

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, August 28, 2016**

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

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

**Monday, August 29, 2016****Beheading of John the Baptist**

8:00 AM Lit. Health of Iryna r/by Rev. Dubitsky

**Tuesday, August 30, 2016**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Wednesday, August 31, 2016**

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

**Thursday, September 1, 2016****Beginning of the Church Year**8:00 AM Lit. Health of Tekla Lewkowicz  
r/by Sonia Melnyk**Friday, September 2, 2016**

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

**Saturday, September 3, 2016**8:00 AM Lit. God's Blessings for Oleh  
r/by Matvijshyn Family

5:00 PM Lit. + John &amp; Helen Maslak

r/by Kwiecinski Family

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, September 4, 2016***Epistle - 2 Cor 6:1-10; Gospel - Mt 25:14-30*

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

11:30 AM Lit. + John Sr. and Rose Patulak

r/by John M. Patulak

**2017 Donation Envelopes**

We are now in the process of ordering envelopes for 2017. 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 2017 envelopes please call the church secretary. *If you did not receive envelopes and wish to be a registered parishioner, please contact the secretary at the rectory; call 732-826-0767.* Anyone wishing to act as a sponsor for a baptism, confirmation, etc., must be a registered parishioner.

**Memorial Donation**

\$142.00 - Coworkers and friends of Andrey Agosta  
In Memory of + BOHDAN BASNIAK

**Religious Education For Children**

First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion Instruction classes will be held starting SUNDAY, October 2, 2016 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 Sundays in the school from 10 to 11 AM.

**Church Funnies**

An honest man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman hit the roof, and the horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger-printed, and photographed, and then placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'What Would Jesus Do?' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car!"

**Liturgy Schedule**

On Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016 we will return to our regular Liturgy Schedule, Sundays at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM.

**CHRIST OUR PASCHA,****The Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic.**

The official English translation of the Ukrainian Catholic Church's catechism, Christ Our Pascha, is finally available. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia currently has the book on sale for \$25. The Ukrainian Catholic Church is the first of the Eastern Catholic Churches to publish its own catechism, Christ our Pascha. The catechism is not dependent upon the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1992), like all of the other catechisms published by various national bishops conferences throughout the Catholic World. Its structure is entirely different and it is a thoroughly Eastern text. This is a concrete manifestation of the fact that the Second Vatican Council recognized that the Eastern Catholic Churches have their own theological, liturgical, spiritual and canonical traditions that are legitimately Catholic, but non-Roman. Christ Our Pascha was published in Ukrainian in 2011 and promulgated by Patriarch Sviatoslav. Since then, a second, revised edition has appeared. The English translation was done under the supervision of a committee of bishops who were familiar with both the Ukrainian and English languages and the theological terminology of the Eastern Churches. If you would like a copy of the Catechism please see Fr. Ivan or call the rectory to order. The cost is \$25. Please remit cash or checks payable to Assumption Church.

**"Freedom or Death!" documentary film**

On Sunday, September 11, 2016 after Ukrainian Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. in our church hall, the American filmmaker of Ukrainian origin Damien Kolody will present to our parishioners and guests the documentary film "Freedom or Death" about the events on the Maidan during the Revolution of Dignity. Damien Kolody ventures to the frontline of the rebels to explore its origins and its potential consequences for the people of Ukraine. His film exposes the shocking truths behind this important moment of European history. This film documents the chronology of recent events, how peaceful pro European demonstrations have escalated into Ukraine's current military conflict with Russia. Many people in the West have a vague understanding about these events. "Freedom or Death" is designed and geared towards an English speaking audience. The film in both languages is free and the director will personally present a picture, and answer the questions after the show.

**Part-Time Employment**

Ukrainian Language Teacher - ACS is seeking a part time K-5 Ukrainian Teacher. An ideal candidate will be fluent in English and Ukrainian. Have knowledge of songs, storytelling, games, and cultural activities. Provide exercises in reading, writing, and grammar.

Librarian - The librarian should have experience in school library setting, knowledge of young adult literature.

Candidates may send letter of interest and resume to Mr. S, principal, at [acsschooloffice@gmail.com](mailto:acsschooloffice@gmail.com) or call 732-826-8721.

**25th Ukrainian Independence Day Celebration**

The Ukrainian-American community of Perth Amboy, NJ celebrated the 25th anniversary of Ukraine's independence on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 with a celebration of the Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God at the church followed by a flag-raising ceremony and the singing of the Ukrainian national anthem in front of the parish school. The day's speakers, Roman Wernyj underscored Ukraine's achievements in a short period of Ukrainian independence and Olga Lytvyn spoke eloquently of the importance of this day for every Ukrainian living in the USA. The parish youth joined the festivities by planting an oak tree outside the school to commemorate the 25th Anniversary. Thanks to all who participated.