

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**21st Sunday After Pentecost, November 3, 2019**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Dora Hladych r/by Daughters

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

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Deceased Family Members r/by Maria Dzeva

Thursday, November 7, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + John and Mary Konyk - Legate

Friday, November 8, 2019**Feast of Archangel Michael and All Angels**

8:45 AM - Lit. Special Intention, God's Blessings for Danielle and Roman Kobryn r/by Mother

Saturday, November 9, 20199:00 AM - Lit. + Sonia Ostrowsky Samulka (40 Days), sister; + Clara Penczuk (1st Anniv.), Godmother, r/by Anita Roik

5:00 PM - Lit. + Anne & Joe Romanetz

r/by Nancy Romanetz Sikora

22nd Sunday After Pentecost, November 10, 2019*Epistle - Gal 6:11-18; Gospel - Lk 10:25-37*

9:00 AM - Lit. + Anatole Wowk r/by Ulana

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

Autumn Breakfast Buffet - Today!

All you can eat! The Holy Name Society is sponsoring an Autumn Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, November 3, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Assumption Catholic School auditorium, 380 Meredith St., Perth Amboy, NJ. The extensive menu includes scrambled eggs, made-to-order omelets, pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, egg souffle, fruits, juice, hash browns, coffee, tea and more. Donation is \$12.00 per adult, \$6.00 per child age 6-12, and free for children under 6. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction - Nov 17, 2019

Assumption Catholic School will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction on Sunday, November 17, 2019. There will be a full kitchen featuring homemade traditional ethnic foods; wheels of chance and games; face painting and activities for kids; vendors and crafters; gift auction; and 50/50. Admission is FREE. Hours: 11am-5pm.

Over the years, this traditional event has brought our community together for a day of family fun and friendship. All proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards supporting school programs. Your support will allow the purchase of many resources and add extras to enhance the learning environment at ACS.

The FSA Festival Committee is currently soliciting donations from area merchants, parishioners and friends of the school. We are now collecting new and never used items for the gift auction. Please bring items to the church or school office. Any donation is greatly appreciated no matter how big or small!
Come spend an enjoyable afternoon!

Venerable Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky.

On Saturday, November 9 after 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy, the Commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the Falling Asleep in the Lord of Venerable Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky will be held in our downstairs church hall. We invite all parishioners to join us for a lecture by Mrs. Melanie Fedynshyn about "Heroic Virtues" of the Venerable Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky. We will also have a special exhibit about Metropolitan Andrey's life, pizza and drinks for fellowship. The lecture is in English and all are invited.

Ukrainian Women in the GULAG Presentation

On November 10 at 11 a.m., Dr. Oksana Kis will present a lecture in the church hall about the lives of Ukrainian women who were exiled as political prisoners to the forced labor camps of the Soviet Union during the 1940s-50s. She will address how women survived while maintaining their identities in inhuman conditions. The lecture will be in Ukrainian. All are welcome.

2020 Liturgy Book

The delivery of the 2020 mass book has been delayed. It is expected soon, and we will start scheduling liturgies for 2020 on or about November 15.

Today's Gospel Reflection

Do you approach the Lord Jesus with expectant faith or with skeptical doubt? People in desperate or helpless circumstances were not disappointed when they sought Jesus out. What drew them to Jesus? Was it hope for a miracle or a word of comfort in their affliction? What did a grieving father expect Jesus to do for his beloved daughter who was at the point of death? Jesus gave hope where there seemed to be no human cause for it because his hope was directed to God. Jesus gave supernatural hope to a father who had just lost a beloved child.

On the way to Jairus' house, Jesus performed another miracle upon a woman who had a flow of blood for 12 years and whom no physician could help. What's interesting about this, is the fact that Christ explains how a miracle actually takes place: "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." The emphasis is not on "somebody," but on "touched." This wasn't an accidental or uninterested touch, but an intentional, emotional and faith motivated touch.

Both these miracles, as well as all others related in the Gospels are Messianic signs and proof of the Lord's divinity, manifested upon the people with compassion and infinite love.

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

A New Year's Eve Dance will be held in the school hall on Tuesday, December 31, 2019. 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 - \$85.00; Young Adults (age 13-18) \$45.00;

Children (up to 12) - \$25.00.

For tickets please call 732-826-0767. You can also purchase them in the church hall after the 9:00 am Liturgy.

Donation to Church

\$2,000.00 - Kernitsky Family

Assumption Catholic School News

Recently, 14 Chrome books arrived in our school. What does this mean to Assumption Catholic School? It means the completion of a three year technology plan goal! We officially announce that ACS students in grades 3 to 8 all have a chromebook to use on a one to one ratio. Kindergarten to second grade has a one to one ratio of ipads. This last purchase was made possible through Perth Amboy Board of Education Technology Money provided to non-public schools. Prior to this purchase, ACS directly purchased over 21 chromebooks in order to ensure that our teachers could continue to integrate technology into lessons and give students the opportunity to expand their skills. Technology provides a different opportunity to make learning more fun and allows our students access to information on a bigger, broader scale.

We tried out the new Chromebooks during our MAP Testing, and they were perfect! In addition to this major accomplishment, ACS has installed Access Points in each classroom to make sure that our internet and infrastructure is able to handle all the new devices. This has been a long process yet has been worth it. By planning, having vision, creating student centered goals and with God's amazing blessings we have reached this milestone. We ask our Blessed Mother to guide us as we develop our next set of Technology goals so that we may continue to bring 21st Century tools and opportunities to our students.

Thank You.

Last Sunday, Branch 135 of UNWLA hosted a chocolate party, "Golden Ticket," based on the novel and movie "Charlie and Chocolate factory." Kids had fun with Willy Wonka decorations, food, activities! The proceeds from the party will help many children at the orphanage in Ukraine. Thanks to all who attended.

Memorial Tree Lighting

"Flynn and Son Funeral Home will be hosting its 19th Annual Memorial Tree Lighting at the Metuchen location (319 Amboy Avenue) on Wednesday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. For information on how to participate, please call 732-548-2134 or visit their website at www.flynnfuneral.com/CommunityEvents."