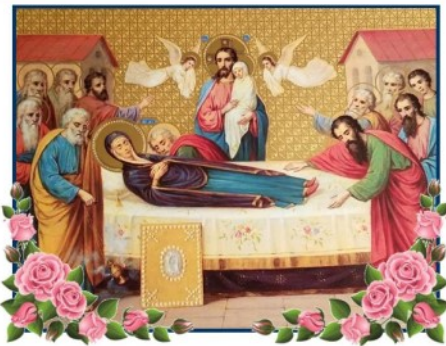


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Blessing of Flowers



Icon of the Dormition of the Mother of God

Holy Tradition tells us that all

the Apostles, with the exception of St. Thomas, were transported mystically to Jerusalem in order to be with the Mother of God – the Theotokos – as she reposed, and to be present at her burial. When the Apostle Thomas arrived the next day, the Apostles opened the tomb so that he could kiss her farewell. As the tomb was opened, the body of the Most Pure Virgin was missing, and the cave was filled with flowers and the sweet fragrance of Paradise. This was a sure sign of her great purity and holiness to the faithful.

Therefore as part of our celebration of Dormition we bless flowers and fragrant herbs – and the faithful traditionally keep them in their homes. The herbs, used as natural medicine, are blessed in commemoration of the numerous healings and the extraordinary grace bestowed on the pilgrims at the blessed tomb of the Mother of God. During times of family strife or illness, it is a pious custom to place the flower petals in the house censer, together with the incense, and cense the whole house with it.



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.					

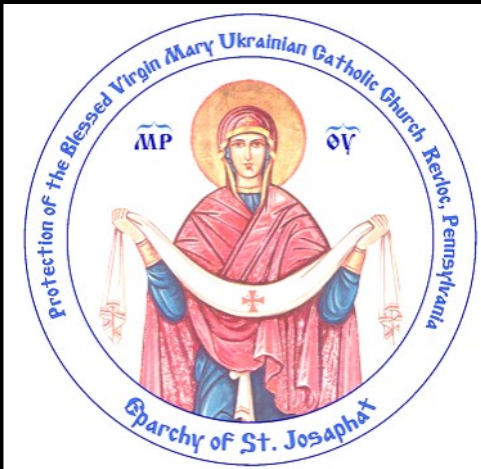


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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of August 9 to 16, 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 9	10th Sunday after Pentecost	Chuff Family
Aug 10	No Liturgy	
Aug 11	No Liturgy	
Aug 12	No Liturgy	
Aug 13	No Liturgy	
Aug 14	No Liturgy	
Aug 15	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Aug 16	Dormition of the Mother of God 11th 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.

Reflection on the Reading for Today -



faith. In the first part, the father pleading for his child. He is going to Jesus for help. Everything is possible through Jesus Christ. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We need to come to Jesus in faith and ask Him for the help that we need. The second part of today’s Gospel is the Apostles’ conversation with Jesus. They asked why they could not help the boy. They have helped many people in the name of Jesus Christ. This event helps us to understand that we need to look at our faith.

How deep is your faith? Jesus said that we need the faith the size of a mustard seed. The mustard seed is one of the smallest seeds know to man. The Apostles have spent time with Jesus. They have seen great things from Jesus yet they have a small amount of faith. We need to keep growing in our faith. Having faith in any portion is a life long metamorphosis. It keeps us evolving into the follower of Christ we need to be. The father showed faith out of desperation for help for his son. The Apostles had their faith questioned. Faith is shown in different ways depending on the situation we find ourselves in. The only constant is to have faith and trust in our Savior, Jesus Christ.

In today’s Gospel, there are two things happening. We see a father with a child who is ill coming to Jesus for help and we see the Apostles being questioned about their

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. For more information on St. Josaphat Eparchy’s safe environment policy and procedures and other pertinent info, please, log onto: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/safe-environment/>.

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - August 2, 2020 \$950.00 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
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 Flowers - Flowers will be blessed next Sunday for the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God.

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

A blonde woman walks into a bank in NYC before going on vacation and asks for a \$5,000 loan. The banker asks, "Do you have collateral?" The woman says "I'll use my Rolls Royce." The banker, stunned, asks "A \$250,000 Rolls Royce? Really?" She hands over the keys and leaves. The bankers and loan officers check her credentials. Everything checks out and they laugh what a fool she is. They park it in their underground garage for two weeks. When she comes back, she pays off the \$5,000 loan as well as the \$15.41 interest. The loan officer says "Miss, we are very appreciative of your business with us, but I have one question. We looked you up and found out that you are a multi-millionaire. Why would you want to borrow \$5,000?" The woman replies "Where else in New York City can I park my car for two weeks for only \$15.41 and expect it to be there when I return?"

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