

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**27th Sunday After Pentecost, November 25, 2018**

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

11:30 AM Lit. + John Adamshick r/by Marie Frankel

Monday, November 26, 2018

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

8:00 AM Lit. + Mykola Kush (40 days) r/by Fr. Ivan

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

8:00 AM Lit. + Deceased Members of Voloschak Family

Thursday, November 29, 2018

8:00 AM Lit. + Michael Kuchirka r/by Lesia Kuchirka

Friday, November 30, 2018

8:45 AM Lit. + Issa Sassine r/by ACS Faculty

Saturday, December 1, 20188:00 AM Lit. Special Intention Health & Blessings for Natalia
r/by Ivan Sytar5:00 PM Lit. + Frank Darytichen (40th Day)

r/by Winiarczyk Family

28th Sunday After Pentecost, December 2, 2018*Epistle - Col 1:12-18; Gospel - Lk 18:18-27*

9:00 AM Lit. + Helen and Michael Blyskun r/by Family

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

Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction - Dec. 2, 2018

Assumption Catholic School will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction on Sunday, December 2, 2018. There will be a full kitchen featuring homemade traditional Ukrainian and Spanish foods; many vendors and crafters; gift auction; and 50/50. Admission is FREE. Hours: 11am-5pm. Come spend an enjoyable afternoon!

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

A New Year's Eve Dance will be held in the school hall on Monday, December 31, 2018. A fabulous buffet dinner starts at 8:00 p.m. and lasts all evening. Champagne toast and desserts are included (BYOB). Dancing to the Music of "The Fourth Wave" Band. Advance payment is required:

Adults - \$ 75.00;

Young Adults (age 13-18) \$ 45.00;

Children (up to 12) - \$ 25.00

For tickets please call 732-826-0767 or 202-368-2408.

You can also purchase them at the Coffee Hour after the 9:00 am Liturgy.

Visit with Saint Nicholas

A party for parish children will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2018 in the church hall after each liturgy. A Sign-up sheet for children age 14 and under is available in the church hall or church vestibule, or you may register your child by calling Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966. All registered children will receive a gift from St. Nicholas!

Feed the Hungry in Our Community

In preparation for the Christmas Holiday, Saturday, Nov. 24 until Sun. Dec. 16 our parish will have a special collection of non perishable goods and children's new toys for the needy people in Perth Amboy, NJ. Please leave your donation in the offering box in the Church foyer. You may also donate a financial gift or a gift card that will be given only to our parish or school families in need. "*Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?...*" Matthew 25:37

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name will meet on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:00 PM. The inside of the church will be decorated for Christmas.

Vocation View

In the Gospel, Jesus restores her dignity to a woman, enabling her to stand upright after years of being crushed and bent over. In the epistle, Paul reminds Christians of their dignity as sons and daughters of God. Priests are called to continue that ministry today - pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood in our Archeparchy.

Class Rings Blessed at ACS

On Friday, November 16, Assumption Catholic School welcomed the Class of 2019 and their parents to the Annual Blessing of Class Rings Ceremony. The class rings were blessed by Fr. Ivan Turyk and presented to the Class of 2019 by the school's principal, Mrs. Lissette Shumny. After posing for pictures, class members and their families enjoyed a small breakfast celebration in the church hall. Students continued with their fun morning back at school where ACS students and teachers turn the rings to wish the seniors good luck. Fr. Ivan challenged the seniors to become servant leaders and be God's partners in serving others at the school and in the world. Kudos and blessings to the Class of 2019!

Another Successful Community Celebration

Thanksgiving Dinner was a huge success full of food, family, friends, and thanks for being together with people from around the community who care for each other and serve each other at this special time of year. This year students in the Senior Drama Club under direction of Mrs. Pickering entertained our guests with a short skit about Thanksgiving Day. The FSA board member and volunteers under the direction of "head chef," Mrs. Derevenska, prepared and served a full Thanksgiving dinner. In addition to pie baking, the students of ACS also helped with the preparation of the cornbread and potatoes. The day was extra special because we were joined by guests from the parish and from Perth Amboy community. The students and our special guests were sent home with full tummies, ready for a nap!

Why Should I use weekly envelopes?

The use of envelopes is important, they document your active participation in the faith life of our parish. This information is needed in order to obtain a Letter of Eligibility to be issued when you are asked to be a baptism or confirmation sponsor. This also facilitates the preparation of a statement of contributions for income tax purpose. If you do not currently participate in our envelope system and would like to start using them, please contact the Parish Office at 732-826-0767.

Bequests

We are a tax-exempt non-profit Organization and gratefully accept donations from last will and testament and/or stock to assist in carrying out our mission. For more information on how to have your wishes known, please talk to your personal banking representative. May God Bless you for your generosity!

Why do some Churches use white wine and some red wine?

There's actually no rubric about what color the wine that is used in mass should be. Because it becomes the precious Blood, people often associate the color red with the wine but the fact is that it can be either. The wine is changed entirely in the Consecration anyway, keeping the appearance of wine, but being, in reality something entirely different - the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. Therefore, the color of wine used is truly inconsequential. The only requirement for the wine used at Liturgy is that it is true wine, made only from grapes (no extra flavors) and that it has an alcohol content between 8-18%.

Time to Catch Up

If you have missed any Sunday Offering throughout the year, now is the time to update your envelopes. Remember only donations received before Dec. 31st will be credited toward your 2018 Income Tax Receipt.