

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**22nd Sunday After Pentecost, October 25, 2015**

9:00 AM Lit. + John & Mary Patulak r/by John M. Patulak

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

Monday, October 26, 2015

7:30 AM Lit. Margaret Zakanycz

r/by Anna, Bernard, Myron Krawczyk

Saturday, October 31, 2015

8:00 AM Lit. + Dora Hladych r/by Daughters

5:00 PM Lit. + John Sr., Mary, Charles Patulak

r/by Ann & Val Tarr

23rd Sunday After Pentecost, November 1, 2015*Epistle - Eph 2:4-10; Gospel - Lk 8:26-39*

9:00 AM Lit. + Neonila Dubitsky r/by Family

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

Autumn Breakfast Buffet - On Sunday, November 1, 2015, the Holy Name Society will sponsor an 'all you can eat' Breakfast Buffet in the school cafeteria. The menu includes omelets made to order, scrambled eggs, pancakes and waffles made to order, bacon, sausage, hash browns, egg soufflé, fruits, juice, coffee and tea...and more. Donation is \$10 per adult, \$5 for teens (12-17), children under 12 free. Tickets are available in advance after liturgy, or by calling Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966.

Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction - Nov. 8th

Assumption Catholic School will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction on Sunday, November 8, 2015 in the school auditorium, 380 Meredith St., Perth Amboy, NJ, from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Gift Auction is sponsored by our Family and School Association (FSA) and will feature great prizes: iPad, Large HDTV, Disney Hopper Passes, GIANTS tickets w/parking pass, boy's and girl's Bikes, American Girl Dolls, Coach Bag, and much more: homemade traditional ethnic foods, 50/50, Wheels of Chance, games, vendors and crafts. The admission is FREE. For more information contact the school, 732-826-8721, or look up the website at:

www.assumptioncatholicschool.net

Adult Education & Faith Formation

Adult Bible Discussion Sessions are being held in our parish at 7:00 pm every Thursday until December 17. A short Prayer Service (6th Hour) will precede the Study at 6:45pm. The sessions are open to all; no advance preparation is required.

Generations of Faith Program

In November, our parish will hold the seventh "Generations of Faith," religious education program. If you have not yet participated or are new to Assumption Church, GOF, as we like to call it, brings together parishioners of all ages to learn more about their Catholic Faith, our heritage and traditions. Families with children of all ages (young ones and teens) are welcome to participate. On Sunday, November 29, 2015 there will be only one bilingual Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. followed by GOF. Since this year Ukrainian Catholics are celebrating the 150th anniversary of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky's birth, the theme for the program will be "Heroic Virtues" of the Venerable Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky. We will have two speakers, Mrs. Melanie Fedynyshyn and Mrs. Olha Lytvyn, refreshments, and a good time as one parish family. This time you don't need to register just come and join us.

Donation Envelope Information

- Please be sure to write the amount of your donation on the envelope.
- Be sure your name or envelope number appears on the envelope.
- If you are making a donation and do not have church envelopes, you may use a plain envelope.
- Please do not use scotch tape to secure your envelope.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav to Bless New Mosaics Sunday, Nov. 15 during Divine Liturgy Honoring Consecrated Life at Philadelphia Ukrainian Cathedral

All parishioners are invited to join with His Beatitude Sviatoslav, Metropolitan Stefan and the clergy of our Archeparchy as we honor consecrated life during a hierarchical Divine Liturgy, Sunday, November 15, 2015 beginning at 2:30 p.m. in our Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia. During the Divine Liturgy, men and women religious will renew their vows, the mosaics of Blessed Josaphata, SSMI and Venerable Andrew Sheptytsky, OSBM will be blessed. After the Divine Liturgy, the bell tower with the bell from the original cathedral will also be blessed in an outdoor ceremony that will also include a prayer vigil for Ukraine. Following the services, everyone is welcome to enjoy a reception in the Cathedral Social Hall.

Our parish will get a bus to go to Philadelphia. The tickets for the bus are \$15 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 12:45p.m. and at 6:00 p.m. from Philadelphia. Bus seating (55 seats) is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. The bus Registration Form is located in the church vestibule.

Who Needs Church Envelopes?

Every married couple or single person 18 years old and over should be registered and receive envelopes. Your sacrifices to support our parish indicate your willingness to continue as a member of Assumption Church. The neglect of regular church attendance and regular use of the 2016 envelopes can lead to serious difficulties at the time of baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc. (not to mention Judgment Day!) In other words, to be considered a member of this parish, REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE AND USE OF THE 2016 ENVELOPES IS REQUIRED. If you are ill or aged and cannot come to church, please let Fr. Ivan know, and arrangements will be made.

Did You Know?

- Most people come to church because of a personal invitation.
- Only 2% of church-going people invite someone to church in a given year. That means 98% of church-goers never extend an invitation in a given year!
- 7 out of 10 unchurched people have never been invited to church in their whole lives.
- 82% of the unchurched are at least somewhat likely to attend church if invited.
- The top "rational" reason adults seldom or never attend church is they don't agree with organized religion or what they preach (24 percent).
- The top "practical" reasons for hardly attending or missing church altogether, 21 percent said they don't have time or they don't get around to it.
- Children and youth who attend religious services weekly, exhibit fewest behavior problems, are more likely to have high-quality relationships with their parents, and are more likely to exhibit positive social behavior, including showing respect for teachers and neighbors, getting along with other children, understanding other people's feelings, and trying to resolve conflicts with classmates, family or friends.
- Every Sunday can be a "Back To Church Sunday"! Who will you invite?