

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

Blessing of Fruit

On the Holy Feast-Day of Transfiguration (Metamorphosis) on August 6th (19th) our tradition calls that the faithful bring fruits and even vegetables to be blessed on this day. The most common fruit to be blessed are grapes. The blessing of fruits i.e., grapes, apples, etc., as well as vegetables on this day, is one very beautiful custom of our Holy Church. Grapes are brought to church because they are directly connected to the Holy Eucharistic... In the first centuries of Christianity, the faithful brought forth to the church the fruit and crops of the new harvest. These offerings were to express gratitude to God for all goods. The practice signifies the final transfiguration of all things in Christ our Savior. “It signifies the ultimate flowering and fruitfulness of all creation in the Paradise of God’s Kingdom of Life where all will be transformed by the Glory of the Lord”.



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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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of August 2 to 9, 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, Aug 2	9th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Michael Kokus
Aug 3	No Liturgy	
Aug 4	No Liturgy	
Aug 5	Vigil Liturgy 6:00PM	✠ Nadja Gnap
Aug 6	Feast of the Transfiguration	
Aug 7	No Liturgy	
Aug 8	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Aug 9	10th Sunday after Pentecost	Chuff Family

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our family in Christ. You have found your way home.

9th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Matthew 14:22-34

Troparion (Tone 8)

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

Kondakion

When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O most merciful One.

Theotokion

To you, O Mother of God, the invincible leader, we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil. With your invincible power free us from all dangers that we may cry out to you: “Hail, O Bride, and pure Virgin!”

Prokeimen

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

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - July 26, 2020 \$340.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

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

Thank You - Thank you to all who helped to make VBS a success. Special thanks to Maddie and Jarrod for their help with the crafts.

Safety Precautions - With the increase in cases of the virus and to keep our church open, remember to social distance and wear a mask (which are optional but encouraged).

Blessing of Fruit - Fruit will be blessed on Wednesday at 6:00PM for the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior on Mt. Tabor.

Prayer List

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

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, 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, the Sherman family, Carol Loden.

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

Joke of the Day

The leader of the vegetarian society just couldn't control himself anymore. He just needed to try some pork, just to see what it tasted like. So one summer day he told his members he was going on a vacation. He packed out of town, and headed to the nearest restaurant. After sitting down, he ordered a roasted pig, and impatiently waited for his delicacy. After just a few minutes, he heard someone call his name, and to his great chagrin he saw one of his fellow members walking towards him. Just at that same moment, the waiter walked over, with a huge platter, holding a full roasted pig with an apple in it's mouth. "Isn't that something," says the leader after only a moments pause, "all I do is order an apple, and look what it comes with!"

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