DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

6th Sunday After Pentecost, July 21, 2019
9:00 AM - For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:00 AM - Lit. + Geraldine Palajic r/b by Husband & Family
Monday, July 22, 2019
No Liturgy Scheduled
Tuesday, July 23, 2019
8:00 AM - Lit. + Ilhor Potapchuk r/b by Mother, Iryna
Wednesday, July 24, 2019
8:00 AM - Lit. + Carmine Mele r/b by Tom Dochych
Thursday, July 25, 2019
8:00 AM - Lit. + Anna Waselyk r/b by Ana & Ron Mescenik
Friday, July 26, 2019
8:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Ann Makar r/b by Louise Fowler
Saturday, July 27, 2019
8:00 AM - Lit. & Pan. + Stephen Lahola
r/b by Ron & Irene Bigos
5:00 PM - Lit. + John Ilek r/b by Helen & Jeff
7th Sunday After Pentecost, July 28, 2019
Epistle - Rom 15:1-7; Gospel - Mt 9:27-35
9:00 AM - Lit. - For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:00 AM - Lit. + Joanne Romanetz Stalbber
r/b by Niece, Nancy Romanetz Sikora

2019 Festival Wrap Up Meeting
A Festival committee meeting will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Kids Back To School Supplies
Dear parishioners, this year I would like to introduce the Back to School Supplies for Children in Need project that will take place Sunday, July 21st through Sunday, August 25th. We will collect supplies for the students of our parochial Assumption Catholic School. The supplies will go to students whose families cannot afford to purchase basic school supplies. The following items are the most needed, crayons, colored pencils, pencils, pencil top erasers, scissors, glue sticks, spiral or composition notebooks, folders with prongs, one inch 3 ring binders, and wide rule or college rule paper. Collection box will be placed in the church vestibule, next to the chapel.

Your support of this project will allow children less fortunate to have the necessary supplies to ensure a successful start this school year.

Baptism Congratulations
Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to ZOEY ROSE DUARTE, daughter of Joe Duarte and Kaitlyn Mescenik upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

Children’s Bible Summer Camp.
Bible Summer Camp for the parish children Grades 1 to 6 has been scheduled for Mon.-Wed., August 26-27-28, 2019, 9:00 a.m-3:00 p.m. in our church hall.

We want to reach and teach your children in such a way that they have the greatest opportunity to become devoted followers of Jesus. For three days, kids will participate in many fun-filled activities, including singing, crafts, and games. They will hear Bible Stories, meet new friends and enjoy healthy snacks. Kids will also learn about God through fun-filled, age-appropriate activities.

Please register your child for this FREE camp on a sign-up sheet in the church 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 bring it with your child for the first day of camp. The chairperson of the camp is Mrs. Melanie Fedynshyn and volunteers.

THE PASTOR STOLE OUR SPOON!
A pastor had dinner at the home of a couple in his church. After he left, the wife said to the husband, “I think he stole our spoon!” This bothered her for a whole year. A year later the couple had the pastor for dinner again. Unable to resist, the wife asked, “Did you steal our spoon last year?” The pastor replied, “No, I put it inside your Bible.”

VISITORS IN CHURCH?
It may happen that, especially during the warm summer months, vacationers may appear in our parish. They may be from anywhere in the Archeparchy, or from across the country - even from abroad. They may even be local members of our community, wishing to simply join you in prayer - even on a long-term basis.

Whatever the circumstances, welcome them, shudder at the unity of the Trinity with our guests! They’ve come to meet Christ among us. Show Him to them - if necessary guide them in following the pew book. Being inviting is every Christian’s “job.”

The impression you make on visitors will travel on with them - at home, and everywhere else they go! It may be that someone who is searching for a Church will find it by what YOU do, not what the priest says. Your welcome may be what opens the eyes, ears and heart of the searching soul to the Gospel.

Pope to Ukrainian Greek-Catholics:
I hold you in my heart.
July 5, 2019
Pope Francis convenes a two-day meeting with the leaders of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church, including Major Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk of Kyiv-Halych, the members of the Permanent Synod, and the Metropolitans; as well as the heads of disasters with relevant competencies.

In his remarks to the leaders of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Pope Francis acknowledged the “difficult and delicate situation” in Ukraine, which has suffered more than five years of war in its eastern provinces. The Holy Father assured the visiting prelates, “I hold you in my heart, and I pray for you, dear Ukrainian brothers.” He said, too, that his prayer goes out for all those affected by the fighting: “I ask of the ‘God of all comfort’ to comfort the souls of those who have lost their loved ones due to the war; those who bear wounds in their body and in their spirit; those who have had to leave their home and work, and face the risk of searching a more human future elsewhere, far away.”

Pope Francis said that each day, in the morning and at night, he looks upon an icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary, presented to him by Major Archbishop Shevchuk. “It may be said that I begin and end the days ‘in Ukrainian’, looking at Our Lady,” the Holy Father said, ensuring the Bishops that he entrusted them and their churches to “the tenderness of Our Lady, who is Mother.”

Important notice: We are looking for a paid volunteer for a position for 3 days a week to help our school for 1-2 hours in the morning with the lunch program. Please talk to Fr. Ivan if you are interested in helping with this important project.

Parishioners that are home bound; If you or a member of your family cannot make it to Church, I would be more than pleased to visit at your home, in the hospital, at a nursing home, or any other place. It is no inconvenience at all. Please be sure to let me know and we can schedule a visit.

ASK THE PRIEST:
In confession is it okay to put sins under categories? If so would that apply to mortal sins?

Yes! You are to confess all your mortal sins in kind and number. You do not need to share any details, and in fact, going through each lie one by one is unnecessary. Just say “I lied five times” or “I lied roughly ten times.” However, if one of those lies is a different “kind,” you need to specify that. For example, “I told five white lies, and one time I lied under oath.” You do not need to say anything more than that about your sins.

Donation Envelopes
Please write your name on the envelope if it is not preprinted. If your address is not correct, please cross it out and put the correct address on several envelopes so it can be noted. We need your correct mailing address! Write in or check the amount of the donation.