

St. Philip's Fast (Advent) - Nov. 14 thru Dec. 24

In the Eastern Church, one is encouraged to observe the Nativity Fast in contrast to the popular Western "pre-celebration" of Christmas, which focuses on decorating, spending, and partying. We emphasize preparation for the feast in quietness and a simplified way of life. Instead of a harried pursuit of gifts and cards for people who will likely "re-gift" them for the next Christmas party, the Fast enables believers to focus on the mystery of the Incarnation, the "reason for the season."

Many see this Fast as essential for us at this time of the year, to shift our focus from ourselves to others, spending less time worrying about our appearance, our cuisine and our home decor in order to use our time in increased prayer and caring for the poor.

"The Nativity of Christ is primarily the feast of divine dispensation – the feast of charity and of almsgiving. Through acts of mercy, extended to one another and to everyone, no matter what race we belong to, we implore the tender mercies of the divine Child, whose springs of mercies and bounties we will never be able to surpass.

Joke of the Week

An elderly priest was talking to a younger priest, said "It was a good idea to replace the first 4 pews with plush bucket theater seats. It has worked like a charm. The front of the church is always filled." The old priest continued, "You gave me some good ideas to bring the young people back and the church is full to the balcony." "Thank you, Father," said the young priest. "All of your ideas have been good, but I'm afraid the drive-thru confessional has gone too far." "But, Father," the young priest protested, "My confessions and donations have double since I began that." "Yes," replied the elder priest, "and I appreciate that. But the flashing neon sign on the church roof, 'Toot n' Tell or Go To Hell' has to go!"

Myrrh-Bearers' Meeting

Will be held on November 19th at 6PM. All women are welcome to join this wonderful sisterhood, which aims to help the parish as well as grow in holiness together.

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11/15/2020
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Date	Location	Day	Time	Service / Intention	
11/14	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary In Memory of Mary Hanwell	Beth Buterbaugh
11/15	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	In Memory of Bill Paronish Private Intentions For the People	Gene & Pat Saeger
11/16	N. Cam.	Mon.	6:30AM	In Memory of Jane Zysek	Joseph Zysek
11/17		Tues.	6:30AM	In Memory of Bill Paronish	Dan & Pat Kelly
11/18		Wed.	6:30AM	In Memory of Vasil Fisanick	Wife, Rita
11/19		Thurs		In Memory of Jane Zysek	Joseph Zysek
11/20		Fri.			
11/21	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary In Memory of Regis & Mary Hanwell	Beth Buterbaugh
11/22	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	In Memory of John Fisanick Private Intentions For the People	Wife, Joan

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By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

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

No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity, for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers. Hades is bound. The prophets exult with one voice. The Savior has come for those with faith, saying: "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you, bring us up from the pit and depth of sins, for you have saved those subject to sin by giving birth to our Salvation, O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth, and still a Virgin after the childbirth.

Prokeimen:

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Bring to the Lord, O you sons for God; bring to the Lord young rams.

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Alleluia:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse:

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

Announcements

Income Report	11/08/2020		
Sunday: \$833.00	Loose: \$128.00	Holy Day: \$5.00	Energy: \$5.00 Dues: \$15.00
	Candles: \$42.00		Building: \$100.00
			Total: \$ 986.00

For Sale: We have frozen Home made Pelmeni (Meat Ravioli) for sale. \$3.00 / dozen. Please see Father for pickup.

Christmas Joy Program

Haida Health and Rehab will be sponsoring the annual program for 2020, for the CH and NC School Districts.

St. Bernard's Church hall in Hastings has been used for many years as the distribution site and will again this year donate the use of the hall.

The program cannot be successful without support. This organization lost their ability for their fund raiser because of the restrictions due to Covid. We encourage families to sponsor a child or family to help with the Season of Giving.

This program tries to provide food, toys and/or clothing to families who may not be able to afford these items this year. More families have fallen on hard times this year due to Covid. Sealed envelopes with family information is on the tree in the rear of the Church.

Items wrapped or not wrapped can be placed in the front pews of the church no later than November 22. Have items in a plastic bag, with the family number, sex and age clearly marked.

Thank-you in advance for you generosity.

Food Drive

From November 15 thru January 3 the Myrrh Bearers are sponsoring a food drive. There will be a container in the rear of the Church for your non-perishable food donations to be placed.

Queen of Peace Church, Patton - Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Pumpkin Rolls (\$15) Pumpkin Cheesecake (\$15) Pecan Pie (\$12) Pumpkin Pie (\$8)
Variety Pie Box (\$15 for 4 - 5" pies; 1 of apple, cranberry walnut, pecan & pumpkin)
Cranberry-Walnut Pie (\$12) Cranberry Relish (\$4 / 16oz container) Dinner Rolls (\$4/
doz) Pumpkin or Chocolate Gob (\$3 / each - filled with pumpkin roll filling)
Cream Puff (\$3) To order - call 674-8983. Orders must be received by November 19th
Pick up is Wednesday, November 25 from noon till 6:00pm in the hall, upper level.

Christmas Bake Sale is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 19th starting at 9:00am