

Clothing, Toys & Household Items Drive

We are having a new or slightly used clothing drive this Christmas season to help those who are less fortunate than us. We are also collecting new or used household items ie: pots, pans, dishes, glassware, bake ware, towels, blankets, sheets, children's toys and games etc. (No furniture or automotive items) You can place your donations in the rear of the church. May God bless you for your generosity.

Christmas Schedule 2019

December 24th 4:00PM - Children's Christmas Liturgy
 10:00PM - Solemn Christmas Vigil Liturgy

December 25th 9:00AM - Christmas Divine Liturgy

Joke of the Week Kids of Israel

At twenty-third Avenue Christian Church, Charles Smith finished his Sunday school lesson. It was time for questions and answers. Up shot little Tony's hand.

"According to the Bible, Mr. Smith, the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea. Right?"

"An' the children of Israel clobbered the Philistines, right?"

"That's right, Tony."

"An' the children of Israel built the Temple, right?"

"Right, again."

"An' the children of Israel fought the 'gyptians, an' the children of Israel fought the Romans, an' the children of Israel wuz always doin' somethin' important, right?"

"All that's right, too," agreed Smith.

"So what's your question?"

"What I wanna know is this," demanded Tony. "What wuz all the grown-ups doin'?"

Myrrh-Bearers

Will meet on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 6:00PM here in our Church basement. Remember to bring a box of Christmas Cards and stamps with you.

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

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12/15/2019 27th Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday of the Forefathers

Date	Location	Day	Time	Service / Intention	
12/14	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary In Memory of Jane Pavelko	Joyce Babyak
12/15	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	11:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	In Memory of Frannie Miller Private Intentions For the People	Daria & Mark Wargo
12/16	N. Cam.	Mon.			
12/17	Revloc	Tues.	6:30PM	Private Intentions	
12/18	N. Cam.	Wed.	8:30AM	Chuff Family	
12/19	N. Cam.	Thurs	8:30AM	Chuff Family	
12/20	N. Cam.	Fri.			
12/21	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary In Memory of Mary Hanwell	Jeannine & Kevin Boring
12/22	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	For the People Private Intentions In Memory of George DePetro	Veronica & Matt McMullen

Sunday of the Forefathers

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!"

By faith you justified Your ancestors and through them in advance you betrothed the Church taken from the nations. The saints exult in glory; from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed. By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

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

Armed by the Being that defies description, you defied the man-made idol, O thrice-blessed youth. In the midst of the unbearable flames you stood and cried out to God: "In Your mercy, O gracious One, hasten and come to our aid," for You can do whatever You will.

Prokeimen:

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

Alleluia:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

They called on the Lord, and He heard them

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse:

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

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Announcements

Income Report 12/08/2019
Sunday: \$776.00 Loose: \$169.00 Holy Day: \$35.00 Diocesan: \$10.00 Energy: \$20.00 Dues: \$20.00
Initial: \$5.00 Total: 1035.00
Candles: \$136.00 Building: \$197.00 Cemetery: \$5.00

Chicken Dinner
Sunday, December 15th 11:00AM until sold out
Queen of Peace Hall (upper level), Patton, Pa
Takeout only - No phone orders - \$8.00
Menu: 1/2 chicken, cole slaw, baked beans, fresh baked roll and dessert
Food prepared by: Queen of Angels Council of the Knights of Columbus

Choir News

Choir Practice will be held on Wednesday, December 18 2019 at 6:00PM. All are welcome to come and join in praising the Lord.

Thank-you to all who work so hard to make our Christmas Dinner, Christmas Bake Sale and Cookie Sale a success. Your hard work is greatly appreciated by the parish family. Thank-you to all who supported our sales. Your generosity is also greatly appreciated. May God Bless all of You.

Christmas Raffle

\$500 cash + \$500 Wal-Mart Gift Card
Sunday, December 15, 2019
4 numbers for \$10.00
Winner determined by the official 7:00PM Pa Pick 3 Lottery drawn

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, Bill Knapik, Jann Wenturine, Anonymous friend, Bob Kost, Addi Kemock Sinclair and Shirley Baum