

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, August 13, 2017**

9:00 AM Lit. Special Intention Tekla Lewkowicz  
90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, r/by Family

11:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

**Tuesday, August 15, 2017****Dormition of the Theotokos**

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

7:00 PM Lit. + Eudokia Zenchuk  
r/by Daughter, Helen Duda

**Friday, August 18, 2017**

8:00 AM Lit. + Arthur Kara - Legate

**Saturday, August 19, 2017**

8:00 AM Lit. + Nicholas & Olga Koval r/by Linda Coyne

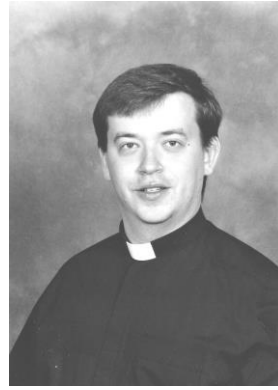
5:00 PM Lit. + Charles A. Stek r/by Ann Marie Stek

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, August 20, 2017**

*Epistle - 1 Cor 9:2-12; Gospel - Mt 18:23-35*

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

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



**Archeparchy of Philadelphia Welcomes Father Andriy Raby as new Auxiliary Bishop**

Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka and Auxiliary Bishop John Bura, together with the clergy, religious and faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia joyfully welcome the Holy Father's appointment of Very Rev. Andriy Raby, a priest of our archeparchy, as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia. He has been assigned the Tutular See of Germanicana. Pope Francis concurred with the recommendation of the appointment offered by the Synod of the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops.

Very Rev. Andriy Raby has studied for the priesthood at our St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary, receiving his philosophical and theological studies at The Catholic University of America and the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. He was ordained to the priesthood within our archeparchy and has served with enthusiasm and dedication at a number of parish assignments. Very Rev. Andriy Raby returned to The Catholic University of America for advanced studies in canon law and has served in our Archieparchial Marriage Tribunal. His care and concern for the souls of faithful living in locations not close to existing parishes resulted in his beginning a successful new mission parish in Lancaster, PA, St. Andrew the Apostle Ukrainian Catholic Mission Parish. Recently, he successfully transferred the location of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church from a downtown location to a more suitable suburb location offering a full range of facilities for the parish. Very Rev. Andriy Raby serves as Vicar General and Vice-Chancellor of our Archeparchy, in addition to his ministry at his parishes.

Our Archeparchy and our Ukrainian Catholic Church will be well served by the vibrant and dedicated ministry demonstrated by our newly nominated candidate to the episcopacy. We congratulate him. We commit ourselves to support him with our prayers, words of encouragement, and joyful sharing in his episcopal ministry.

God bless Very Rev. Andriy Raby richly in ways only He can as he undertakes his new ministry as a bishop of the Church. Our heartfelt welcome and 'Mnohaya Lita'!

**Children's Bible Summer Camp**

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. 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.

**School Students are Invited to Bring their School Bags & Back Packs Filled with School Supplies**

As we prepare to welcome back the staff and pupils to our parish school for the new academic year, we ask that ACS students and all children of our parish who attend different schools to bring their schoolbags to Divine Liturgies on Sunday, September 3rd at 9:00 am or 11:30 am to have them blessed for the new school year. Fr. Ivan will offer children's homily and all young people are invited to bring their school bags to the special gathering.

**The Feast of the Dormition**

We will celebrate the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God on Tuesday, August 15, with Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Remember that this is a Holy Day of Obligation. We have the custom of blessing flowers on the feast of the Dormition, so don't forget to bring a vase or bouquet of flowers for blessing.

**Holy Pilgrimage, All Are Called to Prayer**

All are invited to join Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka and clergy on a Pilgrimage at the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Centralia, Pa. on Sunday, August 27. The pilgrimage begins at 12:00 noon with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy with Archbishop Stefan as the main celebrant. There will be a Living Rosary prayed at 2:00 PM before the historic and jeweled 18th century copy of the Icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv. At 3:00 PM Akafist to the Mother of God will be sung. At 4:30 PM a candlelight procession to the church for the celebration of a Moleben to the Mother of God with Metropolitan Stefan Soroka as main celebrant and homilist. At the conclusion of the Moleben, prayers for healing and the anointing with holy oils for the healing of soul and body will take place. Pilgrims will have an opportunity to venerate the icon and relics of Blessed Martyr Bishop Mykola Charnetsky, C.Ss.R., the healer of souls. Confessions will be available throughout the day at various locations on the church grounds. There will be religious goods for sale, which will be blessed at the conclusion of the Living Rosary in the outdoor chapel. Food service will be provided from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

This is a Rain or Shine event. Handicap parking will be provided on the church grounds. Off-site parking and shuttle van service will be provided from specially designated areas near the church. For more information please contact the church rectory at 570-339-0650.

This Pilgrimage was inspired by His Beatitude Sviatoslav during his historic visit to the Centralia church in November 2015. He marveled at the continuing presence of the church in Centralia, where an underground mine-fire resulted in the abandonment of the town, the demolition of almost all buildings and the relocation of all but less than ten residents. Patriarch Sviatoslav felt a sense of true holiness which pervades the entire church property. His desire is for all people of faith to come and experience this holiness, sanctity and serenity as pilgrims to this holy place on the mountain.

The church is located 2 Blocks North of Route 42 in Centralia, Pennsylvania, at the following mailing address: 1130 Summit Hill Rd. Aristes, PA 17920.

**2018 Donation Envelopes**

We are now in the process of ordering envelopes for 2018. If there are any changes to name or address, please contact the church secretary. *If you did not receive envelopes and wish to be a registered parishioner, please contact the rectory.* Anyone wishing to act as a sponsor for a baptism, confirmation, etc., must be a registered parishioner.