

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

“A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust”

MARCH 13, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament is available during Confession hour and after each Mass per request.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony must contact a priest of the parish one year in advance of the wedding. Diocesan regulations require that couples begin to work with the parish at least one year prior to a wedding.

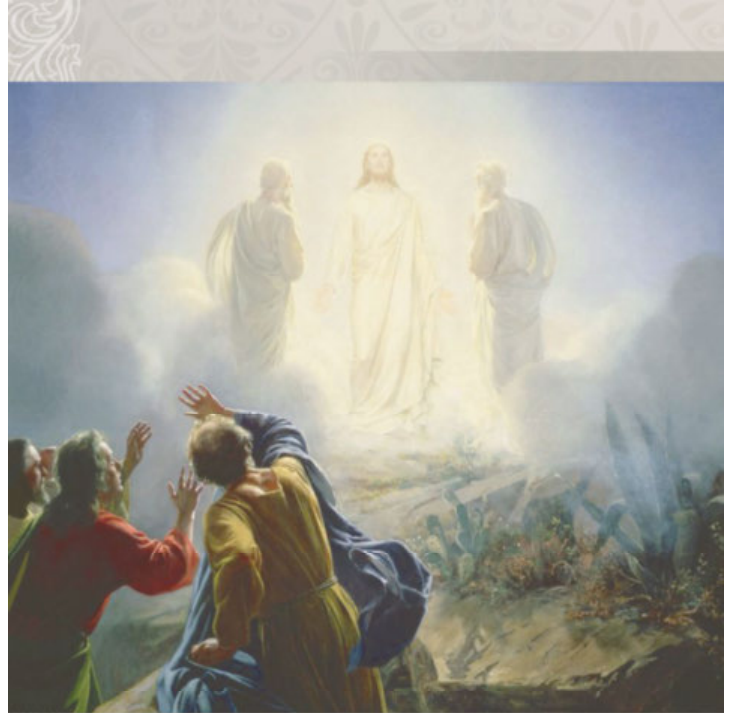
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Families of our parish who wish to have their child baptized should call the parish office to register for Baptism Prep. Please call well in advance of birth of your child.

CONFESSION

Anytime by appointment

Tuesday: 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.; Saturdays: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.



2nd Sunday
OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Robert Brackney
(Gesmonds)
4:30 p.m. Sharon Strus
(Ginny)

Sunday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Frances & Cornelius
McNeil (Family)
10:00 a.m. Mary Fenton
(Ray & Rose)
11:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

Monday, March 14

7:45 a.m. Bob Crupie (Anthony)

Tuesday, March 15

7:45 a.m. Joseph Gulaskey
(Jean)
6:30 p.m. Children of the Angel
Friends (Mothers)

Wednesday, March 16

7:45 a.m. Patrick Newcomer
(Family)

Thursday, March 17

7:45 am Donnelly Family
(Kathleen)

Friday, March 18

7:45 a.m. William Dezorzi
(Family)

Saturday, March 19

8:00 a.m. Cynthia Kolesar
(Eleanor & Don)
4:30 p.m. John Churma
(Wife & Family)

Sunday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for
Fr. John (Nancy)
10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family
11:30 a.m. Michael Lilja (John)

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Sunday 8:00 am Mass
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Pope Francis: "Lead us not into temptation"

On December 13, 2017, Pope Francis commented that the words of the "Our Father" **lead us not into temptation** are misleading. God would not lead us into temptation, said Pope Francis, perhaps the words should be changed. The reality of the statement of the prayer, as it is worded, speaks more clearly to the challenge of temptation that can be found when God leads us into the **desert of prayer** and calls us **under the weight of the cross of suffering**. These experiences can be frightening and found by a weak soul not as an embrace of spiritual purification, for which God intends, but as an occasion of failure under the strain of a fallen nature. The prayer invokes God's presence to be with us, hand in hand, to walk through the midst of worldly distractions and the devils lure so we can make it an experience of Love in His name. The following line: "deliver us from evil" clarifies that where God leads us the devil is lurking! God would not lead us into temptation but where He leads us will be tempted, if left to our own strength, and could lead to a sinful choice in the stead of the will of God. This article speaks of those real temptations... Jesus was led by the spirit to be "tempted" so his resolve and nature would be known... So we too are tempted to affirm our resolve and divine nature that lead us to Life Eternal.

The Transfiguration:

DESIRING THE LIFE, MISSION AND GLORY OF CHRIST



This week we have been invited to take a look inside the life of heaven. Seeing the Transfigured Lord gives us a sense of the "Fullness of life in union with God." Peace at last... seeing and hearing and even sensing the magnificence forces us to echo the words of Saint Peter "It is good that we are here. How then do we obtain such an entrance into the Divine Presence? How is it that we enter into

the eternal perfection for which we call heaven? The answer comes in our desire to set aside ourselves and battle the temptations against the three fold concupiscence (fallen nature) of our humanity.

FLESH – Entertainment of the Body vs. the Enlightenment of the Soul

Jesus is tempted by the devil to turn small round stones into bread while literally starving from His 40 day fast. While the fast may have weakened His human nature it only strengthened is resolve to give of His Life-Nature and adhere to the life that he would win for us in the resurrection. The beckoning of Satan through our senses distorts our vision as well. We in our hunger, to satisfy our human appetites, can be enticed by his voice to see a stone as "bread of life." It is when we are starving for self fulfillment that we are most prepared to receive the nourishment of the Soul. The word of Christ in the scriptures, His teaching in the Catechism and profoundly found in the prayers of devotions. This food enlightens the soul and prepares it ever the more for the Eucharistic food that we receive at the Sunday Mass. (ie. The reason we still hold an hour fast before this Holy Communion).

Lent calls us to “give up” or close our ears to cacophony of worldly voices that call out to us in the forms of media, songs, television and idle chat with friends. These things build up the bond between our self-worth in the eyes of the world and distract us from the tender loving voice that dwells within. We need to counter this voice that we have become so familiar to and replace it with acts of devotional love.

CONSIDER fasting from the voice of your **favorite distraction** and replace it with the voice of Christ using one of the above suggestions.

EGO – Vainglory vs. Eternal Glory

Jesus is tempted by Satan to “buy” into the power of sensationalism to attract worldly fame. To throw himself down from the temple parapet for the angels to sweep him up is in direct contradiction to the Father’s mission for Him: the cross. The abuse of any of our God-given talents to bolster our pride instead of the kingdom of God certainly falls into this temptation of our Ego. Interestingly enough as Jesus did properly dispense of His authority over evil spirits and the effect of sin (death) he was accused of being a sorcerer and in the league with Satan. It was only those who sought, in Faith, to participate in these actions understood His power as merciful love! But Jesus greatest act of sensationalism was the resurrection. Only after all vain-glory was laid aside, through the cross and His death, that true (eternal) glory was exposed!

Lent calls us, through prayer to make our every action, word and deed be the mission of Christ and not a mission of recognition and praise. The last place instead of the first is our approach. A simple prayer of service to the mission of the coming kingdom is simply Mary’s fiat: “Let it be done unto me... I am the handmaiden of the Lord.”

CONSIDER: That you are #3 in importance to the mission of God. God first, neighbor second... Approach through prayer every situation with great humility and act according to Glory to come.

Avarice – Fools Gold vs. Heavenly Treasures

Satan tempts Jesus with “fools gold” when he promises him the kingdoms of the world. Bowing to Satan the great deceiver is like trusting a road side huckster or late night infomercial to be the quickest way to health, money and security. These false gods tempt us with false hope. The earthly treasures of heaven have no value in the heavenly kingdom for they only serve the master of fleeting things. Jesus said: The measure for which you measure will be measured out to you. (Matt 7). If we care to measure our wealth in “fools gold” instead of love, kindness, compassion, mercy and virtue the scales of the heavenly treasury will go unaffected by our earthly endeavors.

Lent calls us to give alms to the poor as an act of investment for the kingdom of God. This action allows us not to be measured in our wealth but in our charity. Almsgiving also challenges us to fast from the unnecessary use of our wealth for frivolous comforts so that they may turn into providing the basic needs for those who are seeking “daily bread.”

CONSIDER: Putting a bowl at the door for which you come and go from your home. Empty you change and one dollar bills into the bowl each evening as your return from the world with the intention to donate it to SVDP. Allow the bowl to be a reminder that what we empty from our well deserving wealth into the bowl of the poor we are tipping the scales for which we desire to be measured... “fools gold” to heavenly treasures.



Candles

Sanctuary Candle:

In Memory of Betty McConnell

Easter Flame Candle:

In Memory of John Crupie by IWG Table Sisters

Divine Mercy Candle:

In Memory of Lorraine Heidler by Sandy Langer

St. Peregrine Candle:

In Memory of Joanne Hensler

Altar Candles for the Month of March:

In Memory of Betty McConnell by Rae Bearer



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On The Corner

FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-2 – Faith Formation for Public School Students:
Saturday, March 15th, 9:00 – 10:30 am, Formation Center

Grades 3-5 – Faith Formation for Public School Students:
Monday, March 21st, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Formation Center

8th Grade Confirmation - Return to in-person sessions on March 1st and 8th, NET Retreat on Friday, March 25th, and Decision Making retreat on April 3rd.

6th and 7th Grade Faith Formation - The next class will be Tuesday, March 22nd 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

8th Grade NET Retreat - The next class will be Tuesday, March 8th 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm

8th Grade Confirmation - NET Retreat on Friday- March 25th, and Decision Making retreat on April 3rd.

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis	15:5-12; 17-18
Philippians	3:20-4:1
Luke	9:28b-36

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus	3:1-8a; 13-15
1 Corinthians	10:1-6; 10-12
Luke	13:1-9

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for family of Dominic Acalotto and Maury Confer's mother, Vera Hauck, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Eucharistic Adoration



is held every Tuesday beginning after morning Mass. If you need to leave and there is no one else in the church during Adoration, please call the church office at 724-863-9550 and someone will come over. Thank you

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday through Friday at 3:00 PM.

Stewardship Corner

Weekly Offering

Sunday Offertory Week of February 27, 2022	\$16,148.79
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Diocesan Online Giving 02/016 - 02/25/2022	\$547.50
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Join Us Immaculata Men's and Women's Groups

- Our next session of Bishop Robert Barron's series "Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues" will be held next Saturday, March 19th for the men's group (IMG) and next Sunday, March 20th for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30am in Our Lady's Plaza. In this third session, we will look at "Anger and Forgiveness". All are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend!

Immaculate Conception Raffle ticket \$\$ Blooming Bucks \$\$ will be sold after all Masses on March 12th and 13th

\$\$ BLOOMING BUCKS \$\$

benefits

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Winner receives one sealed package of each of the following PA Lottery Scratch Off Tickets:
\$20.00 - \$10.00 - \$5.00 and \$1000 CASH

Winning number taken from First PA Lottery Pick 3 EVENING Number drawing on

APRIL 18, 2022

Donation \$10.00

500 Tickets Sold

SGOC License #316

Don't forget that Immaculate Conception has online giving available to our members.





Christian Mothers/Women's Guild Save the Dates:

- ◆ The Mother/Daughter Luncheon will be held on Sunday, **May 1st** at Ferrante's Lakeview.
- ◆ The Card Party will be held on Thursday **May 19th** in Our Lady's Plaza.
- ◆ The next General Membership meeting is scheduled for June 21.

Christian Mother Women's Guild Applications If anyone has any applications that are completed, please place in collection basket or drop off at Church office. Any questions call Carol 724-527-3663.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) -

Last Sunday we sent our Catechumen, Trent Raspotnik to the Cathedral in Greensburg to celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Kulick. Our Candidates, Mindy Lapia and Alec Patterson, also went to celebrate the Call to Continuing Conversion. These rites, celebrated at the start of Lent, are the public moment when sponsors affirm the readiness of the catechumens and candidates to complete their Christian initiation or be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. The Church formally 'elects' those who have been preparing for the sacraments of initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. They are solemnly called to these sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Our Catechumens and Candidates were recognized by Bishop Kulick who encouraged them to live in deeper conformity to the life of Christ. They are now entering into a period of "Purification and Enlightenment" during Lent as they continue their journey to the Easter Vigil. After celebrating these Rites, they will no longer be Catechumens and Candidates; we will refer to them as "the Elect".

Please take a prayer partner leaflet in the Hall of Memories to pray for these Candidates and offer our Lenten sacrifices for them and their perseverance in the faith. **They need our prayers, encouragement and support** during these final weeks of preparation. Think of them often in these final weeks before Easter. Reach out to them and welcome them into our parish community.

Angels Corner

Queen of Angels - Do you have a school age child? Have you considered our parish school, Queen of Angels Catholic School? From Pre-K 3 to the 8th grade, our school offers a wonderfully warm, faith-based environment staffed with dedicated and highly qualified faculty who educate the whole child. High expectations and high support help to develop each child's unique gifts. Parents like the extended family created by the school community and the personal attention each child receives. The school invites parents to be an active part of the home/school team. Be sure to check our website at www.queenofangelsch.org for more information. You may call the school office at 724 978-0144 x 2222 to make an appointment for a tour.

In and Around the Diocese

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hoagie Sale for 412 Youth Trip to California - Our 412 Youth High School Ministry is raising money to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Long Beach, California! NCYC is an immersive experience for our high school students that includes nationally known speakers, adoration, praise and worship, and faith-based workshops. They will also get to spend two days in Disneyland. In order to offset the cost, our students will be selling hoagies after all masses the weekend of March 26th and 27th. Grab a delicious hoagie and help our students grow closer to Christ!

Bishop to Celebrate Divine Mercy April 24 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg - Bishop Larry J. Kulick welcomes all of the faithful, along with the clergy of the Diocese, to join him for a liturgical celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24 at 1:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Weather permitting, the Eucharistic procession will be outdoors. Divine Mercy celebrates the love that Christ has for all of us, despite our sins that separate us from Him. Always celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter, the liturgy commemorates the Divine Mercy of Christ, as revealed to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun.

Day of Recollection March 19 at St. Emma Retreat House, Greensburg - A Day of Recollection is set Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at St. Emma Retreat House, Greensburg. Monsignor Roger A. Statnick will reflect on "Lenten Transformation." Cost is \$35 (includes a meal). For reservations, call 724-834-3060 or email retreats@stemma.org.

Spaghetti Dinner March 19 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon - The Christian Mothers of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon, will sponsor a spaghetti dinner Saturday, March 19, from 4-6:30 pm in Mack Hall. Dinner will include spaghetti with choice of homemade meat sauce and meatball or marinara sauce, salad, bread and butter, beverage, and dessert. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 4-12 and free for 3 and under, and must be purchased in advance; prepaid takeout will be available. Tickets can be purchased after Masses March 5, 6 12 and 13 or during business hours at the church office. A basket raffle is also planned. For information, call 412-266-8383.

The production of MAGDALENE will be held on Saturday, March 26 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, March 27 at 1:00 pm. at Saint Bruno Church, 1715 Poplar Street, South Greensburg. The audacity to hope that all He says is true! Witness the faith of Mary Magdalene, Peter and the disciples, restored from despair to overflowing joy. For tickets, please call Alabaster Box Office (724-516-5189).

The Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM) will host the next Rosary and prayers for recovery on Wednesday, March 16th at noon. Pray with us the 3rd Wednesday of each month as we gather for a time of prayer and support for those afflicted or affected by substance abuse. Please use the following link: <https://wiu7.zoom.us>

Meeting ID: 999 4710 8646
Password: 250 763

If you would like a copy of the prayers we use, email Jennifer Macioce at Jenn.macioce@gmail.com

Sharing Diocese of Greensburg our Gifts

2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

The Diocese of Greensburg is blessed with more than 6,000 volunteers who share their gifts with our faith community. When you share your gifts through the Diocesan Lenten Appeal, you are sharing the mercy of Christ.



Donate today at DioceseofGreensburg.org/SharingOurGifts

MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
06	07	08	09	10	11 Noon and 6:30 pm  Lenten Conference 7 pm	12 IMG Lent Series 6:30 am Bishop Barron's 7 Deadly Sins / 7 Lively Virtues
13 IWG Lent Series 6:30 am Bishop Barron's 7 Deadly Sins / 7 Lively Virtues	14	15	16	17	18 Noon and 6:30 pm  Lenten Conference 7 pm	19 IMG Lent Series 6:30 am Bishop Barron's 7 Deadly Sins / 7 Lively Virtues
20 IWG Lent Series 6:30 am Bishop Barron's 7 Deadly Sins / 7 Lively Virtues	21	22	23	24	25 Noon and 6:30 pm 	26 IMG Lent Series 6:30 am Bishop Barron's 7 Deadly Sins / 7 Lively Virtues
27 IWG Lent Series 6:30 am Bishop Barron's 7 Deadly Sins / 7 Lively Virtues	28	29	30	31		

AN EVENING PRESENTATION PRESENTED BY DEACON JEFF WILL BE HELD AT SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON!


In order to give another opportunity for these wonderful discussions of the Deadly Sins and Lively Virtues, Deacon Jeff invites you to join him on Monday evenings during Lent at 6:30 pm at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Please call the Parish Office at 724.864.6364 to register. We will determine if it will be held in Mack Hall or the Parish Center. A sign up sheet will also be available in the back of church Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.


There will be six sessions starting on March 7th ending Monday of Holy Week. The location will be announced.

Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for

A Lenten Evening of Reflection

Wednesday, March 16
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
North Huntingdon - 6PM
Topic: Transfiguration



 Diocese of Greensburg

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Christian Mothers Sponsored Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, March 19, 2022
4:00 - 6:30 pm
Mack Hall

Includes Spaghetti
with choice of Homemade
Meat Sauce & Meatball
OR
Marinara Sauce
Salad, Bread & Butter, Beverage and Dessert

Prepaid Tickets Only

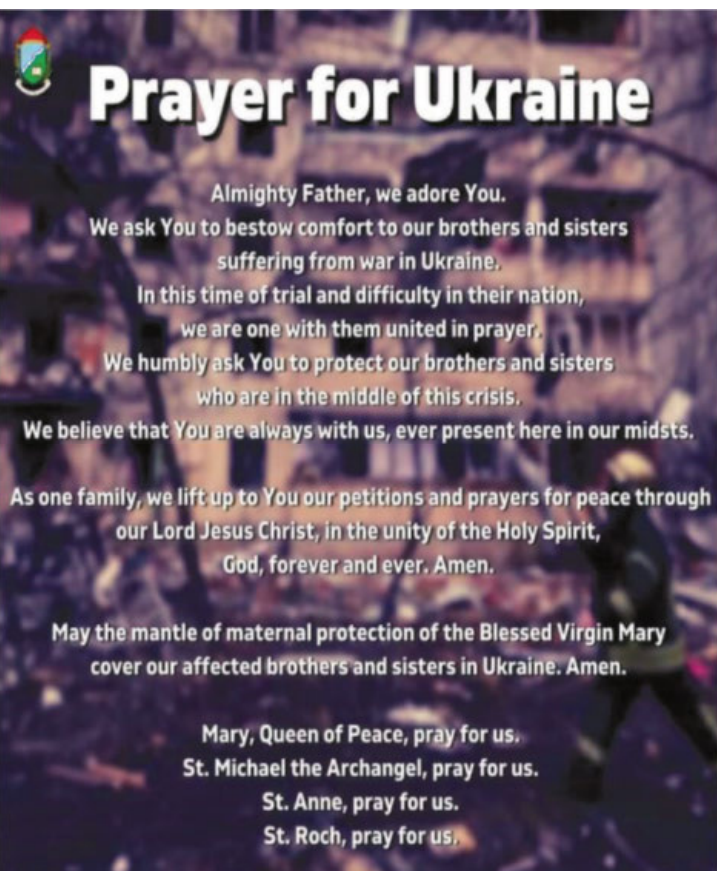
Cost
\$12.00 for Adults
\$6.00 for kids 4 to 12 years
Free for 3 years and under
Prepaid takeout available

Tickets available after all Masses
March 5 -6, 2022
March 12 - 13, 2022
Or during business hours at the church office.

A basket raffle will take place during the dinner.

For additional information contact:
Roseann Cieslewicz (412)266-8383

Come enjoy a home cooked meal and fellowship with us.



Prayer for Ukraine

Almighty Father, we adore You.
We ask You to bestow comfort to our brothers and sisters
suffering from war in Ukraine.
In this time of trial and difficulty in their nation,
we are one with them united in prayer.
We humbly ask You to protect our brothers and sisters
who are in the middle of this crisis.
We believe that You are always with us, ever present here in our midsts.
As one family, we lift up to You our petitions and prayers for peace through
our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever. Amen.
May the mantle of maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary
cover our affected brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Amen.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.
St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us.
St. Anne, pray for us.
St. Roch, pray for us.



St. Agnes 2022 Drive-thru Fish Fry

PLEASE COME! INVITE FAMILY
AND FRIENDS
DRIVE-THRU TAKE OUT ONLY

6 Fridays during Lent
**March 4, thru
April 8, 2022**
from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Resurrection Hall



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13, 2021 - Order of the Mass

PRELUDE

O Man, Bemoan Thy Grievous Sin, BWV 622

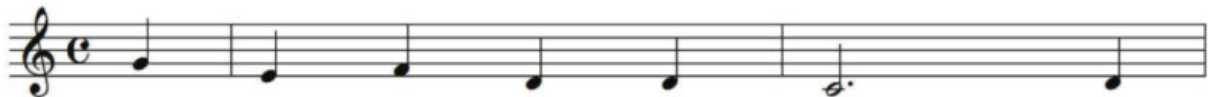
Johann Sebastian Bach

VOCATIONS PRAYER

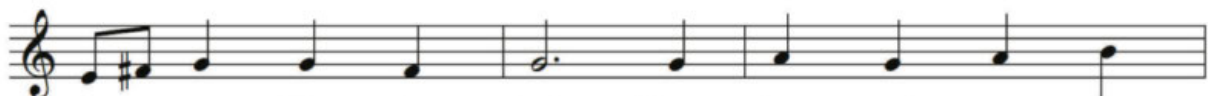
Lord Jesus, raise up from our homes those called by the Father: courageous and humble men to the Priesthood, generous servants to the Permanent Diaconate, faithful people to Consecrated Life, and holy men and women to the Sacrament of Marriage. Holy Spirit, help us to live our universal vocation to holiness by listening to the Father's voice and responding with a sacrificial love. Holy Mary, Model of vocations, pray for us.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here



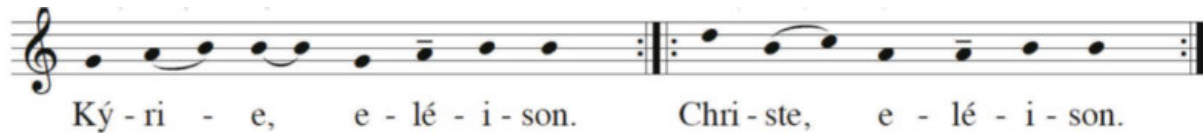
1. 'Tis	good,	Lord,	to	be	here!	Your
2. 'Tis	good,	Lord,	to	be	here,	Your
3. Ful -	fill -	er	of	the	past!	Prom -
4. Be -	fore	we	taste	of	death,	We
5. 'Tis	good,	Lord,	to	be	here!	Yet



glo -	ry	fills	the	night;	Your	face	and	gar -	ments,
beau -	ty	to	be -	hold,	Where	Mo -	ses	and	E -
ise	of	things	to	be!	We	hail	your	bod -	y
see	your	king -	dom	come;	We	long	to	hold	the
we	may	not	re -	main;	But	since	you	bid	us



like	the	sun,	Shine	with	un -	bor -	rowed	light.
li -	jah	stand,	Your	mes -	sen -	gers	of	old.
glo -	ri -	fied,	And	our	re -	demp -	tion	see.
vi -	sion	bright,	And	make	this	hill	our	home.
leave	the	mount,	Come	with	us	to	the	plain.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?"

He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young

pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up.

Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them.

As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces.

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying:

"To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27

Michel Guimont

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING Philippians 3:20-4:1

Brothers and sisters: Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair



1 O won - drous sight, O vi - sion fair of glo - ry
2 From age to age the tale de - clare, how with the
3 The law and proph - ets there have place, two cho - sen
4 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray Christ deigns to
5 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great



that the church shall share, which Christ up - on the
three dis - ci - ples there, where Mo - ses and E -
wit - ness - es of grace; the Fa - ther's voice from
man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be
vi - sion's mys - ter - y, for which in joy - ful



moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!
li - jah meet, the Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.
out the cloud pro - claims his on - ly Son a - loud.
theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.
strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

TEXT: Latin, 15th cent.; trans. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt.

MUSIC (DEO GRACIAS, LM): "The Agincourt Song," c. 1415; harm. *The Hymnal*, 1933

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass of Charity and Love

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
 full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san-na in the high - est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your
 Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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AGNUS DEI

Chant, Mass XVIII

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. *(repeat)*

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

COMMUNION HYMN

Transfigure Us, O Lord

Refrain

Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord, trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Break the chains that bind us; speak your heal - ing word, and

where you lead we'll fol - low. Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Text: Based on Matthew 17:1-9; Mark 9:2-10; Luke 9:28b-36. Text and music © 2002, Bob Hurd.
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Glory of These Forty Days

1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We
2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The
3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De -
4. Then grant, O God, that we may, too, Re -

cel - e - brate with songs of praise; For Christ, through whom all
lov - ing God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,
liv - ered from the li - ons' might; And John, the Bride-groom's
turn in fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en

things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.

Text: *Clarum decus jejunii*; ascr. to Gregory the Great, c.540-604; tr. by Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, alt.
Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Deo Gracias"
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