#### **DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, November 11, 2018

9:00 AM Lit. + Anatole Wowk r/by Wife, Ulana

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

Monday, November 12, 2018

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

8:00 AM Lit. + Maryann Smereka r/by Stanley Stempinski

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

8:00 AM Lit. + Joseph Setnyk - Legate

Thursday, November 15, 2018

8:00 AM Lit. + Goldie & John Kodan r/by Daughter, Arlene, And Grandchildren, Cindy, George, Steve

Friday, November 16, 2018

8:45 AM Lit. + Ihor Potapchuk (40th day)

r/by Mother, Iryna

Saturday, November 17, 2018

8:00 AM Lit. Sp. Int., Blessings and Success for Oleh 5:00 PM Lit. + Ronald Hutnick r/by Dn. Paul & Anna

26th Sunday After Pentecost, November 18, 2018

Epistle - Eph 5:9-19; Gospel - Lk 12:16-21

9:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners 11:30 AM Lit. + Joseph & Rose Bigos r/by Ron & Irene

<u>St. Ann Society</u> meeting has been moved to Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018.

## Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction - Dec. 2, 2018

Assumption Catholic School will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar and Gift Auction on Sunday, December 2, 2018. There will be a full kitchen featuring homemade traditional Ukrainian and Spanish foods; many vendors and crafters; gift auction; and 50/50. Admission is FREE. Hours: 11am-5pm. Come spend an enjoyable afternoon!

#### New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

A New Year's Eve Dance will be held in the school hall on Monday, December 31, 2018. A fabulous buffet dinner starts at 8:00 p.m. and lasts all evening. Champagne toast and desserts are included (BYOB). Dancing to the Music of "The Fourth Wave" Band. Advance payment is required:

Adults - \$ 75.00;

Young Adults (age 13-18) \$ 45.00;

Children (up to 12) - \$ 25.00

For tickets please call 732-826-0767 or 202-368-2408.

You can also purchase them at the Coffee Hour after the9:00 am Liturgy.

### **Donation to Church**

\$2,000.00 - Ann Marie Stek

In memory of STEK and PIKUS families

# Bishop Gabro School Endowment Fund

In Memory of + SOPHIE RUIZ \$238.00 - Ruiz Family

\$50.00 - Lawrence & Amy Ust

## Parish Autumn Breakfast.

This past Sunday the ambitious men of the Holy Name Society prepared a buffet breakfast for all our parishioners and guests that included fresh fruit, pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, sausage, and the Boyko family recipe soufflé. If that was not enough, one could order an omelet made to order. Fresh rolls and baked goods were there for the taking, if you still had room. On this busy autumn morning, over two hundred parishioners and visitors were served a delicious meal by dedicated Holy Name men. Thank you to all who planned, prepared, served and cleaned up. The profit from this breakfast will fund their next big event - a Saint Nicholas celebration for parish children and their parents on Sunday, December 9th.

# **Baptism Congratulation**

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to MAXIMILIAN CZERWONKA, son of Michal and Ksenia (lavorska) Czerwonka, upon receiving the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

#### Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day

Remember all those veterans who died for us and all who serve around the world to protect our freedom. God bless our troops and God bless America!

### A Soldier Known But to God

In 1921, an American soldier-his name "known but to God" - was buried on a Virginia hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, DC. The burial site of this unknown World War I soldier in Arlington National Cemetery symbolized dignity and reverence for America's veterans. Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an "unknown soldier" of the Great War was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe). These memorial gestures all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I hostilities at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11the day of the 11th month. The day became known as Armistice Day." Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a Congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar Congressional action. If World War I had indeed been "the war to end all wars," November 11 might still be called Armistice Day. But in 1939, World War II broke out in Europe and shattered that dream. Of the 16 million Americans who served in the Armed Forces during World War II, more than 400,000 die.

## St. Phillips (Pre-Nativity) Fast

The Pre-Nativity Fast (Advent) is called the Philippian Fast in the Ukrainian Catholic Church because it begins on the day after the feast of St. Phillip (Nov. 15th). The fast was introduced to prepare the church for a worthy celebration of the great and holy days of the birth of Christ and Theophany of our Lord. The fast is an ancient practice which lasts 40 days and helps us to better understand and appreciate all of God's saving plan. The Fast prepares us for the Nativity and the events that follow and prepare us to receive the public ministry of Christ announced at Theophany.

## **Grave Blanket Sale**

The Holy Name Society is again sponsoring a Grave Blanket Sale. Douglas Fir blankets are approximately 36" long, diamond shaped and are decorated with pine cones, plastic poinsettias, fern and a velvet bow.

The price is \$29.00 for blankets picked up at Assumption Church (December 1, 2018, before or after liturgy), or \$34.00 for blankets installed at the cemetery (December 2, 2017). Forms are available in the church vestibule. Order by Nov. 25! Please complete all information and check (payable to Holy Name Society), and drop off at the rectory. For questions contact Mark Boyko at 732-586-0398 or Charlie Boyko at 732-586-0405.

# Visit with Saint Nicholas

A party for parish children will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2018 in the church hall after each liturgy. A Sign-up sheet for children age 14 and under is available in the church hall or church vestibule, or you may register your child by calling Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966. All registered children will receive a gift from St. Nicholas!

### **Funny Story**

The story is told about an elderly woman who called 911 on her cell phone to report that her car had been broken into. She was hysterical as she explained her situation to the dispatcher: "They have stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal, and even the accelerator!" The dispatcher said: "Stay calm. An officer is on the way." A few minutes later, the officer radios back: "Disregard. She is very forgetful. She got in the back seat by mistake."

## <u>Donation Envelopes</u>

Please be sure to write in or check off the amount of your donation! If you don't, we record the smallest amount listed on the envelope. Help us to keep accurate records!