



When St. Simeon took the Child Jesus into his arms, he was inspired by the Holy Spirit and chanted the hymn, “Now You can let Your servant go in peace, O Master . . .” (Lk. 2, 29-32), which was integrated into the service of Vespers. In his inspired hymn, St. Simeon referred to Jesus as the “Light to the Gentiles,” it prompted the first Christians to carry a lighted candle or lamp in the procession that day, symbolizing the mystical presence of the “True Light” (In. 1, 9), Jesus. The solemn procession itself symbolized the journey of Joseph and Mary to Jerusalem in fulfillment of the Law.

The blessing of candles on the Feast of the Presentation is closely related to the Gospel narrative, introducing Jesus as the “Light of the people” (Lk. 2, 32) The burning candle symbolizes the abiding presence of Jesus Christ in the midst of the Christian community as He, Himself, had promised : “Where two or three are gathered in My Name, there I am in their midst.” (Mt. 18, 20) For this reason, the ritual of the Church prescribes that at least two candles be lit on the altar at all liturgical services, and the greater the solemnity, the greater the number of candles used.

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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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of February 4 to 11, 2018

Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Christ is Among Us! He Is and Always Will Be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, Feb. 4	Sunday of Meatfare	The Chuff Family
Feb. 5	No Liturgy	
Feb. 6	Liturgy 6:30PM	Msgr. George Appleyard
Feb. 7	No Liturgy	
Feb. 8	No Liturgy	
Feb. 9	No Liturgy	
Feb. 10	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Feb. 11	Sunday of Cheesefare	✠ Derrick McDowell

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Sunday of Meatfare - The Last Judgment

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Matthew 25:31-46

Troparion (Tone 2)

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Troparion of the Post Feast (Tone 1)

Rejoice, full of grace, Virgin Mother of God! From you, there dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, who enlightens those who dwell in darkness. and you, O righteous Elder, be glad! You received in your embrace the Liberator of our souls, who grants us resurrection.

Kondakion of Meatfare (Tone 1)

Glory be ... When You came on earth, O God, in glory and the universe trembles, while the river of fire flows before the seat of judgment, and the books are opened and all the secrets disclosed, then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Judge who are most just.

Kondakion of the Post Feast (Tone 1)

By Your birth, You sanctified a virgin womb and fittingly blessed the hands of Simeon. You have come also now and saved us, O Christ God; give peace to Your community in time of war, and strengthen its rulers, whom You love, for You alone are the Lover of Mankind.

Prokeimenon of Meatfare (Tone 3)

Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to Him.

Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous, Alleluia. (3)

Upcoming Events

February 12 - First day of Lent

March 3rd and 10th - Pysanky Classes 9:00AM to 12:00PM

March 25 - Paska Sale pick-up.

PARISH NEWS

Catechism - Sundays at 10:00AM

Weekday Liturgy - Liturgy on Tuesdays at 6:30PM

Weekly Exercise - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM

Weekly Collection - January 28, 2018 - \$183.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Blessing of Candles - Candles will be blessed today

Pyrohy Sale - St. Mary's will be having a pyrohy sale on Feb. 8th. Please place your orders by Feb. 6th.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Luncheon - There will be a Super Bowl tailgate after Liturgy. All are welcome.

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Prayer List

Parishioners:

Francis and Rose Charney, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Jessica Mizera, Phyllis Weimer, Michael Yendzik, Kevin Rogers

Friends of the Parish: Troy, Bernie Kordish, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Lindsey Lamer, Robin Wagner, Dan Ott
To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Jokes of the Day

A little girl was selling puppies when Belichick walked by. She told him that they are special puppies. He asked her, "What makes them so special?" She told him, "They are Patriots fans." A week later, Belichick walked by with an assistant coach. He asked the little girl to tell the assistant coach why they are so special. She told him, "Because they are Steelers fans." Belichick said, "Last week you told me they were Patriot fans." The little girl replied, "This week their eyes were opened."

