Know Your Faith . . .

Intercessory Prayer

Saint Therese, a Roman Catholic saint, had difficulty knowing that God heard her prayers for others. As a youth, she decided to put God "to the test" once and for all. Perhaps only a saint can "test" God. She prayed fervently for the salvation of a callused serial killer of women, Henri Pranzini. Pranzini was caught, found guilty and sentenced to the guillotine. During this time, Therese prayed that he be saved, and that she be given a sign that a conversion took place. Pranzini became more arrogant. Therese persisted. On the execution day, Pranzini walked up the steps, put his head onto the block, still jeering. Then, unexpectedly, he lifted up, grabbed the crucifix hanging from the side of the nearby priest, and Pranzini kissed the feet of Christ three times. Pranzini publicly repented. He then put his head back down onto the block, and the guillotine fell. Therese claimed that her prayers were answered. She claimed that her intercessory prayers saved a hardened criminal. Is this really the way intercessory prayer works? In a word, yes. How? The answer to that rests somewhere in God's mysterious ways. What we do know, for certain, is that every prayer for someone else is heard, and in God's goodness, answered, for the other person's good. Every single prayer for another helps that other person, and helps us. The lives of the saints are replete with examples. St Monica, mother of St Augustine, prayed day and night for her son when he was living a wild life. Augustine had, among other activities, fathered a child out of wedlock. Monica was told by her Bishop that "no child of so many tears (prayers) could be lost." Monica's prayers were instrumental in saving Augustine. We are each called to pray, ardently, for our children, family, priest, the Church, country, world. We have a noble and royal vocation, to pray and make an untold difference in the entire cosmos.



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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!

23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 1 - Tim Powell from Dolly Powell

24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 8 - In memory of Charles Lutak from Yahner Family

25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15 - In memory of Vanessa Dragani

26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 22 - In memory of Charles Lutak from Yahner family

27th Sunday after Pentecost
November 29 - In memory of Anna Olexo

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.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 2:4-10 Luke 8:26-39

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!

Kondakion

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.

Theotokion

Undaunted patroness of Christians, O steadfast intermediary with the Creator, turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners, but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith. Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead, for you are ever the patroness of those who honor you, O Mother of God.

Prokeimen

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,
shall 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 - October 25, 2026 - $585.00. Thank you for your generosity.
Sunday - $430.00 Fuel - $20.00 Diocesan - $10.00
Candles - $5.00 Holy Day - $10.00 Misc. - $110.00

PARISH NEWS

Saturdays with Jesus - Saturdays with Jesus will be November 21st. It is a catechism for adults and children. Different items from our church, faith, and spiritual growth are discussed. Adults - 10:00AM to 12:PM Children - 1:00 to 2:30PM

Notice from Chancery - The Church is a Mother to you in life, providing for your spiritual needs; please remember the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma and your parish in your estate plan.

Pinching Day - We will be making Pyrohy on November 10 starting at 8AM.

Nut Roll Days - We will be making Nut Rolls on December 9th and 10th

Holiday Sales - We will have Pyrohy and Rolls for sale December 12 from 10AM to 12PM. Ask your friends and family to buy for their holiday needs and support your church.

New Mailing Address - As of this Sunday, please use PO Box 331 as the mailing address.

Moleben - We will pray Moleben on Wednedays at 6:00PM. Come and pray with us.

Prayer List

Millie Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard, Mary Catherine Hoover, The Fernandes 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, Wendy Haggerty, Angel and Walt Wooden, Marian Blem, Ken Urgolitus, Jason Jones, Sarah Wilson, Lori Sedlock, Helen Farster, Bekka Miller, Steve Barnyak, Barbara Spak.

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

Joke of the Day

The priest opened the door to the church one morning and a limp figure fell in. It was a young woman. The priest asked her, "How do you happen to be here?" The young woman said, " Where am I, father? Are you the old priest here? I used to be Catholic, but I am not any-more." The priest made her a cup of coffee because she was frozen from the night exposure. She said thanks, but the priest told her to come back in the afternoon to offer her thanks. The young woman agreed on one condition, that the priest would not ask her to go to confession. He agreed, and she came back in the afternoon. He offered to show her some notable icons on the walls of the church, and, as they walked past the confessional, he pushed her in. He always kept his promises, he did not ask her to go to confession! (from Bishop Fulton Sheen) (Two years later, he gave her her veil as a nun in the convent of adoration where she is a nun to this day.)