



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!

October 18, 2015

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Oct.18 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
 10:30 AM +Brian Polink by Frank Polink, Sr.

TWENTY-SECOND WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Oct. 19 Mon. 10:00 AM +John Markovich by Irene Markovich
 Oct. 23 Fri. 10:00 AM +Thomas Dolan by Regina Dolan
 Oct. 24 Sat. 10:00 AM +Deacon Gerald McDonnell by Helen & Peter Wegman

TWENTY – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Oct. 25 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
 10:30 AM God’s Blessings on Families

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – October 25, 2015

Oct. 25 Sun. 8:00 AM J. O’Leary (L), J. Cooke, T. Hughes, C. Susco
 10:30 AM T. Clark (L), J. Hogan, James Soyka, M. Tanner

USHER SCHEDULE – October 25, 2015

Oct. 25 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Nashwinter (L), H. Katawczik, J. Susco
 10:30 AM T. Soyka (L), R. Bass, K. Hogan

LITURGY AND LIFE

Retreat. Deacon Peter Turko will be making his yearly retreat in the next few weeks. The details for this retreat have not been finalized as yet, however, Deacon Peter would like to ask any adult parishioner who would like to join him to contact him at 703-627-8649 or pturko@verizon.net. The retreat will be a day retreat or possibly overnight. Most retreat houses request a donation of \$30 to \$100. For more information, contact Deacon Peter.

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich. Why should we care about Blessed Miriam Teresa (1901-1927)? She was a member of the Ruthenian Catholic Church. Her life demonstrates the possibility of "hidden saints."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Halloween Lasts Another Day. The BCY is once again sponsoring the annual Halloween Party for the children of Epiphany parish, this year on Sunday, November 1 (in order to accommodate the Regional Parish Family Days of Recollection held at Epiphany the week before). The Party will last from 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM in the Chapel Basement, and the BCY has *prepared new games and events* for all the children of the parish! Children and parents are invited to dress up in your favorite costume and join the fun! There’ll be plenty of games and prizes, and lunch will be served for all in attendance. Please give us a head count of family members planning to attend, no later than October 29th, by emailing BCY Advisor, Chris Braunlich, at c.braunlich@att.net or calling him at 703-922-6768 to insure enough goodies for all!

2015 Awards Club Drawing. Drawings for the 2015 Awards Club sponsored by Epiphany Men’s Club began last Sunday, October 11th. The winner of the first Awards Club drawing is Deacon Elmer Pekarik, #272.

Slavic American Festival Wrap Up Meeting. The 2015 Slavic American Festival wrap up meeting will be held this Wednesday October 21st in the Parish Center. A light supper will be served at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting at 7:30 PM.

EMC BINGO
 10/20/15 Team A
 10/27/15 Team B
 11/03/15 Team C
 11/10/15 Team D
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Most Reverend Kurt Burnette, Bishop of Passaic, will celebrate a Divine Liturgy for married couples of the Middle States Syncellate celebrating their five year anniversaries (5th, 10th, 15th, etc.) at a Vigil Divine Liturgy, Saturday, November 14th, here at Epiphany of our Lord. Invitations have been mailed to each couple celebrating a five year anniversary according to our census forms, sacrament register and self reporting. If you and your spouse are celebrating a five year anniversary of a valid marriage this year and do not receive an invitation, please call the Parish Office Monday through Friday between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM or send an email to epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net. A response card will be included in the invitation. For planning purposes, please return the response card whether you are planning to attend or not.

Vibrant Parish-A Place to Encounter the Living Christ. Bishop Kurt has borrowed the vision and program developed by the Ukrainian Catholic Church titled, “The Vibrant Parish—The Place to Encounter the Living Christ.” This vision was first articulated by His Beatitude, Sviatoslav, the Father and Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church world-wide. In August 25-27, the Sixth Session of the Ukrainian Catholic Patriarchal Sobor (Synod) met in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, under the leadership of His Beatitude, Sviatoslav, and promulgated the methods which the Ukrainian Catholic Church around the world will implement the vision of Vibrant Parish. Our parish bulletin has previously presented the six dimensions proposed by His Beatitude along with the questions which the Ukrainian Catholic Synod of Bishops proposed as the means for each parish to diagnose its’ condition. Presently, the bulletin is sharing the results of the Sobor as a resource for ideas for us. The Ukrainian Catholic Sobor has no canonical legislative authority for the Ruthenian Catholic Church.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Day of Recollection. The Eparchy of Passaic sponsored Family Day of Recollection to be held at Epiphany of Our Lord on October 25th will begin with Divine Liturgy at 10:30 AM. This Day of Recollection will focus on individual and family spirituality and the meaning of our vocation to love. Through three presentations, we will explore *Jesus Christ’s personal invitation to each of us* to live as children of God, called to love and be fruitful as part of a family (single persons, spouses, parents, children, grandparents), and in support of families as friends, neighbors and parishioners. The presenters will be Ann M. Koshute, MTS, who will deliver the Adult track and Marie C. Nester, M.Ed., who will coordinate and present the pre-K through elementary school and a separate Teen track. There will be three sessions followed by a family activity and closing prayer. A light luncheon and snacks will be provided. This event is free. Signup sheets are in the Parish Office or register by contacting Fr. Ed Cimbala at 1-908-725-0615 or FREDSTMARY@aol.com.



Coming Sunday, November 8th! Display and sale of arts and crafts from the "Old Country." No, not Pennsylvania! The real "Old Country," Eastern Europe! Pysanky, Glass Bead Jewelry, Wood Items, Carpathian Embroideries, and much more! Where? The Epiphany Parish Center, between Divine Liturgies and after the 10:30. ALL sale proceeds benefit the Sisters of Saint Basil the Great in Eastern Europe.

New Book. *Cracks in the Sidewalk* is an enchanting invitation for children to deepen their awareness of the many wonders that surround them. This warm gift book, with its many inviting childlike illustrations, poetically encourages sharing, fairness, and love of life. *Cracks in the Sidewalk* will help young children better appreciate the goodness of God, who showers us with wonderful blessings every day! The book is available in our parish bookstore, or you can order online at www.ecpubs.com on the *New* tab.

Respect Life Month. October is Respect Life Month for the Catholic Churches in the United States. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Every life is worth living.

Bishop’s Appeal 2015. The pledge cards for the Bishop’s Appeal 2015 have been mailed. If you have not yet received one, contact the Parish Office. Our parish goal is the same as last year, \$19,800. The parish will again receive a 40% rebate (\$7,920) if we make or exceed goal. The pledge cards and checks are to be made out to “Eparchy of Passaic” are to be sent directly to the Chancery in the envelope that was provided. ***If you wish to make your pledge online:*** Go to www.eparchyofpassaic.com and under “Giving” click “Bishop’s Appeal 2015” to go to the pledge page. Follow the screen to enter your gift amount, donation frequency. On the next page, select “199-Epiphany of Our Lord Annandale VA”. The Eparchy will be sending donation totals monthly. Questions? Call the Parish Office at 703-573-3986, Monday to Friday from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM