

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, August 30, 2015**

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

11:00 AM Lit. + Joan Bigos r/by Ron &amp; Irene

**Monday, August 31, 2015**

8:00 Lit. Health and Blessings for the Hitchens Family

**Tuesday, September 1, 2015****Beginning of the Church Year**

8:00 Lit. + Steve &amp; Mary Melnykevich r/by Family

**Wednesday, September 2, 2015**

7:20 AM Lit. + Margaret Zakanycz

r/by Terry &amp; Paul Zakanycz

**Thursday, September 3, 2015,**

7:20 AM Lit. + Volodymyr Hladych r/by Daughter

**Friday, September 4, 2015**

7:20 AM Lit. + Michael Fedeyko - Legate

**Saturday, September 5, 2015**

8:00 AM Lit. + Harold &amp; Olga Lawley - Legate

5:00 PM Lit. + Nick Pryszyk r/by Cindy

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, September 6, 2015***Epistle - 2 Cor 4:6-15; Gospel - Mt 22:35-46*

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

11:30 AM Lit. + William Adamshick r/by Helen Duda

**2016 Donation Envelopes**

We are now in the process of ordering envelopes for 2016. If there are any changes to name or address, please contact the church secretary. If you will be moving from the parish and do not need envelopes please call the church secretary. *If you did not receive envelopes and wish to be a registered parishioner, please contact the rectory.* Anyone wishing to act as a sponsor for a baptism, confirmation, etc., must be a registered parishioner.

**Liturgy Schedule**

On Sunday, September 6, 2015 we will return to our regular Liturgy Schedule, Sundays at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM.

**Holy Name Society**

A meeting will be held in the church hall on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 8:00 PM.

**Religious Education For Children**

First Confession and Solemn Communion Instruction classes will be held starting SUNDAY, September 27, 2015 for our parish children (6-7 years old) preparing to make their First Confession and receive Solemn Holy Communion. Please contact Sister Yosaphata at 732-826-9165 or Fr. Ivan to register your child for the program. Lessons are held in the school from 10 to 11 AM.

**Are You Called To Serve?**

We are looking for catechists for Sunday School 2015-2016 school year. Would YOU make a good catechist? Do you love God? Do you love children? Do you like to share ideas with others? YOU may be the one we need! Thank you to Mrs. Ana Mascenik for agreeing to become the catechist for older children, but we still are looking for a few new catechists for our children: to be a lead catechist, or an aide or tutor. The Missionary Sisters who have been catechists in our parish for all this time could use some help. If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to call Fr. Ivan or Sr. Yosaphata.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

Congratulations to the following couples who were married in our church in August:

Matthew J Boyle and Christina Jasinski

Matthieu Bouadana and Alexandra Kachala

*Na Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!*

**Three Weeks Before Catechetical Sunday**

There's a lot of attention paid to "back-to-school" sales of books, clothes, pens, paper, and other supplies. All these material concerns focus on everyone's need to "get ready." Well, we too are getting ready to resume classes of religious instruction. As a special notice of the important role "catechism" has on our spiritual growth, we will observe Catechetical Sunday in three weeks, on Sunday, September 20. Students and teachers will be blessed at the Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Liturgies, asking God's guidance in their studies. The theme of Catechetical Sunday is focused on "Family: In the Image of God" and the guidance God gives, as He gave to one family, the family of Noah. That family was not just returning after a summer vacation as many of us are. Their harrowing experience let them look forward to serving God in a better way. Our catechism classes are here to help us serve God in a better way. Looking forward to it? Our classes are scheduled for SUNDAY, September 27th, 2015. Lessons are held in the parish school from 10 to 11 AM.

**Ukrainian Independence Day Flag Raising**

The annual celebration of Ukrainian Independence Day took place on Sunday, August 23, 2015 with a flag-raising ceremony on the parish grounds of our parish. The day began with a Divine Liturgy held at 9:00 a.m. and blessing of a new flag. After the service, the youngest parishioners of the church carried the Ukrainian sky-blue and yellow flag to the flagpole in front of the parish school. The parish choir "Boyan" sang "God Bless America" and a short program was held. Rev. Ivan Turyk opened the program with a prayer and then Mr. Bohdan Dydyk offered very thoughtful and emotional remarks on the significance of Ukrainian Independence Day and on the responsibility of the descendants here in the USA to do whatever we can to ensure Ukraine's freedom and democracy. Following remarks, the Ukrainian flag was raised to the singing of the Ukrainian national anthem. At the conclusion of the ceremony, three white doves symbolizing Love, Hope, and Faith were released to promote peace in Ukraine.

**Renovating Before the School Bell Rings**

While students are on summer vacation, the ACS administration have been busy this summer making improvements to school grounds and building. Among the projects completed are the new cement front driveway, the playground/parking lot have been patched and resealed, a new porcelain tile floor installed in the cafeteria, bathroom plumbing repairs were done and many other upgrades that aren't as apparent to the naked eye. Our maintenance staff spent the summer scrubbing, waxing floors and repairing broken or damaged items in order to get our school ready for students. The school doors are open for the new school year. Parents, we know you want the best for your children! So do we! Enroll your children into ACS and your children will be safe and they will learn.

**Don't be late**

Please make an effort to arrive on time for Sunday Liturgies, and remain to the end. Also if you are reading the bulletin in church, take it home and do not leave it in the pew. The bulletin is for your use, to

make reference as to what is taking place in our Cathedral and in the community.