

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

This old lady handed her bank card to the teller and said “I would like to withdraw \$10”. The teller told her “for withdrawals less than \$100, please use the ATM. The old lady wanted to know why... The teller returned her bank card and irritably told her “these are the rules, please leave if there is no further matter. There is a line of customers behind you”. The old lady remained silent for a few seconds and handed her card back to the teller and said “please help me withdraw all the money I have.” The teller was astonished when she checked the account balance. She nodded her head, leaned down and respectfully told her “you have \$300,000 in your account but the bank doesn’t have that much cash currently. Could you make an appointment and come back again tomorrow? The old lady then asked how much she could withdraw immediately. The teller told her any amount up to \$3000. “Well please let me have \$3000 now.” The teller kindly handed \$3000 very friendly and with a smile to her. The old lady put \$10 in her purse and asked the teller to deposit \$2990 back into her account.

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11/22/2020 25th Sunday after Pentecost

<u>Date</u>	<u>Loca- tion</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service / Intention</u>	
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
11/23	N. Cam.	Mon.	6:30AM	In Memory of Jane Zysek	Joseph Zysek
11/24		Tues.	6:30AM	In Memory of Regis & Mary Hanwell	Beth Buterbaugh
11/25		Wed.	6:30AM	In Memory of Vasil Fisanick	Wife, Rita
11/26		Thurs		In Memory of John Fisanick	
11/27		Fri.			
11/28	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary In Memory of Stephen Reyba	George & Marilyn Zazvrskey
11/29	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	In Memory of Ann & Peter Lihvarchik Private Intentions For the People	Lihvarchik Family

Announcements

Tone 8

You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

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

When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O most merciful One.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

To you, O Mother of God, the invincible leader, we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil. With your invincible power free us from all dangers that we may cry out to you: "Hail, O Bride, and pure Virgin!"

Prokeimen:

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Alleluia:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let us come before His Face with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse:

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

Income Report 11/15/2020
Sunday: \$998.00 Loose: \$54.00 Diocesan: \$20.00 Total: \$ 1,072.00
Candles: \$5.00 Building: \$80.00 Cemetery: \$5.00

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 is sponsoring the annual program for 2020, for the CH and NC School Districts.

Christmas gifts wrapped or not wrapped can be placed in the front pews of the church no later than November 29th. Have items in a plastic bag, with the family number, sex and age clearly marked. Thank-you in advance for you generosity.

Please remember the sick, shut-ins and deployed of the Parish and our community in your prayers, especially: James Scott, Herb Kirsch & Family, John Kerr, George & Patty Kotrick, Frank Farabaugh, Special Intention for a parishioner diagnosed with cancer (anonymous), Barb Sidwar, Sarah Kelt, Brody Dick, Dustin Kirsch, Joyce Dolges, Bob Manioc, Bill Knapik, Bob Kost, Addi Kemock Sinclair, Gina Kuncelman, Paul Booterbaugh Sr., Aiden Gray

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.

Christmas Poinsettia's

It is that time of year again. Anyone interested in sponsoring a Christmas Flower in memory of a loved one or just as a donation to the parish. Please place your donation, name of memoriam, your name in an envelope clearly marked "Christmas Flowers" and place it in the collection basket by December 13, 2019.

Poinsettia's - \$20.00 each