# DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Councils, July 17, 2016		
9:00 AM Lit. + Roman Nomitch; Roman Hentisz		
r/by Lojko Family		
11:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners		
<u>July 18 to 20, 2016</u>		
No Liturgy Scheduled		
<u>Thursday, July 21, 2016</u>		
8:00 AM Lit. + Charles Patulak r/by John M. Patulak		
Friday, July 22, 2016		
8:00 AM Lit. Special Intention Health of Darryl		
r/by Rader Family		
<u>Saturday, July 23, 2016</u>		
8:00 AM Lit. + Rev. Joseph Szupa		
5:00 PM Lit. + Bill Lehman, Judy Gallas r/by Helen Duda		
10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost,July 24, 2016		
Epistle - 1 Cor 4:9-16; Gospel - Mt 17:14-23		
9:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners		
11:00 AM Lit. Sp. Int. Health of Ray Nicholas Rudy		
r/by Nancy Bialkowski		

## New Parent Orientation

Assumption Catholic School is sponsoring a "New Parent Orientation" session to ease the transition to their new school. This orientation session will be held on Tuesday evening, July 19, at 7:00pm. A power point presentation by volunteer parents will address various points that may be unique to our school. The session will also be open to parents that have not registered yet, but are interested in enrolling their children in our school. All are welcome!

## St. Ann's Society

Before the summer break, the president of St. Ann's Society presented pastor Fr. Ivan Turyk with a check for the church in the amount \$12,000 from their fundraising activities. Thank you for your support and generosity! 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!

## Altar Servers Night Out

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

## Vacation Time - Remember Your Parishes

As the summer season is upon us, please remember that our Church is still open as are the Churches where you might be vacationing. We all need a vacation from the daily tasks, trials, and tribulations of our lives, but we must never take a vacation from God. Please attend our Church and the Churches where you are vacationing. You can find the nearest church and Mass schedule by calling 1.410.676.6000 or by using the internet: <u>www.masstimes.org</u>. Also, remember both of these Churches need your support, so please remember to put something in the collection basket where you are on vacation, and remember to send your envelopes to your parish too.

## ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH ?

Phone		
Address		
City	Zip	

#### **Condolences**

The Very Reverend Joseph T. Szupa, 51, suddenly fell asleep in the Lord, Sunday, July 10, 2016. He had just concluded the 11 AM Divine Liturgy at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, where he served as rector since July 1, 2015. Two years ago, Fr. Joseph preached to our ladies at the "Women's Night of Prayer". Please remember +Father Joseph in your prayers and may Our Lord grant him rest in the bosom of Abraham, may he be numbered among the saints and may his memory be eternal. Vichnaya pamyat.

## PASTOR'S CORNER:

The last wishes of Alexander the Great

While on his death bed, Alexander summoned all of his generals and told them he wanted three things upon his repose:

That the best doctors should carry his coffin.
That all the wealth he had accumulated (money, gold, precious stones, etc.) should be scattered along the processional route to the cemetery.
And that his hands should be let loose, so they hang outside the coffin for all to see.

One of his generals who was quite surprised by these unusual requests asked Alexander to explain. Here is what Alexander the Great had to say: "I want the best doctors to carry my coffin to demonstrate that in the face of death even the best doctors in the world have no power to heal. I want the road to be covered with all my treasures so that everybody sees that material wealth acquired on earth, will stay on earth. I want my hands to swing in the wind, so that people understand that we come to this world empty handed and we leave this world empty handed after the most precious treasure of all is exhausted, and that treasure is: TIME."

Always remember that whatever material wealth we might accumulate in this world stays in this world. As the Prophet Job so aptly stated, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return; the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away" (Job 1:21). Wealth does not accompany us to the grave, nor does power or glory. In death all are men are equal. Time, therefore, becomes our most precious commodity because it is limited. We can produce more wealth, but we cannot create one more minute than God allows us, and when we give someone our time, we actually give something of great value. As we prepare for the coming of this year's Dormition Fast, contemplate how well you use your time and strive to utilize it more wisely. Give a better portion of it to your Faith (God, Church, and stewardship), family, and friends for, not only is this good time management, but the best use of our time as well. You only live once, so make the most of it!

#### Assumption School Is Open During Summer Visit Us and Register Your Child !!!

Founded in 1963, Assumption Catholic School brings the tradition of high-quality Catholic Education to the city of Perth Amboy, NJ. AdvancEd accredited, the school provides a Christ-centered, Catholic environment to a diverse population of prekindergarten (age 4) through eighth-grade students. Before Care and After Care are available. ACS is accepting registration for Pre K through eighth grade. You may schedule an appointment for a tour and registration by calling the school office at: 732-826-8721.

#### **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 and Tuesday, August 29-30, 2016, 9:00a.m-3:00p.m. Sign-up sheet, registration forms are in the vestibule.