

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

4th Ecumenical Council

The fourth ecumenical council was held in Chalcedon, near Constantinople, 451 under Emperor Marcian. 630 Bishops were present. The council was concerned, once again, with the nature of Jesus Christ. The Council condemned Monophysitism and proclaimed that Christ has two complete natures: the divine and the human, as defined by previous Councils. These two natures function without confusion, are neither divided nor separate (against Nestorius), and at no time did they undergo any change (against Eutyches: Monophysites).

The Byzantine Sign of the Cross

- ✘ In the byzantine Tradition, the sign of the Cross is made with the thumb and the first two fingers of the right hand joined at the tips (the third and fourth fingers being closed on the palm).
- ✘ By joining the thumb and the first two fingers, we express our belief in the Most-holy and Life-giving Trinity.
- ✘ The two fingers closed on the palm represent the two natures of Christ - divine and human.
- ✘ With the thumb and the first two fingers joined, we touch first the brow, then the breast, the right shoulder and the left, making on ourselves the Sign of the Cross and signifying by the four points that the Holy Trinity has sanctified our thoughts (mind), feelings (heart), desires (soul) and acts (strength) to service of God.
- ✘ By making the Sign of the Cross on ourselves we also signify that Christ has saved us by His sufferings on the Cross.
- ✘ The Byzantine way of making the Sign of the Cross pre-dates the Latin style used by Roman Catholics.



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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 30 to August 6, 2023

Sunday, July 30	9th Sunday after Pentecost	✘ James Vargo
July 31	No Liturgy	
Aug 1	No Liturgy	
Aug 2	No Liturgy	
Aug 3	No Liturgy	
Aug 4	No Liturgy	
Aug 5	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Aug 6	Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior	✘ Michael & Mary Kokus

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.

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 heaven; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - July 23, 2023 - \$136.00. 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 this week from 6:00 to 7:30PM.

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

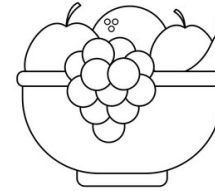
Renovations - As one can see renovations are taking place in our parish.

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.



Next Sunday, August 6th, please bring your fruit to be blessed for the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

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

Our family took shelter in the basement after hearing a tornado warning. My husband told everyone to stay put while he got his cell phone out of the car, in case the lines went dead. He didn't return for the longest time, so I went looking for him. I was upstairs calling his name, when I heard our phone machine click on. "Hi," a voice said. "This is Dad. I'm locked out of the house."