

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross,
September 13, 2015**

9:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:30 AM Lit. Sp. Int. Missionary Sisters of Mother of God
r/by Nancy & Kenny Bialkowski

Monday, September 14, 2015**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

7:20 AM Lit. + Joseph Neubauer - Legate

Friday, September 18, 2015

8:45 AM Lit. + Maryann Smereka r/by Stanley Stempinski

Saturday, September 19, 2015

8:00 AM Lit. + Mychailo Korchynskiy (1st Anniv.)

r/by Magmet Family

5:00 PM Lit. + William Adamshick

r/by Wife, Joyce, and Sons

Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross,**September 20, 2015**

Epistle - Gal 2:16-20; Gospel - Mk 8:34-9:1

9:00 AM Lit. + Adele M. Farnham

r/by Michael & Kathleen Choma

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

Religious Education Classes

Assumption Church Religious Education Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is currently underway. If your child will be receiving the Sacraments of First Penance and Solemn Holy Communion the Instruction classes will be held starting SUNDAY, September 27, 2015 for our parish children (6-7 years old). Please contact Sister Yosaphata at 732-826-9165 or Fr. Ivan to register your child for the program. Lessons are held in the parish school by Sr. Yosaphata and Sr. Thomas from 10 to 11 AM every Sunday.

The 2015-2016 religious education school year for older children (ages 8-15) will start on Sunday, October 11, 2015 in the parish school from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Please plan to have your children join us! You can register your children any Sunday until October 4th by signing up on the blue form at the back of the church. Early registration is recommended, so we can form two groups and purchase books.

A New Year for Our Ladies

We warmly welcome back all the members of our St. Ann's Society, as they resume their activities for our parish in this New Church Year. Before the summer break, the president of St. Ann's Society, Mrs. Melanie Fedynshyn presented Fr. Ivan with a check for the church in the amount \$10,000 from their fundraising activities. The ladies had their first meeting last Tuesday on which they discussed the plans for the upcoming year and especially for the **Calendar Dinner Dance** that will take place on Saturday, October 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are sold at \$35 each and are available to purchase after Liturgies or in our parish office. We all wish our St. Ann's Society a very blessed and productive year ahead, with prayers and hopes that more women of our parish will join their ranks. May the Good Lord hear and answer our prayers!

Holy Name Society

The members of our Holy Name Society wish to thank all our parishioners, friends and Altar Servers who joined them for the Parish Night Out at the baseball game: Somerset Patriots vs. York Revolution. Great game, all-you-can-eat barbeque buffet and good fellowship.

Generations of Faith Committee

Fr. Ivan would like to ask the members of the GOF committee to gather for a meeting on Saturday, September 26 after the 5:00 p.m. Liturgy to discuss our plans and programs for the fall - winter season.

Church Renovation Fund

\$100.00 - In Memory of + ELENA FAZIO by Family

Standing Tickets Available For Papal Events

Fr. Ivan was just recently informed that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has been allocated a limited number of STANDING tickets for two papal events in Philadelphia: Saturday evening, September 26th—7:00 p.m.

Pope Francis will attend the Festival of Families in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a major event that is part of the World Meeting of Families gathering. During this event, Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli and Columbian rock musician Juanes will perform for the pontiff. It is expected that Pope Francis will address the crowds.

Sunday, September 27th—4:00 p.m.

Papal Mass on the Parkway (Art Museum area) On Sunday, September 27th at 4 p.m, Pope Francis will celebrate the closing mass for the World Meeting of Families 2015. The Mass will be held outside the Philadelphia Art Museum and is open to the public. The location has proved suitable in the past, with Pope Saint John Paul II celebrating Mass (with an estimated 400,000 attendees) on Logan Circle outside the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul in 1979. This time around attendance may in the thousands if not millions for the Papal Mass with Pope Francis as the main celebrant.

If any parishioners are interested in STANDING TICKETS for the Festival of Families on Saturday evening and/or the Sunday Papal Mass on the Ben Franklin Parkway, please sign up your name on the yellow form at the back of the church. ALL REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY AFTEROON, SEPTEMBER 13TH.

Annual Spiritual Clergy Retreat

This week, Monday, Sept. 14 to Thursday, Sept. 17, Fr. Ivan will be away on Spiritual Retreat, together with the priests and deacons of our Archeparchy.

Back to School Barbeque

ACS Teachers and Administration invite YOU to join us to celebrate Citizenship Day on Thursday, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015. Buffet open: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Menu includes: hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken and veggie burgers Sides: Potato Salad, corn salad, baked beans, pasta salad, arroz con gandules, mac and cheese and a variety of desserts!

Tickets may be purchased from the school office (by Weds. Sept. 16 - \$10/adult, \$7/child) or at the door (\$13/adult, \$9/child). Children under 4, free; child = children through 8th grade. Fun, Food, and a DJ!

Retired?...Kids gone?...Bored?...

Happy women and men needed for our Ukrainian Assumption Seniors Club that offers social gatherings for the 55 and over of Ukrainian Assumption Church. At our monthly meetings we address senior issues with guest speakers from the community. Three times during the year, the Seniors sponsor a weekend bus trip to Atlantic City Casino. This gives them another opportunity for parish seniors to enjoy each other's company and an enjoyable outing. Seniors extend their loving concern to others as well. When they hear that members of the club have experienced sickness or a death in the family, they send cards, notes and make phone calls of support. They also give donations to worthy ministries and programs in our parish. At the meeting in September, Joan Zaleski, President of the Ukrainian Assumption Seniors welcomed three new members of the club and then all members offered prayers for the victims of September 11. At the end of the meeting a delicious luncheon was arranged by Eleanor Kataryniak.

All senior citizens are invited to join the club. If anyone is interested in joining, please call Joan Zaleski or the church office. Simply come on a second Thursday of the month to the church hall at 12 noon and meet

some wonderful new friends and enjoy the company of old friends.