

Introit and its Meaning: Part One, Jonathan Korpi

April 22, 2022

On Sunday mornings it has been a tradition of our parish that the choir has done the introit. A part of the liturgy that at times can be a mystery for some. Or just something that we have gotten used to as a tradition or just something that we do. Have you ever taken a moment and wondered why an introit or where the introit has come from? The word introit derives from the Latin word *introitus* meaning entrance, Historically the introit was a chanted psalm as the priest in the Roman Catholic tradition would come into the church to begin Mass. Now they call this the entrance antiphon. Pope Celestine I (422-432) is the pope who had introduced and implemented the use of the introit in the Catholic Mass. Pope Gregory I (590-604) whom Gregorian chant is attributed to is also found to be an important individual with the writing of many of the Medieval introits. At the end of the introit the Gloria Patri would then be sung.

Part two to this article will be in the May 6th Pews News.

May Meetings:

May 3rd: Deacons Mtg. 6:00 PM
 May 4th: PW Mtg. 11:00 AM, Missions Mtg 12:00 PM,
 Finance Mtg. 1:15 PM
 May 5th: House Mtg. 6:00 PM
 May 12th : Session 7:00 PM

| May Birthdays | |
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| 1 | Norma Dorland |
| 5 | Phyllis Dickie |
| 6 | TJ Craven |
| 8 | McKenna Wnuk |
| 10 | Margaret Poole |
| 11 | Justine Speer |
| 13 | Nancy Sieting |
| 14 | Michaela Mosher |
| 15 | Deanne McLeod |
| 16 | Dee Hourtienne |
| | Robert Rowden |
| 18 | Pat Hutchings |
| 21 | Lee Pagel |
| 26 | Charles Hale |
| | Wanda Knapp |
| 29 | Cora Jamison |
| 31 | D'Andrea Stinson |



Jewelry Making Products:

Mike Mosher has a chest full of jewelry making supplies. He would like to donate it to anyone that has an interest in making jewelry.

Refuge Benefit Banquet!

A banquet will be held April 29, 2022 at the Lapeer Country Club from 6:30-9:30 PM. Tickets are \$40.00 per person, for dinner, raffles, prizes and live music by Blues Summit! Linda Hamilton has tickets you can purchase. You can also mail a check to The Refuge PO Box 1435, Lapeer, MI. For more information on The Refuge you can go online at refugelapeer.org or call 810-667-3886.

Memorials:

Easter Flowers Memorial

In Loving Memory of William Peplinski:

Deb Peplinski

In Loving Memory of Alan Jaeger:

Carol Jaeger

In Loving Memory of Ethel Sawgle:

Angela Quinlan

In Loving Memory of Mike Quinlan:

Angela Quinlan

In Loving Memory of Richard Tripp:

Linda Warren

In Loving Memory of Leslie and Kathryn Inman:

Linda Warren

Church Staff

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| Pastor TBD | Faith Nurse Linda Hamilton |
| Office Admin. Linda Warren | Music Director Jonathan Korpi |
| Custodian TBD | Organist Katherine Nold |

Please Pray For...

Gordon Riewe

Joe Adamson (Shirley Adamson's son)

Denise Turonek (friend of Kim Herderich)

Sharon Walker

Family of Rudi Tucker

Al and Betty Hart

Tom Kimball

Lincoln Jeffers (Shirley

Adamson's
nephew)

Family of Carole Mosher

Rhonda Lyons (niece of Barbara and Ken Dick)

Jennifer Tunney (friend of Barbara and Ken Dick)

Bob Barber

Family of Jerena Adams (Alice Merri-
man's Mother)

Gary Robertson (Carol Lenneman's
brother)

Cheryl Cattane (Nancy Sieting's sister)

Alan Bouren (Friend of Linda Warren)

Vera Grayhek



Making Connections

Church Hours: M-F, 10am-2pm

Pews News Deadline: If you want your news item in Pews News, please submit your info the Wednesday before the next issue.

Going Deeper: To learn about becoming a Christian or a member here, please contact our office.

Per Capita 2022: \$29.00

Attendance:

04-10-2022 63 Adults/ 10 children

04-15-2022 87 Adults/ 0 children

04-17-2022 87 Adults/ 10 children



Session & Committees

Bob Rowden (Finance)
Bob Rowden (Missions)
Sharon Galbreath (Worship)
Linda Hamilton (Health Min)
Kathryn Lawter (House)
Mike Mosher (House)
CJ Merriman (Session Clerk)
Barbara Dick (Personnel)
Barbara Skirmants (Finance)
TJ Craven (Christian Ed.)
Lauren Emmons (Christian Ed)

Deacons

Chris Dungey (secretary)
Toni Emmons
Margaret Fansler (referrals)
Deb Moore
Darlene Placeway
Carol Jaeger
Francis Pitts
Nancy Pitts

Other Ministry Leaders

Scott Bodell (Ushers)
Dennis Galbreath (Ushers)
Cletis Klaffer-Brown Baggers
Carol Jaeger (Pres. Women)
Co Moderators (Faith Circle)