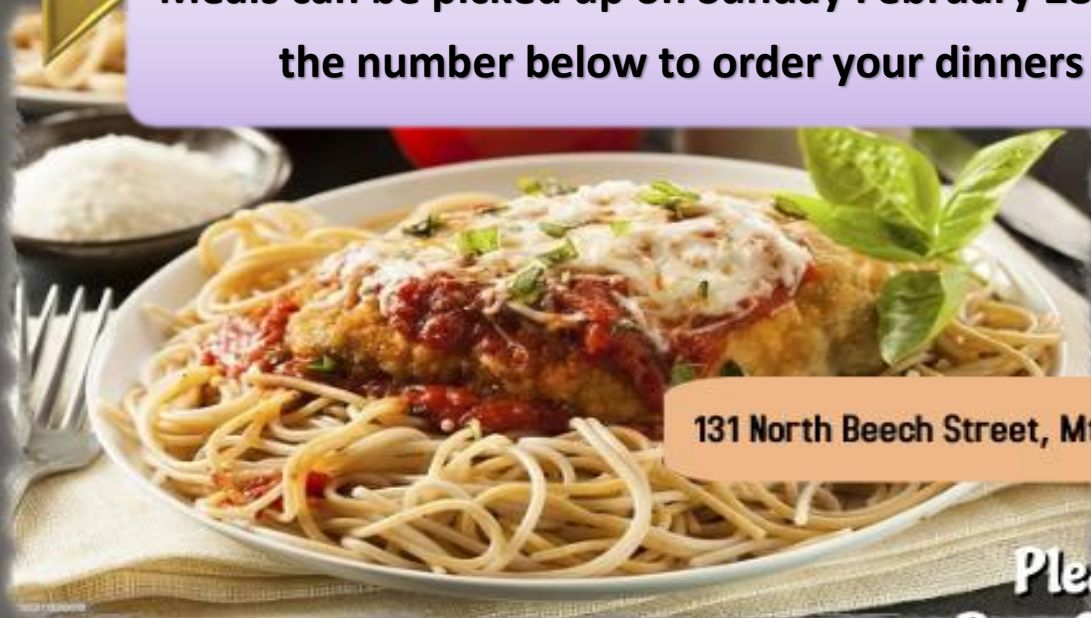
Home-Style Food

Chicken Parmesan Dinner

Donation
\$12.00

including Spaghetti, California Mixed
Vegetables, Salad, Roll & Dessert

Meals can be picked up on Sunday February 28th Call
the number below to order your dinners



131 North Beech Street, Mt Carmel, PA

Please
Pre-Order
Pre-Pay
by 2/23 @ Noon

Tel: 570-339-0650



Cleaning and Sanitizing

We continue to do the extra cleaning and sanitizing of the church and hall several times a week. To those who continue to contribute “something extra” each week to cover these additional expenses, may you be blessed for your generosity and concern for the safety of our parish family.

2021 Offering Envelopes

Many envelope boxes remain in the church office. Please call the office to make arrangements to pick them up via drive-up delivery.

Soup and Sandwich

The last weekend of the month we have our monthly soup and sandwich ministry collection at the end of all liturgies. Please be as generous as you can. Much gratitude is extended, on behalf of our parish, not only to our parishioners but also to the individuals and businesses of our area who have made generous donations in support of our ministry to the “least of the brethren”. As you look at the bulletin each week, you are able to see the amount of support we are now receiving. God is indeed blessing our ministry for our work in His name. Please know, all our benefactors are remembered in prayer at each divine liturgy.

*Free
Soup &
Sandwich*



All meals are packed for take-out



Also the Mt. Carmel Public Library between the hours of 11:30AM and 1:00PM

<p>M a r c h 26th</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Our Annual Lenten Fish Dinner</p> <p>\$12.00 Donation</p> <p>Baked Haddock Fillet, Mac n Cheese w/stewed tomatoes, French Cut Green Beans, Roll and Dessert</p>  <p>Mark your calendar now and plan to support this event. We offer the finest and tastiest fish bake of any location in our area! Let your friends and families know and invite them to support us as well. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date.</p> </div>	
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1st Sunday of the Great Fast

Troparion

Let us, the faithful, praise the Word * eternal with the Father and the Spirit. * Let us adore Him Who was born of the Virgin for our salvation. * For He willed to ascend the cross as man and to suffer death * and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

We bow before Your sacred image, O gracious Lord, * and beg forgiveness for our offenses, O Christ our God; * for You, of Your own will, deigned to ascend the cross from Your human nature * to deliver from bondage under the enemy, those whom You created. * Therefore, we gratefully cry out to You: *“Through Your coming to save the world, O Savior, * You have filled all with joy.”

Kontakion

Glory be: Now and ever:

O Mother of God, through you, in the incarnation, * the indescribable Word of God became describable; * for through the divine goodness, * the Word spoken from eternity became an Image. * May we, who believe in salvation, * clothe ourselves in the same image both in word and deed.

Prokimenon

Blessed are You, O lord the God of our fathers.
Your name is praised and glorified forever.
V. In all that You have done Your justice is apparent.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

V. Among His priests were Aaron and Moses;
among those who invoked His name was Samuel.
V. They invoked the Lord and He answered.
Alleluia (3x)

Communion Hymn

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia!

Heb 11:24-26,32-12:2

Jn 1:43-51

Easter Offering

Please begin now putting aside a couple of dollars a week so that you can make an extra special offering to our churches on Easter Sunday. We ask each parishioner to consider making an Easter donation of at least \$25.00. Gifts of \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00 or more would be greatly appreciated. When we stop to consider the great gift of Jesus himself, the Son of God, it is easy for us to respond generously as we celebrate His Resurrection.

Blessed Candles Available

There are still some candles available that were blessed on the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. The candles are located in the front right corner of the church. You are welcome to avail yourself of them at any time.

Divine Liturgy Intentions:

Divine Liturgy intention request for Calendar Year 2021 are now be accepted. Note: Weekend request are limited to two per person, but weekday intentions are available. **Please Note: All Divine Liturgy requests are subject to change only by Father Michael.** Thank you for your consideration requesting Divine Liturgy Intentions. In addition, please remember that although there are usually three (3) divine Liturgies on the weekend that one liturgy intention must be For All Parishioners! Donation/Liturgy \$10.00

