

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, September 24th, 2017 16th Sunday After Pentecost

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 23 rd	3:30pm +Ralph Mohutsky by Wife, Winnie and Family
Sunday, September 24 th	10:30am God's Blessing on His People
Tuesday, September 26 th	8:00am +Michael Kovich by Thesesa Panchison
Wednesday, September 27 th	8:00am +Annette Zelwalk by Mr & Mrs Leonard Tarris
Friday, September 29 th	8:00am Reparation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday, September 30 th	3:30pm +Eleanor Souchak Bereschak by Mary Mazur & Helen Bereschak
<i>Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God</i>	
Sunday, October 1 st	10:30am +Nicholas Mazur by Widow, Mary Mazur & Daughter, Susanne Nieddu

SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 23 rd	8:00am Reparation of the Immaculate & Sorrowful Heart of Mary
	5:30pm +Mary Toth by Rennick & Toth Families
Sunday, September 24 th	8:30am +John Yaroshak by Ronald Krolick
Monday, September 25 th	8:00am The Deceased Members of the +Plasha, +Dana & +Wochok Families by Marlene Plasha Dana & Family
Thursday, September 28 th	8:00am +Rev. Basil Hrivak- Legacy Liturgy
Saturday, September 30 th	8:00am Reparation of the Immaculate & Sorrowful Heart of Mary
	5:30pm +Mary Naradko by Ted Naradko
<i>Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God</i>	
Sunday, October 1 st	8:30am God's Blessings on His People

St. Michael's Lector Schedule:

Saturday, September 23 rd	2 Cor 6:1-10	Winifred Mohutsky
Sunday, September 24 th	2 Cor 6:1-10	Michael Fufila
Saturday, September 28 th	2 Cor 6:16-7:1	Nancy Sawka
Sunday, October 1 st	2 Cor 6:16-7:1	Sam Litwak

St. Nicholas Lector Schedule:

Saturday, September 23 rd	2 Cor 6:1-10	Christine Romanko
Sunday, September 24 th	2 Cor 6:1-10	Lauralee Sadusky Marshall
Saturday, September 28 th	2 Cor 6:16-7:1	Mike Prokop
Sunday, October 1 st	2 Cor 6:16-7:1	Dolores Sadusky

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars!

St. Michael:

Holiday Bingo – The Bingo will be Sunday October 15th. Anyone interested in helping with the event should talk to Michelle Caputo, Theresa Krajcirik or Stephanie Rarick. Work has begun already in the hall to set up for this event. **Flyers are available in the back of the church – please hang up at your favorite places** 😊

Donations for Holiday Bingo-The Holiday Bingo Fundraising Committee is seeking donations or new unused decorative of holiday entertaining items still in their original packaging, Please drop off items by October 1st. Thank you.

Items needed include:

- Fall, Thanksgiving, Christmas or winter themed decorations
- Hostess and entertaining stemware. serving dishes etc..
- Bakeware & cookware
- Edible gift baskets
- Any elegant pieces such as Lenox, Princess House or Waterford which may be showcased.
- Donations will be combined into 25 valuable gift themed groupings to be used as prizes.
- Monetary donations are also graciously accepted.

Boscov's Fundraiser- Coupons are available for a donation of \$5.00 each. The coupon gives 25% off most items on Tuesday October 17th. If you have any questions please contact the rectory. Please feel free to take coupons to sell to friends and family.

Sanctuary Light – Available Dates: 10/1 & 11/19.

Thank you for your generous donations for the victims of the recent flooding. St Michael's collected \$620.00. If you would still like to donate we are continuing to take donations.

Condolences- +Irene Yaroma fell asleep in the Lord. Please remember +Irene and her friends and family in your prayers and may Our Lord grant her rest in the bosom of Abraham, may she be numbered among the saints and may her memory be eternal. Vichnaya pamyat.

St. Nicholas:

Thank you for your generous donations for the victims of the recent flooding. St Nicholas collected \$605.00. If you would still like to donate we are continuing to take donations.

Both Churches:

Rectory Hours- The hours for this week will be Monday, September 25th & Wednesday September 27th from 10:30 to 2:30 Please call the rectory before coming down to be sure someone will be there to meet your needs.

Both Churches:

DATE CHANGE Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held Sunday, October 15th All married couples are invited to attend the 11am Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia followed by a dinner. Flyers/ registration forms are in the back of the church. Please register by September 30th .

Basket/Gift Auction! Sunday, October 1, 2017 at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall, 131 N. Beech St in Mount Carmel. Doors open at 11:30 AM, auction begins at 2 PM. Browse & Bid on Saturday, September 30 from 11 AM to 2 PM. Need not be present to win. Lots of great prizes...Nintendo Switch, Apple Watch, Amazon Echo, Holiday Decorations Baskets, Fine Jewelry Cabinet, and so much more! Great food to eat in or take out.

Harvest Fest at St. Mary Church, 94 Walnut Road, Hamburg, PA. Friday, October 6 (4-9 pm) and Saturday, October 7 (12-9 pm). Ongoing entertainment both days; Saturday – Polka Mass 4:30. Homemade food, fun, activities and games for all ages, corn hole tournament. Free admission, rain or shine, plenty of parking, no coolers. 610-562-7657, www.stmaryhamburg.org

MEATLOAF DINNER sponsored by St. Nicholas Women's Sodality Wednesday, October 11th...4:00 PM to 6:00 PM St. Nicholas Hall, Primrose. Includes...meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw, roll and dessert \$10.00/platter...eat-in or take-out ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY by calling 570-544-6807.

St. John's Curiosity Shop / Yard Sale St. John's R.C. Church, 10th & Mahantongo Sts. in Pottsville will host its Curiosity Shop/Yard Sale on ... Friday, September 29th from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, September 30th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Russell Building on 9th St. & Schuylkill Ave., Pottsville. Various items including ... Dishes, Knick-Knacks, Toys, Games, Books, Vases, Kitchen Items, Candles, Jewelry, Glass Items, Holiday Decorations, Appliances, Linens, Video/DVD's, Religious Items, Framed Prints, and our Special Vintage / Collectibles Section ... Cut Glass, Silver, Depression Glass, Lenox, Stoneware, Pottery, Bone China, Milk Glass, Cake Plates, and much, much more. Food items also available ... Hot Dogs, BBQ, Pierogies, Baked Goods, Refreshments.

The Fifth Annual Rusyn Genealogy and Heritage Conference "Rusyn History and Culture from A to Z". Join us on Saturday (9/30/2017) from 9AM-4PM at King's College Campus Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Speakers include Father Joseph Bertha; Dr. Paul Robert Magocsi ; John Righetti and Dr. Paula Donson . They will provide an array of thought provoking presentations such as Father Bertha's talk on "The Lachrymose Mariapocs icon, an American connection?!" Professor Magocsi will address "Carpatho-Rusyns: Myths & Stereotypes". John Righetti will focus on "Rusyn history from Immigration to the present." Finally, Dr. Paula Donson will explore what it meant "Growing up Rusyn". This conference costs \$45.00 and includes a breakfast buffet and lunch. An Eastern European Market, translators, and a basket raffle will be available. Please RSVP by September 22 to: Sharon Jarrow (shangp@rcn.com • call 610-759-2628) or mail check made to C-RS Eastern PA to Sharon Jarrow~599 Fehr Rd. ~Nazareth, PA 18064. We look forward to seeing you!

Food Bank – PLEASE HELP – OUR CUPBOARDS ARE BARE. We appreciate everyone who donates to our food bank. This good work helps many people in the community. The issue is that it is the end of summer and our donations are down. We have very little food to offer those in need. Please help us continue this community service. Please remember that we not only need non- perishable food , but toilet paper & hygiene products .Gift cards for grocery stores and gas cards are also always welcome. Thank you for helping to bring a little light into someone's day. God Bless.

Jesus said, ' If you are ashamed of me,' I will be ashamed of you before my Father.'



A Minister passing through his church
In the middle of the day,
Decided to pause by the altar
To see who come to pray.
Just then the back door opened,
And a man came down the aisle,
The minister frowned as he saw the man
Hadn't shaved in a while.
His shirt was torn and shabby,
And his coat was worn and frayed,
The man knelt down and bowed his head,
Then rose and walked away.

In the days that followed at precisely noon,
The preacher saw this chap,
Each time he knelt just for a moment,
A lunch pail in his lap.

Well, the minister's suspicions grew,
With robbery a main fear,
He decided to stop and ask the man,
'What are you doing here?'

The old man said he was a factory worker
And lunch was half an hour
Lunchtime was his prayer time,
For finding strength and power.

I stay only a moment
Because the factory's far away;
As I kneel here talking to the Lord,
This is kinda what I say:

'I JUST CAME BY TO TELL YOU, LORD,
HOW HAPPY I HAVE BEEN,
SINCE WE FOUND EACH OTHERS FRIENDSHIP
AND YOU TOOK AWAY MY SIN.

DON'T KNOW MUCH OF HOW TO PRAY,
BUT I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERYDAY.
SO, JESUS, THIS IS BEN,
JUST CHECKING IN TODAY.'

The minister feeling foolish,
Told Ben that it was fine.
He told the man that he was welcome
To pray there anytime.

'It's time to go, and thanks,' Ben said
As he hurried to the door.
Then the minister knelt there at the altar,
Which he'd never done before.

His cold heart melted, warmed with love,
As he met with Jesus there.
As the tears flowed down his cheeks,
He repeated old Ben's prayer:
**'I JUST CAME by TO TELL YOU, LORD,
HOW HAPPY I'VE BEEN,
SINCE WE FOUND EACH OTHERS FRIENDSHIP
AND YOU TOOK AWAY MY SIN.
I DON'T KNOW MUCH OF HOW TO PRAY,
BUT I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERYDAY.
SO, JESUS, THIS IS ME,
JUST CHECKING IN TODAY.'**

Past noon one day, the minister noticed
That old Ben hadn't come.
As more days passed and still no Ben,
He began to worry some.

At the factory, he asked about him,
Learning he was ill.
The hospital staff was worried,
But he'd given them a thrill.





The week that Ben was with them,
Brought changes in the ward.
His smiles and joy contagious.
Changed people were his reward.

The head nurse couldn't understand
Why Ben could be so glad,
When no flowers, calls or cards came,
Not a visitor he had.

The minister stayed by his bed,
He voiced the nurse's concern:
No friends had come to show they cared.
He had nowhere to turn.

Looking surprised, old Ben spoke up
And with a winsome smile;
'The nurse is wrong, she couldn't know,
He's been here all the while.'

Everyday at noon He comes here,
A dear friend of mine, you see,
He sits right down and takes my hand,
Leans over and says to me:

I JUST CAME BY TO TELL YOU, BEN,
HOW HAPPY I HAVE BEEN,
SINCE WE FOUND THIS FRIENDSHIP,
AND I TOOK AWAY YOUR SIN.
I THINK ABOUT YOU ALWAYS
AND I LOVE TO HEAR YOU PRAY,
AND SO BEN, THIS IS JESUS,
JUST CHECKING IN TODAY.'

May God hold you in the palm of His hand, and Angels watch over you..

The Secret

One day, one friend asked another, "How is it that you are always so happy? You have so much energy, and you never seem to get down."

With her eyes smiling, she said, "I know the Secret!"

"What secret is that?"

To which she replied, "I'll tell you all about it, but you have to promise to share the Secret with others."

"The Secret is this: I have learned there is little I can do in my life that will make me truly happy. I must depend on God to make me happy and to meet my needs. When a need arises in my life, I have to trust God to supply according to HIS riches. I have learned most of the time I don't need half of what I think I do. He has never let me down. Since I learned that 'Secret', I am happy."

The questioner's first thought was, "That's too simple!" But upon reflecting over her own life she recalled how she thought a bigger house would make her happy, but it didn't! She thought a better paying job would make her happy, but it hadn't. When did she realize her greatest happiness? Sitting on the floor with her grandchildren, playing games, eating pizza or reading a story, a simple gift from God.

Now you know it too! We can't depend on PEOPLE to make us happy. Only GOD in His infinite wisdom can do that. Trust HIM! And now I pass the Secret on to you! So once you get it, what will you do?

YOU have to tell someone the Secret, too! That GOD in His wisdom will take care of YOU!

Holiday Spectacular Bingo

Sunday, October 15th, 2017

Doors open at 12 noon

Early Bird at 1:15pm

Bingo starts at 1:30pm

Admission \$25.00 (20 games)

Five additional "special" games available. Door Prizes!

Valuable themed Holiday Spectacular prizes include: Pfaltzgraff Winterberry dinnerware & serving sets, illuminated fall & winter décor, lawn decorations, nativity set, Waterford crystals, fine china, lighted Christmas trees, wreaths, holiday baking and entertaining items, linens, giftwrap & trim essentials, Lenox, Mikasa, Lego sets and toys, lights & ornaments, themed baskets, figurines, florals, and more.

Advanced tickets to be entered into a special drawing

**All Players must purchase an admission ticket*

St. Michael's Church Hall- 300 W Oak St , Shenandoah, PA
tickets / info 570-462-0809.

Church Information

Rectory Hours- Please call for appointment. Phone 570-462-0809 Closed holidays

Baptisms: Please contact the rectory to arrange a date with the pastor.

Confessions: By appointment, before Divine Liturgy or check your bulletin schedule.

Marriages: Those planning marriages must be active members of the parish, and must contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance. Marriage preparation for couples is required.

Emergencies & Pastoral Care: Please call the pastor if a parishioner is hospitalized or home bound and in need of the Eucharist or Anointing of the Sick.

New Parishioners are urged to register in the rectory office. Moving? Change of address? Please notify the rectory.

Letters of Recommendation: for sponsors of the sacraments will be issued only to active members of the parish who are registered with the parish, receiving sacraments and supporting the parish.

Mass Cards, Sanctuary Lights, and Other Candles etc.: Contact the rectory during office hours for information.

Questions: Please contact the rectory, or see Msgr. Myron.

Weekly Contributions

Parishes Weekly Income: **St. Michael:** Contributions -\$ 1,030.50 Thank You!

St. Nicholas: Contributions \$ 969.00 Cemetery \$105.00 Thank You!

Sanctuary Light: St. Nicholas- In Memory of +Walter Buchinsky Jr. by Michael & Janet Buchinsky

Sanctuary Light: St. Michael- In Memory of +Ralph Mohutsky by Wife, Winnie & Family

Seven Branch Candlestick- God's Blessings for & in Memory of the Blaschak & Wolfe Families

4 Lamps of the Iconostas-

Lamps of the Crucifix-

Lights of the Tetrapod-

Lights of the Tabernacle-

God bless you for your love and devotion to your parish!

Prayer Requests: *Please remember those who are shut-ins, those in need, or who are ill or suffering and all those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for those who put themselves in harm's way to serve others such as those who serve in the military protecting our country, firefighters, police, and emergency personal.*

St. Michael

Eva Koch	Helen O'Connell	Susan Enders	Jane Sittnick**
Demetrius Grabowsky*	Helen Beddall	Dolores O'Connell Leahy	Dolores Kozie
Mary Goodlunas*	Irene Flaherty	Helen Bereschak	Bill McAndrew*
Sandy Bankes*	Tom Prete**	Helen Sims	Andrea Pytak
Shannon's Mom*	Susan Chernesky	Mary Mazur	Annie Cragen
Matthew Morrisey	Pat Sittnick**	Charlie Calise	

St. Nicholas

Peter Kadingo	Laura Seasock	Joseph Salak	Jim Rehnert
Margaret Skrincosky		Anna Skrincosky	Walter Mistishen
Mary Mistishen		Catherine Washuta	Andrew Skrincosky
Joseph Luckenbill	Metro & Helen Tarris	Elizabeth Gulas	

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