

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Councils, July 18, 2021**

9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:00 AM - Lit. + Jessica Zulin r/by Peter & Allyson Fizer
Blessing of Vehicles in parking lot following liturgies

Tuesday, July 20, 2021**Feast of Elijah**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Irene Dochych (40th Day) r/by Family

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

8:00 AM - Lit. + Kenneth Chordas r/by Alan Raab

Thursday, July 22, 2021

8:00 AM - Lit. Health of Rob Cheloc r/by St Ann's Society

Friday, July 23, 2021

8:00 AM - Lit. Health of Zinkevych Family r/by Family

Saturday, July 24, 2021

8:00 AM - Lit. + Anna Kozak r/by Mary E. Pickering

5:00 PM - Lit. + John Adamshick r/by Joyce, Bill and Mike

9th Sunday after Pentecost, July 25, 2021

Epistle - 1 Cor 3:9-17; Gospel - Mt 14:22-34

9:00 AM - Lit. + Aleksandra Melnyk r/by Halyna B. Tulys

11:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Church Office

Summer office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Mornings, 9 to 12. Please call ahead.

Teachers Needed at ACS

Assumption Catholic School is looking for an energetic, creative, and dedicated elementary school teacher. Grade: 3-5

Qualifications: CEAS, Standard certification or Alternate Route candidate with required Praxis.

Good salary, plus medical and dental options available. All interested candidates please email resume to the school principal: Mrs. Shumny,

lshumny@assumptioncatholicsschool.net

Welcome Our New Religious Sisters

You've probably already heard that two religious sisters from Ukraine are arriving in the USA at the beginning of September and will be residing in our parish convent. The two sisters are from the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, SSVM, which is part of the Institute of the Incarnate Word. I was told that Sisters are experienced in working with youth, children, and young adults, and therefore, will be helping the parish in its catechesis efforts. I am also hoping that the arrival of the nuns will help boost the school's enrollment and will help grow and mold our students into responsible, faithful adults.

Let's prepare to give the sisters a warm American Welcome! Please make sure you keep them in your prayers that they may have a successful apostolate in our Assumption community and help many people come closer to the Lord through their service.

Outfitting of the convent!

Colette Baginsky has volunteered to coordinate the effort to outfit the Convent for the newly arriving Sisters. A list has been compiled and is posted in the vestibule of the NEW items that are needed. If you would like to donate the item or donate cash to sponsor a particular item please sign your name on the line next to the item. For the monies that are donated a shopping trip will be planned to obtain the rest of the needed items. Please send your monetary donations to the rectory or drop in the collection basket labeled "For the Convent." It would be appreciated that all donations be made by August 15 to give us time to shop for other needed items.

Boxes and baskets have been placed in the church basement for any paper products and nonperishables that you would like to donate. St Ann's, Holy Name, Seniors, FSA, Assumption School and Soyusz Ukrainok have already pledged funds towards this effort.

Let us show the incoming Sisters the spirit of the Assumption Parish Family. Thanks to all for your continued generosity!

Donation to School

\$100.00 - Anna Saley, in memory of Aunt,
+ IRENE DOCHYCH

TODAY: The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost.

In the Gospel reading today, we hear of Our Lord's miracle of feeding 5,000 people. Scripture tells us that Our Lord was deeply saddened upon hearing of the death of John the Baptist and He wanted to be alone. In spite of this, great crowds soon found Him. Laying aside His own sorrows, Jesus was "*moved with pity*" at the sight of the crowd and cured the sick and fed 5,000 using only five loaves of bread and a couple of fishes.

This story stands out as a marvelous example of the concern that Our Lord has for us, not just in soul, but in body as well. Yet, we sometimes still find it difficult to trust in Him for all our needs.

Donation Envelope Information

Due to the pandemic, not all 2021 donation envelopes were picked up in the church hall. If you have returned to church and would like your 2021 envelopes, please call the secretary at the rectory or leave a note in the collection basket, and we will leave your envelopes in the church vestibule.

Marriage Banns

Christopher McGrail and Viktoria Zayetz are planning to enter into Sacrament of marriage. Anyone having knowledge of any obstacles to the proposed marriage has an obligation in conscience to make it known to the pastor as soon as possible.

Sunday Bulletin

If you have any announcements for the bulletin relating to Parish life, please submit them to the parish office at assumptionchurch@verizon.net no later than Thursday morning.

Housekeeping.

Please remember to turn off cell phones before entering the church. Dress for church, not for sports or social events. Children can wear shorts, but not adults. The priest is not interested in being the "clothing cop." Each person is responsible for being properly dressed.

Window Installation

Last week, 21 new basement windows were installed in our church. The project cost \$6500, of which \$3000 was for windows and \$3500 for installation. The windows will keep out most of the heating rays of the sun.

Questions and Answers about Our Faith

- **Why were God's commandments limited to ten?**

It seems that the additions of "Thou shall not rape," "Thou shall not condone slavery," and "Thou shall not abuse children" would all be appropriate additions to the list.

A. There are only ten commandments in the Old Testament because those commandments are a synthesis of the natural law. Other sins are classified by moral theologians under the existing Old Testament commandments. The additions you suggest would fit in various places under commandments 4-10, which deal with how to treat other people.

- **Do our beliefs and traditions come from God or are they of human origin? Is it correct to say that the traditions and beliefs we as Catholics hold are not manmade but originated from Jesus, who gave the "guidelines" of the Church to the apostles?**

Catholics believe that those doctrinal and moral teachings taught by the Church since the beginning of Christian history were given by Jesus to the apostles and handed on by them to their successors through the centuries (2 Tim. 2:1-2). These teachings are known as Sacred Tradition. Other Catholic traditions, more aptly called disciplines (e.g., priestly celibacy) and customs (e.g., Advent wreaths), are "manmade" in the sense that they were developed over the centuries by Christians who created them as means to better live out their Christian faith.

Thank You - to our parishioner Yuriy Rashkevych for professionally cleaning school windows.