


Warming Up for Great Lent:

Returning to the House of the Father

The Sunday after the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee is the Sunday of the Prodigal Son. This parable of God's forgiveness calls us to "come to ourselves" as did the prodigal son, to see ourselves as being "in a far country" far from the Father's house, and to make the journey of return to God. We are given every assurance by the Master that our heavenly Father will receive us with joy and gladness. We must only "arise and go," confessing our self-inflicted and sinful separation from that "home" where we truly belong (Luke 15:11-24).

Joke of the Week

When the priest became ill one Sunday, he called on the deacon to lead services that Sunday. The deacon agreed, but with some reservations since the priest was well loved by the people. When the deacon began to preach, he grasped for an illustration that would convey his humility in the task. "I feel inadequate in taking the place of the priest this morning. He is such a good preacher and brings light just like sunlight through a clean pane of glass. I, on the other hand, am like the piece of cardboard that has been substituted for the pane in the window. He went on to preach a decent homily. At the door afterward a well-meaning lady grasped his hand. "Deacon, you're no cardboard. You're a real pane."

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01/31/2021 34th Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday of the Prodigal Son

<u>Date</u>	<u>Loca- tion</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service / Intention</u>	
01/30	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary In Memory of Mary, Regis & Alan	Beth Buterbaugh
01/31	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	In Memory of Vasil Fisanick Private Intentions For the People	Fisanick Family
02/01	N. Cam.	Mon.		In Memory of Dr. Ludimere Lenyo	Wesner & Campi Families
02/02		Tues.	6:00PM	Meeting of Our Lord	In Memory of Jane Zysek
02/03		Wed.		Chuff Family	
02/04		Thurs		Chuff Family	
02/05	N. Cam	Fri.		Chuff Family	
02/06	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary In Memory of Regis & Mary Hanwell	Beth Buterbaugh
02/07	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	In Memory of Vasil Fisanick Private Intentions For the People	Daria Vargo

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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!"

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

Foolishly have I fled from Your glory, O Father, wasting the wealth You gave me on vices. Therefore, I offer You the words of the Prodigal: Loving Father, I have sinned before You. Take me, for I repent, and make me a one of Your hired hands.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercession and unfailing hope of patronage, for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimen

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

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

Announcements

Income Report 01/24/2021

Sunday: \$979.00 Loose: \$20.75 Dues: \$30.00 Energy: \$40.00 \$Initial: \$15.00

Total: \$1084.75

Candles: \$60.00 Building: \$25.00 Cemetery: \$100.00

All-Souls Services

We will be praying for all our deceased relatives beginning February 20th. Please, fill out the orange envelopes with the names of your loved you want to be prayed for by February 14th.

In the Catholic Church, we pray for our deceased loved ones for God to forgive them their sins and grant them eternal rest in Heaven.

Envelopes

The 2021 envelopes will be in front pews of the church. If you were missed, it was an accident or if you would like a box, please see Father and he will give you a box. Please complete the registration card that is in the front of the box and put it in the collection basket. Thank-you.

We are taking all the decorations down this Sunday following the 9:00am Divine Liturgy. If anyone could help, it would be greatly appreciated.

World Marriage Day

Bishop Bohdan in conjunction with the Department of Family Life of the Eparchy of St Josaphat would like to recognize and honor the couples in our parish who are celebrating the 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th anniversaries during this year of 2021. Please, join with us in prayer for all the married couples on the weekend of February 14th.

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

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, Gina Kuncelman, Paul Booterbaugh Sr. and Aiden Gray