

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

7th Sunday After Pentecost, July 3, 2016
9:00 AM Lit. + Theodore Magmet r/by Son, Roman
11:00 AM Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners
July 4, 2016 to July 6, 2016
No Liturgy Scheduled
Thursday, July 7, 2016
8:00 AM Lit. + Evheniy Konstankevych
r/by Nadia and Petro Horbatiuk
Friday, July 8, 2016
8:00 AM Lit. + Steve Romanko - Legate
Saturday, July 9, 2016
8:00 AM Lit. + Vasiliy & Magdalena Kolesnik
r/by Olga & Nicholas Tulnew
5:00 PM Lit. + Michael & Glenys Romanko r/by Children
7th Sunday After Pentecost, July 10, 2016
Epistle - 1 Cor 1:10-18; Gospel - Mt 14:14-22
9:00 AM Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:00 AM Lit. + William, Bernadette Rudy
r/by Nancy & Kenny

“Friends of the Festival”
\$500.00 - Beverly Sarpa

Festival Committee Meeting
A wrap-up meeting for the Festival Committee will be held on Tues., July 5 at 7PM in the church hall.

Pyrohy Sales
Anyone wishing to purchase pyrohy remaining from the Festival may do so today in the church hall following liturgies. Pyrohy are \$8.00 per dozen.

Raffle Winner
The winner of the 50/50 raffle won \$2,241.00. Thanks to all parishioners and friends for selling and purchasing raffle tickets.

Thank You!
A sincere thank you is extended to all those who donated to the Festival Basket Raffle, especially the Senior Citizens Club who donated two gifts: a Huffy Cruiser bicycle and Schwinn Helmet; a seven piece Comforter set, sheets and pillows. Others donated merchandise, bottles of ‘cheer,’ gift cards and lottery tickets. All donations were sincerely appreciated.

Religious Education
As every year, in the beginning of October our church sponsors Religion classes in preparation for First Holy Confession and Solemn Holy Communion. Please call the rectory to let us know if your child will be attending these classes.

Bible Quiz: Biblical Pairs
1). The first “couple.” 2). The earthly parents of Jesus.
3). The strong man and the woman who betrayed him.
4). The world’s first brothers. 5). The Hebrew patriarch and his wife from whom all Jews trace their descent.
6). A young man and the giant he killed in a duel. 7). Abraham sent this woman and her son away into the wilderness. 8). Two satanic powers who wage war against God and the righteous at the end of the world.
9). Twins, one of whom deceived his father. 10). Hebrew prophet who led the Israelites from Egypt and his elder brother.
Answer Key: 1). Adam & Eve; 2). Joseph & Mary; 3). Samson & Delilah; 4). Cain & Abel; 5). Abraham & Sarah; 6). David & Goliath; 7). Hagar & Ishmael; 8). Gog & Mogog; 9). Jacob & Rachel; 10). Moses & Aaron

Short and Sweet
A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, and Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake... Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. She told her little boys: If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, ‘Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.’ Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, ‘Ryan, you be Jesus.’

Children’s Bible Summer Camp
Our First Bible Summer Camp for the youth of our parish children Grades 1 to 5 has been scheduled for August 29-30, 2016, 9:00a.m-3:00p.m. Mark your calendar now. Each day kids will hear Bible stories, learn new songs, play fun games, participate in a project that will help children show God’s love to others, create fun crafts, learn how to make pyrohy and communion bread and make new friends. The chair person for this year’s camp is Mrs. Melanie Fedynyshyn. She is asking all interested people who want to help her to run the summer camp to meet with her on Saturday, July 9th, 2016 after the 5:00 p.m. Liturgy.

Registration Form
If you want your child/children to learn about God’s love for them and meet other youngsters from our parish, please register your child for our first Children’s Bible Summer Camp scheduled for Monday-Tuesday, August 29-30, 2016, 9:00a.m-3:00p.m. We have a sign-up sheet and a registration form in the vestibule.
If your child is planning to go, put your name on that sheet and also take home the yellow registration form, fill it out and then return it to the rectory office or give it to Fr. Ivan no later then Sunday, August 24.

Happy Independence Day!
Heavenly Father, on this holiday weekend we give thanks to You for the gift and blessing of the freedom we enjoy in our great nation. We praise You, Lord, for inspiring and guiding our founding fathers as they struggled to build our country and create a new way of living with the goal of freedom and justice for all. We thank You, Lord, for the courageous self-sacrifice and generous spirit of countless people who have given their life’s blood in the defense of freedom and for the pursuit of justice. Keep us faithful to the tradition and example we have inherited; may we leave for the next generation a better world, prepared for the dawning of the Kingdom of Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
In today’s Gospel at the moment of healing of two blind men, Jesus used the phrase “let it be done to you.” This reminds us of the command of God at the creation of the world (Gen 1:3), and the phrase “Thy will be done” in the Lord’s Prayer that we use every day. Jesus asked these men only one question: “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” The one essential for a miracle is faith. There is nothing mysterious or theological about this. No doctor can cure a sick person who goes to him in a completely hopeless frame of mind. No medicine will do a man any good if he thinks he might as well be drinking water. The way to a miracle is to place one’s life in the hands of Jesus Christ, and say, “I know that you can make me what I ought to be.” Amen.

SAVE THE DATE
The Ukrainian Catholic Hierarchy of the USA invites all clergy, religious and faithful to plan to participate in a prayerful remembrance of our first Bishop, MOST REV. SOTER STEPHEN ORTYNSKY, OSBM. Commemorating his 150th Anniversary of Birth, the 125th Anniversary of Ordination to Holy Priesthood, and the 100th Anniversary of his Death on Sunday, October 30th, at 3 pm, Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Philadelphia, PA. Vespers with Reflection offered by Rev. Dr. Ivan Kaszczak author, “Bishop Soter Stephen Ortynsky and the Genesis of the Eastern Catholic Churches in America” followed by Memorial Prayer in the Cathedral Crypt. Opening and Blessing of the Newly Relocated Premises of the “Treasury of Faith” Ukrainian Catholic Museum will be held immediately thereafter in testimony to Bishop Ortynsky.