



Aug. 21, 2022

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 20 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
For our Parish Family

Aug. 21 (Sun) ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Ruth Seech req by family

Aug. 27 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+MaryAnn Burgman req of the Heinack family

Aug. 28 (Sun) TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Divine Liturgy 10:30pm
+Mary Soltis req by Ann Dole and family

Our Tithe to our Parish - Aug. 14, 2022 - \$ 523.00

Donations for Shrine as of Aug. 14, 2022 - \$2,600.51

The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of Aug. 21 thru Aug. 27 for +Ruth Seech req by family.



Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.



Ron Bishop, George Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson,
Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick, Kevin Ianni, Ted Race,
Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko Sr. , Mark Sethman



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ECF CLASSES TO RESUME

Planning has begun for the upcoming ECF year. In the next couple of weeks, information will be available and shared regarding the start of classes.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with the program. If you are interested please contact Kristen Keleschenyi at 412-726-0676.

LISTENING IN ON POPE FRANCIS



The Liturgy: place of encounter with Christ

The Liturgy guarantees for us the possibility of such an encounter. For us a vague memory of the Last Supper would do no good. We need to be present at that Supper, to be able to hear his voice, to eat his Body and to drink his Blood. We need Him. In the Eucharist and in all the sacraments we are guaranteed the possibility of encountering the Lord Jesus and of having the power of his Paschal Mystery reach us. The salvific power of the sacrifice of Jesus, his every word, his every gesture, glance, and feeling reaches us through the celebration of the sacraments. I am Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman at the well, the man possessed by demons at Capernaum, the paralytic in the house of Peter, the sinful woman pardoned, the woman afflicted by hemorrhages, the daughter of Jairus, the blind man of Jericho, Zacchaeus, Lazarus, the thief and Peter both pardoned. The Lord Jesus who dies no more, who lives forever with the signs of his Passion continues to pardon us, to heal us, to save us with the power of the sacraments. It is the concrete way, by means of his incarnation, that he loves us. It is the way in which he satisfies his own thirst for us that he had declared from the cross. (Jn 19:28)

AUGUST PARISH ADVISORY MEETING

At the August 2, 2022 meeting of the Parish Advisory Council, the PAC received three bids for replacement of the second-floor bathroom in the rectory. The PAC and Fr Vasyl decided to proceed with the least expensive bid. Fr. Vasyl will submit the bids to Bishop William Skurla for his approval, in keeping with requirements of the Archeparchy. When the bathroom is completed, we will proceed with refinishing the hardwood floors on the first and second floors and stairway, as the carpet has already been removed.

The meeting also addressed the following topics: Father's presentation about Ukraine at Immaculate Conception Parish, discussion about the status of the ECF program, possibly changing the start time of the Divine Liturgy on holy days, progress of the completion of the Shrine in honor of St. Stephen's 50th Anniversary, and the status of the insurance claim for the church basement water damage. The next meeting is September 13 at 6:30.