

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**7th Sunday After Pentecost, July 7, 2013**

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

11:00 AM Lit. + Katherine Melnyk (3 yrs.) r/by Donna

Monday, July 8, 2013

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, July 9, 2013

8:00 AM Lit. + Steve Romanko - Legate

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

8:00 AM Lit. + Patrick Kevin Beirne

r/by Irene and Andrew Laschuk

Thursday, July 11, 2013

8:00 AM Lit. + Mary Makar r/by Kowaluk Family

Friday, July 12, 2013

8:00 AM Lit. + John Slater r/by Ron, Ana & Katie

Saturday, July 13, 2013

8:00 AM Lit. + Kuran Family r/by Frances Konikewich

5:00 PM Lit. + Glenys & Michael Romanko r/by Children

Sunday of the Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Councils, July 14, 2013*Epistle - 1 Cor 1:10-18; Gospel - Mt 14:14-22*9:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings for Father Ivan Turyk on his 10th Anniversary of Priesthood r/by Deacon Paul and Anna

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ACS Brick Fundraiser

Memorial Bricks are being sold to raise funds for the parish school. Each brick can be personalized as a memorial for a family or loved one. The cost is \$50.00 per brick. For information call the rectory, 732-826-0767, or chairman Rozalia Czaban, 973-763-4273. Please order your bricks as early as possible; the deadline is September 22, 2013.

Sharon Marsh,

In Memory of Dora Bernotsky

Church Renovation Fund

\$100.00 - Donna Pankulics, in memory of

+ KATHERINE MELNYK

Ukrainian Food Sale

Some of the delicious food made for the Festival is being sold in church after liturgies. Pyrohy are \$6.00 per dozen, stuffed cabbage is \$10 for 5 rolls and \$20 for 10 rolls. Bags of kapusta are also being sold for \$5 each.

Church Office will be Closed

Next week, the church office will be closed for renovation. Please don't plan to come to the rectory unless you have an emergency. If you have pastoral care or other concerns from July 8 to July 15, please call during church office hours, or leave a phone message or email any time. If there is an immediate need and no one is in the office, please call on Fr. Ivan's cell phone, 202-368-2408.

A sincere Thank You is extended to St. Ann's Society for their annual donation which will sponsor the rectory office renovation.

Vacationing for the Summer

We all need a vacation from the daily tasks, trials, and tribulations of our lives, but we must never take a vacation from God. Please attend our Church and the Churches where you are vacationing. Also, remember while many of us get away during the summer months for some rest and relaxation, one thing that doesn't go away are our bills! Your continued support of the parish during the summer months is essential for us to keep things moving on an even keel. Over the past few weeks, we've already seen a drop in collections, which makes running the parish a lot tighter. Please remember to drop your envelopes in the collection before you go away, or "double up" on your return. Thank you for your continued support and have a healthy, happy and safe vacation.

Parish Festival Final Report

On Saturday, June 22, beyond our expectations, the church grounds swelled with neighbors and those who traveled quite a distance, primarily Ukrainian-Americans, but mostly non-Ukrainians, to appreciate Ukrainian culture, crafts, foods and entertainment at our first Parish Festival. As your pastor, I was elated with the overwhelming support and good will shared by all during this family and community oriented event. Everywhere at this well-organized, fun-filled festival, people could be seen enjoying themselves, eating the delicious Ukrainian food, and there certainly was plenty for everyone, listening to lively Ukrainian music, socializing with friends and neighbors, and enjoying the entertainment of our incredible Ukrainian dance performances.

People came to the Ukrainian Festival for a variety of reasons, and one of the biggest attractions was the food. It seems everyone loves Ukrainian food. Everywhere, people gathered at indoor and outdoor tables eating pyrohy, holubtsi, shish kebab, hot dogs/hamburgers and kovbasa. There were delicious homemade cakes and pastries, most of them were consumed by the end of the Festival. Also offered were a variety of special Ukrainian beers, bottled water, soft drinks, tea and coffee, and an indoor and outdoor bar. Adding to the festivities, guests were entertained by a live musician, singing and dancing, plus a fabulous concert presented by Ukrainian Dance Groups from Perth Amboy, Jersey City and Bound Brook, NJ. Other attractions included children's corner, gift basket raffle, money raffle and vendors.

In addition to the beautiful weather with which we were blessed, the success of this year's Festival is due to the efforts made by the hard work and dedication of the Festival Committee and the many, many volunteers. Thank you for your dedication to your parish. The full Festival Report of income and expenses was presented to the festival committee at the Tuesday meeting. From a financial standpoint, the sales of food at the festival and after, the active indoor and outdoor beer sales, bake sales, money and basket raffles and your donations provided the following final result:

Total Income = \$ 21,864.00

Total Expenses = \$ 10,578.17

Net Profit = \$11,258.83

Hallelujah! We couldn't have done it without you - from the youngest to the eldest. Please remember, Assumption Church shines when we all work together as one family! We cordially invite everyone to next year's festival, a great time will be had by all.

Fr. Ivan's 10th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, September 8, 2013, we will celebrate Fr. Ivan's 10th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. All are invited to attend the 10 AM Divine Liturgy, followed by a Luncheon. Fr. Ivan's parents will be visiting from Ukraine for the special event. Tickets for the luncheon are \$10 per person. Forms to purchase tickets were attached to last week's bulletin, and are available in the vestibule. Tickets will also be sold after liturgies starting next week.