

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> March 11, 2018 Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak Choir Director: Eric Prokopchak

## <u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent/Sunday of the Precious Cross- Tone 7; Saint Sophronius of Jerusalem

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Today, Sunday, March 11, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent/Sunday of the Holy Cross, Orthros with Veneration of Holy Cross 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: UOL Group Luncheon

Monday, March 12, Parish Executive Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 14, Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts 5:30 pm at Saint Andrew's

**Orthodox Church followed by Lenten Potluck meal** 

Thursday/Friday, March 15/16, Parish Pirohi Sale, Thursday:8-12, Friday 8-4

Friday, March 16, Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts 3 pm

Saturday, March 17, Saint Patrick of Ireland and Memorial Saturday, Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Memorial Service/Sorokousty, Great Vespers 4 pm Sunday, March 18, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent/ Saint John Climacus, Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Steve and Karen Sheptak (Youth)

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For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann 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

Memory Eternal: Archpriest Paul Zyiatik, Helen Zentz

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This morning following Divine Liturgy, our Parish UOL Chapter will be sponsoring a special Lenten Luncheon and everyone is invited to attend. The menu will be: Loaded Baked Potatoes with multiple fillings, Tossed Salad with all the fixings and dressing of your choice, sides of Green Beans and Carrots, Fresh Fruit Bowl, and Beverages. The cost will be \$6 for adults and \$2 for students: let us all join together for this wonderful Lenten meal and time of fellowship!

The Pittsburgh Deanery of our Diocese is having a rotating schedule of Lenten Sunday Evening Vespers with clergy available for Confessions and each service to be followed by light Lenten refreshments. These Lenten Vespers services will all be at 5 pm with the following schedule: Sunday, March 11 Protection of the Holy Virgin UOC 1701 Kenneth Ave Arnold PA; Sunday, March 18 Saint Vladimir's UOC 73 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Street Pittsburgh, PA; Sunday, March 25 Saints Peter and Paul UOC 220 Mansfield Avenue Carnegie, PA.

We wish to announce today that our Parish Easter Bake Sale will be held Monday-Wednesday, March 19-21 and we ask that everyone make plans to join together to help with this important effort. Make sure to get your orders in as soon as possible and invite your friends and neighbors to come and help!

This morning we offer a reminder that our Parish Lenten Mission Vespers with Holy Confessions will be on Saturday, March 24 at 4 pm and will be followed by a Lenten Potluck Meal on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Ukrainian Hall. Come and join us as we pray and fellowship together in this special way as a parish community and prepare ourselves through Holy Confession for the coming celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We offer a reminder that our March Parish Basket Raffle will consist of a "Luck of the Irish" basket donated by Helen Olenic and an anonymous donor. This exciting basket is made up of Irish Coffee ingredients: Tullamore Dew Irish Whiskey, Starbucks Morning Coffee; 2 Decorative Irish mugs; Irish Doll Figurine, 5 \$2 Instant Lottery Tickets and "Gold" Chocolate Candy. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour for \$ for each ticket and the drawing will be held today, March 11 with all proceeds to benefit our Parish General Fund.

Our April Parish Basket Raffle donated by an anonymous donor will be of a Happy Easter Basket with 2 Prizes: Prize 1 consists of a Bunny Wreath and Easter Wreath Hold; Prize 2 consists of a Ukrainian Easter Egg Puzzle and Happy Easter Sign. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour(Blue Tickets) for \$1 and the drawing will be on Palm Sunday, April 1 with all proceeds to benefit our Parish General Fund.

We invite everyone to come out to help with the next Parish Pirohi Sale this week on Thursday and Friday, March 15/16 as we once again work together for the good of the Parish.

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!