#### **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*.

# **Elements of the Liturgy**

Christian liturgy consists of words and actions, along with the chant that accompanies them and the theology behind them.

#### **Exclamations**

Throughout the liturgical services, there are many points at which the priest or deacon will "cry out" in some fashion. These exclamations include blessings (by the priest or bishop), directives (given by the deacon, or in his absence by the priest), and the people's responses.

#### **Blessings**

To bless God is to praise him; to bless people is to call down God's favor upon them; to bless a thing is to dedicate it to a holy purpose. Blessed is our God, always, now and for ever and ever.

The office of Matins abounds in these expressions of praise:

Glory to the holy, consubstantial, life-creating and undivided Trinity, always, now and for ever and ever.

Glory to you who show us the light!

At the end of the Divine Liturgy, the faithful are blessed:

The blessing of the Lord be upon you through his grace and loving kindness, always, now and for ever and ever.

And the liturgical books have special blessings for all sorts of objects:

This orchard is blessed by the sprinkling of this holy water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



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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, Sept 1	15th Sunday after Pentecost	+Michael Luitak from R & C Datsko
Sept 2	No Litrugy	
Sept 3	No Liturgy	
Sept 4	No Liturgy	
Sept 5	No Liturgy	
Sept 6	No Liturgy	(),,,;
Sept 7	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Sept 8	16th Sunday after Pentecost Nativity of the Mother of God	+Harry & Anna Sinchock

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.

## 15th Sunday after Pentecost Beginning of the Liturgical Year - 7533

2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Matthew 22:35-46

### Troparion (Tone 6)

Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

#### *Tropar for the New Year (Tone 2)*

Fashioner of all creation, you fixed times and seasons by Your own authority; bless the crown of the year, O Lord, with Your goodness, preserving out nation and Your city in peace; and save us through the prayers of the Mother of God. Glory be...

#### Kondakion (Tone 6)

With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of Life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon humanity. He is for all the Savior, the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Now and for ever...

#### *Kondak for the New Year (Tone 2)*

You dwell on high, O Christ the King, Creator and Builder of all that is seen and unseen. You made seasons and time and the day and night. Now bless the crown of the present year. Guard and protect our country, this city and your people, O Lord, so rich in mercy.

#### Prokeimen (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 He who lives in the aid of the Most High, s

hall dwell under the protection

of the God of Heaven.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God,

in Whom I hope.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

#### Communion Verse

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

Weekly Collection - August 25, 2024 - \$647.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday - \$395.00 Diocesan- \$10.00 Fuel - \$20.00

Candles - \$15.00 Misc. - \$7.00 Dormition Good Will - \$200.00

# **PARISH NEWS**

Gob Day - We will have two more days to make Gobs for the Potato Fest.

Come and help on September 4 at 4:30PM

**Potato Fest** - The Annual Potato Fest will be on September 28th. Look for a sign-up sheet to help work the booth. Deacon Tony will have the list in the near future.

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

Friday, September 13 - Great Vespers at 6:00PM in Northern Cambria Saturday and Sunday regular times for Divine Liturgy

#### **Up Coming Events:**

Gob Day - Wednesday, September 4th 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)

Happy 46th Anniversary to Kathy and Dan May God grant them good health, long life and many happy years!

Многая і благая літа!

#### Joke of the Day

A church is holding a bake sale to raise funds.

On the bake sale counter, a sign reads:

"Cupcakes: \$9 for a dozen, or \$30 for three dozen." A man approaches the volunteer working the counter and exclaims, "That's absurd! It's cheaper to buy each dozen individually, don't you get it?"

The volunteer smiles patiently and asks if that's what he wants to do. He agrees and points out to the volunteer that he has saved \$3 by purchasing them Individually. Once again, she smiles patiently and after he leaves, she leans over to the pastor and says, "I told you I could get visitors to buy more than a dozen cupcakes at a time."