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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2019

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proprs: 156-157 / 158

Saturday, August 3rd

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy
Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, August 4th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Anna Himich
by Eleanor Dietz and Family

PILGRIMAGE at Carpathian Village
(see Schedule next page)

Monday, August 5th — No Liturgy

Tuesday, August 6th—HOLYDAY
Transfiguration of Our Lord (Solemn)

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy
with Blessing of Fruit
+Fran Duda by Family

Wednesday, August 7th

8:30 AM +Mary Kozich by Estate

Thursday, August 8th

8:30 AM +Pauline Kmetz
by MM Tom Tometchko

Friday, August 9th— No Liturgy

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2019

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proprs: 161 / 162

Saturday, August 10th

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy
Intentions of our Parishioners

PILGRIMAGE at Sloatsburg
(see Schedule insert)

Sunday, August 11th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Intentions of Arthur and
Helen Schaffer on their
50th Wedding Anniversary!

Helping Hands needed Sunday, August 18th immediately after Liturgy to “break down” the Patio Room and move table and chairs into storage until next summer. *Thx!*



Pilgrimage in Sloatsburg—**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH!** Join Bishop Kurt and area clergy for prayers, anointings and blessings all afternoon and evening long! See the schedule inserted in this week’s bulletin!

Bingo Helpers Welcome for Summer!! Extra helping hands are always appreciated for BINGO during the summer! *See Joanie or Fr. Jim if you can lend a hand.*

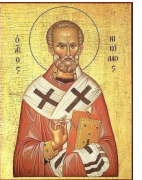
In Blessed Repose... please remember the soul of +**JULIA PROKOPIK** who fell asleep in the Lord and was buried on Tuesday. A Prayer Service was celebrated at St. Gertrude’s Cemetery for her repose. To her brother Ed and his wife, Barbara, as well as to all her friends and family we extend our heartfelt condolences. *May her memory be eternal!*

Condolences... to George and Jenn Hofmann, of our parish, on the falling asleep in the Lord of George’s mother, +Maryann. Our thoughts and prayers are with you! *May her memory be eternal!*



TODAY!! Sunday, August 4, 2019

Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage at Carpathian Village



Pilgrimage Schedule

12 Noon—Welcome and Blessing of Pilgrims
Food Service Begins (Picnic Pavilion)
12:30 PM—Devotion to Saint Nicholas (Shrine Altar) w/*Panachida for Deceased Clergy and Pilgrims*
1:00 PM—Confessions Begin (Shrine Gazebo)

3:00 PM—Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (Shrine Altar) Anointing with Oil of Saint Nicholas.

Location: St Nicholas Shrine is located at 802 Snow Hill Road, Cresco, PA 18326

Festival News—NEW DATES! Mark your calendars!

After a meeting and a vote last Sunday, our Festival Committee is pleased to announce that our **Troika Dinner will be Sunday, October 27th** (*the Troika Dinner is the income generator for festival expenses*), and the **Annual 2020 Slavonic Festival will be Saturday, May 2nd.**

Many thanks to Pete Kowal, Festival Chairman, for his efforts as well as for providing tasty Slavic Hotdogs and Kolbasi and Kraut for the Festival Meeting! *More info to come!*

Tricky Tray Raffle Chances RETURNS DUE by September 15th! Give to either *Patty Ciko* or *Sandy Yelenovsky*. Or put in collection basket in envelope marked “Tricky Tray raffle Chances”.

Many thanks for the prayers, cards gifts (both for me as well as for Rio!) and the beautiful cake on the occasion of my “natal anniversary” - shared with our own *Joe Rudo* of our parish! Thanks again from *Joe, Rio* and me!

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1324.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	5.00
Candles	\$	44.00	ECL	\$	6.00
Fuel	\$	xxx.00	Holy days	\$	15.00
Maintenance	\$	30.00	Flowers	\$	xxx.00
Seminary/Peter’s Pence	\$	10.00	Total	\$	\$ 1434.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1377.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**