

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**24th Sunday After Pentecost, November 23, 2014**

9:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:30 AM Lit. + Rose & Joseph Bigos r/by Ron & Irene

Monday, November 24, 2014

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

7:20 AM Lit. + Samuel O. r/by Linda Coyne

Wednesday, November 26, 2014

8:45 AM Lit. + Francis & Arlene Lampart r/by Children

Thursday, November 27, 2014 - Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM Lit. + Mary Ann Smereka

r/by Stanley Stempinski

Friday, November 28, 2014

8:00 AM Lit. + Mary Blois r/by Rozalia & Joe

Saturday, November 29, 2014

8:00 AM Lit. + Joseph Setnyk - Legate

5:00 PM Lit. + John Patulak Jr.

r/by John & Mary Patulak

25th Sunday After Pentecost, November 30, 2014

Epistle - Eph 4:1-6; Gospel - Lk 13:10-17

9:00 AM Lit. + Kataryna & Mychailo

r/by Vasyl & Anna Kitchoula

11:30 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

NEW YEAR'S Eve Dance - Zabava!

The annual New Year's Eve dance sponsored by our parish will take place on Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at 8:00 PM. Music will be provided by the band, 'OBEREHY.' Tickets for adults are \$80.00 in advance, \$90.00 after December 25. Tickets for children ages 5 to 12 are \$40 in advance and \$45 after December 25. There will be a TV raffled off as a door prize (using your ticket stubs). Menu will include the following - Main Course: Stuffed Salmon, French Style Pork, Roasted Chicken, Chicken with Barbeque Sauce, Chicken Loaf, Meatloaf, Kapusta, Stuffed Cabbage, Pyohy, Cheese Blintzes, Puffs with Meat. Also - Roasted Potatoes, Mushroom Gravy and Borsht. European Salads: Salad Olivier, Cold Feet (Studynets), Shuba, Carrot Salad with Raisins, and Pickled Cucumbers and Tomatoes. Also - Cold Cuts and Rye Bread and Butter. Deserts: Cakes, Fresh Fruit and Champagne. *Tickets are on sale during Coffee Hour, or call 732-826-0767 or 202-368-2408.*

Saint Nicholas to Visit!

On Sunday, December 7, 2014, Saint Nicholas will visit our church following the 9:00 AM Liturgy and following the 11:30 AM Liturgy. ONLY CHILDREN OF PARISHIONERS, age 16 and under, who attend our church on regular basis will receive a FREE gift from St. Nicholas. Parents, please sign up the names of your children on the form at the back of the church or call Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966, no later than Nov. 30, so that St. Nicholas can prepare his list.

Bishop Gabro School Endowment Fund

\$50.00 - Irene Dochych, in memory of
+ WILLIAM ADAMSHICK

Church Renovation Fund

\$1,000.00 - Ann Marie Stek, in memory of
+ STEK and PIKUS FAMILIES

\$111.00 - Stanley Stempinski, in memory of
+ MARY ANN SMEREKA

Ukrainian Items for Sale

On November 29 and 30, Oles & Lyubov Cheren will be visiting our parish with a large selection of Ukrainian books, in Ukrainian and English, maps, greeting cards, cd's, dvd's, jewelry imported from Ukraine, embroidery, scarfs, and more. The items for sale will be displayed in the church hall after liturgies.

Family Bowling

On Sunday, November 30, 2014, the Holy Name Society will sponsor Family Bowling at Majestic Lanes in Hopelawn, NJ at 1:00 PM. The cost of \$20 includes two hours of bowling. Refreshments and prizes will follow in the school auditorium. A sign-up sheet is available in the church vestibule, or call Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966 by November 26.

New Jersey Devils Hockey

Ukrainian Heritage Night: The Devils will face off against the Washington Capitals on Saturday, December 6, 2014 - 7:00 PM at the Prudential Center, 25 Lafayette Street/Newark, NJ. Come, join us, and represent our parish. The Holy Name Society has reserved a section of seats off center ice. The cost per person is \$40.00. Wear your Ukrainian embroidered shirts and hats. Each ticket comes with a one of kind Ukrainian/Devils tee shirt, a tote bag, and flag! Plus, entertainment - Ukrainian dance performances and more. If interested, please call the Rectory at (732) 826-0767 by November 26th.

Grave Blanket Sale

The Holy Name Society will be selling grave blankets. The cost is \$25.00 per grave blanket, or \$30.00 if you would like the grave blanket delivered and placed at Assumption Church Cemetery. Order forms are available in the church vestibule.

Orders placed by December 9 will be delivered December 13 and 14. Orders placed by December 16 will be delivered December 20 and 21. See any Holy Name member or contact Charlie or Mark Boyko at 732-254-3966 if you have any questions.

A Thanksgiving Story

A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet. He held up a sign which said: "I am blind, please help." There were only a few coins in the hat. A man was walking by. He took a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign, turned it around, and wrote some words. He put the sign back so that everyone who walked by would see the new words. Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to the blind boy. That afternoon the man who had changed the sign came to see how things were. The boy recognized his footsteps and asked, "Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?" The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way." I wrote: "Today is a beautiful day but I cannot see it."

Both signs told people that the boy was blind. But the first sign simply said the boy was blind. The second sign told people that they were so lucky that they were not blind. Should we be surprised that the second sign was more effective?

Moral of the Story: Be thankful for what you have. Be creative. Be innovative. Think differently and positively. When life gives you a 100 reasons to cry, show life that you have 1000 reasons to smile. Face your past without regret. Handle your present with confidence. Prepare for the future without fear. Keep the faith and drop the fear.

The most beautiful thing is to see a person smiling. And even more beautiful, is knowing that you are the reason behind it!

Happy Thanksgiving to all!