

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

9th Sunday After Pentecost, July 26, 2015

9:00 AM Lit. + Dora Hladych r/by Helen Duda

11:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Monday, July 27, 2015

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

8:00 AM Lit. + John Ilek r/by Helen and Jeff

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

8:00 AM Lit. + Marie and Vera Glowa

r/by L.U.C., Garden State Council

Thursday, July 30, 2015

8:00 AM Lit. + Stefan Dzera r/by Anna Dzera

Friday, July 31, 20158:00 AM Lit. Kenny & Nancy in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary r/by Lay Associates of Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate**Saturday, August 1, 2015**

8:00 AM Lit. + Walter & Mary Lykosh - Legate

5:00 PM Lit. + Paraskevia Dzioba r/by Daughter

10th Sunday After Pentecost, August 2, 2015

Epistle - 1 Cor 4:9-16; Gospel - Mt 17:14-23

9:00 AM Lit. + Katarzyna Hnat r/by Sister and Family

11:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

To our Altar Boys:

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Picnic at a Somerset Patriots Baseball Game. Location is the TD Bank Park in Bridgewater, NJ on Saturday, August 29, 2015. The picnic starts at 6 PM. The baseball game starts at 7:05. Fireworks will follow the game.

You are cordially invited to attend at no charge. You must be accompanied by an adult (ticket is \$26 per person) and transportation is on your own.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966.

Dormition Pilgrimage

The Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate cordially invite you to the 61st Dormition Pilgrimage as a parish family, to come together to be rejuvenated in our faith and to go out and share that renewal of our joyful commitment. The 61st Dormition Pilgrimage will be held on August 8-9, 2015 at the Motherhouse of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, 150 Sisters Servants Lane, Sloatsburg, NY 10974. This year's theme is " Mary, our Model of Perfect Commitment." The schedule for the pilgrimage is available on the Sisters' website: www.ssmi-us.org or it can also be found on the wall at the back of our church and the parish bulletin board.

Our parish will get a bus to go to the Pilgrimage in Sloatsburg, NY on SUNDAY, AUGUST 9. We will be able to participate at the Pontifical Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m., receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Blessing of the Sick. We will also pray the Stations of the Cross at 2:00 p.m. and the Moleben to the Mother of God at 3:00 p.m. After all services are completed, our bus will leave for Perth Amboy at 4:30 p.m. The tickets for the bus are \$10 for an adult person and the money will be collected on the bus. Children free. The bus will leave from the front of our church at 8:30 a.m. and at 5:00 p.m. from Sloatsburg. Bus seating (49 seats) is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Registration Deadline is Monday, August 3, 2015. The bus Registration Form is located in the church vestibule.

Sincere Sympathies

Our most sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of + MARGARET ZAKANYCZ who was recently called to her eternal reward. Viewing will take place today at Pfleger Funeral Home of Middletown from 3 to 7 PM. Funeral will be in our church tomorrow, Monday, at 11 AM.

Pope Francis Recognizes Heroic Virtues**+ METROPOLITAN ANDREY SHEPTYTSKY**

Official Vatican news organs have reported that Pope Francis has affixed his signature to a decree affirming the "venerable" status of Metropolitan Archbishop Andrey Sheptytsky. The adjective "venerable"—and many other synonyms—are undeniably apt in the case of the great cleric. As Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church he led the church through four decades of strife (1900-1944), war, and multiple foreign occupations. In the absence of an elected political elite, Sheptytsky was a defacto political leader in Western Ukraine. This designation comes two weeks before the anniversary of Sheptytsky's birthday (150th), and recognizes that Sheptytsky lived a heroic life of Christian virtue. This recognition is an introductory step in the beatification process that would lead to his canonization as a saint.

He first has to become "Beatified," after which comes Sainthood. For either of these to occur MIRACLES must happen that are attributable only to his intercession. Pray to him often!

Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky is considered to be one of the most influential 20th century figures in the history of the Ukrainian Church. Enthroned as Metropolitan of Lviv in 1901, Archbishop Sheptytsky was arrested shortly after the outbreak of World War I in 1914 by the Russians. After his imprisonment in several prisons in Russia and Ukraine, the Archbishop was released in 1918. The Ukrainian Greek Catholic prelate was also an ardent supporter of the Jewish community in Ukraine, going so far as to learn Hebrew to better communicate with them. He also was a vocal protestor against atrocities committed by the Nazis, evidenced in his pastoral letter, "Thou Shalt Not Kill." He was also known to harbor thousands of Jews in his residence and in Greek Catholic monasteries. Following his death in 1944, his cause for canonization was opened in 1958.

Archbishop Soroka to Celebrate Divine Liturgy during Knights of Columbus Convention

On Wednesday, August 5, 2015, the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom will be celebrated at the Pennsylvania Convention Center during the 133rd Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus. The Divine Liturgy will be televised live on EWTN beginning at 8 a.m. Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka, head of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia and spiritual leader of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States will be the main celebrant and homilist at the Divine Liturgy. Concelebrating clergy will include over 100 cardinals, archbishops and bishops, and 125 priests and deacons. Responses to the Divine Liturgy will be sung by the choir of the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family, Washington, D.C.

Who are the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) is a Catholic fraternal lay organization started in Connecticut in 1881. Father Michael J. McGivney wanted to provide a Catholic alternative to secret societies (such as Freemasonry) and to support the families of men who died while working in factories. The organization grew quickly as men were drawn to the ideals of serving the church and living with loyalty, charity, and respect for others. The fraternity was named after Christopher Columbus as proof of their patriotism to the U. S. The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 14,000 councils and 1.8 million members throughout the United States and many other countries, including recently Ukraine.

Church Renovation Fund**In Memory of + FRANCES STEK:**

\$50.00 - The Ford Branch Library Staff, Suzanne Miller

\$50.00 - Verna & Bob Pelrine