Up Coming Events

September

September 24 - Ebensburg Potato Fest will be Sept. 24. All parishioners are asked to help
with the fundraiser

October

October 2 - Parish Feast Day Covered Dish Dinner
Moleben to the Mother of God for Ukraine at 2:00PM
responses sung by Vox Nova Choir of Mt. Aloysius College

December

December 4 - St. Nicholas will visit the parish.

Pray For Peace in Ukraine

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Divine Liturgy Part 3

The Liturgy of Preparation or Proskomedia is the name given in the Eastern Church
to the act of preparing the bread and wine for the Eucharist. The bread used for the Liturgy
is referred to as prosphora. A prosphora is a round loaf of leavened bread baked in two layers
to represent the two natures of Christ. It has a square seal on the top side which has inscribed
on it a cross and the Greek letters IC (an abbreviation in Greek for "Jesus") XC ("Christ")
and NIKA ("Conquers"). The portion of the loaf that is cut out along this seal is the Lamb (Host).

Prosphora must be made using only the finest wheat flour, water, and yeast. It should be
freshly baked and without blemish. The wine used must be red grape wine, and it must be
fermented. These elements are referred to collectively as the "Gifts", both before and after
the Consecration. The priest takes a prosphora and blesses it three times, making the sign
of the cross over it with the liturgical spear. Then, cutting on all four sides of the square seal
on the prosphora, he removes a cube (the Lamb), taking from both layers of the loaf,
and places it in the center of the diskos. He then cuts the underside of the Lamb, making
a cross, then turns the Lamb right side up and pierces it with the spear, saying the words
from the Gospel (John 19:34–35).
A little water mingled with the wine is poured in the chalice as the priest says,
"Blessed be the union of Your holy things, now and for ever, and ever. Amen."

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Anyone wishing to be a member
of the parish, contact Fr. Andriy

Immaculate Conception -
St. Mary's
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Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory for ever!
Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

Week of Aug. 18 to Sept. 25, 2022

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Day	Service	
Sunday, Sept 18	15th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday after the Exultation of the Cross	
Sept 19	No Liturgy	
Sept 20	No Liturgy	
Sept 21	No Liturgy	
Sept 22	No Liturgy	
Sept 23	No Liturgy	
Sept 24	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Sept 25	16th Sunday after Pentecost	Dolly 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 kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.*

Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy and Life-giving Cross

Galatians 2:16-20   Mark 8:34-9:1

1st Antiphon

O God, my God, hear me; why have You forsaken me?
The words of my transgressions put salvation far from me.
Through the prayers…
O God, I will call to You by day but You will not listen;
and by night, yet it will not be foolish of me.
Through the prayers…
But You, the praise of Israel, dwell in the holy place.
Through the prayers…
Glory be … now and…
Only-begotten Son…

3rd Antiphon

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.
Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.
For God is a great Lord and the great king over all the earth.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.
Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparion (Tone 6)

Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

Troparion of the Exaltation

Save You people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies, and protect Your community by Your cross.

Kondakion of the Exaltation

Glory be…now and...
By Your own choice, O Christ our God, You were lifted on the cross. Grant Your mercies to Your new community that bears Your name. By Your power gladden the faithful people and grant them victory against enemies. May they have the help of Your instrument of peace, the invincible sign of victory.

Prokeimen of the Exaltation

Exalt the Lord our God, and bow in worship at the footstool of His feet, for it is holy.
Verse: The Lord reigns, let the people tremble.
Exalt the Lord our God, and bow in worship at the footstool of His feet, for it is holy.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Verse: Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning.
Verse: But God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify the most precious Cross of the Lord.
You are a mystical Paradise, O Mother of God, who though untilled, have brought forth Christ. He has planted upon earth the life-giving Tree of the Cross. Therefore today as we raise it on high we bow low and we magnify you.

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.
Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord, shine upon us. Alleluia (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - September 11, 2022 - $1,017.00 Thank you for your generosity.
Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date $2,978.00.
Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.
Relief for Ukraine - Anyone wishing to help send financial help to Ukraine may do so
     by writing a check to: Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line:
     Aid for Ukraine. Place it in the collection basket and it will be sent to the chancery.
Potato Fest Help - September 24 We need all hands on deck. Please sign up to help with our biggest fund raiser and only fundraiser. Please clear you schedule for this day and help work the booth.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.
Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Tuinstra family, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, the Williams family, Lindsey Lamer.
To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

A truck driver is driving through the country when he sees a penguin in the middle of the road. He pulls over and looks around, but can't see anyone. So he picks up the penguin, puts him in the cab of his truck, and continues on his way. A couple of miles down the road he gets pulled over by a cop. The cop walks up to the truck and asks, "What are you doing with that penguin in your cab?" The truck driver thinks for a second and says, "Well, he was just sitting in the middle of the road, so I decided to pick him up" to which the cop replied, "well ok, but what are you going to do with him now?" Truck driver thinks for another second and says, "Well I was thinking I'd take him to the zoo." The cop shrugs his shoulders, tells the truck driver that'll be fine and lets him go on his way. A couple weeks later and the same truck driver with the same penguin is pulled over again by the same cop. But this time the cop storms up to the truck and demands to know angrily, "What are you still doing with that penguin? You said you were going to take him to the zoo?" "I did" exclaimed the truck driver "that was two weeks ago, I'm taking him to the movies today."