

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church 21 Evergreen Rd. Lyndora, PA. 16045 724-287-4448(Church) 724-991-6715(Father Paisius cell phone) <u>http://peterandpauloclyndora.itgo.com</u> December 2, 2018 Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak Choir Director: Lydia Rudolf

<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 27th Sunday after Pentecost- Tone 2; Holy Prophet Habakkuk

Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Jerome Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Sherri Markiw, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Metrophan Martin, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt

This morning we offer a Memorial Litia to commemorate all the departed members of the Presco family as requested by the Ron Presco family. May the Lord our God grant a blessed repose to His servants, all departed members of the Presco family, and my their memory be eternal!

This morning we offer a reminder that this coming Sunday, December 9 we will be having a Parish Open House with Divine Liturgy at 10 am followed by a luncheon on the 2nd floor of the Ukrainian Hall. We will be joined by friends, neighbors and family members and we ask that each of us welcome our visitors with a smile, hello and handshake and let them know what a loving and caring parish community we are here at Saints Peter and Paul!

This morning we wish to announce that our Ladies Guild will be having its Annual Christmas Cookie Sale this coming Saturday, June 8 in the Ukrainian Hall. We need volunteers to donate cookies for this sale and please talk with one of the Ladies Guild members to find out how you can help make this a successful event once again.

We announce today our Parish Christmas Bake Sale will be held Monday-Wednesday, December 10-13. We need the help of everyone with this Bake Sale and we encourage everyone to participate as we work together for the good of our Parish in this wonderful seasonal way. Make sure to get your orders in by next Sunday, December 9!

We wish to announce that our Parish Church School teachers and students will be sharing with us a special Saint Nicholas Day program following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 16. Please join us for this special program and luncheon as they share with us what they have been learning about the Nativity of Christ!

As we draw closer to the celebration of Christmas, we have an opportunity to make special donation of \$10 to sponsor the Poinsettas that will soon decorate our Church. These donations can be made in honor or in memory of a family member or friend. We encourage everyone to please participate in this and make your donations by Sunday, December 23 by using your offering envelope and marking Other as "Christmas Flower Donation".

We offer a reminder today that our Pirohi Sale will be this week Thursday/Friday, December 6/7 and we invite everyone to join us once again.

We offer words of gratitude and thanks to all of our members for the generous donations that have helped with the many projects around our Church including the Church Roof. 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!