23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Epistle - Eph 2:4-10; Gospel - Lk 8:26-39; Tone 6

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

23rd Sunday After Pentecost, October 31, 2021 9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners 11:30 AM - Lit. + Mary & Ray Otlowski r/by Galetta Family Monday, November 1, 2021 7:30 AM - Lit. Special Intention Tuesday, November 2, 2021 7:30 AM - Lit. + Joseph & Ethel Melnykevich - Legate Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:30 AM - Lit. + Anna Kozak r/by Maria Derevenska Thursday, November 4, 2021 7:30 AM - Lit. + John & Mary Konyk - Legate Friday, November 5, 2021 8:45 AM - Lit. + Dianne Zaremba r/by Gail & Rich Zaremba Saturday, November 6, 2021 8:00 AM - Lit. + Andriy & Hanusia Sverstuk r/by Iryna Kuzychyn 5:00 PM - Lit. + Michael Clements r/by Joyce Adamshick 24th Sunday After Pentecost, November 7, 2021 Epistle - Eph 2:14-22; Gospel - Lk 8:41-56 9:00 AM - Lit. + Anatole Wowk r/by Wife, Ulana 11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

School and Parish CLOTHING Drive

Starts: Monday, October 25, 2021 Ends: Friday, November 13, 2021 Donation Drop-Off-Hours -

Monday-Friday : Before and After School Hours Assumption School at 380 Meredith Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

You can drop off your clothes in the church basement on Saturday and Sundays

Also, Collection Cart located on the playground

Ours School will earn \$\$\$\$\$ for your gently used Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing & Coats, Sheets, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Quilts, and Curtains.

<u> Trick or Trunk Today</u>

- Sunday, October 31, 2021
- 1:30-4:00 p.m.
- Assumption School Parking Lot

Join us for a safe and fun event for the whole family. Decorate your trunk, pass out treats, get awarded for Best Costume, Most Original Costume and Best Decorated Car (nothing too scary, please). All parish children are invited.

<u>**REMINDER:**</u> Fall Back One Hour Saturday November 6. Remember to turn clocks back one hour before bedtime for Sunday, NOVEMBER 7th, 2021

Feed the Hungry in Our Community.

During the entire month of NOVEMBER, our parish will have a special collection of nonperishable goods and children's new toys for the needy people in Perth Amboy, NJ. Please leave your donation in the Church foyer or downstairs on the bench next to the bulletin board. "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

Religious Education Schedule Change.

With the arrival of Sisters, Sr. Veronica and Sr. Maria, it became necessary to adjust the religious classes for our children. Starting with NEXT Sunday November 6, 2021 classes will be held at our school building from 11:15 - 12 noon. Sisters will be our new Catechists and are eager to prepare your children for the receptions of the Holy Sacraments, the First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Ivan at 732-826- 0767.

Banns of Marriage

Banns of marriage are announced for WAYNE ROBERTO and ANDRIANA VASYLTSIV If anyone knows of any reason this marriage should not take place, please contact the parish office. Pastor's Corner: A Warm Welcome To Our Guests

Supporting and Sustaining the Ukrainian-American Catholic Community in Perth Amboy, NJ.

Hungry for the Gospel and a way to express their Ukrainian Catholic faith, Assumption parish was founded in 1908, and soon began to thrive. The first parishioners worshipped in the old church on Wayne St. in Perth Amboy. The present church edifice was completed in 1952. In 2007, it underwent major exterior and interior beautification and renovation.

Under the dynamic leadership of the founding parishioners and those devoted priests who led not only by word, but by example, many returned to their roots. The first Liturgies reflected what it means to be a "Church" and it was obvious that the Spirit of God was present.

This tradition continues today with American born and many long time and new immigrant parishioners, their faces filled with joy, and a yearning for a relevant Gospel message.

This Church exists to teach the Gospel, reach out to those who are seeking God, to comfort the sorrowful, to share the pain of those who suffer, to share with the needy, to be a tolerant, forgiving and accepting community, living faithfully the command of Jesus..... To "love one another". WE are happy that you decided to be part of our family and joined us today for a Divine Liturgy. Please note that participation in Holy Communion is limited to members of the Catholic Church in good standing, who have prepared through prayer, fasting and confession.

Mary, Beloved Mother of East and West.

October 22nd, 2021 marked the feast of St. John Paul II, a saint who has an important place in the life of Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara, who recently started their mission at Assumption Catholic Parish/School in Perth Amboy, NJ. Their community patron is St. John Paul II who encouraged the universal Church to "breath with both lungs" through deepening in the beauty of the Eastern rite. Last week, Fr. Ivan Turyk, Pastor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish, together with 60 sisters celebrated a Moleben - a prayer service of petitions, praises and hymns to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Father spoke to Sisters about Our Blessed Mother's love and care for all mankind and how Mary is never too busy to hear a sincere request for our aid and guidance. After Moleben, Sisters joined our new Sisters Sr. Veronica and Sr. Maria for a pizza luncheon and a short concert dedicated to St. John Paul II.

PARISH CEMETERY CLEAN-UP!

Fall is here and it's time to REMOVE Summertime grave decorations and spruce-up your loved one's final resting place. Please take home used floral pots, artificial flowers, plastic flower containers, etc. Dispose of trash at home. With Winter fast approaching and the ground covered with snow, it makes it easier for our workers opening or closing of a new grave and at the same time less likely of damaging property left at your loved one's final resting place. Thank you for doing your part in keeping our cemetery well groomed.

NOTICE TO THE PARISH.

Please pass this notice to those members of our parish who have not been regular in their church attendance and ask them to carefully consider the message below. I want you to know that our parish needs you, and that you also need to be here with us. We have a responsibility to one another as members of the Body of Christ - the Church - and these responsibilities are growing daily, given the events taking place in the world around us. Please make church attendance and prayer a regular part of your daily lives. Please. Fr. Ivan - Pastor

<u>Thank You</u>

In spite of the pandemic, the maintenance of our church and school continues and bills must be paid. Thanks to all who continue to serve our community with their time, talent, and treasure. To all who are working and helping, your efforts are appreciated! Thank you to all who continue to work on the church grounds and cleaning the church and a school.