

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**15th Sunday After Pentecost, Sept, 22, 2019**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Michael Tulys r/by Daughter

Monday, September 23, 2019

No liturgy. Clergy Conference in Philadelphia.

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Joseph Neubauer - Legate

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Rose Ann Rudy r/by Nancy Bialkowski

Thursday, September 26, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + John & Mary Gallant - Legate

Friday, September 27, 2019

8:45 AM - Lit. + Stanley Pikula r/by ACS Faculty

Saturday, September 28, 2019

10:00 AM - Funeral Liturgy, + Terry Bazylewicz

5:00 PM - Lit. + Wolodymyr & Tekla Lewkowicz
r/by Ann & Roger Allen**16th Sunday After Pentecost, Sept, 29, 2019***Epistle - 2 Cor 6:1-10; Gospel - Lk 6:31-36*

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Harold Romanetz

r/by Nancy Romanetz Sikora

Designer Bag Bingo at Assumption Parish**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

Designer bags by: Armani; Kate Spade; Coach; Ted Baker; Tommy Bahama; Leibeskind; Dooney & Bourke; Michael Kors. ALSO -- MOSCHINO BAG. The night includes 13 rounds of bingo with amazing designer purses as the prize for each round. In addition, there will be an abundance of fabulous raffle prizes, a TRICKY TRAY and 50-50 RAFFLES. Location: Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption School Auditorium, 380 Meredith St., Perth Amboy, NJ Doors Open: 12:00 pm, Fun begins at 2:00 pm. Entry Fee: \$25.00. Kitchen will be open for purchases. To get your tickets call: (732)254-3966 or (732) 904-8710, OR on BINGO NIGHTS at the Bingo Office or at the door.

Seasons of the Calendar Dinner Dance

The St. Ann Society sponsored *Seasons of the Calendar* dinner dance will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 6:00 PM to Midnight. Appetizers will be served at 6:30 and the Buffet Dinner will begin at 7:00. Music for Dancing is by *DJ BoJO*. BYOB. Ticket \$40. See any St. Ann member for tickets or call the rectory.

Sincere Sympathies

Our most sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of + TERRY BAZYLEWICZ who was recently called to his eternal reward.

Religious Education For Children

The First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion Instruction classes led by Mrs. Nancy Bialkowski will be held starting SUNDAY, October 6, 2019 for our parish children (6-7 years old). Mrs. Ana Mascenick will teach older children but a substitute is needed when she is absent. Please, register your child on the white form at the back of the church or contact Fr. Ivan at 732-826-0767. Catechism classes for all children are held Sundays in the parish school from 10 to 11 AM.

School News

- ACS completed its first full week of school with a beautiful whole school Liturgy and a special Backpack Blessing. All were filled with our student's excitement and love for learning.
- September 11 - ACS students in seventh and eighth grade spent the morning remembering, learning and discussing the horrific event that took place on September 11.
- Our Annual ACS BBQ was a success. Delicious food, great music and amazing company - what a way to kick off the school year! Over 100 tickets sold, and all the proceeds will go to subsidize our field trips for the year. Thank you to our wonderful teachers (and their families) for cooking, decorating and running this whole school community event.

Where is the beauty of the Cross?

It is in the holiness of Jesus, who died that the Kingdom of God - life, love, mercy, wisdom - might be established in the world. We are called to "take up the cross," which means uniting ourselves with Christ in love that the truth and wisdom and the glory of God might shine forth. Today, therefore, St. Paul writes, "I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me" (Galatians 2:19-20).

Emergency Sick Calls - Please notify Fr. Ivan when you or a family member are going into the hospital or having a procedure so he can pray with you and you may receive the Anointing to be fully prepared.

Lapsed Members - Give them a call. See how they are doing. Let them know that you not only miss them but also care enough to see if everything is okay. A kind word can go a long way. You are always welcome home and we want you back! Generally speaking, sincere participation in the Mysteries of Confession, Communion, and regular attendance at the divine services are all that is required to begin parish life anew! See Fr. Ivan for specific details.

Baptisms - Two God-parents are required, at least one of whom must be Catholic by faith (and the other a practicing Christian). Parents/grandparents/guardians must also promise to bring the child up in the Catholic Christian way of life.

Ask the Pastor

Why does the Church celebrate the Assumption-Dormition (i.e., literally death) of the Mother of God? Why are the days of memory of the saints the days of their death? Why do we celebrate death like this?

Christian attitude to death is the attitude to a defeated enemy. On the one hand, death is what sin introduced into the world; God did not create death. Death is contrary to our true nature. In the words of a church hymn, "I weep and lament when I think of death, and see lying in the graves, our beauty created in the image of God, disfigured and without glory, having no shape or form." (8th hymn of St. John Damascus in the Funeral Service) However, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ endured death on the Cross and defeated it. Today, it is the gateway to eternal and blessed life for faithful Christians. The Church declares that the saints who have gone to God do not forget us. Rather, by God's will, they mysteriously participate in the work of our salvation, like older brothers in a good family who take care of the younger children at the behest of the Father. This is particularly true for the Mother of God. The Church sings, "In your Dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos." Not only are we certain of the blessed fate of the Mother of God, but also of the fact that her death was as painless as falling asleep and that she, as a caring Mother, constantly remembers and prays for us ever since her Dormition.

SIX UNDENIABLE FACTS OF LIFE:

1. Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be Happy. So when they grow up they will know the value of things not the price.
2. Best awarded words: "Eat your food as your medicines. Otherwise you have to eat medicines as your food."
3. There is a big difference between a human being and being human. Only a few really understand it.
4. You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die. In between, You have to manage!
5. If you just want to Walk Fast, Walk Alone! But if you want to Walk Far, Walk Together!

Congratulations

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to DENNIS MISYETCHKO, son of Volodymyr & Natalia (Shamchakova) Misyechko, upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.