**Helping Your Church**— With the rising costs of our economy, our parish needs to have other sources of income and not just the collection. It is important that we step up and help with the various sales. You know the quality of our products. Please get orders or tell your friends and family to order when we have sales.

#### **Christmas Sale:**

Church

Please ask your friends and relatives to buy nut rolls, poppyseed rolls and apricot rolls. They are \$13.00 a roll. Orders need to be in by December 4. Pick-up date is December 14 from 10AM to 12PM.

Pyrohi Sales: Please ask your friends and family to buy our delicious Pyrohi. They are \$10.00 a dozen. They are available for you to take and deliver. The official sale day is December 14 form 10AM to 12PM

## **Elements of the Liturgy**

# The Body in Worship Touch

Water, too, has a multitude of meanings; it surrounds us before birth, is necessary to all life and useful for cleansing. Passage through the waters of the Red Sea saved the Israelites while drowning their pursuers; in the desert, God provided water miraculously for his people, and Christ referred to himself as "living water." In baptism, we die symbolically with Christ, leaving our sins behind. Water is blessed in the ritual of baptism and at Theophany, and sprinkled upon persons and objects being blessed. Oil, used in early times for healing, for preparing athletes for competition, and to dedicate prophets, kings and priests to God, is used to anoint those being baptized, and the sick in need of healing. On feast days, oil is blessed along with the other natural gifts of bread, wheat, and wine, and distributed to the faithful. Like incense, the richly scented oil reminds us of the many blessings God bestows on us.



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# Our Weekly Bulletin

#### 100th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars

**October 4, 2026** 

Bishop Bohdan has confirmed the date that he will be with us to celebrate the 100 years of the founding of our parish.

686 days or 98 weeks

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever! Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

#### Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Sunday, Nov 17	26th Sunday after Pentecost	₩ Michael Lutak from Bill Hoover
Nov 18	No Liturgy	
Nov 19	No Liturgy	
Nov 20	Vespers for the Entrance of the Mother of God	6:00PM
Nov 21	No Liturgy	
Nov 22	No Liturgy	();;;;
Nov 23	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Nov 24	27th Sunday after Pentecost	♣ Charles Lutak from Yahner Family

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.

#### 26th Sunday after Pentecost

#### Ephesians 5:9-19

Luke 12:16-21

*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!

Prokeimenon

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)

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

**Great Vespers** - Great Vespers will be prayed for the Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God in the Temple - November 20 at 6:00PM in Revloc

St. Nicholas Visit - Sunday, December 1 (Covered Dish)

Saturdays with Jesus - December 14 - Adults 10 to 12 Kids 1:30 to 3

Christmas Dinner - Our annual Christmas dinner will be December 29. Bring a dessert.

Weekly Collection - November 17, 2024 - \$295.00 Thank you for your generosity. Sunday - \$175.00 Candles - \$50.00 Dues - \$10.00 Misc. - \$50.00 Improvements - \$10.00

# **PARISH NEWS**

**Saturdays with Jesus** - Saturdays with Jesus will be December 14, 2024 Adults 10 to 12 Children 1:30–3:00

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.

Pyrohi for Sale - There is pyrohi for sale if anyone is interested.

They are \$10/dozen.

**Nut Rolls** - The parish will be selling nut roll, poppyseed rolls, and apricot rolls. Sign-up in the vestibule. Ask your friends and family to buy.

Happy 22nd Anniversary to Margaret and Howard May God grant them good health, long life and many happy years! Многая і благая літа!

#### **Prayer List**

Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard, Mary Catherine Hoover, The Fernandez family, Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Joe Gomes, Thomas, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Pat Bodenski.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

### Joke of the Day

A big, burly man visited the pastor's home and asked to see the minister's wife, a woman well known for her charitable impulses. "Madam," he said in a broken voice, "I wish to

draw your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family in this district. The father is dead, the mother is too ill to work, and the nine children are starving. They are about to be turned into the cold, empty streets unless someone pays their rent, which amounts to \$400."

"How terrible!" exclaimed the preacher's wife. "May I ask who you are?"

The sympathetic visitor applied his handkerchief to his eyes. "I'm the landlord," he sobbed.