

## Joke of the Week

The Presbyterian Church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrels. After much prayer and consideration, they determined the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist Church the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The Elders met and decided to put a water slide on the baptistery and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Episcopal Church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist Church. Two weeks later the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water slide.

But the Catholic Church came up with a very creative strategy. They baptized all the squirrels and consecrated them as members of the church. Now they only see them on Christmas and Easter.

Not much was heard from the Jewish Synagogue, but it's rumored that they took one squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel on their property since !!!

### Annual Spring Basket Auction

St John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church  
719 Chestnut Ave, Northern Cambria  
April 7, 2019 from 11:30AM to 3:00PM  
Benefit: St. John's retaining wall replacement  
The Good Samaritan Food Pantry  
Northern Cambria Library

### Hastings Spring Craft Show

Hastings Memorial Building  
280 Beaver St, Hastings, Pa.  
April 6, 2019 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM  
Over vendor tables, Large basket auction, Food, Visits with the Easter Bunny  
All Proceeds benefit the Hastings Park and Recreation

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## 03/31/2019 4th Sunday of the Great Fast

<u>Date</u>	<u>Loca- tion</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service / Intention</u>	
03/30	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary In Memory of Andrew Sidwar	Gabe & Karen Fusaro
03/31	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	In Memory of Peter & Ann Lihvarchik Private Intentions For the People	Lihvarchik Family
04/01	N. Cam.	Mon.			
04/02	Revloc	Tues.	6:00PM	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	
04/03	N. Cam.	Wed.	6:00PM	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	
04/04	N. Cam	Thurs			
04/05	N. Cam.	Fri.	6:00PM	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	
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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

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."

O John, our God-bearing father, you were shown to be citizen of the desert, and angel in bodily form, and a worker of miracles. Through fasting, prayers and vigils you received heavenly gifts to heal the sick and the souls of those who, with faith, run to you. Glory to Him who gives you strength. Glory to Him who crowned you. Glory to Him who works healing through you.

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and ever. Amen.*

On the heights of true abstinence, the Lord established you as a reliable star, giving light for the guidance to the ends of the earth, O father John, our teacher.

*Prokeimenon:*

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.

The venerable ones will exult in glory and they shall be joyful in their beds.

*Alleluia verses:*

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

You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

They who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

*Communion verse:*

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

The just man will be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. Alleluia. *Three times*

## Announcements

**Income Report 03/24/2019**

**Sunday: \$822.00 Loose: \$201.00 Dues: \$10.00 Energy: \$35.00 Holy Day: \$36.00 Total: \$1104.00**  
**Candles: \$36.00 Building: \$121.00**

### **Kitchen Sale - Easter Bake Sale**

**April 11, 2019** from 1:30pm to 3:30pm

**Nut, Poppy Seed & Apricot Rolls** - \$8.00/each      **Nut Horns** - \$8.00/doz

**Paska** (Plain or with raisins) - \$8.00/each

Last day to order: Tuesday, April 9th

Order by calling 814-948-6140

### **Easter Flowers**

Lilly's: 1 stem - \$12.00

2 stem - \$26.00

3 stem - \$37.00

Azalia: Single - \$36.00

Double - \$40.00

Hyacinth: 3 bloom - \$12.00

5 bloom - \$19.00

Tulip's: 6 bloom - \$12.00

10 bloom - \$19.00

16 bloom - \$30.00

Combo Pot: \$41.00 (3 variety plants)

\$51.00 (4 variety plants)

Hydrangea: \$29.00

If anyone wishes to donate for a Easter flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please place your money and intention in an envelope and mark with your name and place in the collection basket by: April 7, 2019. Thank-you.

### **Lenten Fish Dinners (Friday, March 8 thru and including Good Friday on April 19)**

Queen of Peace Parish Center (*upper hall*) 4:00PM to 7:00PM

(*Park in the upper lot and access thru doors in the rear*)

**Menu includes:** choice of baked or fried fish or 2 salmon patties, choice of baked potato or French fries. In addition, fresh baked rolls, stewed tomatoes, mac 'n cheese, haluski, cole slaw, dessert and beverage.

Adults: \$10.00 Children (5-12): \$5:00 Under 5: free

Takeout dinners available in the lower level of the Parish Center

### **Lenten Food Drive**

We will be collecting non-perishable food items during Lent for the needy in the community. Place your items in the box located at the main entrance to the church.