

**Joke of the Day**

The following short quiz consists of 4 questions and tells whether you are qualified to be a "professional." According to Andersen Consulting Worldwide, around 90% of the professionals they tested got all questions wrong. But many preschoolers got several correct answers!

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator? Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe and close the door. This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way.
  2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator? Wrong Answer: Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant and close the door. Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your actions.
  3. The Lion King is hosting an animal conference. All the animals attend except one. Which animal does not attend? Correct Answer: The elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. This tests your memory.
- OK, even if you didn't answer the first three questions correctly, you still have one more chance to show your abilities.
4. There is a river you must cross. But it is inhabited by crocodiles. How do you manage it? Correct Answer: You swim across. All the crocodiles are attending the Animal Conference. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes.

**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**



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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**

<b>Sunday, June 2</b>	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Charles Lutak from Bob Kinkead
<b>June 3</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>June 4</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>June 5</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>June 6</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>June 7</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>June 8</b>	Liturgy in Defense of Marriage	10:30 NC
<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Charles Lutak from Roberta Charney

*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.*

## 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 2:10-16

Matthew 4:18-23

### *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*

You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raised the world. All humanity acclaims You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exalts, O Master, and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy: "You are the One, O Christ, Who offers resurrection to all."

### *Theotokion*

When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his "Rejoice!" - at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark. As the just David said, you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator. Glory to Him Who dwelt in you! Glory to Him Who came forth from you! Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

### *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)

**Weekly Collection** - May 26, 2024 - \$1213.00. Thank you for your generosity.  
Sunday - \$1,137.00 Dues - \$5.00 Holy Day - \$8.00 Fuel - \$10.00  
Diocesan - \$10.00 Candles - \$5.00 Misc. - \$20.00  
**Relief for Ukraine** - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

## PARISH NEWS

**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 today.

**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 10:30 in Northern Cambria. Refreshments to follow the Divine Liturgy.

### Up Coming Events:

Pyrohi Day - Tues. & Wed., June 18 & 19 8:00AM to ?

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

Ebensburg 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)

### Prayer List

**Parishioners:** Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard, Mary Catherine Hoover.

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

### Know Your Church

Prayer to the East

Since ancient times, Christians have prayed facing the east: the place of the dawn, representing spiritual illumination. (Christ is referred to in the Scriptures as the Orient or East, and as the "dawn from on high"). It was also believed that, at his Second Coming, Christ would come from the East.

For this reason, the sanctuary is placed wherever possible at the eastern end of the nave, so that the priest at the altar or before the iconostasis, and all the people, can face the East to pray. This in turn places the narthex at the western end of the church, the place of sunset, suitable for representing the world that resides in darkness, awaiting its fulfillment in the light of Christ. During the baptismal services, for example, the catechumen turns westward to renounce Satan, then turns to the East to profess his or her faith in Christ. Even in churches whose location makes this traditional orientation impossible, we speak of the points of the compass in the traditional sense, so that "Eastward" means "toward the sanctuary", and the smaller left and right doors in the icon screen (through which the deacon passes) are said to be the northern and southern doors.