

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**24th Sunday After Pentecost, November 24, 2019**

9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:30 AM - Lit. + Joseph and Rose Bigos r/by Ron & Irene

Monday and Tuesday, November 25-26, 2019

No liturgy scheduled.

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Roman Kobryn r/by Wife, Olga

Thursday, November 28, 2019**Thanksgiving Day**

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention Archbishop Stephen Sulyk

Friday, November 29, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Anna Baralecki r/by Marie Frankel

Saturday, November 30, 2019

8:00 AM - Lit. + Stefan (1st Anniv.) r/by Wife and Family

5:00 PM - Lit. + Cheryl Weigle r/by Galetta Family

25th Sunday After Pentecost, December 1, 2019

Epistle - Eph 4:1-6; Gospel - Lk 18:18-27

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Rev. Edward Levandusky r/by

Rev. Roman Dubitsky

Visit With Saint Nicholas Party

On Sunday, December 8, 2019, St. Nicholas will visit parish children AGE 12 AND UNDER in the school hall after each liturgy. Please sign up your children on the sheet in the church vestibule. Sponsored by Holy Name Society.

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 during Coffee Hour.

Pyrohy for Sale

Pyrohy (frozen) will be sold following liturgies. Please see Fr. Ivan after the Liturgy as the pyrohy are in the school. Cost is \$8.00 per dozen.

Beautiful Christmas Ornaments from Ukraine are available for purchase in the church hall at \$5.00 per box. All proceeds will go to support the charitable work in our parish.

Grave Blanket Sale

The Holy Name Society is once again sponsoring a grave blanket sale. The price is \$30 if picked-up or \$35 if installed. Order by December 1, 2019. Pickup on December 15 before or after liturgy; blankets will be installed on December 15. Checks payable to Holy Name Society. For questions contact Charlie Boyko at 732-586-0405. Order forms available in the church vestibule.

Feed the Hungry in Our Community

In preparation for the Christmas Holiday, until Sun. Dec. 21 our parish will have a special collection of nonperishable goods and children's new toys for needy people in Perth Amboy, NJ. Please leave your donation in the Church foyer or downstairs on the bench next to the bulletin board. You may also donate 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?..."* And the King will answer and say to them, *"Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even to the least of them, YOU DID IT TO ME."* - Matthew 25:35-40

Pre-Christmas Fast (Philip Fast) Nov. 14 to Dec. 24.

Remember to keep holy this season before Christmas. Philip's Fast is the time for prayer, fasting, and confession, a time of preparation for Christmas. This fast is until Christmas Day. We must practice the spirit of sacrifice, penance, especially charity. To prepare to celebrate the joy of Christmas, we fast, we pray more and we increase our acts of love and compassion.

Happy Thanksgiving.

This Thanksgiving, as we gather around the table with family and friends, let us take some time and reflect on all that we are thankful for in our lives. Let us not forget the blessings given to us by God. I encourage all of you to set aside some time, not only on Thanksgiving Day, but daily, to give praise to God who has blessed us so richly and to give thanks. Happy Thanksgiving and may God Bless You!

Religious Education For Children

We wish to welcome our new catechist Bernadette Zavorsky. Thank you for participating in the Religious Education Ministry by sharing your faith with our young people.

Congratulations and God's blessings be upon Mr. Joseph Britton, the new President of the Holy Name Society and Mrs. Melanie Fedynshyn, the new President of St. Ann Society. May God bless you in your new ministry with health, happiness and peace!

Another Successful Bazaar!

THANK YOU to everyone who supported, worked at and attended the ACS Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction last Sunday! By all measures, it was a huge success! The turnout was great and the atmosphere fantastic. The beautiful auction prizes, children's games, face painting, vendors, crafts, and delicious food all added to the festivities leaving attendees smiling and entertained. We thank the FSA President, ACS Principal, FSA board members and all those who helped in any way - whether you baked, cooked, advertised the event, worked in the kitchen or sold raffle tickets, solicited donations, it all helped to make our Christmas Bazaar successful! A special thank you also goes out to the students, staff and faculty of ACS for participation in the Bazaar. Without you, we couldn't be the great school that we are today. All proceeds are used to support the educational programs and mission of ACS - to Know, to Love and to Serve God.

Ukraine Orphan Outreach.

Help children in two state-run orphanages stay warm this winter. While you are out shopping for winter clothes for your children and/or grandchildren, we ask if you would please consider purchasing a winter coat, hat and gloves for an orphaned teen or child. They are no different from kids here in the U.S. and would love to have nice clothes for Christmas!

Please take a Christmas ornament from the Christmas tree in the church vestibule that has the name of the child, gender and size. Purchase new items and with that Christmas ornament drop off clothes at the church office or the church chapel on Saturday-Sunday.

If you are not certain of what to buy don't worry, we'll do the shopping for you. Take the ornament from the tree, place it into an envelope and return it to church with a donation. Your donation of \$50 or more will cover the purchase of a coat and hat as well as shipping cost to Ukraine. The deadline to get items to us so that we can send them to Ukraine for the upcoming winter is Sunday, December 8. Thank you for your generosity!

Getting Married?

If you are planning on getting married in 2020, you must contact the parish office at least six months prior to your intended wedding date to begin the marriage preparation process. All marriage preparation must be completed no later than six weeks prior to your intended wedding date. Marriage preparation consists of not only meeting with the parish priest and filling out the necessary paper work, but also participating in the Archeparchial Marriage Preparation Program. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.