

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

18th Sunday After Pentecost, October 4, 2009

Epistle - 2 Cor 9:6-11; Gospel - Lk 5:1-11

9:00 a.m. Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Lit. + Joseph Kuchie r/by Family

Monday, October 5, 2009

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Harry and Marie Fedynyshyn - Legate

Tuesday, October 6, 20097:20 a.m. Lit. + Harry, Cecelia, Michael, May, Mary,
Metro, Rose Lishak - Legate**Wednesday, October 7, 2009**

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Cecelia and Walter Sweryd r/by Family

Thursday, October 8, 2009

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Anna Boyko r/by Steven Kosmyna

Friday, October 9, 2009

8:45 a.m. Lit. + RJ Shumny r/by Dolores Karol

Saturday, October 10, 2009

7:30 a.m. Lit. + Volodymyr Lewkowitz r/by Wife

5:00 p.m. Lit. + Eva Rylyk r/by Family

Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council,**October 11, 2009**

Epistle - 2 Cor 11:31-33; 12:1-10; Gospel - Lk 6:31-36

9:00 a.m. Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Lit. + Catherine and Basil Iwanyszyn
r/by Dolores Guether**Epistle Readers, 11:00 a.m. Liturgy:**

Peter Baralecki	10/4/09
Nancy Bialkowski	10/11/09

Catechism Classes

Weekly Sunday morning catechism classes for all parish children not enrolled at Assumption Catholic School will begin today, Sunday, October 4, 2009 from 9:45 AM to 10:45 PM.

Zabava Committee will meet in the church hall tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 5 at 8:00 p.m.

Holy Name Society will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Senior Citizens Club will meet on Thursday Oct. 8 at 12:00 noon in the church hall.

CALENDAR DINNER DANCE

The annual Calendar Dinner Dance sponsored by St. Ann's Society will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. Dance the night away to the tunes of the live band, "Stolen Hearts." Hear the favorite tunes you loved through the years.

This is a catered sit-down dinner, and features fabulously decorated tables inspired by various holidays or themes of the months in the calendar. Each table has their song for the sing-along; there are door prizes and tasty homemade desserts. A large-basket raffle creates a great deal of excitement.

Tickets are available from any St. Ann's member or by calling the rectory.

125th Anniversary in Shenandoah

Fr. Oleksandr Dumenko and the Parish Family of St Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church in Shenandoah extend a cordial invitation to all to join them for the 125th Anniversary Celebration of the Founding of First Ukrainian Parish in America in 1884. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will take place on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 2pm with Archbishop Stefan Soroka as Main Celebrant. The Jubilee Banquet will take place afterwards at St. Nicholas Catering Hall, Minersville PA. If you are interested in receiving an invitation to this event, please contact Debra Blaschak at 570-544-6579.



Sister Josepha Mary Kruchinsky, M.S.M.G., 87, fell asleep in the Lord at the convent of the Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God, Stamford, CT, on Sunday, September 27, 2009. Born in Primrose, PA, she was the daughter of the late Steven and Yustina (Kit) Kruchinsky. Sr. Josepha was a member of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Minersville, PA. She joined the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of Mother of God on June 19, 1945 and professed her Final Vows of poverty, chastity and obedience on January 1, 1957.

Sr. Josepha earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Alberta Magnus College and a master's degree in educational administration from Fordham University. She taught at Mother of God Academy in Stamford, CT, from 1953 until 1963, at which time she was appointed the first principal of Ukrainian Assumption Catholic School, in Perth Amboy, NJ. She held this position for 31 years, 25 of which she was also a full time teacher. Her greatest joy was preparing children for First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Penance, and acquainting them with the liturgical beauty of the Ukrainian-Byzantine Rite.

In August of 1989, Sister Josepha was elected Mother General of her religious community and served in this capacity until 2002. Mother Josepha will always be remembered for her gracious manner, keen mind, spirit of gratitude, compassion for children, and tender devotion to Jesus, Mary, and Saint Joseph. One of her favorite prayers was, "O Dear Lord, I do not know how long I shall live, but while I live, please let me help my fellow man with a smile, a kind word or deed, so help me God."

She was preceded in death by four sisters: Anna Ternowchek, Mary Kruchinsky, Tess Kruchinsky, and Helen Schumack; her brother, Steve Kruchinsky; two brother-in-laws, Samuel Ternowchek, James Schumack; a niece, Catherine Ondisco; a nephew, Joseph Schumack; and a grandniece, Karen Ternowchek. Surviving are: nieces, Mary Ann Kelemen, Theresa Laubenstein, Anna Kovich, Christine Ternowchek; nephews, Michael Ternowchek, Samuel Ternowchek, Jr., John Ternowchek, and Richard Schumack; eleven grandnieces; seven grandnephews; seven great grandnieces; and ten great grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Missionary Sisters of Mother of God, 711 N. Franklin St. Philadelphia, PA 19123.