

The second ecumenical council was held in Constantinople in 381 under Emperor Theodosius the Great. 150 Bishops were present. The council was held to refute the Macedonian controversy. Macedonius, somewhat like Arius, was misinterpreting Church's teaching on the Holy Spirit. He taught that the Holy Spirit was not a person ("hypostasis"), but simply a power ("dynamic") of God. Therefore the Spirit was inferior to the Father and the Son. The Council condemned Macedonius' teaching and defined the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. The Council decreed that there was one God in three persons ("hypostases"): Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The holy fathers of the Council added five articles to the Creed. They read as follows:

*"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father: who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified: who spoke by the prophets. I believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen."*



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# Our Weekly Bulletin

## Welcome to our Parish

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

### Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Week of July 16 to July 23, 2023

<b>Sunday, July 16</b>	7th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Peter & Elizabeth Peregrin
<b>July 17</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>July 18</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>July 19</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>July 20</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>July 21</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>July 22</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sunday, July 23</b>	8th Sunday after Pentecost	Rose Lutak

*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.*

## Commemoration of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

### Romans 15:1-7

#### *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 Fathers (Tone 8)*

Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith. Glory to You, most compassion Lord.

#### *Kondakion of the Fathers (Tone 6)*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
The Son who ineffably shone from the Father was born twofold of nature from a woman. Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form; but depicting it we revere it faithfully. Therefore the Church, holding the true faith, kisses the icon of Christ's becoming man.

#### *Kondakion*

Now and forever and ever. Amen. With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of Life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon humanity. He is for all the Savior, the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

#### *Prokeimen*

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

*Verse* Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

#### *Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse* He who lives in the aid of the Most High,  
shall dwell under the protection of the God of Heaven.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse* He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

#### *Communion Verse*

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

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

### Matthew 9:27-35

## PARISH NEWS

**Weekly Collection** - July 9, 2023 - \$290.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**Relief for Ukraine** - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

**Relief for Ukraine** - Financial help to Ukraine can be done by writing a check to:

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line: Aid for Ukraine.

**Vacation Bible School** - VBS will be July 31 to Aug 4. Mark your calendars.

**Potato Fest** - The annual Ebensburg Potato Fest will be September 30th.

**Renovations** - As one can see renovations are taking place in our parish.

There are several phases that will happen. The hall is currently being remodeled.

The nave will be painted. The bathrooms will be moved to have better access for people in need. All renovations will be complete by 2026 for the 100th Anniversary of our parish. Any donation time and/or money to help defray the cost will be appreciated.

**Thank you** - Thank you those who donated to help defray the cost of the basement renovation.

We have received \$500.00 to date.

**Thank you** - Thankyou to those who have given their time and talent to renovating project.

### Prayer List

**Parishioners:** Millie & Steve Deskevich, 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, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Linda Kusmierski.

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

### Joke of the Day

While camping in our VW pop-top van, circa 1975, my dad woke up to moisture dripping on his head. We all woke up when he sleepily yelled at our dog Ralph, assuming Ralph was having some sort of insane peeing accident on him. But then my dad realized the real source of the dripping. His lovely 5-year-old daughter (yours truly!) had peed her sleeping bag in the sleeper bunk overhead. Whoops. We laugh about this story ALL the time.