

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 25, 2009

5:00 p.m. Lit. + Genevieve Slater
r/by St. Ann's Society

8th Sunday After Pentecost, July 26, 2009

Epistle - 1 Cor 1:10-18; Gospel - Mt 14:14-22

8:30 a.m. Lit. + Gena Shevchuk
r/by M/M George Shevchuk

10:30 a.m. Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Epistle Readers, 10:30 a.m. Liturgy:

Kenneth Bialkowski	7/19/09
Peter Baralecki	7/26/09
Nancy Bialkowski	8/2/09
Joan Zaleski	8/9/09
Ralph Iacuzio	8/16/09

Розклад уроків з Англійського класу на літній період є наступний:

26 Липня; 19, 16, 30 Серпня

Бсі класи будуть відбуватися з 10:30 - 11:30. Аня буде готова відповісти на всі питання і допомогти кожному після уроку англійської мови на протязі години. Буде легка закуска. Навчальні матеріали можна буде купити на кожному занятті.

Всіх ласкаво запрошуємо до класу!

English Class Schedule for summer is as follows :

July 26 ; August 9, 16, 30

All classes will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Anna will be available for questions and extra help every week after class for an additional hour. Light refreshments will be served. Learning materials may be purchased at each class. All are welcome to attend!

SERENITY

I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia, have poor circulation, hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

Know how to prevent sagging?
Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

THE SENILITY PRAYER

Grant me the senility to forget the people
I never liked anyway,
The good fortune to run into the ones I do, and
The eyesight to tell the difference.

Annual Financial Report

The annual Church Financial Report is posted on the church bulletin board for anyone who is interested.

75th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day Sun., July 26 in Minersville;

Minersville, Pa.--The 75th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day will be held Sunday, July 26, 2009 at St. Nicholas Picnic Grove, Route 901 Minersville, Schuylkill County, PA. At 11 a.m., Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka and the clergy of the South Anthracite Deanery will celebrate the Divine Liturgy.

Entertainment includes Paul Konkus of WPPA AM 1360 hosting a Live Polka Broadcast from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. from the picnic grove. "The Kazka Ukrainian Folk Ensemble of Northeast Pennsylvania" performs at 1:30 p.m., and "The Pennsylvania Villagers" band provides polka and dance music from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Home-made Ukrainian and Slavic foods, including holubtsi-halupki, halushki, pyrohy, kobasa-kielbasi, bleenies, sausage, Lemko platters, and ice cream, bean soup, desserts will be sold throughout the day. Ukrainian arts and crafts will also be on display and for sale. A "Theme Basket Auction" featuring over 30 baskets created by each of the 12 sponsoring parishes, church organizations and individual parishioners will be conducted throughout the day.

Admission and parking are free. Buses are welcome.

St. Nicholas Picnic Grove and Hall are located on Route 901 one mile north of Minersville in the village of Primrose, Schuylkill County, Pa.

In the 1930's, Ukrainian Seminary Day was started by the clergy to raise funds for the seminary. For decades the social was held on the last Sunday in July at Lakewood Park, Barnesville, Pa. as a celebration of faith and Ukrainian heritage. After Lakewood Park closed in the early 1980's, the event was moved to its present location St. Nick's grove in Primrose, Pa.

From 1985 through 2008, Ukrainian Seminary Day has raised more than \$500,000.00 for St. Josaphat's Seminary Fund, which provides financial support for St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary, adjacent to the campus of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

55th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage

Theme: "Behold Your Mother: Evangelization under the Patronage of the Mother of God."

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate will hold the 55th annual Holy Dormition Pilgrimage in Sloatsburg, NY, on August 8 and 9, 2009.

Pilgrimage Workers Needed

The Holy Dormition Pilgrimage on August 8 and 9 in Sloatsburg, NY, is fast approaching. The most important area where extra hands are needed is the Food Pavilion. Please consider lending a helping hand. Work begins on Saturday preparing the facility and some of the food, but on Sunday the most help is needed for meal time to feed the pilgrims. If you can help, please reply to Sr. Michele or Marion Hrubec by phone or email:

Sr. Michele - ssminy@aol.com or 1-845-753-2840

Marion - mc.hrubec@att.net or 201-843-3960

Be sure to visit the Sisters website at www.ssmi-us.org for information on the Pilgrimage and updates on their activities.