

Liturgy in Defense of Marriage

A coordinated and vile attack the Divine Institution of Marriage is happening in our great nation and around the world. This is a foremost a spiritual battle to destroy God's design for human family and marriage.

We as Catholics need to come and do the best thing we can do to fight for the sanctity and great dignity of marriage.

Please, join us in raising our voices to God to forgive us our numerous sins and the sins of our nation. We will hold a special liturgy on June 8th.

We will be giving gratitude to God for the gifts of marriage and family and offer our repentance for our sins against chastity and purity.

Following the service, we will have a fellowship, to which everyone is invited.

Saturday, June 8 at 10:30AM in Northern Cambria

Know Your Church . . . Laity

Christianity inherited from the Jews the practice of praying several times during the day, and under monastic influence these prayers developed into the various Hours of the day (First, Third, Sixth, and Ninth Hours). These times of prayer take their names from the Roman practice of dividing both the day and night into twelve equal periods or "hours"; that is why, for example, the "third hour [of the day]" is around 9 o'clock in the morning. These prayer services are short, and can be memorized and prayed at home or at work. The Hours are brief liturgical services held throughout the day, modeled after the ancient monastic practice of praying "at each hour." In the Byzantine Rite, there are four hours: The First Hour is usually celebrated immediately after Matins. The Third Hour may be celebrated at mid-morning, but is often combined with the Sixth Hour as a mid-day service. The Sixth Hour is celebrated at mid-day. The Ninth Hour is celebrated in the mid-afternoon. It serves as the last liturgical office of the day, and is sometimes celebrated immediately before Vespers. Each of the Hours asks for God's mercy, assistance and guidance, culminating in the Prayer of the Hours which ends each service: In every season and at every hour, in heaven and on earth You are worshiped and glorified, O good God, longsuffering, rich in mercy, loving the just and compassionate to sinners, calling all to salvation by the promise of the blessings to come; now at this very hour, Lord, accept our prayers, and direct our lives in the ways of Your commandments. Sanctify our souls, purify our bodies, correct our thoughts, and make our knowledge whole and sober. Deliver us from every distress, evil, and pain. Surround us with Your holy angels as with a rampart so that protected and guided by their host we may reach the unity of the faith and the knowledge of Your unapproachable glory; for You are blessed for ever and ever. Amen.



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

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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

Sunday, May 19	Descent of the Holy Spirit	✠ Jeff Gummo
May 20	No Liturgy	
May 21	No Liturgy	
May 22	No Liturgy	
May 23	No Liturgy	
May 24	No Liturgy	
May 25	No Liturgy	
Sunday, May 26	Sunday of All Saints	✠ Charles Lutak from Denise Croyle

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.



Weekly Collection - May 12, 2024 - \$490.00. Thank you for your generosity.
 Sunday - \$460.00 Dues - \$5.00 Holy Day - \$5.00 Improvements - \$15.00 Candles - \$5.00
Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

PARISH NEWS

Up Coming Events:

Parish Picnic - July 21 (Covered Dish)
 Sight and Sound - DANIEL - July 25
 Bible School - July 29 through August 2 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Ebsenburg Potato Fest - Saturday, September 28 for 9:00AM to 5:00PM
 Parish Feast Day Dinner - Sunday, October 6 (Covered Dish)
 St. Nicholas Visit - Sunday, December 1 (Covered Dish)

Pyrohi Days for Potato Fest

Tues. & Wed., June 18 & 19 8:00AM to ?
 Tues. & Wed., July 16 & 17 8:00AM to ?
 Tues. & Wed., Aug 6 & 7 8:00AM to ?
if needed:
 Tues. & Wed., Aug 27 & 28 8:00AM to ?
 All are welcome to come help pinch.

Gob Days for Potato Fest

Wednesdays
 July
 August

Dates to be determined

Saturdays with Jesus - Catechism classes will be June 15th
 Adults class from 10 to 12PM and Children 1:30 to 3:00PM
Bus Trip to Sight & Sound - Payments are due by June 2nd
Vacation Bible School - July 29 through August 2 for all school age children.
 Anyone wishing to volunteer to help, please see Fr. Deacon Chris or Edna.
Liturgy in Defense of Marriage - Come and Pray for the Sanctity of Marriage June 8th
 at Northern Cambria . Refreshments to follow the Divine Liturgy.

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, Joe Gomes, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan, 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.*

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/>.



Joke of the Day

There was once a rich man who was near death. He was very grieved because he had worked so hard for his money, and he wanted to be able to take it with him to heaven. So, he began to pray that he might be able to take some of his wealth with him. An angel hears his plea and appears to him, "Sorry, but you can't take your wealth with you." The man implores the angel to speak to God to see if He might bend the rules. The man continued to pray that his wealth could follow him. The angel reappears and informs the man that God has decided to allow him to take one suitcase with him. Overjoyed, the man gathers his largest suitcase and fills it with pure gold bars and places it beside his bed. Soon afterward, the man dies and shows up at the Gates of Heaven to greet St. Peter. Seeing the suitcase, Peter says, "Hold on, you can't bring that in here!" But the man explains to him that he has permission and asks him to verify his story with the Lord. Sure enough, St. Peter checks and comes back saying, "You're right. You are allowed one carry-on bag, but I'm supposed to check its contents before letting it through." Peter opens the suitcase to inspect the worldly items that the man found too precious to leave behind and exclaims, "You brought pavement?!!!"

