

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**14th Sunday, Beheading of John the Baptist,****August 29, 2021**

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Joanie Bigos r/by Ron & Irene Bigos

Monday, August 30, 2021

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

8:00 AM - Lit. + Steve & Mary Melnykevich r/by Family

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

8:00 AM - Lit. + Lydia Kernitsky r/by Husband

Thursday, September 2, 20218:00 AM - Lit. + Volodymyr, Halyna, Euchem, Others
r/by Maria Savka**Friday, September 3, 2021**

8:00 AM - Lit. health and blessings for Olga M. Yurechko

Saturday, September 4, 20218:00 AM - Lit. + Marilyn Rentko (40th Day)

r/by Joyce Adamshick

5:00 PM - Lit. + Helen & Steve Hutnick

r/by Daughter, Eleanor Kataryniak

14th Sunday After Pentecost, September 5, 2021*Epistle - 2 Cor 4:6-15; Gospel - Mt 22:35-46*9:00 AM - Lit. + Mychaylo, Eugenia, Myron, Pelagea Dubyk
r/by Family

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

**Our People are our Choir!****We love to hear you sing with us! WELCOME!****We are glad to have you worship with us today!****Outfitting of the convent!**

Colette Baginsky is coordinating the effort to outfit the Convent for the newly arriving Sisters.

REMINDER: *Please bring in the items that were pledged for the convent as soon as possible. These items can be left near the pew in the church basement. Thank you so much for your generosity!***Teacher Needed at ACS**

Assumption Catholic School is looking for a gym teacher. Once a week job. If interested please talk to Fr. Ivan or call the principal Mrs. Shumny 732-826-8721.

Important Announcement

- For holy Baptism contact the parish office at least one month prior to the date requested
- For First Reconciliation contact the parish office when your child turns 6-7.
- For Weddings contact the parish office at least six months prior to the date requested.
- To guarantee announcements for the bulletin, they need to be given to the office by Wednesday prior to the Sunday bulletin. Thank you!
- To facilitate accurate counting, please use separate checks/cash for the special collection, candle and Sunday collection envelopes. Thank you for your attention to this detail!
- Please let the office know if you have an upcoming surgery, illness, etc., so Fr. Ivan can pray for you or visit you with sacraments if you wish. Thank you!

Sacraments of Initiation

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to the four Ortiz children, JONATHAN, ISIAH, JOSIAH and PARIS, upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

Banns of Marriage

Banns of marriage are announced for Lesya Kuzmyk and Tyler Allen. If anyone knows of any reason this marriage should not take place, please contact the parish office.

Liturgy Schedule

Please note that as of Sept. 5 we are back to our regular schedule, Sunday masses at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM; weekday masses at 8:00 AM. Saturday evening stays at 5:00 PM.

ACS preparing for full student return.

Dearly beloved, very soon our parish school will safely welcome 171 students back to a new academic school year. With small class sizes and a sensible approach, ACS is ready to welcome back our students and continue to educate them in faith and academics. I pray this school year brings back the joy of a family atmosphere that our school is known to foster in our community. As we continue to plan for September 2021 reopening, we want to reassure all parents that all plans of opening are based upon information we have presently received from the Diocese, never looking to compromise the health and safety of all. We will continue to work and plan, accepting changes with patience and common sense. Our Principal Mrs. Shumny and I thank all of you, parishioners of Assumption church, for your continued support through these unpredictable times and continue to ask for God's blessings.

*Sincerely, Fr. Ivan - Pastor***QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR FAITH.*****Why do the clergy and servers proceed from the altar at times during the service? What are they carrying?***

Those circular processions of clergy and servers are called "entrances." During the Small Entrance, which follows the antiphons, the priest elevates the Gospel book, symbolizing our approach in Christ to the throne of God and our preparation to hear His Word. During the Great Entrance, which follows the Gospel reading and homily, the priest elevates the chalice and paten, symbolizing our offering of our whole selves to God as Christ offered himself for us. In the chalice, a large, long-stemmed gold or silver cup, are the wine and water that will become the Blood of Christ used to celebrate the Eucharist. On the paten, a small gold or silver plate, are the Lamb -- the bread that will become the Body of Christ used to celebrate the Eucharist -- and other smaller pieces of bread commemorating saints.

Why does the priest frequently proclaim, "Wisdom..."?

"Wisdom..." is a call to pay attention to the important things that follow. Why are the readings chanted? This practice continues from the Old Testament synagogue tradition. Chanting offers a number of advantages over simple reading. It aids in the memorization of passages to be recited, projects the voice farther than does normal reading aloud, permits the reader to emphasize certain words to enhance meaning, and brings an enhanced aesthetic character beyond that of simply the spoken word.

Why does the priest say, "The doors, the doors?"

In the early Church, non-Christians and catechumens were excused at this point and the church doors were closed. Only baptized Christians were permitted to participate in "the Liturgy of the Faithful" that followed. This call commemorates that era when being a Christian was a capital offense, and it continues to express the seriousness of the commitment required of the faithful.

Religious Education For Children.

Please register your children for the 2021-2022 First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion classes using the following short form. The Catechetical classes will be led by Mrs. Nancy Bialkowski and her husband Kenneth starting SUNDAY, October 10, 2021 for our parish children (6-7 years old). When the new religious sisters arrive they will start teaching our kids.

Depending on the number of children, classes will be held at the church hall or sister's convent. We need the total enrollment for each class so we can order books and supplies as soon as possible for the upcoming school year. REGISTER your child.

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name & Telephone Number _____

Child's Birth Date _____

Current Grade Level _____

Please, register your child on the yellow form at the back of the church or contact Fr. Ivan at 732-826- 0767 if you need further assistance. You may also clip along the dotted line above and drop this slip, completed, in the collection basket.