## **PENTECOST SUNDAY** Epistle - Acts 2:1-11; Gospel - Jn 7:37-52 & 8:12, FESTAL TONE

# DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017
9:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:30 AM Lit. + Michael Safko Jr.
r/by Patricia & Ted Kosierowski
Monday, June 5, 2017
7:30 AM Lit. + Mary Patulak
r/by Glenys & Charles Biloholowski
Tuesday, June 6, 2017
7:30 AM Lit. + Ronald Hutnick r/by Dorothy Travinski
7:00 PM MOLEBEN TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Wednesday, June 7, 2017
No Liturgy Scheduled
Thursday, June 8, 2017
7:30 AM Lit. + Nastia Yurechko r/by Natalie Ann Basniak
Friday, June 9, 2017
8:45 AM Lit. + Frank Koval r/by Linda Coyne
Saturday, June 10, 2017
9:00 AM Lit. 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION
5:00 PM Lit. Health of Fred and Greg Fedynyshyn
r/by Cousins
Sunday of All Saints, June 11, 2017
Epistle - Heb 11:32-12:2a; Gospel - Mt 10:32-33, 37-38
& 19:27-30
9:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:30 AM Lit. + John Ilek r/by Helen and Jeff

### Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Moleben will be sung on Tuesdays in June at 7:00 p.m. Come to Church and join us in praise of the love of Jesus for us.

<u>Holy Name Society</u> will meet on Turesday, June 6, at 8:00 PM in the church hall.

<u>Senior Citizens Club</u> will meet at the Reo Diner at 12:00 noon on Thursday, June 8 for the annual Mothers and Fathers Day Luncheon.

### <u>"Friends of the Festival"</u>

# Patron of the Festival

- \$200.00 Stefan & Alla Korostil
- \$150.00 John & Melanie Fedynyshyn
- \$150.00 Ron & Ana Mascenik
- \$150.00 Ernest Moryan, in loving memory of
- +Alan Drew Moryan
- \$150.00 Taras Tarnavskiy
- \$150 Anonymous

### Platinum

Flatinun
\$100.00 - Halyna Lavriv
\$100.00 - Cynthia Pryszlak
\$100.00 - Yuri Rashkevych
\$100.00 - Stephanie Shikman
Gold
\$50.00 - Ed & Carol Bishop
\$50.00 - Catherine Dzubaty
\$50.00 - Oksana Tabaka
\$50.00 - John P. Terefenko
Silver
\$40.00 - Jerry Lemega, Architect

#### Father's Day - June 18

The 9:00 a.m. liturgy on Sunday, June 18 will be offered for the living fathers of the parish, followed by a panachyda service for all the deceased fathers. Please drop off your envelopes by Monday, June 5. Write your father's name clearly. DO NOT PUT "SAME AS LAST YEAR." Separate names of living fathers and deceased fathers. Use multiple envelopes if necessary.

## Bishop Gabro School Endowment Fund

\$1,000.00 - Ann Marie Stek, in memory of + STEK & PIKUS FAMILIES

### Donation to Church

\$300.00 In honor of MICHAEL & HELEN CHUMER, and FRANCES CHUMER GASIEWSKI, by their loving daughters and granddaughter Helene Gasiewski Kenny

## Volunteers Needed!

Our parish festival is approaching and we WE NEED YOUR HELP the day of the festival! We hope you will be available to help wherever you are needed. Sign up on the Volunteer sheets in the church vestibule.

#### Retired Ukrainian Cardinal Lubomyr Husar dies at 84

Metropolitan Stefan sadly informs our church in the USA that His Eminence Lubomyr Cardinal Husar, Major Archbishop Emeritus of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, who was only 40 years old in 2011 when he succeeded Cardinal Husar as archbishop of Kiev-Halych and head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, cried as he spoke to reporters June 1 about the cardinal's death. "He was the spiritual father of the Ukrainian people, and today, in one moment, we became orphans," Archbishop Shevchuk told the press. The cardinal was a "great man, great pastor, great Ukrainian." Please remember +Patriarch Lubomyr 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 - Reflections about Pentecost

This Sunday we formally end the season of Easter with the Solemnity of Pentecost. After seven weeks of rejoicing and reflecting on the risen Christ, we now come to this point when we have to focus on how the resurrection event has transformed our lives anew. Pentecost is not just a closing event for the season of Easter, but rather an important period that marks the beginning of a new chapter. And what is that new chapter? The birth of the Church. Pentecost, which is commonly referred as the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the Blessed Mother, is the birthday of the Church. It was during the first Pentecost that the Church was established and was built upon the foundation of the apostles. Before Pentecost, the apostles and the disciples of Jesus were all afraid to become public. They were hiding underground in fear of persecution, and they were terrified that they might suffer the same fate as Jesus did. They were filled with distress, disappointment and fear. And it seemed that everything that they had hoped for had vanished. But all of these feelings were transformed and overturned with the coming of the Holy Spirit as Jesus promised them. The Holy Spirit changed their fearful perspective of the future, turning them into bold and courageous evangelizers, proclaiming the Gospel without ceasing and, even to their amazement, they spoke new languages in order for others to understand them.

This was the beginning and the birth of the Church, our own beginning and our own history. Quite a few times I have been asked what makes us Catholics different from other religions? If God is also present in other religions, then why become Catholic? Though it is true that the Spirit of God works in various ways and is present in other groups or denominations, we hold the special privilege of tracing our very roots and origins (our tradition) way back to the apostles and to Jesus, himself. This fact can never be taken away from us and surely makes us one, holy, Catholic and apostolic church. Our foundation did not just come from a decision of a certain person to found a church, but rather on the will of God himself through Christ to make himself present in the world and for us to be saved at the end of time.

#### What Are the Gifts of the Holy Ghost?

According to the Prophet Isaias they are seven: 1. The gift of wisdom, which enables us to know God, to esteem spiritual more than temporal advantages, and to delight only in divine things. 2. The gift of understanding, by which we know and understand that which our faith proposes to our belief; children and adults should pray fervently for this gift, especially before sermons and instructions in the catechism. The gift of counsel, which gives us the knowledge necessary to direct ourselves and others when in doubt, a gift particularly necessary for superiors, for those who are choosing their state of life, and for married people who live unhappily, and do not know how to help themselves. 5. The gift of knowledge, by which we know ourselves, our duties, and how to discharge them in a manner pleasing to God. 6. The gift of piety, which induces us to have God in view in all our actions, and infuses love in our hearts for His service. 7. The gift of the fear of the Lord, by which we not only fear the just punishment, but even His displeasure at every sin, more than all other things in the world.