

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**20th Sunday After Pentecost, October 7, 2018**

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

11:30 AM Lit. + John N. Lopazanski r/by Children

Monday, October 8, 2018

No Liturgy scheduled

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

8:00 AM Lit. + Mary Melnyk r/by Dolores & Michael Peles

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

8:00 AM Lit. Blessings for Maria, Taras, Oliver, Yanochka

Thursday, October 11, 2018

8:00 AM Lit. + Wolodymyr Lewkowicz r/by Daughter

Friday, October 12, 2018

8:45 AM Lit. + Harry and Mary Fedynshyn - Legate

Saturday, October 13, 2018

8:00 AM Lit. and Pan. + George & Maria Tulnew

r/by Nick & Olga Tulnew

5:00 PM Lit. + Ken Frankel r/by St. Ann Society

Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council, October 14, 2018*Epistle - Gal 2:16-20; Gospel - Lk 8:5-15*

9:00 AM Lit. + Stefan Palka r/by Helene Blyskun

11:30 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

St. Ann Society will recite the Rosary on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7:00 PM in the church, followed by a meeting in the church hall. Hostesses for the evening are Kaitlyn Duarte, Dawn Dominguez and Stephanie Makar.

Senior Citizens Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 12:00 PM in the church hall.

Calendar Dinner Dance

St. Ann Society will sponsor its annual Calendar Dinner Dance on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, in the school auditorium, 380 St. Enjoy a night of dining and dancing: appetizers and a lavish buffet by *Palms Plaza* and DJ music by *Supreme Sound and Entertainment*. Doors open at 6:00 PM, buffet at 7:00 PM. As always, byob. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased by calling the church office at 732-826-0767, or after liturgies from members. Get your tickets soon!

Registration

If you are presently not on our mailing list, or receiving donation envelopes, the chances are that you are not a registered member of our parish. You are not automatically a registered member because you were married here or even if you were brought up here and lived in the parish with your parents, or went to school here. Membership is by formal registration only.

Just call the Parish office at 732-826-0767 and let us know that you wish to register and the registration form will be mailed to you. Thank you.

Catechetical Conference

On Saturday, October 27, 2018, from 9:15 am - 3:15 pm. a conference will take place at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Social Hall. This conference is designed for all religious education teachers, catechists, clergy and anyone interested in parish religious education programs for all age groups--children, teens, young adults, adults and senior citizens. If you are interested of going, Deacon Paul Makar has graciously offered to give you a ride to Philadelphia. There is no registration fee, however, pre-registration is requested. Please, let Fr. Ivan know if you are interested in attending this conference.

Liturgy Intentions

If you wish to order a Holy Sacrifice of the Liturgy in our parish please call the parish office (732-826-0767) or email it to assumptionchurch@verizon.net. The Divine Liturgy is not only reserved for repose of the soul but it can be offered for any person and any intention, for example your wedding anniversary, birthday, special blessing for your children or grandchildren, special blessing for your family etc.

Choir "Boyan"

Last week our parish choir participated and sang responses at the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Moleben at the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage in Fox Chase, Philadelphia. Dear choir director Alla Korostil and all choir members, thank you for working together to create a beautifully blended spiritual sound and for using your God-given abilities to enhance the Divine Liturgy and encourage the faithful at the pilgrimage to actively participate in the sung prayer of the Church. What a joy - just like being in heaven! God bless you all and may you sing and perform forever!

Convent Renovation Project

The present convent building was built in late 1954 as a residence for the priest but with time was converted into a home for the Missionary Sisters of Mother of God who arrived in our parish to serve the parish school. The convent has long been in need of serious improvements. The general condition of the house is marginal, with heating and electrical difficulties, old kitchen cabinets, aging appliances and a need for new flooring and painting. The convent needs upgrading to provide a comfortable living space for Religious Sisters if they ever come back or become a rental house that will bring additional income to the parish. We would like to collect three - four bids and begin the process of selecting the best contractor for the job. After the Parish Financial Council selects the best bid, we will ask the Bishop to give us permission to go ahead with the project. If you know a contractor that would be willing to give us an estimate for the entire scope of work, please ask him to call us at 732-827-0767 or at Fr. Ivan's cell 202-368-2408.

Kids Talent Show

Do you have a hidden talent? Can you tell a good joke? Sing a song? Play a musical instrument? Juggle? Well you are in luck! Our parish will be hosting our first Talent Show on Sunday, November 11 at 12:30 p.m. in our school hall and all parish children are invited to be a part of the fun! The more the merrier! Secure your 4 minute slot by signing the registration form located in the church vestibule. To book your spot in the talent show you could also email our Master of Ceremonies:

Anna Lawrence at missannalawrence@yahoo.com and Iryna Borsa at iry naborsa@yahoo.com

85th Anniversary of Holodomor

1. By the summer of 1932, 69% of all Ukrainian farm families and 80% of all farmland had been forcibly collectivized.
2. During collectivization Ukrainian peasants resisted and therefore, many were killed and others deported to Siberian camps.
3. The leadership of the resistance was composed of "kulaks" and "subkulaks". Once these had been killed or deported, people were forced into collective farms.
4. In July 1932, Moscow ordered 6.6 million tons of grain to be delivered from the lands of Ukraine. This quota was 2.3 times the amount marked prior to collectivization.
5. Any person who was caught storing food during the fall of 1932 was subject to immediate execution or imprisonment for not less than 10 years.
6. Grain taken from the Ukrainian peasants was sold in London and New York.
7. The border between Russia and Ukraine was blocked and no food supplies allowed to be brought in.
8. Peasants were barred from cities and if some should arrive in the cities it was forbidden to help them, feed them or give them medical help.
9. Packages of food shipped from Canada and the U.S.A. were stopped at the border to Ukraine and sent back.
10. The International Red Cross and other relief agencies were forbidden to enter Ukraine.
11. The Soviet officials were aware of the magnitude of the famine, but chose to ignore it and deny its existence to the Western World.
12. No fewer than 10 million people died of starvation during the Holodomor.