

Forgiveness Letter

As the Father of the man whom you took part in murdering, I have something very important to say to you. I forgive you. With all My heart, I forgive you. I realize it may be hard for you to believe, but I really do.

At the trial, when you confessed to your part in the events that cost My Son his life and asked for My forgiveness, I immediately granted you that forgiving love from My heart. I can only hope you believe Me and will accept My forgiveness.

But this is not all I have to say to you. I want to make you an offer -- I want you to become My adopted child. You see, My Son who died was My only child, and I now want to share My life with you and leave My riches to you. This may not make sense to you or anyone else, but I believe you are worth the offer. I have arranged matters so that if you will receive My offer of forgiveness, not only will you be pardoned for your crime, but you also will be set free from your imprisonment, and your sentence of death will be dismissed. At that point, you will become My adopted child and heir to all My riches.

I realize this is a risky offer for Me to make to you. You might be tempted to reject My offer completely, but I make it to you without reservation. Also, I realize it may seem foolish to make such an offer to one who cost My Son his life, but I now have a great love and unchangeable forgiveness in My heart for you.

Finally, you may be concerned that once you accept My offer you may do something to cause you to be denied your rights as an heir to My wealth.

Nothing could be further from the truth. If I can forgive you for your part in My Son's death, I can forgive you for anything. I know you will never be perfect, but you do not have to be perfect to receive My offer.

Besides, I believe that once you have accepted My offer and begin to experience the riches that will come to you from Me, that your primary (though not always) response will be gratitude and loyalty. Some would call Me foolish for My offer to you, but I wish for you to call Me your Father.

With love,

The Father of Jesus

Joke of the Week

I was talking to my priest the other day and he's getting quite elderly now. He said to me, "You know, when you get as old as me you start to spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter." "Why do you say that?" I asked him. He said, "Well nowadays I'm always going into a room and then stopping and thinking what did I come in here after?"

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08/25/2019
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Date	Loca- tion	Day	Time	Service / Intention	
08/24	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00 PM	Confessions	
			3:30 PM	Holy Rosary	
			4:00 PM	In Memory of Kinka Paronish	Son, John
08/25	N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM	In Memory of Catherine Paronish	Gene & Pat Saeger
	Revloc		11:00AM	Private Intentions	
	N. Cam.		5:00PM	For the People	
08/26	N. Cam.	Mon.	8:30AM	Chuff Family	
08/27	Revloc	Tues.	6:30PM	Private Intentions	
08/28	N. Cam.	Wed.	8:30AM	Chuff Family	
08/29	N. Cam.	Thurs	8:30AM	Chuff Family	
08/30	N. Cam.	Fri.			
08/31	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00 PM	Confessions	
			3:30 PM	Holy Rosary	
			4:00 PM	In Memory of Jane Pavelko	Patty Kohan
09/01	N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM	In Memory of Vasil Fisanick	John & Joan Fisanick
	Revloc		11:00AM	Private Intentions	
	N. Cam.		5:00PM	For the People	

Tone 2

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

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

You arose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercession and unfailing hope of patronage, for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimen

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

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

Announcements

Income Report 08/18/2019

Sunday: \$860.00 Loose: \$191.00 Dues : \$15.00 Holy Day: \$146.00 Diocesan: \$60.00 Energy: \$20.00

Total: \$1292.00

Candles: \$111.00 Building: \$144.00 Cemetery: \$20.00

The second collection will be for charitable causes

Myrrh Bearers Women's Group

We are starting a new group in our Parish. All women are invited. First meeting will be September 19, 2019 at 6:00pm. The group will meet once a month. More information to follow.

Labor Day Raffle

\$500 cash + \$500 Sheetz Gift Card

Monday, September 2, 2019

4 numbers for \$10.00

Winner determined by the official 7:00PM Pa Pick 3 Lottery drawn

Tickets available at all weekend Liturgies

You can find the changeable parts of the Divine Liturgy in our bulletin. Please pick up a bulletin before Liturgy so you can participate.

Religious Education

Religious Education classes will start September 15th. Time is 10:00AM to 11:00AM.

Religious Education Registration

Child's Name _____

Child's Age _____

Parents/Guardian Names _____

Contact Information _____

Complete and return via collection basket by: September 8, 2019