

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, June 6, 2021**

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

11:30 AM - Lit. God's Blessings for Marylyn G. on her birthday r/by Joyce Adamshick &amp; Sons

**Saturday, June 12, 2021**

5:00 PM - Lit. + John Ilek r/by Helen &amp; Jeff

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, June 13, 2021**

Epistle - Rom 5:1-10; Gospel - Mt 6:22-34

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

11:30 AM - Lit. + Cheryl Weigle r/by Galetta Family

**Note from Father Ivan -****The Divine Liturgy During a Time of Pandemic.**

I'll use a mask for the distribution of the Holy Communion and also use precautions when handling the gifts or singing or speaking near the gifts. I'll also continue using two spoons for the Holy Communion, that will be sterilized with an alcohol solution. People in the congregation are not required to wear a mask. People are free to wear a mask for personal protection or as a courtesy to the vulnerable.

**Welcome.**

Fr. Ivan will be away from the parish from June 7-15. During his absence, the weekend Liturgies (June 12-13) will be celebrated by Rev. Ihor Kolisnyk, CSsR, a Redemptorist Father from St. John Parish in Newark, NJ. Fr. Ihor is fluent in English, as he served our churches in New Zealand.

**Thank You**

Sincere thanks to John, Patty and Bruce Terefenko for sponsoring new Blue/White Vestments.

\$600.00 - Terefenko Family, in memory of our sister, CAROLYN TEREfenko.

**Well Done Graduate!**

Congratulations to our parishioner GLENYS ANN BILOHOLOWSKI on earning her Master of Business and Science from Rutgers University. Your parish family is so happy to share in the excitement of your graduation day, and so very proud of you, too!

**Attention 2021 Graduates**

If you are graduating from High School, College, or Graduate School this year please inform Fr. Ivan so that you receive recognition in our parish bulletin. You can email us at [assumptionchurch@verizon.net](mailto:assumptionchurch@verizon.net).

**Pyrohy Sale!**

Once again, we will be selling pyrohy (from Passiac parish) in the church hall following this week's Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 9:00 and 11:30 am liturgies. Potato pyrohy only, \$8.00.

**Father's Day - June 20**

Please remember to use your Father's Day Remembrance envelope so that your father's name may be included in the Divine Liturgy. Please write your father's name clearly. Do not put "same as last year." Separate names of living fathers and deceased fathers. Use multiple envelopes if necessary. Please submit envelopes by Sunday, June 6.

**Parish Stewardship**

A great thank you to all for maintaining your stewardship to Assumption Parish. Your regular generous donations have enabled the Parish to meet the bills and maintain stability during these unprecedented times.

**Parish Need**

We are looking for an electrician who can fix some electrical problems with church outlets and more. If you know someone, please provide us with his name and phone number.

**MODESTY & DIGNITY In Church.**

With the hot weather outdoors, please remember that dress in church should always be dignified and modest. This reminder is meant for personal reflection, not as a means of judging others.

**Pastor's Corner**

Do you have a brother or a sister or maybe a cousin? What do you do with him or her? You probably play together, eat together, read together, talk together, work on things together, and more! But what's the most important thing you do together?

In today's Gospel reading, we hear about two brothers who were working together. Peter and Andrew were fishermen, and they were helping each other throw a fishing net into the sea. Jesus came to these two brothers and said, "Follow me," and they did follow Him.

They left everything and followed the Lord! The apostles Peter and Andrew had probably done a lot of things together in their lives. They probably played together too. They talked together, ate together, lived together, and more. But what was the most important thing these two brothers did together? They followed our Lord, Jesus Christ! When you are together with your family, you do lots of things, but the most important thing you do together is to follow Christ. Always remember that you and your brothers or sisters or cousins can help each other grow close to Christ together—just like Saints Peter and Andrew did in today's Gospel!

**Parish Children - INVITED**

What are you doing this summer?

HOW ABOUT AN IN-SCHOOL Summer Program! Enroll your child(ren), INCOMING GRADES 3-8, in ACS 21st Century Community Learning Center Program!

(Sample Schedule and Blue Registration Form is located in the church vestibule)

ACS 21CCLC will be offering four weeks of fun in a safe, caring, educational environment. This program will be a FREE program thanks to the same grant that has allowed ACS to offer so many clubs to our third through eighth grade. Program will run from June 22nd through July 16th (closed July 3rd), from 8:30am to 2:55pm.

At this time we are planning on an in-person program!

**SCHOOL NEWS**

- **8th Grade Graduation Class Trip**

The 8th graders and middle school teachers took a trip to Six Flags Great Adventure. The FSA sponsored the traditional eighth grade trip which ended with a delicious dinner by the lovely Perth Amboy waterfront. Some of the highlights .... Mrs. Mieczkowski conquering her fear of roller coasters on Nitro, some students getting stuck on Skull Mountain, Derek screaming during Justice League but getting the highest score, and overall conquering a fear of heights for many students! Although it was some students first time, they rode almost every ride and really jam packed their day with thrills! We concluded our adventurous day with graduation lawn signs for the students. What a day to remember! So blessed to be able to celebrate with the graduating class and give them the opportunity to enjoy their day together despite the challenging year it has been! Thank you to the ACS Family and School Association for making this a day to remember always!

- **Ukrainian Language Class**

The Ukrainian classes at Assumption virtually visited the Australia Zoo and took part in an "Escape Room". Our younger classes enjoyed traveling down under with their Zoopark passports, stamping them at each animal that we saw. They learned the names of different animals in Ukrainian to help them with their visit. Each student received a little souvenir animal from the Mrs. Kukuruza gift shop and took their photos at the Zoo photo booth. Our 3rd & 4th graders experienced an Escape Room in the Assumption Library. In order to "escape" and win, they had to figure out a series of 7 clues - all using what they learned this past year in Ukrainian class. Father Ivan was one of our special clues. His clue: "All Hearts Beat In Ukrainian. Some would say that this person is the "Tato" of our parish family. Find that person and tell them you love them - in Ukrainian!" Father then gave the team their next clue. The students enjoyed looking for their clues by assembling a Tryzub puzzle, putting the Ukrainian alphabet in order, popping balloons and other challenges to find their team's prizes. It was a super fun day for our young Assumption Students.