

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

Two deacons were discussing who was more spiritual. “Well”, said the first deacon, “I’ll bet you fifty dollars that you can’t even recite the Lord’s Prayer.” “I’ll take the bet”, said the second deacon. He cleared his throat and began: “Now, I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep; if I should die before I wake; I pray the Lord my soul to take. Amen.” “Wow,” replied the first deacon in surprise. I didn’t think you could do it. Here is your fifty dollars.”

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

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost - Archangel Michael & all Angels

<u>Date</u>	<u>Loca- tion</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service / Intention</u>	
11/07	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary In Memory of Jane Pavelko	Mary Drahnak & Ann Marie
11/08	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	In Memory of Vasil Fisanick Private Intentions For the People	Rita Fisanick
11/09	N. Cam.	Mon.	6:30AM	In Memory of Jane Zysek	Joseph Zysek
11/10		Tues.	6:30AM	For the Health of Mary Hoover & Angela Fassino	
11/11		Wed.	6:30AM	In Memory of Jane Zysek	Joseph Zysek
11/12		Thurs		In Memory of John Fisanick	Steve III & Lisa Fisanick
11/13		Fri.			
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

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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.

Verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

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Alleluia:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse:

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

Announcements

Income Report		11/01/2020			
Sunday: \$1085.00	Loose: \$78.00	Diocesan: \$10.00	Energy: 15.00	Dues: \$60.00	Total: \$ 1248.00
Candles: \$81.00		Building: \$10.00		Cemetery: \$10.00	

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

Christmas Raffle

We will be selling tickets for our Christmas Raffle.

Prize: \$500 cash & \$500 Walmart Gift Card 4 numbers for \$10.00

Winner will be chosen by the 3 digit lottery at 7:00PM on December 15th.

Anyone willing to sell tickets, please see Sandy Bolvin after the weekend Liturgies or call her at 814-934-4114

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 your 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.

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.