

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church

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Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Rob Prokopchak

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<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 24th Sunday after Pentecost-- Tone 7; Holy Prophet Nahum

Today, Sunday, December 1, 24th Sunday after Pentecost and Holy Prophet Nahum, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am 40th Day Memorial Litia for Doug Mason Sr Coffee Hour: UOL Group(UOL)

Monday, December 2, Commemoration of Holy Great Martyr Barbara and Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Thursday/Friday, December 5/6, Parish Pirohi Sale, Thursday: 8-12, Friday: 8-3 Saturday, December 7, Parish Clean-up day and set up for Christmas 9:30 am Sunday, December 8, 25th Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Liturgy 10 am(Father Meletios Zafar serving) Coffee Hour: Steve and Karen Sheptak (UOL)

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father Nessor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Jack Povlick, Rhea Jean Roxbury, Ryan Hammerschmitt, Ted Diakiw, Hannah, Alijah Robinson, Lee Vordos, Ron Markiw, Jean'Markiw, Ann Belowich, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Rock, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt

Memory Eternal: Celeste Pender, Protodeacon Sviatoslav Nowitski, Celeste Pender, Doug Mason Sr, Kevin McGinnis

This morning we commemorate the Holy Prophet Nahum: living in the 7th century B.C. he prophesied the destruction of Nineveh and Assyria. He also speaks of the coming of the Messiah as one whose "whose feet stand on the mountain, bringing glad tidings and preaching peace." (Nahum 2:1)

Today we offer prayers for the newly departed servants of God, Protodeacon Sviatoslav Nowytski and Celeste Pender(grandmother of Laura McGraw) who reposed on Friday, November 29. May the Lord our God grant a blessed repose to His newly departed servants, Protodeacon Sviatoslav and Celeste, and may their memory be eternal! Today at the end of Divine Liturgy we offer the 40th Day Memorial Litia for the newly departed servant of God, Doug Mason Sr. May the Lord our God grant a blessed repose top His newly departed servant, Doug, and may his memory be eternal!

We wish to announce today that Father Paisius will be out of town this week from Wednesday, December 4- Tuesday, December 10, for his annual Advent retreat. On Sunday, December 8, Divine Liturgy will be served at 10 am by Father Meletios Zafar. If any pastoral emergencies arise, please call Father Kevin Gregory Long at 412-302-8490.

We wish to announce today that our Parish Christmas Bake Sale will be held Monday-Wednesday, December 9-11. Make sure to get your orders in as soon as possible and we will need everyone to help out on the days of the Bake Sale.

This morning we wish to announce that our 2019 Ladies Guild Christmas Cookie Sale will be held on Saturday, December 14. We ask that all the families of our parish consider baking cookies for this sale and for more information, please talk with Antoinette Kennedy.

We announce today that our Parish Church School Saint Nicholas Day Program will be on Sunday, December 15 following Divine Liturgy. Come out to join us as the teachers and students of our Church School present a wonderful program!

We again have a wonderful Holiday Season Basket for those season and tickets are available at Coffee Hour. Please make sure to get your tickets in the coming weeks and the drawing for this basket will be on Sunday, December 15.

As we are now in the time of the Nativity Fast, we encourage everyone to come for Holy Confession by Sunday, December 22 and to also engage ourselves in the other ways we have been given by our Holy Church to help us in our spiritual and physical preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

The All Saints Camp Booster Club 2020 Calendars are now available. This is an opportunity to help us support the Camp in this special way. They can be purchased for \$25 each and are available from Rob Prokopchak.

We encourage everyone to come out to help with the Parish Pirohi Sale this week on Thursday/Friday, December 5/6 as we work together once again for the good of our Parish in this special way.

We encourage everyone to continue to give generously to our Capital Improvements Fund as we continue to work on the different projects of maintaining and updating our Parish buildings.

MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!