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August 25, 2013
9th Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday After Transfiguration

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Aug. 25 9th Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday after Transfiguration. Martyrs Photius and Anicetus.

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy - Special Sheets

DORMITION OF HOLY MARY THEOTOKOS

Tue., Aug. 27 7:00 PM Great Vespers, Litija & Shroud Procession.

Wed., Aug. 28 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy and blessing of herbs & flowers.

Remembering: Kathryn Derenick - Barbara Weber.

Sun., Sept. 1 10th Sunday after Pentecost. Martyr Andrew. Sunday after Dormition

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy - Special sheets

Altar Society meets

FEASTS . . .

FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF HOLY MARY THEOTOKOS: **Wednesday, Aug. 28.** On this day we celebrate the death of our most holy Mother. After her death, her Son took her both body and soul into heaven to dwell with Him forever. This is a preview of our own bodily resurrection at the end of the world. At Vespers the evening before we hold a procession with the Shroud of Holy Mary Theotokos, much like the one we do on Great Friday with Our Lord. On this day, we bless flowers and herbs, in remembrance of the

events which gave witness to Her miraculous assumption. All are encouraged to bring a bouquet or herbs to church to be blessed on this day.

Special Note: Great Vespers for Dormition will be celebrated at 7:00 PM instead of the usual 5 PM, due to a scheduling conflict.

. . . & FASTS

DORMITION FAST ends August 27/14. The traditional fast requires a Strict Fast (no meat, dairy, wine or oil) for those fourteen days, with these exceptions: the fast is mitigated (lessened) on Saturdays. There is no fast on Sundays. Diocesan rules require only the usual fast from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays.

PEOPLE STUFF

Please remember in your prayers:

Deceased: Donald Naglak.

Living: Stephanie Bonk. Gloria Bracey. Mary Chupron. Susan Danchak. Michael Danchak. Jada Eiden. Robert & Eddie Hawley. Lorraine Kacaba. Dawn, Warren & Colten Kieffer. Anna Mae Kuklis. Dee Lositski. Peggy Majcher. Emma Sacco. Amy Shimo. Connie Lou Slater. Faye Snell. Jeff Thomas. William Thomas. Ann Marie Tigue. Gary Wassel. Julia Worobey. Eric Youshock.

At Home: Michael Andreosky. Elizabeth Basalyga. Steve & Julie Roberts. George & Anna Senich. Kathryn Stocoski.

In Assisted Living Homes: Julie Kovacs. Irene Munchak.

From Stephanie Bonk: Thank you and God bless all of you who have remembered me with prayers, cards and gifts that I have received while I've been healing. With all of your prayers, I have continued to heal. I will be back as soon as I am able to get up and down a little better.

Congratulations and God bless! To Walter and Millie Orzolek who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Many, blessed years!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND HIS CHURCH

August 18, 2013

\$ 445.00	General Collection
\$ 82.00	7 Day Lights
\$ 20.00	Taper Candles
\$ 24.00	Holy Days
\$ 10.00	Altar Vigil Lights
\$ 110.00	Maintenance & Repairs
\$ 40.00	Memory of Donald Naglak
\$ 731.00	Total Collection

PARISH STUFF

Parish 75th Anniversary, October 27:

- Divine Liturgy will be at 10:00 AM that day.
- Banquet tickets will be \$30 each for adults.
- There will be a menu choice of beef, chicken or fish for the meal.
- We are still working on children's ticket prices in order to get the best deal. We really want all of our church kids to come!
- More details available soon about this event!

Pirohi Sales Coming Soon! I know that you have all been breathlessly anticipating the start of Pirohi Season, so here is some basic start-up info. Please mark the dates on your calendar. We can use all the help we can get for this all-important fund raiser. September Sales will be on

- Friday, Sept. 13. Prep work Wed., 9/11 (After Divine Liturgy). Pirohi Making Thu., 9/12.
- Friday, Sept. 27. Prep work Wed., 9/25. Pirohi Making Thu., 9/26.

This is the parish's most valuable and important fund raiser. We would not be able to keep the parish running without it. This income represents about 20% of our annual income. This is Pirohi Sales Report for 9/1/12-7/31/13:

Gross income	\$24,835.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 3259.44</u>
Net Profit	\$21575.56

Altar Society News -Next Altar Society Meeting is Sunday, September 1.

Church School will be starting up soon! Tentative startup date is Sunday, September 8. More info coming up.

OTHER STUFF

BUS TRIP to "TRYZUB" 22nd ANNUAL UKRAINIAN FOLK FESTIVAL

North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics is sponsoring a bus trip to the 22nd Annual Ukrainian Folk Festival at the Ukrainian American Sport Center - "Tryzub" - in Horsham, PA on Sunday, August 25, 2013.

The event goes from 12 noon to 8:00pm & will highlight a stage concert of colorful Ukrainian folk dancers as well as musicians from Ukraine and the United States. Ukrainian ethnic foods, standard picnic fare, baked goods, cool refreshments, Ukrainian arts /crafts bazaar and children's fun area will be available.

The 55 passenger AJ Limo Coach bus will pick up in Berwick at 9:00am, Edwardsville at 9:45am and Scranton at 10:15am. Cost is \$35.00 per person which includes admission ticket to the Festival. Full advance nonrefundable payment reserves a seat. For reservations contact Janina in Berwick at 759-2824; Andrew in the Wilkes-Barre area at 822-5354; Paul in the Scranton area at 563-2275.

BOOK AND BAKE SALE - St. Thomas More Parish, located at N. Main Ave. & Theodore St., North Scranton, will hold a sale of lovingly used books, including a large selection of children's books and religious books, on Saturday, September 14, 2013, from 9 am to 2 pm. Homemade baked goods will also be for sale, and lunch will be served from 11 am to 1 pm. Parking is available in the lot beside the school.