

Is Packaging Important?

A young man was getting ready to graduate from college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted.

As Graduation Day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally, on the morning of his graduation, his father called him into his private study. His father told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and told him how much he loved him. He handed his son a beautiful wrapped gift box. Curious, but somewhat disappointed, the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather-bound Bible, with the young man's name embossed in gold. Angrily, he raised his voice to his father and said, "With all your money you give me a Bible?" He then stormed out of the house, leaving the Bible.

Many years passed and the young man was very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and a wonderful family, but realizing his father was very old, he thought perhaps he should go to see him. He had not seen him since that graduation day. Before he could make the arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father had passed away, and willed all of his possessions to his son. He needed to come home immediately and take care of things.

When he arrived at his father's house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search through his father's important papers and saw the still new Bible, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. As he was reading, a car key dropped from the back of the Bible. It had a tag with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words... "PAID IN FULL".

Joke of the Day

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults, and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question, and she told him, "We were monkeys, then we evolved to become like we are now." the child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

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12/09/2018
29th Sunday after Pentecost

<u>Date</u>	<u>Loca- tion</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service / Intention</u>	
12/08	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary Chuff Family	
12/09	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	11:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	For The People Typica Chuff Family	
12/10	N. Cam.	Mon.	8:30AM	In Memory of Clara Lowe	Children, Grandchildren & Great- Grandchildren
12/11	Revloc	Tues.	6:30PM	Private Intentions	
12/12	N. Cam.	Wed.			
12/13	N. Cam	Thurs			
12/14	N. Cam.	Fri.	8:30AM	Chuff Family	
12/15	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary Chuff Family	
12/16	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	For the People Private Intentions For Sarah's Health	Friend

Tone 4

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy."

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

My Savior and Deliverer from the grave as God has raised out of bondage the children of earth and shattered the gates of Hades; and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

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:

How great are Your works, O Lord; You have made all things in wisdom.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

How great are Your works, O Lord; You have made all things in wisdom.

Alleluia:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse:

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

Announcements

Income Report 12/02/2018

Sunday: \$1011.00 Loose: \$146.50 Dues: \$65.00 Holy Day: \$25.00 \$Diocesan: \$35.00
Energy: \$50.00 Total: \$763.00
Candles: \$73.00

The second collection at Divine Liturgies on the first weekend of the month will be for our Parish Christian Outreach.

The second collection at Divine Liturgies on the rest of the weekends of the month will be for upkeep of our buildings and grounds

Christmas Cookie Sale

Assorted Cookies: \$25.00 / tray \$13.00 / 1/2 tray **Nut Horns:** \$4.00 / 1/2 doz

Order by: December 10, 2017 by calling: 814-948-6140

(you will be notified when cookies are ready for pick-up)

You may get order forms at the entrances to the church. *(please, use only one method of ordering, either by calling or by filling out the form)*

Please remember the sick, shut-ins and deployed of the Parish and our community in your prayers, especially: James Scott, Mike Saxon, Mary Hanwell, Herb Kirsch & Family, John Kerr, Herluf Pedersen, George & Patty Kotrick, Jane Pavelko, Frank Farabaugh, William Paronish, Special Intention for a parishioner diagnosed with cancer (anonymous), Michael Katchmer, Barb Sidwar, Sarah Kelt, Brody Dick, Dustin Kirsch and Shirley Baum.

Deployed: Tim Shapiro

2018 Christmas Divine Liturgy Schedule

Christmas Vigil

12/24 Northern Cambria 10:00PM

Christmas Day

12/25 Northern Cambria 9:00AM
Revloc 11:00AM