

**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 . . .**

**Elements of the Liturgy**

**Directives**  
 At various points in the services, the deacon will direct the people with an exclamation: Wisdom! Stand aright! Let us listen to the holy Gospel.  
 Let us lift up our hearts.  
 Wisdom! Let us be attentive!  
 Wisdom! (to call attention to a reading or symbolic act)  
 Bow your heads to the Lord!  
 The deacon also gives directions to the priest:  
 Master, give the blessing!  
 Master, bless the holy Bread. Master, bless the holy Chalice. Master, bless them both.

**Responses**  
 The people have their own exclamations: in particular, "Amen!" (a Hebrew word which indicates their agreement with what has just been said) and "Lord, have mercy!" (a request for God's blessing, grace, and assistance). These exclamations usually form a dialog or conversation with the priest. For example, at the Divine Liturgy, when the priest sings, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God", the people exclaim, "It is right and just to worship the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, the Trinity one in being and undivided.!"



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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 8</b>	16th Sunday after Pentecost Nativity of the Mother of God	+ Harry & Anna Sinchock
<b>Sept 9</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sept 10</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sept 11</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sept 12</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sept 13</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sept 14</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sunday, Sept 15</b>	16th Sunday after Pentecost Nativity of the Mother of God	+ Richard Powell

*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.*

**16th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Nativity of the Mother of God**  
**Prefeast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross**

Galatians 6:11-18

John 3:3-17

*Troparion (Tone 7)*

By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

*Troparion of Nativity of the BVM (Tone 4)*

Your nativity, O Mother of God, has made joy known to all the world, for from you dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God. He abolished the curse and gave the blessing; and by making death of no effect He bestowed on us eternal life.

*Kondakion (Tone 7)*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity, for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers. Hades is bound. The prophets exult with one voice. The Savior has come for those with faith, saying: "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

*Kondakion of the Nativity of the BVM (Tone 4)*

Now and for ever...

By your birth, O immaculate one, Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins, celebrate as they cry out to you: "The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God and nourisher of our life."

*Prokeimen of the Sunday before the Exaltation (Tone 6)*

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

*Verse:* Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

*Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse:* I have exalted one chosen from among My people;  
with My holy oil I have anointed him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse:* Indeed, My hand shall sustain him, and my arm shall make him strong.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Hymn to the Mother of God*

O my soul, magnify the Virgin Mary born from a barren womb. Virginitly is alien to mothers and childbearing if foreign to virgins; yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together. Therefore we and all the nations of the earth without ceasing magnify you.

*Communion Verse*

I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3)

**Weekly Collection** - August 25, 2024 - \$975.00. Thank you for your generosity.  
Sunday - \$950.00 Dues- \$10.00 Candles - \$5.00

## 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.

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross** - Services for the holy day areas follows:

Friday, September 13 - Food will be served at 5:00PM

Great Vespers at 6:00PM in Northern Cambria

Saturday and Sunday regular times for Divine Liturgy.

### Up Coming Events:

Vespers - September 13th at 6:00PM in Northern Cambria

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 priest, a pastor and a rabbit walk into a blood donation clinic. The nurse asks them what their blood type is. "I'm type A+," says the priest. "I'm type B-," says the pastor. "I'm not sure, but I think I might be a typO," says the rabbit.

Famous Last Words:

"I can beat it!"

"I wonder if it's loaded. I'll look down the barrel and see."

"Look at this wire hanging down into the street! I'll throw it to one side."

"I wonder how much electricity these wires carry. I'll touch this one and see."

"I wonder whether this rope will hold my weight!"

"Listen! That's the train whistle. Step on the gas, and we'll beat it across."

"That firecracker must have gone out. I'll light it again."

"Watch me skate past the 'danger' sign. I'll bet I can touch it."