

**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.*

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**Elements of the Liturgy**

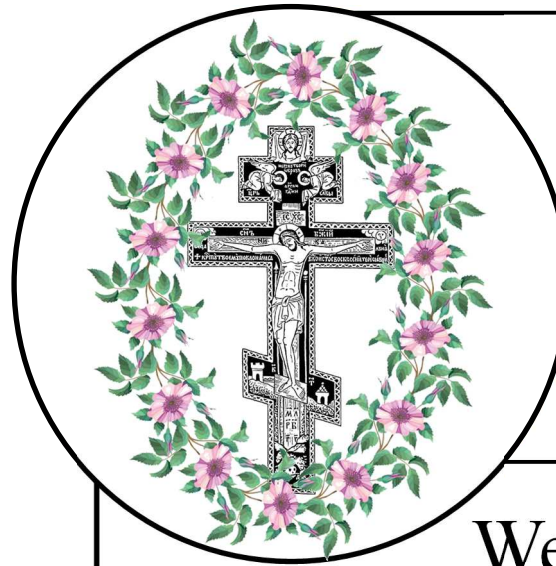
**Prayers**  
 A liturgical prayer is an extended address to God, usually made by the priest on behalf of the people. Following Jewish models, it usually consists of an invocation of God, a statement of what he has done for us, and a request for some particular grace or assistance, to which the people respond, "Amen." The earliest liturgical manuscripts we possess are collections of these priestly or presbyteral prayers, and in ancient times the ordination of a priest often included the handing-over to him of a scroll containing the prayers he was to use, according to the local tradition. A small number of prayers are said aloud by the entire congregation - for example, the Lord's Prayer, the Prayer Before Communion, and the Prayer of Saint Ephrem.  
 The Byzantine Rite makes use of a particular liturgical pattern called a litany: the deacon announces particular petitions for the people's prayer; after each petition the people respond with "Lord, have mercy!" (once or three times) or "Grant this, O Lord!"  
 The litany concludes with a priestly prayer that sums up the litany, and the people respond, "Amen." These litanies have particular names (Litany of Peace, Litany of Supplication, and so on) and are found in most services.



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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, Sept 15</b>	16th Sunday after Pentecost Nativity of the Mother of God	✠ Richard Powell from wife, Dolly
<b>Sept 16</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sept 17</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sept 18</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sept 19</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sept 20</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sept 21</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sunday, Sept 22</b>	17th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday after the Exultation of the Cross	+ Charles Lutak from nephew Stephen

*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.*

**17th Sunday after Pentecost  
Postfeast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross**

Galatians 2:16-20

*1st Antiphon*

O God, my God, hear me; why have You forsaken me?  
The words of my transgressions put salvation far from me.  
Through the prayers...  
O God, I will call to You by day but You will not listen;  
and by night, yet it will not be foolish of me.  
Through the prayers...  
But You, the praise of Israel, dwell in the holy place.  
Through the prayers...  
Glory be ... now and... Only-begotten Son...

*3rd Antiphon*

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.  
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.  
Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.  
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.  
For God is a great Lord and the great king over all the earth.  
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.  
Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.  
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

*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.

*Troparion of the Exaltation (Tone 1)*

Save You people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies and protect Your community by Your cross.

*Kondakion (Tone 8)*

Glory be ... 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.

*Kondakion of the Exaltation (Tone 4)*

Now and for ... By Your own choice, O Christ our God, You were lifted on the cross. Grant Your mercies to Your new community that bears Your name. By Your power gladden the faithful people and grant them victory against enemies. May they have the help of Your instrument of peace, the invincible sign of victory.

*Prokeimen of the Exaltation (Tone 7)*

Exalt the Lord our God, and bow in worship at the footstool of His feet, for it is holy.

*Verse:* The Lord reigns, let the people tremble.

Exalt the Lord our God, and bow in worship at the footstool of His feet, for it is holy.

*Alleluia*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

*Verse:* Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning

*Verse:* But God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

*Hymn to the Mother of God*

O my soul, magnify the most precious Cross of the Lord. You are a mystical Paradise, O Mother of God, who though untilled, have brought forth Christ. He has planted upon earth the life-giving Tree of the Cross. Therefore today as we raise it on high we bow low and we magnify you.

*Communion Verse*

*Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.*

*Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord, shine upon us. Alleluia (3)*

Mark 8:34-9:1

**Weekly Collection** - September 8, 2024 - \$203.00. Thank you for your generosity.  
Sunday - \$150.00 Holy Day - \$20.00 Improvements - \$20.00 Misc - \$13.00

## PARISH NEWS

**Potato Fest** - The Annual Potato Fest will be on September 28th. Look for a sign-up sheet to help work the booth. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

**Help for the Potato Fest** - We will need help for 6:00AM Set-up to 5PM tear-down. Please sign-up on the sheet in the vestibule.

**Saturdays with Jesus** - Saturdays with Jesus will resume on October 12, 2024

Adults 10 to 12 Children 1:30– 3:00

2024 Classes will be on 10/12, 11/9, & 12/14. 2025 schedule is in the vestibule.

Saturdays with Jesus is a catechism program for adults and children.

Come and check out the class, The classes are based on questions the people have about the Church and faith.

### Up Coming Events:

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 young man called his mother and excitedly announced that he had just met the woman of his dreams. His mother said, “Why don’t you send her flowers and invite her to your apartment for a home-cooked meal?”

The day after the big date, his mother called to see how things had gone. “Mom, the evening was a complete disaster,” he replied. “It was horrible!” “Why? Didn’t she come over?” his mother asked. “Yes, she came over. But she refused to cook!”