

Box Full of Kisses

The story goes that some time ago, a man punished his 3-year-old daughter for wasting a roll of gold wrapping paper. Money was tight and he became infuriated when the child tried to decorate a box to put under the Christmas tree. Nevertheless, the little girl brought the gift to her father the next morning and said, "This is for you, Daddy."

The man was embarrassed by his earlier overreaction, but his anger flared again when he found out the box was empty. He yelled at her, stating, "Don't you know, when you give someone a present, there is supposed to be something inside? The little girl looked up at him with tears in her eyes and cried, "Oh, Daddy, it's not empty at all. I blew kisses into the box. They're all for you, Daddy."

The father was crushed. He put his arms around his little girl, and he begged for her forgiveness.

Only a short time later, an accident took the life of the child. It is also told that her father kept that gold box by his bed for many years and, whenever he was discouraged, he would take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who had put it there.

In a very real sense, each one of us, as human beings, have been given a gold container filled with unconditional love and kisses... from our children, family members, friends, and God. There is simply no other possession, anyone could hold, more precious than this.

Joke of the Week

At this small church in a small town, there was one particular member of the congregation called Maureen who was a real gossip and viewed herself as responsible for maintaining the congregation's morals. People didn't really like her but they were too afraid of her to say anything. Then one day, a new member of the congregation called Bill left his pickup parked all afternoon outside the town's one and only bar. Of course this was spotted by Maureen who accused Bill of being an alcoholic and told him and the other members of the congregation that everyone who saw his truck there would know what he was doing. Bill didn't talk much at the best of times, and here he didn't say anything at all. He just stared at her for a while and then turned and walked away without trying to come up with any explanations or excuses. Later that evening, he parked his truck outside of Maureen's house and left it there all night.

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09/22/2019
15th Sunday After Pentecost

Date	Loca- tion	Day	Time	Service / Intention	
09/21	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary In Memory of Kenneth Gormish	Mother & Brothers
09/22	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	In Memory of James Whiteford Private Intentions For the People	Wife, Helen
09/23	N. Cam.	Mon.	8:30AM	Chuff Family	
09/24	Revloc	Tues.	6:30PM	Private Intentions	
09/25	N. Cam.	Wed.			
09/26	N. Cam.	Thurs			
09/27	N. Cam.	Fri.	8:30AM	Churff Family	
09/28	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary In Memory of Mary Hanwell	Garry & Barb Frantz
09/29	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	In Memory of Michael Sapp Private Intentions For the People	Mike, Michelle, Michael Penksa & Michaela & Bill Knapik

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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!

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

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.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

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.

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.

Verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

Communion Verse:

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Announcements

Income Report 09/15/2019

Sunday: \$826.00 Loose: \$188.00 Diocesan: \$40.00 Holy Day: \$66.00 Dues: \$5.00 Total: \$1125.00

Candles: \$30.00 Building: \$100.00 Cemetery: \$30.00

The second collection will be for the updating of the heating and cooling system

Kitchen Sale

September 26, 2019 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Pierogie: \$8.00/doz

Last day to order: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 Call: 814-948-6140

Kitchen Items Needed

We are asking for donations of ingredients of walnuts, flour, sugar, soda, oleo and butter. Donations may be brought to the church anytime.

T-Shirts

We have 2 kinds of T-shirts for sale. "Choose Life" & "Parish". \$10.00 each Various sizes. Available after Divine Liturgies or call 814-948-9193

City Plan Invitation

You are personally invited to come to a Regional Prayer Gathering sponsored by CITY PLAN. In order to see our families and communities restored, we need both strategic prayer and strategic activation. Let us join together and witness the power of unified prayer within a region. We are calling all churches, Pastors, Priests, leaders and believers to come together. May we set aside small differences and unite around our core beliefs so that our communities can witness the power of the Lord moving through the unified CHURCH. We plan to move the prayer gathering into different churches. Our host location this time is Hope Springs Church in Northern Cambria. Hope to see you there!!

October 1, 2019 at 10:00AM

Location: 2305 Philadelphia Ave, Northern Cambria, Pa 15714

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