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Liturgical Schedule

for the Week of July 30, 2017

Saturday, July 29 ~ Vigil of 8th Sunday After Pentecost

5:30 PM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday, July 30 ~ 8th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM +Michael Combatti
by John W. Davidson, Ph.D.

Wednesday, August 2 ~ Relics of St. Stephen

7:00 PM +Joseph Wincielman

Saturday, August 5 ~ Vigil of Feast of Transfiguration

5:30 PM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday, August 6 ~ Feast of Transfiguration

9:00 AM +Edward Kravcak by Emil Kravcak
Followed by Festal Anointing and the Blessing of Fruit in
Commemoration of the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord



Coffee Social



NEXT COFFEE SOCIAL

August 13 - After 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy

**Weather Permitting in the
Carport in the front of the**

Hall – rain location – church vestibule.

CONTACTING FR. ED

The quickest way to contact Fr. Ed is to call the rectory at
215-945-5122. Your call will be forward to his cell phone
this is a local call.

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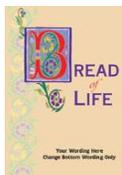
Offertory – July 22 & 23, 2017

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	\$257.00	\$813.00	\$1070.00
Candles	\$10.00	\$22.00	\$32.00
Holyday	\$10.00	\$33.00	\$43.00
Total	\$277.00	\$868.00	\$1145.00
Attendance	15	44	59

God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.” (Hebrews 13:16)

OLPH COOKBOOK

There will be a special meeting of those
who wish to help with the cookbook
during the Coffee Social on August 13



INFORMATION ABOUT NEW RECTORY



As you know, Fr. Ed upon his arrival one year ago was living in a townhouse in Newtown as the rectory on the church property is uninhabitable. In order to provide the pastor with a suitable place to

live, the Eparchy of Passaic has purchased a home in Cobalt Ridge. The purchase price of \$269,000 and improvements and appliance purchases of approximately \$20,000 are considered to be a loan to OLPH. So, in the near future we will be responsible for a mortgage payment to the Eparchy. The monthly amount is yet to be determined. Please know that the bishop has been extremely generous to the parish family of OLPH in covering the cost of the pastor's rent (\$24,000.00) and the purchase of furniture (\$11,000.00) during this first year. It is now time for the parish family of OLPH to step up and fully cover the cost of housing for the pastor. If you have and questions about the new rectory, please see Fr. Ed. There will be an open house in September.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR NEW RECTORY

EXPENSES – As you can imagine there are expenses in setting up a new house. Please consider making a special gift to the parish to assist in this effort. Use one of envelopes in the back of your box and note Rectory Collection on the front. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Candles Burning During the Month of August SANCTUARY

In Memory of George Danka, my husband

By Marjaret Danka

TETRAPOD

For the Health of Marjaret Tisak

by Dr. Daniel J. Tisak

ALTAR OF PREPARATION

In Memory of Eddie Kravcak, our friend

by Steve & Michael Macinsky

ALTAR OF BLESSING

In Memory of William & Mary Zadnik, our parents

by the Zadnik Family



Please remember that your parish of OLPH continues to need to meet its financial obligations all year long, even during the summer. So when away from home or when on vacation please mail or drop off your envelopes. Remember God NEVER takes a vacation from loving and caring for us and our bills **never** take a vacation

The Blessing of Grapes on the Feast of the Transfiguration



One of the beautiful customs of our Byzantine Catholic faith is the blessing of fruit on the Feast of Transfiguration - this year falling on Sunday, August 6.

Originally this was a blessing for grapes, especially those that would be made into wine that could be used at the Divine Liturgy. The blessing prayer for the day specifically states this.

Today the faithful bring all types of fruit to be blessed, and then bring them home to be shared at meals. This is a wonderful opportunity especially for the children to go shopping with their parents, to bring a basket of fruit to the church, and then to bring these delicious and blessed fruits home to enjoy. For all of us, and especially in the eyes of the children, the blessed fruit “brings the Church into our homes.”