

Pentecost Sunday - Green Sunday -The iconography of the day refers to the descent of the Holy Spirit in form of tongues of fire on the heads of the Apostles. In the West, the Roman Church wears red as tongues of fire for Pentecost while those of the priests and deacons of the Eastern Church of Byzantine/Slavic liturgical tradition use green for the birth of the Church with new life. Thus, when we decorate our churches on Pentecost or Green Sunday with green branches of trees and shrubs, we acknowledge the beliefs and customs of the Slavs who infused into the religion of Byzantium new meanings to edify and enlighten our minds and to beautify our rites. Green is the color of spring and summer, the color of life, and life is an attribute of the Holy Spirit, “the Lord and giver of Life” who animates us all. Many of the faithful chose to wear green on this day.



Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of May 28 to June 4, 2017



Welcome to our Parish

11:00AM Sunday
6:30PM Tuesday
6:00PM Vigil for Holy Days

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, May 28	Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council	✠Mary Murray
May 29	No Liturgy	
May 30	Moleben	6:30PM
May 31	No Liturgy	
June 1	No Liturgy	
June 2	No Liturgy	
June 3	No Liturgy	
Sunday, June 4	Pentecost Sunday	

	Weekend	Week Day
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday 8:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday 6:30PM Revloc
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday 8:30AM Northern Cambria
	5:00PM Northern Cambria	Thursday 8:30AM Northern Cambria

Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.



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Update on happenings at the parish

Revloc Centennial Celebration — July 14-16

1. Our parish will be selling food and having a yard sale in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration of Revloc.
2. Work days will be scheduled to make the food and set-up for the yard sale.
3. Please sign-up if you are able to help prepare for this event.
4. Yard sale items may be brought to the church from July 2 to July 11.
5. All proceeds from the weekend sales go to the church.

Pilgrimage to our Lady of Zarvanytsia — August 20

1. Our parish will be holding a pilgrimage. Bishop Bohdan and the faithful of the Eparchy and local area will be with us for this event.
2. Work day will be scheduled to make food and set-up for the event.
3. Please sign-up if you are able to help prepare the food and prepare the church for the pilgrimage.
4. Workers will be needed the day of the pilgrimage to serve the needs of our guests.

Ebensburg Potato Fest — September 30

1. Our parish will be participating in the Ebensburg Potato Fest.
2. Work days will be scheduled to make food for the event.
3. In addition to the work day, parishioners are asked to bake goodies to sell at the event. The more you bake, the more you help the parish to earn money to defray expenses. More baking yields more cash.

Notice about the Child Protection

It is important to remind the people of our parish from time to time that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse by the clergy, or by an employee or a volunteer, he or she should come forward and make that known to his or her pastor or to the bishop, who can be reached at his chancery by dialing (440) 888-1522, or by writing to him at PO Box 347180, Parma, OH 44134-7180. You may also report it to the Assistance Coordinator, Marika Zaliszczuk at (412) 215-5372, or to the Child Protection Officer, Hierodeacon Joseph Wirag at (724) 407-0836.

PARISH NEWS

Luncheon - A light lunch will be served today before heading to the cemetery.

Weekday Liturgy - Weekday Liturgy will be on Tuesdays at 6:30PM

Weekly Exercise - Tai Chi exercise will be Thursdays at 6:30 to 7:30PM.

Weekly Collection - The collection for May 21, 2017 - \$401.00. Thank you for your generous support of the church.

Prayer List - To add or remove a name from the prayer list, place your request in the collection basket.

Visitations - Anyone wanting Father to visit a sick or homebound family member please see or call Fr. Andriy.

Blessing of Graves - Fr. Andriy will be blessing the graves at Holy Name Cemetery today. He will have a Panakhyda reading the names of your loved ones at the mausoleum and then bless each grave.

Upcoming Events

June 25 - Parish Picnic - please bring a covered dish and dessert.

August 7-11 - Vacation Bible School 6:00 - 8:00PM

August 20 - Our Lady of Zarvanytsia Pilgrimage - 11:00AM to ?

Prayer List

Parishioners:

Francis and Rose Charney, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Jessica Mizera

Friends of the Parish: Martha Charron, Ken Urgolites, Troy, Lisa Callahan

Joke of the Day

A country preacher decided to spend the day hiking through the wilderness. Rounding a sharp bend in the trail, he collided with a bear and was sent tumbling down a steep grade. He landed on a rock, and broke both of his legs. With the ferocious bear charging at him from a distance, the preacher prayed, "Please forgive me for any wrongs I may have done, and grant me one wish—make a Christian out of the bear that is coming at me!" At that very instant, the bear skidded to a halt, fell to his knees, clasped his paws together, and began to pray aloud at the preacher's feet, "Dear God, please bless this food that I am about to receive."