

**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.*

**Question:** What should I say when someone says that as a Catholic I am "not saved".

**Answer:** This is a very challenging question and entire books have been written on this very topic. This will be a very brief overview of this question. The difficulty comes a different understanding of what is meant by "saved". All Christians agree that Jesus Christ died on the Cross to save us from our sins. The difference is the understanding of salvation. Some non Catholic/non Orthodox christians understand salvation as a one time act. That is to say that Jesus died once on the cross and we gain salvation at the moment when we accept Him as our personal savior. The view is that there is nothing that we can do to earn salvation, it is a free gift from God. Since there is nothing that we can do to earn salvation there is nothing we can do to lose it. This is not the understanding of the Catholic/Orthodox Churches. The teaching is that we as Christians become fully part of the body of Christ through Baptism, Chrismation and the Eucharist. God is giving us the gift of salvation (which we cannot earn) through His love, not because of anything we have done. The difference is that we view salvation as a process not as a one time event. This is the position seen in Phl 2:12-13, "So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure." This being the case, possibly one way of answering the question "Are you saved?" is to say that, "I have been, am being and God willing, will be saved and like St. Paul, I am working out my salvation in fear and trembling".

Know Your Church . . .



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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, July 21</b>	9th Sunday after Pentecost	Rose Lutak
<b>July 22</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>July 23</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>July 24</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>July 25</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>July 26</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>July 27</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sunday, July 28</b>	10th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Michael Lutak Timmy Yahner

*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 heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

**Weekly Collection** - July 14, 2024 - \$210.00. Thank you for your generosity.  
Sunday - \$185.00 Improvements - \$20.00 Candles - \$5.00

**PARISH NEWS**

**Blessing of Vehicles** - Next Sunday, July 21, Fr. Andriy will be blessing vehicles after the Liturgy before we eat for the picnic.

**Vacation Bible School** - July 29 through August 2 for all school age children. Please turn in your registration forms by July 7th.

**Dormition Vespers** - August 14 will be Vespers for the Dormition of the Mother of God

**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

Pyrohi Day - Tues. & Wed., 6th and 7th 8:00AM to ?

Vespers for the Dormition - 6:00PM dinner and Vespers to follow

Gob Day - Wednesday, August 21 at 4:30PM

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)

**Joke of the Day**

A life-long atheist was spending a peaceful day fishing when all of a sudden his boat was attacked by the Loch Ness monster. The beast easily tossed him and his boat high in the air. Then it opened its mouth to swallow both. As the man was flying through the air, he cried out, 'Oh, God! Please Help me!' Suddenly, the scene froze in place, and as the man hung there in mid-air, a voice boomed down from the clouds,.... 'I thought you were an atheist and didn't believe in Me!' 'Come on God, give me a break!' the man cried out. 'A minute ago I didn't believe in the Loch Ness monster either!'