

Humility Based on Reality

Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee who scrupulously observed the requirements of religion: he prayed, fasted, and contributed money to the Temple. These are very good things, and should be imitated by anyone who loves God. We who may not fulfill these requirements as well as the Pharisee did should not feel entitled to criticize him for being faithful. His sin was in looking down on the Publican and feeling justified because of his external religious observances.

The second man was a Publican, a tax-collector who was despised by the people. He, however, displayed humility, and this humility justified him before God (Luke 18:14).

The lesson to be learned is that we possess neither the Pharisee's religious piety, nor the Publican's repentance, through which we can be saved. We are called to see ourselves as we really are in the light of Christ's teaching, asking Him to be merciful to us, deliver us from sin, and to lead us on the path of salvation.



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

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



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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of
January 24 to 31, 2021

Welcome to our Parish

Christ is Born!

Glorify Him!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, Jan 24	33rd Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of Publican and the Pharisee	Steve Deskevich
Jan 25	No Liturgy	
Jan 26	No Liturgy	
Jan 27	No Liturgy	
Jan 28	No Liturgy	
Jan 29	No Liturgy	
Jan 30	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Jan 31	34th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of Prodigal Son	+ Tim Powell

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.



Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

2 Timothy 3:10-15

Luke 18:10-14

Troparion (Tone 1)

Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

Kondakion of the Publican and the Pharisee (Tone 3)

Let us bring sighs of sorrow to the Lord as did the publican and approach the Master as sinners, for He desires salvation for everyone. He grants forgiveness to all who repent. For as God, the One who is co-eternal with the Father, He became flesh for us.

Prokeimen

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

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

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YouTube: Catholic Explorer

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - January 17, 2020 - \$270.00. 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

Saturdays with Jesus - The next meeting will be Saturday, February 13, 2021.

10:00AM - Anyone 12 to adult 2:00PM. - Children from 5 to 11

Blessing of Homes - Father will be blessing homes for the parishioners who would like him to visit. Please let him know if you would like your house blessed. It has not been determined if there will be a Sunday to bless houses in the radius of the church.

Prayer List

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

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, the Williams family.

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

Joke of the Day

When the priest became ill one Sunday, he called on the deacon to lead services that Sunday. The deacon agreed, but with some reservations since the priest was well loved by the people. When the deacon began to preach, he grasped for an illustration that would convey his humility in the task.

“I feel inadequate in taking the place of the priest this morning. He is such a good preacher and brings light just like sunlight through a clean pane of glass. I, on the other hand, am like the piece of cardboard that has been substituted for the pane in the window. He went on to preach a decent homily.

At the door afterward a well-meaning lady grasped his hand.

“Deacon, you’re no cardboard. You’re a real pane.”