

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church

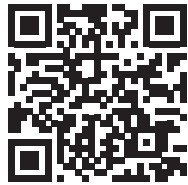
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August 18, 2019: Tenth Sunday After Pentecost		
Epistle: 1 Cor. 4: 9-16		Gospel: Mt. 17: 14-23
Mon., Aug. 19	8:00	+ Mary Vladika (Russen Family)
Tues., Aug. 20	8:00	+ Claire Cipriani (Leo Danylak)
Wed., Aug. 21	8:00	+ Jadwiga Bak (Michal Bak)
Thurs., Aug. 22	8:00	+ Sr. Bernarda, O.S.B.M. (Father Nestor)
Fri., Aug. 23	8:00	+ Fr. Joseph Gillis (Matt Beckage)
Sat., Aug. 24	No Morning Divine Liturgy	
	10:30	Confessions
	2:00 pm	Confessions
	4:00 pm	For Our Parishioners)
Sun., Aug. 25	10:00	Fr. Ed Levandusky (St. Cyril's Holy Name Society)

WHAT DOES THE CHANT “ETERNAL MEMORY” MEAN AT MEMORIAL SERVICES?

When we chant “eternal memory” (Vichnaya Pamyat) at the end of Memorial Services and Funerals, it is often falsely assumed that this memory of the departed be preserved on earth not only in the minds of loved ones, but even for many generations after. In fact, however, this hymn is not addressed to the loved ones of the deceased, nor is it addressed to the deceased, nor does it have any mortal purpose, but it is addressed as a prayer to God, who is eternal, on behalf of the departed.

One day the apostles came to Christ with joy saying: “Lord, even the demons submit to us in Your name.” Jesus replied: “Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in the heavens” (Lk. 10:17-20). In other words, Christ told His apostles to not rejoice over something here on earth that bears nothing on their salvation, but to rejoice over the fact that their names are eternally remembered in the kingdom of heaven. Their names are written in what is commonly

Sale? They would be appreciated. Food is always accepted to feed the volunteers.

ITEMS ACCEPTED: Clean and saleable items: Furniture, new items, books, household items, kitchen items, bathroom, bedroom, living room, craft items, office supplies, children books, toys, games, all holidays, ladies’ jewelry and hand bags, tools, candles, antiques, religious, Ukrainian items, ETC... (Please NO clothes, NO shoes, NO TV’s, NO computers, NO baby car seat carriers, NO cribs, NO VHS Tapes, NO exercise equipment, NO TEXT books, NO Bowling Balls, NO Ski Equipment/Boots, NO encyclopedias, NO mattresses.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2019

The Doors to the School Gym will be open for volunteering and donations: 2 days a week, we start in the morning and 4 days a week, starting at noon and work into the evening. There will be over 200+ hours for you to find some time and volunteer for this big fundraiser. The schedule is listed every week in the bulletin. If you only have time to work in the early morning, please call Lauren, and we can accommodate you!!!!

August 19th Monday... Noon to 6:00 p.m.+ or later

August 20th Tuesday...11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m+. or later

August 21st Wednesday...Noon to 6:00 p.m+. or later

August 22nd Thursday....11:00 to 6:00 p.m+.or later

August 23rd Friday...Noon a.m. to 6:00 p.m.+ or later

August 24th Saturday...Noon to 5:00 p.m.

August 25th Sunday...Closed

Please Note: Due to the weather, or not enough of volunteers on a particular day, we will close early. You can always call ahead (Lauren’s cell #646-241-9443) to confirm, the gym is open and we are working. Bring your lunch!!! We have cold water for you all the time.

MAKE TIME TO VOLUNTEER!!!

COLLECTION PROCESSING TEAM...

The Collection Processing Team for the Smagula & Ronald Barkofsky. month of August 2019 is Team #4: Joe

Sunday Collection for August 3 & 4, 2019: \$2,344.00

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for August 24 & 25, 2019

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Thomas Radle -- Brian Radle	John Sakson
10:00 am	Brennin Marcinko -- Tyler Muchisky	Pat Marcinko

Associate Professor of Liturgy at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC; served as the Associate Dean for Seminary and Ministerial Programs; and, is dean of The School of Theology and Religious Studies. His research focuses upon various topics of liturgical history from penitential practices and the liturgical year to divergent

issues in Eastern Christian Mysteries. He has authored many publications including a book and numerous articles. Father has lectured extensively in the United States as well as in Europe and South America. In his spare time, he enjoys gardening, travel, sports and boating.

ONE MORE MONTH TO THE RUMMAGE SALE 2019

Where have you've been??? Men, women, and teenagers, we need you to help out on the Church biggest fundraiser. We have been merchandising and pricing for the Rummage Sale since August 6th, 2019. We are a Church COMMUNITY !!!!! The Rummage Sales may not be your thing or "Your cup of tea" That is OK, but you can still come and help out. We all need to lend a helping hand and all-volunteer work is done for YOUR Church. Come and JOIN US!!! Never too old or too young!!! We appreciate all your time and effort to help out.

It is a good time to catch up with your fellow parishioner, to socialize, laugh, eat, shop early and enjoy helping out YOUR Church. Come and stay as long as you want.....this is our 9th year, we are all a little older and need more parishioners to volunteer. TRY and come for a few hours. Get out of the house for a change, and come to support this event that helps pay the bills in our Church.

DONATIONS! SO MANY WAYS TO HELP OUT!!!

There is still time to take a "Donation Letter" to your favorite Hair salon, Bar and Grill, Restaurant, Clothes Store, etc.. and ask for a donation to our raffle. You can all help in this endeavor. We have received \$150.00 Gift certificate for Mother's Day from Fiorelli's in Peckville. When you go to your favorite place to eat, or shop, hand them the "Donation Letter" as is explains about our fundraiser and raffle. It is so easy!!!! Copies are in the vestibule of the Church. Take one and hand it out to one of your favorite establishments. You might be surprised, and receive a Gift card or donation.

Pick up a Rummage Sale Flyer and post it in your local stores, banks, Post Offices, deli's etc....Free publicity always helps.

The Raffle will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Donations for the Basket of Cheer, are still be accepted. (Special beer, wine, liquor, etc..) plus new items never used, or gifts never used, donations of Lottery tickets, a basket of your favorite things, etc...We have the baskets to put all the donations in. Just drop off the items, the schedule is listed below.

If you have 6-9 foot tables available to borrow or donate, let Father Nestor know. All donations from the parishioners for the rummage sale are accepted at this time, especially jewelry, and Ukrainian items. Do you have an extra-large (shipping) tape dispenser or CLEAR plastic bags (all sizes, lunch, gallon or larger) and you can donate to the Rummage

known in Holy Scripture as the "Book of Life". This is best illustrated in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man. Poor Lazarus after death is found in God's kingdom, and his name has become eternally remembered, while the miserable rich man lingers in Hades, utterly nameless. The name of a person is their identity.

"Eternal Memory" is equivalent

to saying "may you ever be in God's memory." The Church says this prayer so that the deceased "continue" in God's memory. Because if God "forgets" us, if He says "I never knew you" (Matt. 7:23), we are led into spiritual extinction. But if He remembers us, then like the thief on the Cross who asked Christ to remember him, we also will live eternally with Him in Paradise.

DON'T STAY AWAY FROM CHURCH

- Because it rains. You go to work in the rain.
- Because it is hot. So is the golf course.
- Because it is cold. It's warm and friendly inside.
- Because you are poor. There is no admission charge.
- Because you are rich. That can be cured.
- Because no one invited you. People go to the movies without being asked.
- Because you have children. God loves them.
- Because there are hypocrites. You associate with them daily.
- Because you have company. They will admire your loyalty if you bring them along, or ask them to wait till you get back.
- Because your clothes are not expensive. Churches are not supposed to be fashion shows.
- Because the church always wants money. So does your grocer.
- Because you have plenty of time to go later.... ARE YOU SURE...?

IT'S VACATION TIME... (BUT NOT FOR CHURCH BILLS)

It's that time of year again...Vacation Time. We take time out of our normal routine for rest and relaxation. Sometimes we stay at home; some-

times we take trips to visit friends, explore new places or go on adventures. We may even forget about our normal routines for a little while.

Unfortunately, our bills and financial obligations never take a vacation. This includes our Church's bills, which always seem to INCREASE during summer time. Please, when you prepare to go on vacation, don't forget about YOUR CHURCH! You can always mail in your Sunday Collection envelopes and then can enjoy your vacations.

L.U.C. MEETING

Father Roman Petryshak, pastor of Berwick's SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to a beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 3:00pm to be followed by a meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Primary agenda items include plans for commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the passing of Venerable Metropolitan Andrij Sheptytsky; participation in

the upcoming presentation on the Divine Liturgy by Very Rev. Dr. Mark Morozowich, Dean of The Catholic University's School of Theology and Religious Studies; future trips to Ukrainian religious and cultural events including the May 2020 St. George Ukrainian Street Festival in New York City; and, providing help to the orphan children in Ukraine. All parishioners and friends are welcome to this L.U.C. Meeting.

VETS' GROUP

Active Duty, Reserves, Retired - or just served one enlistment period or more... No matter whether you served during war time or peace time. Please join us as we thank you for your service to our country with a free meal and to meet new people! We meet every second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm at the Valley Community Library. Please call (570) 489-1765 if you are interested in joining, so we can have enough supplies for each month.

FIVE BISHOPS WILL LEAD FAITHFUL IN DIVINE LITURGY AT CALLED TO PRAYER MARIAN PILGRIMAGE AT ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

CHURCH, CENTRALIA, PA. SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

On Sunday, August 25, the fourth annual Called to Prayer Marian Pilgrimage will be held at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, Centralia, Columbia County, Pa. Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak, and Auxiliary Bishop John Bura, both of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia; Bishop Paul Chomnycky, OSBM, Stamford Eparchy; Bishop Ronald W. Gainer of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg and Bishop Alfred A. Schlert of Diocese of Allentown will celebrate the Hierarchical Divine

Liturgy at 12 noon. All people of faith are welcome to participate in this day of prayer, healing and spiritual reflection at a time when our nation suffers the horror of mass killings, mourns with families the victims of senseless violence and copes with hatred, bigotry and prejudice. During this Marian Pilgrimage, as we are Called to Prayer, may the Most Holy Mother of God extend her mantle of protection over us and lead our nation toward a spiritual conversion of mind, heart and soul.

PRESENTATION ON THE DIVINE LITURGY

"The Divine Liturgy and You: Deepening our Understanding of Community and the Individual in Prayer" will be the topic of the afternoon presentation by Father Morozowich on Sunday, September 22, 2019 beginning at 3:00pm at Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 430 North Seventh Avenue. Cosponsored by the nine Ukrainian Catholic parishes of Northeastern Pennsylvania's Anthracite Deanery and the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, the event is of special interest to the faithful of both the Catholic and Orthodox traditions. The educational event is open to the

general public - everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served following the presentation.

A Western Pennsylvania native formed in the Ukrainian Catholic Church of his family, Fr. Mark Morozowich pursued a vocation to the priesthood in the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma, Ohio. He served in Pittsburgh and in Butler, Pennsylvania before beginning doctoral studies at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome that yielded a comprehensive study of Holy Thursday Liturgy in Jerusalem and Constantinople from the Fourth to the Fourteenth Centuries. He lectures as an