

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**11th Sunday After Pentecost, August 20, 2017**

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

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

Monday, August 21, 2017

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

8:00 AM Lit. + Anna Mastropietro r/by son, Walter

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

8:00 AM Lit. + Michael Fedeyko - Legate

Thursday, August 24, 2017

8:00 AM For God's Blessings on the 26th Anniversary of the Independence of Ukraine, followed by a flag-raising ceremony at our school.

Friday, August 25, 2017

8:00 AM Lit. + Myroslav Poluha r/bhy Tom Smith

Saturday, August 26, 2017

8:00 AM Lit. blessing and health for Fr. Mark Fesniak

5:00 PM Lit. + Stefania Palya r/by Palya Family

12th Sunday After Pentecost, August 27, 2017*Epistle - 1 Cor 15:1-11; Gospel - Mt 19:16-26*

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

11:00 AM Lit. + Myron Kataryniak r/by wife, Eleanor

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.

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.

Liturgy Schedule

On Sunday, September 3, 2017 we will return to our regular Liturgy Schedule, Sundays at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM.

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 27.

Congratulations

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to the following, upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

ANTHONY ROBERT SEFCHEK

Son of John Sefchek Jr. and Heather Masterson Sefchek

MAKSYM KRYS

Son of Viktor Kryz and Vernike Beckford Kryz

Date of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Andriy Rabyi Announced

Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia is pleased to announce that our newly nominated Auxiliary Bishop Andriy Rabyi will be ordained by His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk during the Opening Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for the Synod of Bishops to take place on Sunday, September 3rd, 2017 in St. George Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Lviv, Ukraine at 11 a.m. Co-consecrators will be Archbishop Stefan Soroka, Metropolitan of Philadelphia and Bishop David Motiuk, Eparch of Edmonton Eparchy.

Our Patriarch generously responded to the suggestion to conduct the episcopal ordination in the city and country of the Bishop-Elect's native birth, where his parents, brother and family reside. It highlights his being rooted strongly in the cultures and traditions of both Ukraine and USA., a special gift for our Ukrainian Catholic Church. The newly ordained Bishop Andriy will then participate in his first meeting of the Synod of Bishops.

The newly ordained Bishop Andriy Rabyi will be formally welcomed in the Ukrainian Catholic Metropolia of Philadelphia with his celebrating a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia on Sunday, September 24th, 2017 at 3 p.m., followed by a Formal Reception in the Cathedral Hall.

Pilgrimage in Centralia, PA

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 27th. 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 until 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 feel free to 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.