

**What kind of love is demanded for those who are children of God?**

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. (Jn 13: 34-35)

As we have seen the New Law taught by Christ was a “law of love” - love of God and love of neighbor. This attitude of love must permeate the life of a Christian.

As followers of Christ, we should be recognizable by the way we love our neighbors. While the love of God is the Greatest Commandment, it is impossible to separate love of God from love of neighbor; that is, it is impossible to love God but hate one’s neighbor.

If any one says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also. (1 Jn 4: 20-21)

The New Testament makes it abundantly clear that it is not sufficient for a Christian to simply say, “I love my neighbor,” and then do nothing further. These words must be translated into deeds of love. In other words, our interior attitude of love of God and neighbor must be reflected in our lives.

If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? (Jas 2: 15-16)

In living Christ’s commandment of love, it is natural that we first love those closest to us—parents, brothers and sisters, relatives, friends, classmates, and so on. We cannot truly live as a follower of Christ if we do not show love and consideration to those who are intimately connected to our lives.

If you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? (Mt 5: 46)

However, as a Christian, it is necessary to go beyond those that the world considers worthy of love. As Christ taught, we must love our enemies, the poor, the sick, the homeless, the imprisoned. It is precisely in our love for those who are difficult to love that we conform our lives and our hearts to Christ, who loved and died for all people.

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**06/27/2021  
5th Sunday After Pentecost**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Loca- tion</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service / Intention</u>	
06/26	N. Cam.	Sat.	4:00 PM	In Memory of Jane Pavelko	Dan Pavelko
06/27	N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM	In Memory of Anthony & Anna Patrick	Louise Patrick
	Revloc		11:00AM		
	N. Cam.		5:00PM	Private Intentions People of the Parish	
06/28	Revloc	Mon.	5:00PM	Chuff Family	<b>Feast of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b>
06/29	N. Cam.	Tues.		Chuff Family	
06/30	N. Cam.	Wed.		Chuff Family	
07/01	N. Cam.	Thurs		In Memory of Andrew Wadium	Raymond & Marilyn Shaffer
07/02	N. Cam	Fri.		Chuff Family	
07/03	N. Cam.	Sat.	4:00PM	In Memory of John & Catherine Paronish	Patricia & Gene Saeger
07/04	N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM	In Memory of John Fisanick	Family
	Revloc		11:00AM		
	N. Cam.		5:00PM	Private Intentions People of the Parish	

#### Tone 4

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: “Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy.”

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,*

My Savior and Deliverer from the grave as God has raised out of bondage the children of earth and shattered the gates of Hades; and as Master, He rose on the third day.

*Now and forever and ever. Amen.*

By your birth, O Immaculate One, Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins, celebrate as they cry out to you: “The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God and nourisher of our Life.”

*Prokeimen:*

How great are Your works, O Lord; You have made all things in wisdom.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

How great are Your works, O Lord; You have made all things in wisdom.

*Alleluia:*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Communion Verse:*

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

## Announcements

Income Report 06/20/2021

Sunday: \$840.00 Loose: \$78.00 Diocesan: \$55.00 Dues: \$10.00 Total: \$983.00  
Candle: \$12.25 Building: \$25.00 Cemetery: \$35.00

### Outdoor Divine Liturgy

We will have an outdoor Liturgy on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at 4:00pm in the pavilion. Bring a lawn chair. Pray for good weather!!

### Kids Cantor School

We will have classes to sing Liturgy for kids from July 5th thru July 7th at 1:00pm. To be held at our sister parish in Revloc. Taught by Fr. Andriy. Please call or text Fr and let him know if you will attending.

The Myrrh Bearers are putting together a “Easter & Christmas Traditions” Booklet. If you have a special recipe or tradition that you or your family does and you would like it included in the booklet, please submit it via the collection basket in an envelope with your name and phone number included.

Thank-you to Sandy Bolvin for heading the raffle and to all of those who supported this fund raiser in any way. May God bless all of you.

The next Myrrh Bearers meeting will be July 22, 2021 at 6:00PM.

### Vacation Bible School

July 26th thru July 30th 6:00PM—7:30PM at Revloc

July 30th will be family time with a bonfire

Open to any school age child kindergarten and up. Younger children may need to have a parent or guardian present should they need help.

Registration forms at the entrances of the Church.

Please complete and return the form by July 4, 2021

### Joke of the Week

One Sunday a priest announced to the congregation, “It’s a beautiful day to worship. My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons: a \$1,000 sermon, that lasts 5 minutes; a \$500 sermon, that lasts 15 minutes; and a \$100 sermon, that lasts a full hour. We’ll take the collection and see which one I’ll deliver.”