# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Epistle - Rom 10:1-10; Gospel - Mt 8:28-9:1; Tone 4

# DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, July 10, 2022
9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:00 AM - Lit. + Peter Baralecki r/by Marie Frankel
<u>Tuesday, July 12, 2022</u>
8:00 AM - Lit. + Thomas and Skurka Families
r/by Gail & Richard Zaremba
<u>Wednesday, July 13, 2022</u>
8:00 AM - Lit. God's Blessing for Helen Cheloc
Thursday, July 14, 2022
8:00 AM - Lit. + Steve Romanko - Legate
Saturday, July 16, 2022
8:00 AM - Lit. + Lesia (1 year) r/by Viktoria
5:00 PM - Lit. + Michael & Glenys Romanko
r/by Children and Grandchildren
Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Councils, July 17, 2022
Epistle - Rom 12:6-14; Gospel - Mt 9:1-8
9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:00 AM - Lit. + Mary Ginda r/by Kathy

### Ukraine Relief

As a parish, we are accepting monetary donations to aid in relief efforts in Ukraine. If you desire to give, simply place your donation (made payable to Assumption Church) in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope.

\$1,000 - St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cartaret, NJ

Rectory Office will be closed July 11-13.

<u>Children's Bible Summer Camp.</u> "Vacation With God Camp" for the youth of our parish, children Grades 1 to 8, has been scheduled for Mon.- Wed., August 1 - 3, 2022 from 9:00 a.m-3:00 p.m. If you want your child/children to learn about God's love for them and meet other youngsters from our parish, please register your child for this FREE camp. Lunch provided, activities, games, crafts. This year Assumption School Teachers offered to run this camp for our parish. The camp will take place at the church hall and the school and children will be separated by age groups.

We have a sign-up sheet and a registration form in the vestibule.

If your child is planning to go, put your name on that sheet and also fill out the yellow registration form and then return it to the rectory office or give it to Fr. Ivan no later than Sunday, July 31st, 2022.

#### Immigration Lawyer:

Dear Friends and members of the public: usually I am not requesting such actions, but now I truly need your help with signing this petition.

As you know, there are many Ukrainians who recently arrived to the US. What you may not know is that even though they are officially entering the US as parolees (a special permission to enter the country on an expedited basis for humanitarian reasons), these people do not have automatic permission to be employed. The filing fee for employment authorization application is \$410.

But the biggest problem is that the USCIS is so overwhelmed with work that this type of application (to be lawfully employed) can take up to 1 year to process.

You tell me how people who lost everything can live, support their families and comply with the US immigration laws?.., I don't have an answer, but I can offer a solution.

Please sign this petition, prepared by the Ukraine Immigration Task Force. We are a group of Ukrainian American immigration and other attorneys, paralegals and volunteers, who have worked pro bono since the beginning of this war to help those who truly need help!

I would appreciate a minute of your time, your support and your signature very much!!

For more information, and to learn other ways we advocate to improve the U.S. immigration process for individuals fleeing war and persecution, contact us

at Policy@UkraineTaskForce.org. https://ukrainetaskforce.org/

# Pope Francis prayer intention for July 2022

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots ٠ and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility. —Pope Francis

## TODAY: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

We live in a time in which many people feel lonely and isolated, even if they are around others on a regular basis at home, work, and other settings. Sometimes that is because we hold ourselves back emotionally from the possibility of being rejected or harmed. Such separation is a symptom of the estrangement from God and one another which Jesus Christ came to heal. The demon-possessed men in today's gospel reading represent Gentiles who were enslaved to the worship of idols and false gods. Their deliverance shows that Christ's salvation is for all people, including those separated from others by the power of evil in their lives. When He set them free from their miserable isolation, the Lord required nothing of them in advance; instead, He graciously liberated them from the degrading forces of evil and restored them to a truly human existence. Here we see an implication of St. Paul's instruction to the Romans: "Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes." At the very heart of our faith is not a requirement for meeting an objective standard; instead, the unlimited mercy of God is the very foundation of our life and extends even to demonpossessed Gentiles, as well as to you and me.

## Bingo News

This September, our parish is looking to restart one of most important and longest running fundraisers.... Wednesday Night Bingo! Please help spread the word, tell your friends, consider coming out to play or volunteer as a bingo worker. Bingo workers can work the whole night or part of the night as your schedule allows. We are also looking for an aspiring "chef" or "chefs" to run the bingo kitchen. For more information please contact Fr. Ivan at the rectory... 732-826-0767. For the time being, we will only have bingo on Wednesdays, with the hope of having bingo later of Fradays too. We are looking forward to seeing some new faces playing or assisting at one of the most important parish activities.

## THANK YOU TO

- Volodymyr Derevenskiy for fixing electrical problems at the school, as well as repairing the sprinkler system around the church and school.
- Charles Boyko for making asbestos inspection at the school.
- John and Colette Baginsky John for cleaning and preparing Bingo office.
- Maria Anna Alvarez and Mary Retalis for changing church altar lines.
- Due to failurse of our aging air conditioning units we are trying to find a solution of how to fix them. It looks like units were placed on the church celing and then church roof was installed. In order to remove them or replace with new unites, the roof has to open. We don't want to do that, so I amd grateful to our parishioners Yuriy Dzoba and Ivan Sytar for trying to fix the AC. One unit is working ok, but the other unit needs at leat two new motors and workers skills of how to get these parts on the roof.

## Assumption 21CCLC Summer Camp Program Underway. Week 3 Review

What a HOT and great day for a 21CCLC summer field trip to Field Station Dinosaur! We arrived right at opening time and we were off to explore all the wonderful parts of the Dino Park. First, we learned about all NJ rocks that traveled here from other places by way of a glacier! Extraterrestrial rocks and pebbles were passed around and the geologist explained that they all Hve a story. And fun fact: Perth Amboy was almost the new location of this field exposition Dino park.

Next, we were a part of the T-Rex feeding frenzy - Mrs. Shumny's favorite! Here we learned about carnivores, herbivores and pescavores. And we even sang to a dinasaur! Lastly, we explored all the trails and ..... well then off to lunch and to catch the bus home before it got hotter!

#### **HELP needed:**

We have been busy with an array of summer projects to update our school facility. The renovation of the school basement (library) is coming to the end. The new carpet will be installed in two weeks and we are looking to purchase some new furniture's/desks/tables for the students. If you want to help ACS with donation for furnishing the school basement, your donation will be greatly appreciated.