

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

made in the image and likeness of God. At our baptism, we become children of God. This adoption by God gives us the glory of His inheritance. Therefore, we can become a saint. We are called to journey with Christ and grow in Christ and in communion with God. The journey will not be easy for us, but we can achieve Theosis. Our journey toward Theosis, Sainthood, is like being in the middle of a river with a strong current. We have three choices. Choice one is to stand still and fight the current and never move. The second choice is to be swept away and go downstream with the current. The third choice is to fight the current and with much struggle, move against the current to the shore or upstream. This analogy helps to explain our fight with the world. Does a saint, like the first person, give in and become part of the world? Does a saint, like the second, just let themselves be swept away, and not grow in Christ? Or, does a saint fight the world, as the third person, and grow closer to Christ and become Christ-like? Humans become saints through the way they live their lives. We were created to be in communion with Jesus who is Himself holy. He desires that we be glorified through our relationship with Him, not only for our own healing and salvation, but also so we can witness His life and truth to this corrupt world which is in such great need. Christ came and gave us His Church. Without the Church, we are, as St. Paul says, “like children tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting...” (Eph. 4:14). In other words, we’re vulnerable to the heretical and false teachings of the world. We are also vulnerable to those who would interpret the Scriptures or the faith according to their own ideas. We’re vulnerable to false notions of worship and not being allowed to receive the Sacraments of healing and growth. In order for us to be on the path towards our own sainthood, we must be willing to become Christ-like. We must use the prayers and tools that He gives us through the Church and her Sacraments. This is the ‘recipe’ God entrusted to us through His Church. God, in His great love and mercy for us, offers us the means, to change, to be, as St. Paul puts it, “transformed.” This transformation would be in the likeness of Jesus Christ. We need to have courage to stay the course. The Saints’ witness and prayers for us are there to embolden us. As we imitate their example, Christ’s promises to us will be ours to attain. May this be our desire: to seek first His Kingdom and life with Him, knowing that God will supply the rest we need. Holy Saints of God, pray for us sinners!



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Weekly Liturgy Schedule					
Weekend			Week Day		
Saturday	4:00PM	Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM	Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM	Northern Cambria	Tuesday	8:30AM	Northern Cambria
	11:00AM	Revloc	Wednesday	6:00PM	Revloc
	5:00PM	Northern Cambria	Thursday	8:30AM	Northern Cambria
Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.					


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All Saints Day: the 1st Sunday after Pentecost

God created man to become saints. We are




Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of June 7 to 14, 2020



Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!
Christ is among us! He is and always shall be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, June 7	1st. Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of All Saints	✠Jeff Gummo
June 8	No Liturgy	
June 9	No Liturgy	
June 10	No Liturgy	
June 11	No Liturgy	
June 12	No Liturgy	
June 13	No Liturgy	
Sunday, June 14	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	✠Rose and Francis Charney

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Sunday of All Saints

Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Matthew 10:32-33,37-38; 19:27-30

Troparion (Tone 8)

You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

Troparion (Tone 4)

Clothed as in purple and fine linen with the blood of Your martyrs throughout the world, Your Church cries out to You through them, O Christ God: send down Your loving-kindness on Your people; grant peace to Your community, and to our souls great mercy.

Kondakion (Tone 8)

Glory be ... Now and forever... O Lord, Maker of nature, the world offers You the godly martyrs as the first-fruits of nature. By their supplications, through the Mother of God, preserve Your Church and Your people in profound peace, O most merciful One.

Prokeimen (Tone 8)

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and delivered them from all their afflictions.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse The afflictions of the just are many, but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

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

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

PARISH NEWS

Anyone wishing to view the Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 10:00AM
Click on: [YouTube: Catholic Explorer](#)

Weekly Collection - May 31, 2020 \$430.00 Thank you to those who sent in their weekly contribution.

Liturgies - Please see Deacon Chris if you would like to reschedule a Liturgy request due to the church closings.

Activities - All activities are cancelled except for the Divine Liturgy on Sunday at 11:00AM and Wednesday at 6:00PM

Prayer List

Parishioners: Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Michael Lutak

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Roni Scott, Robin Wagner, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Mark Chuff, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, Marlene Sherman, Carol Loden.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

A guy goes ice fishing for the very first time. All of a sudden, he hears a voice. "There are no fish under the ice!" He ignores it and moves to another area, cuts a hole, and tosses his line in. Again, he hears the booming voice: "There are no fish under the ice!"

He nervously looks up and asks, "Lord? Is that you?"

"No, this is the rink manager!"

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