

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 23, 2017**

9:00 AM Lit. + Helena Tulys (40<sup>th</sup> Day) r/by Family  
11:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

**Saturday, July 29, 2017**

5:00 PM Lit. + Mikolaj Chalupa r/by Sister and Family

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 30, 2017**

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. + Maria Rodriguez r/by Ana & Ron

**Children's Bible Summer Camp.*****"The Journey with St. Luke Evangelist"***

Bible Summer Camp for the youth of our parish children Grades 1 to 5 has been scheduled for Mon.-Wed., August 28-29-30, 2017, 9:00 a.m-3:00 p.m. 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 this FREE camp. The children will enjoy learning about Jesus' life in St. Luke's Scripture, as Luke was known as the Gospel writer for women and children. His was a Gospel of poetry, simplicity and beauty and children will appreciate St. Luke's exciting readings. Lunch provided, activities, games, crafts.

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 than Sunday, August 20. The chairperson of the camp is Mrs. Melanie Fedynyshyn.

**Dormition Fast**

Each year the Church observes a 2 week fast from August 1st through 14th, for the Dormition (or "Falling Asleep") of the Mother of God. This great feast is called the "Summer Pascha" as it commemorates the death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of the Mother of God. As with all the fasting periods, we should take stock of our lives through serious reflection and we should also avail ourselves of the Holy Mystery of Confession.

**BABA'S WISDOM**

When I asked my Baba (grandmother) why she loved the Mother of God so much she would tell me this story. I never got tired of hearing it. "One day, Our Lord was sitting at the gates of heaven on His Judgment Seat. He decided that he needed a day off, so He called St. Peter and asked him to cover for Him. Our Lord gave St. Peter a list of names of those He expected and after each name he had noted the eternal destination of the person coming. St. Peter said that he understood the directions and he took over the job. When Our Lord returned at the gates later in the day, He asked St. Peter how things had gone. St. Peter assured Him that everything had gone very well. But when Our Lord took a look around, He noticed someone who was not destined for heaven on the list He had given St. Peter. He figured St. Peter had made a mistake. But as he looked further, He saw more and more people who were not supposed to be admitted to heaven. So Our Lord asked St. Peter for an explanation. St. Peter said: 'Every so often when I told someone that they could not be admitted, they would go to the side door and Your Mother would let them in.'" Baba's devotion to the Mother of God might seem naïve to many, but Baba knew that she needed help to get into heaven as we all do. She would say: "When you want something important, you ask your friends to pray for and with you. Well, I figure the best person to pray with and for me would be Jesus' Mother.

**CHURCH FESTIVAL A SUCCESS**

Dear Assumption Parishioners,

We hope that you were able to join us for our 5th annual parish Ukrainian Cultural Festival this year. We could not be more thrilled with the amazing turnout. It was truly a day of fellowship and fun and I would like to take a moment to thank all the people that helped make this day possible.

First we would like to thank everyone who came out to enjoy festivities, as well as, almost one hundred volunteers who donated their time to work this day. Without you, this wouldn't have been possible! I would also like to send out a huge thank you to the Festival Committee and its chairperson, Mr. Ronald Mascenik, who planned the wonderful day. Thank you to all those who supported this event with their time, talents and donations. And once again thanks to our sponsors and patrons. This was our biggest year yet, and we truly could not have done it without each and every one of you. From a financial standpoint, this year's festival provided a "NICE BUMP of almost \$5,000" over last year. Please take a look at the Festival Financial Report and see how much hard work and treasure goes into preparing such great event.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Ivan Turyk-Pastor

<b>2017 Festival</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Licenses	180.00
Kitchen Expenses	4,107.42
Pyrohy, St. Nicholas Church	3,500.00
Kielbasy	863.00
Charcoal	126.19
Ukrainian Beer	2,230.00
Dessert table	-
Food tickets	63.00
50/50 prize	1,939.00
Basket Raffle prizes	239.99
Decorations	500.00
Advertising, newspapers	630.35
'Johnny on the Spot'	200.00
Ad book printing (Computoprint)	1,174.00
Anna Maria Entertainment	900.00
Boundbrook Dance Group	500.00
Festival signs	57.08
Dumpster	375.00
Soda, water, ice	408.91
Misc.	220.19
	<b>18,214.13</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Food and Drink sales	22,167.00
Extra beer sales	1,630.00
Extra food sales	1,497.00
50/50 Raffle	3,879.00
Basket Raffle	2,473.00
Cash Donations, Sponsors	8,595.00
Vendors	2,300.00
Ad Book	5,700.00
	<b>48,241.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>48,241.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>18,214.13</b>
<b>Profit</b>	<b>30,026.87</b>

**ACS Technology Fund Donation**

\$50.00 – Deborah Fuentes, in memory of  
+ CAROL HMIELESKI