

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

“A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust”

APRIL 3, 2022

FIFTH 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.



5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

# FORGIVEN

Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.” - Jn 8:11b

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 2

8:00 a.m. NO MASS at IC

Healing Mass at Seton

4:30 p.m. Our Parish Family

### Sunday, April 3

8:00 a.m. George Twigger  
(Family)

10:00 a.m. Anna & Andrew Kazimer  
& Children (Christiana)

11:30 a.m. Jan Zilinskas  
(Lisa)

### Monday, April 4

7:45 a.m. Joseph & Helen Balzer  
(Son, Joseph)

### Tuesday, April 5

7:45 a.m. Bob Brackney  
(Tom & Lori)

6:30 p.m. Penance Service

### Wednesday, April 6

7:45 a.m. Michel Ruby  
(Gahagen)

6:30 p.m. Penance Service  
(St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

### Thursday, April 7

7:45 am Carl Klaus (Carol)

6:30 p.m. Penance Service  
(St. Agnes)

### Friday, April 8

7:45 a.m. Frank Prelich  
(Karen)

### Saturday, April 9

8:00 a.m. Ronald Peduzzi  
(Bodnar)

4:30 p.m. John Novak, Jr.  
(Ron)

### Sunday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Robert Knight  
(Family)

10:00 a.m. Tom Jollie  
(Family)

11:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

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# Pastor's Notes

*All my life, during the Lenten Season, the Passion of our Lord was the center of my prayer. We would read, as a family the different Passion narratives as our evening prayer, pray the sorrowful mysteries and attend the Stations of the Cross. My sister loved to listen to the musical Jesus Christ Super Star instead of her Bobby Sherman albums and the movies The Shroud and Jesus of Nazareth were viewed as Holy Week drew near. Too often Lent can be a time of concentrating on our personal sacrifices of "what we gave up" and the Churches mandate of not eating meat that we fail to consider seriously the mediation on Jesus' passion and death. Take the opportunity to read this sermon by Saint Leo the Great... it will be a great way to prepare for Holy Week as will begin next weekend with Palm Sunday.*

## Contemplating the Lord's passion

From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, Pope

True reverence for the Lord's passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity.

The earth – our earthly nature – should tremble at the suffering of its Redeemer. The rocks – the hearts of unbelievers – should burst asunder. The dead, imprisoned in the tombs of their mortality, should come forth, the massive stones now ripped apart. Foreshadowing's of the future resurrection should appear in the holy city, the Church of God: what is to happen to our bodies should now take place in our hearts.

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him. How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance.

Ignorance has been destroyed, obstinacy has been overcome. The sacred blood of Christ has quenched the flaming sword that barred access to the tree of life. The age-old night of sin has given place to the true light.

The Christian people are invited to share the riches of paradise. All who have been reborn have the way opened before them to return to their native land, from which they had been exiled. Unless indeed they close off for themselves the path that could be opened before the faith of a thief.

The business of this life should not preoccupy us with its anxiety and pride, so that we no longer strive with all the love of our heart to be like our Redeemer, and to follow his example. Everything that he did or suffered was for our salvation: he wanted his body to share the goodness of its head.

First of all, in taking our human nature while remaining God, so that *the Word became man*, he left no member of the human race, the unbeliever excepted, without a share in his mercy. Who does not share a common nature with Christ if he has welcomed Christ, who took our nature, and is reborn in the Spirit through whom Christ was conceived?

Again, who cannot recognize in Christ his own infirmities? Who would not recognize that Christ's eating and sleeping, his sadness and his shedding of tears of love are marks of the nature of a slave?

It was this nature of a slave that had to be healed of its ancient wounds and cleansed of the defilement of sin. For that reason the only-begotten Son of God became also the son of man. He was to have both the reality of a human nature and the fullness of the godhead.

The body that lay lifeless in the tomb is ours. The body that rose again on the third day is ours. The body that ascended above all the heights of heaven to the right hand of the Father's glory is ours. If then we walk in the way of his commandments, and are not ashamed to acknowledge the price he paid for our salvation in a lowly body, we too are to rise to share his glory. The promise he made will be fulfilled in the sight of all: *Whoever acknowledges me before men, I too will acknowledge him before my Father who is in heaven.*

## PASTORS NOTES



### DO I NEED TO GO TO THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION?

At first, we may think that we have been doing quite well since our last confession. We look at the Ten Commandments and

at first glance they seem not to apply. Well if you have any question whether receiving sacramental forgiveness is necessary for you take a look at the examination of conscience below... If none of these apply to you then count yourself among the Saints... but if you find that some or all apply to you then Tuesday night is for you.

### MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Am I faithful to daily prayer?  
Am I faithful to Sunday Mass?  
Am I going to Mass and say my prayers just to fulfill an obligation?

#### **Ask yourself further and our Lord Further:**

Do I trust God's loving care for me?  
Do I read Scripture, so I may know and hear God?  
Do I try to seek God's will, not mine, in prayer?  
Am I angry with, or afraid of God? Why?

### MY RELATIONSHIP WITH FAMILY/FRIENDS

Have I failed to respect a family member, Friend?  
Have I failed to accept anyone just as he/she is?  
Have I been patient with another's differences?  
Have I been tolerant of others shortcomings?  
Have I been sensitive to another's needs?  
Can I be forgiving, Lord as you forgive?  
Am I nursing a grudge?  
Do I criticize and find fault?  
Do I show positive acts of kindness?

### MY RELATIONSHIP WITH EVERYONE

Do I despise any group of people?  
Do I discriminate against any group of people?  
Do I consider groups or individuals inferior to me?  
Have I refused to help someone in need?

## PENANCE SERVICE

TUESDAY, March 20, 2018 6:30 PM

**AFTER FURTHER REVIEW....** Any time we do a serious examination of conscience we can see how important the sacrament is for us to hone in on our virtues and toss aside our vices.... Share this with you family members and we will be waiting with love and compassion.



### MY RELATIONSHIP WITH CREATION

Have I spoiled any part of creation?  
Have I abused animals by cruelty or neglect?  
Have I been wasteful?  
Am I too fond of money?  
Do I see my gifts as a way to share love?  
Am I generous  
Do I drive responsibly and considerately of others?  
Do I make positive contributions to the community?  
Do I take my vocation seriously and fulfill my responsibilities?

### MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MYSELF

Do I feel angry often?  
Do I act as If I am God?  
Do I expect others to do what I want, when I want?  
Do I accept God's love for me?  
Am I seeking to know God's will?  
Am I unwilling to say "yes" to God's will?  
Do I prefer my own plans?  
Do I cherish and care for my body as a gift of God?  
Have I been lustful?  
Have I abused drugs or alcohol?  
Have I misused my sexuality?  
Have I viewed pornography?  
Have I been impure with myself ?  
Have I been greedy?  
Have I been lazy?

## Candles

### Sanctuary Candle:

In Memory of Lillian Sciarretti

### Easter Flame Candle:

In Memory of Robert Morris

### Divine Mercy Candle:

In Memory of John Churma

### St. Peregrine Candle:

Special Intentions for Sherri Pecora by Nancy

### Altar Candles for the Month of April:

In Memory of Cornelius & Frances McNeil by Family

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah	43:16-21
Philippians	3:8-14
John	8:1-11

### Palm Sunday

Luke	19:28-40
Isaiah	50:4-7
Luke	22:14:23:56

### Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for our faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

## There will be No Eucharistic Adoration on April 5th in preparation of the Penance Service at 6:30 pm

The Divine Mercy will be said in the Gathering Room April 6th, 7th and 8th

## Stewardship Corner

### Weekly Offering

Sunday Offertory Week of March 20, 2022 \$16,567.36

Diocesan Online Giving 03/01 - 03/15/2022 \$1,780.00

### 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal update as of March 12<sup>th</sup>

Our active participation in the 2022 DLA is **14.2%**. Total pledged is **\$93,732**, which is **67.9%** of our Diocesan Target of **\$138,116.00**.

*Thank you to all who have already given a gift to the 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal and to those who will give a gift.*

You are able to make your gift online at [dioceseofgreensburg.org/SharingOurGifts](https://dioceseofgreensburg.org/SharingOurGifts)

## On The Corner

### FAITH FORMATION

**Grades 1-2 – Faith Formation for Public School Students:**  
Saturday, April 2nd, 9:00 – 10:30 am, Formation Center

**Grades 3-5 – Faith Formation for Public School Students:**  
Monday, April 4th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Formation Center

**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation** - The next class will be  
Tuesday, April 12th 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation** - The next class will be Sunday,  
April 12th 7:30 - 8:45 pm

**412Youth High School Ministry** - Join us Sundays during Lent at 6 PM in the Youth Building for *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told; Divine Mercy*. This series explores how God worked in both the World Wars and where the Divine Mercy devotion came from. All students in grades 9-12 are invited! For more information contact Jennifer Wilson 724-864-6364 or [JNWilson@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:JNWilson@dioceseofgreensburg.org)



### Join Us Immaculata Men's and Women's Groups

Our next session of Bishop Robert Barron's series "Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Lively Virtues" will be held next Saturday, April 9th for the men's group (IMG) and next Sunday, April 10th for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30am in Our Lady's Plaza. In this fourth session, we will look at "Gluttony and Asceticism; Lust and Chastity". All are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend!

**Church Cleaning** - The church is getting a good cleaning for Easter and will be closed April 6th, 7th and 8th after morning Mass until 4:00 pm. Divine Mercy will be in the Gathering Room during these days.

**EASTER DECORATING HELP WANTED.** Men, women, teens -- if you have an hour or two to lend a hand, let's meet after Tenebrae on Friday evening (8:15 pm) at the church to decorate for Easter. This is a good opportunity for those needing community service. Come join us.

### Attention All Volunteers:

If you are interested in volunteering or planning to resume volunteering for our parish ministries and parish activities please contact Sharyn Gesmond at [sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or 724-863-9550 to update and/or obtain your clearances.

## Queen of Angels Corner

**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.queenofangelssch.org](http://www.queenofangelssch.org) for more information. You may call the school office at 724 978-0144 x 2222 to make an appoint-

**Let's glow crazy! Join us for a fun night out! And bonus... Enter to win a \$1000 off tuition!** - Queen of Angels is excited to announce that we are hosting a 21+ Neon Night Out on Friday, April 29th at Antonelli's Event Center. Join us for an evening of fun, friendship, and fundraising as we glow Crazy for Queen of Angels. Tickets are \$45 per person and include dinner, music, casino gaming, entertainment and an entry to win a \$1,000 tuition scholarship for the 2022-23 school year. A cash bar will be open from 6-10pm. If you would like to purchase tickets to this event, become an event sponsor or purchase additional raffle entries for the \$1,000 tuition credit raffle simply follow the link below or send a check to the school office with "Night Out" in the memo. Please contact Christina at [ctorok@queenofangelssch.org](mailto:ctorok@queenofangelssch.org) if you have any questions or would like to be a sponsor for this event. Please RSVP by April 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!  
<https://one.bidpal.net/letsglow2022/welcome>



Let's  
**GLOW  
CRAZY**  
FOR  
*Queen of Angels*  
JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING  
*Casino Games/Raffles/Entertainment  
Dinner stations/Cash Bar*  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH  
ANTONELLI'S EVENT CENTER 6PM- 10PM  
TICKETS \$45 PER PERSON  
RSVP BY 4/8/22**  
GUESTS MUST BE 21+ NO PURCHASE REQUIRED TO PLAY  
PLEASE WEAR WHITE OR NEON!

## In and Around the Diocese

**Bishop Larry J. Kulick asks the faithful of the Diocese of Greensburg to assist the Ukrainian Nation** and its people by praying for them as this tragic conflict unfolds.



Please visit the Diocese website to find a daily prayer to say in your home. The website also includes a video of Bishop's

Lenten Reflection for Ukraine. Additionally, if you would like to make a donation to Catholic Relief Services to help families affected in Ukraine, please visit the Diocese website. CRS partner Caritas Poland assists Ukrainians crossing into Poland for safety and nearly 3 million people are in need of help. The website is [DioceseofGreensburg.org/HelpForUkraine](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/HelpForUkraine). Prayerfully consider visiting the site to learn more about how to provide help.

**Seven Dolores Parish, Yukon, to host 'Catholics Returning Home' series** - Seven Dolores Parish, Yukon, will host a "Catholics Returning Home" series Wednesdays, April 27-June 1, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The series is for people who would like to renew their relationship with the Catholic Church, be closer to God and seek answers to questions about their faith. Programs will be facilitated by a parishioner team/lay people under the direction of Father Vincent A. Yee Concepcion, pastor, and conducted in a support group format. Participants may attend as many sessions as they wish. For more information or to register, contact Maureen Knack at 724-220-4238 or [sevendolorsCRH@gmail.com](mailto:sevendolorsCRH@gmail.com).

**Novena to St. Anthony prayed Tuesdays at Ascension Parish, Jeannette** - The Thirteen Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony will be prayed at Ascension Parish, Jeannette, Tuesdays at 7 p.m. through June 7. In addition to praying the Novena, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will take place.

**Easter Egg Hunt planned April 23 at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon** - St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, will hold an "Easter season" egg hunt for children up to age 12 Saturday, April 23, at 11:30 a.m. outside Resurrection Hall. Lunch, prizes and more for families are planned. Registration is required by April 15 by calling the church office at 724-863-2626 or emailing Marti DiToppa at [mditoppa@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:mditoppa@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

**St. Anne Home, Greensburg, Accepting 2022 Mass requests** - St. Anne Home, Greensburg, is accepting 2022 Mass requests, especially if a parish has more Mass requests than it can accommodate. The home has Mass at 9:30 a.m. daily. Weekly candles are available for \$2. For information, call 724-837-6070, ext. 3050.

**St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City**, will host a monthly bingo on Tuesday, April 5. Please note the change of day for this month. Must-Go Jackpot. Paper packages start at \$27. Doors open 5:00pm; games 6:45pm. Monitors & number boards are used for your convenience. Kitchen/Free Coffee/Handicap Accessible. 724-744-4584 / 724-744-7474.

# 2022 Penance Service, Holy Week & Easter Schedule



## COMMUNITY PENANCE SERVICES

Tuesday, April 5 ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception, Irwin  
Wednesday, April 6 ..... 6:30 p.m.  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, N. Huntingdon  
Thursday, April 7 ..... 6:30 p.m.  
St. Agnes, N. Huntingdon

*Please see parish bulletin for additional confession schedules.*

## 2022 MASS SCHEDULES

	<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>Immaculate Conception</u>	<u>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</u>
<b>Holy Thursday, April 14</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
<b>Good Friday, April 15</b> Stations of the Cross	12:00 noon	—	—
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	1:30 p.m.	12:00 noon	1:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	—
Stations of the Cross & Veneration	7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	—
Tenebrae	—	7:30 p.m.	—
<b>Holy Saturday, April 16</b> Divine Mercy	11:30 a.m.	—	—
Blessing of Easter Baskets	12:00 noon	11:00 a.m.	12:00 noon
Easter Vigil	8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
<b>Easter Sunday, April 17</b> Masses	7:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

*I have been crucified with Christ and the life I live now is not my own; Christ is living in me. I still live my human life but it is a life of faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me.*



## Family Stations of the Cross

Please join us Friday, April 8th at 6:30pm in the church for a special family Stations of the Cross. We will pray the Children's Way of the Cross.

Stay after Stations to discuss celebrating Holy Week as a family!



Immaculate Conception

# EASTER EGG HUNT

16TH  
APRIL

AFTER THE BASKET BLESSING (11am) IN THE LOWER  
LOT

AGES 2-10 WELCOME! BRING YOUR OWN BASKET

**SNACKS AND PRIZES  
WILL BE PROVIDED**

No registration necessary. In the event of rain, Egg hunt will be in Our Lady's Plaza. Contact Susan with questions

[skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

## ATTENTION: IC “Drive Thru” Burger Bash Volunteers “Drive Thru” Saturdays from 11:00am– 1:30pm

Our 2022 season is right around the corner . . . If you are interested in helping or are in need of service hours please consider volunteering by completing the information below. **\*\*See guidelines for volunteers that must be completed prior to participating.**

**Volunteer duties:**

- \*Order Takers      \*Onion Prep      \*Grillers      \*French Fry Prep      \*Burger Runners      \*Burger Wrappers
- \*Traffic Control      \*Food Tables

**We are especially in need for the following duties:**

- ◆ Tent Set Up (8:30 am to 9:30 am)
- ◆ Tent Tear Down (1:00 pm to 2:30 pm)
- ◆ Kitchen Clean Up (1:00 pm to 2:30 pm)

**\*\*The Diocese of Greensburg requires all clergy, parish, cemetery, school employees and all volunteers 18 and older to have all of the following clearances and trainings prior to work or ministry in the diocese:**

**For *NEW* Volunteers:**

- ◆ Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct
- ◆ PA Mandated Reporter Training
- ◆ VIRTUS Training – (Every 5 Years)
- ◆ PA Criminal History Check form (Every 5 Years)
- ◆ PA Child Abuse Form (Every 5 Years)
- ◆ FBI Fingerprint Check (Every 5 years. Initial submission must be done through screening agency. Then every 5 years screening agency **OR** an Affidavit for volunteers only.

**For *CURRENT* Volunteers who require updated training:**

- ◆ Volunteers are required to complete VIRTUS training every five (5) years to continue to work or perform ministry in the Diocese
- ◆ The initial course required for all employees and volunteers is “Protecting God’s Children Awareness”, which is already completed if you are a current volunteer
- ◆ Volunteers will be contacted when it is time to update their Virtus training.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:      (Youth) \_\_\_\_\_ (Adult 18+) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Available dates: 5/14 \_\_\_ 6/11 \_\_\_ 7/9 \_\_\_ 8/13 \_\_\_ 9/10 \_\_\_ 10/8 \_\_\_

**All volunteers who meet diocesan requirements will receive an email when scheduled for upcoming Burger Bashes. All COVID-19 guidelines will be in affect at this and all events.**

**Form and training questions should be submitted to:**

**Sharyn Gesmond on 724-863-9550 or via email [sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org)**





### FRENCH FRY FAMILY & HOT DOG CLUB ARE BACK AGAIN FOR THE 2022 BURGER BASH

As we prepare for the Drive-Thru Burger Bash, we must cut our overhead cost to maintain our profit. This year the price of frying oil has increased 50% from 2019 and onion prices have increased \$1.00 per pound since 2019. We need to prepare for an increase in all burger bash supplies and products.

People often ask if there is a way that they can help. Many have donated beverages in the past. However, the drive thru format makes purchasing beverages difficult. We are not able to sell beverages. Instead of donating beverages, consider making a monthly monetary donation to offset the cost of the burger bash expenses. You can be a member of the "French Fry Family" or "Hotdog Club".

"French Fry Family" Sponsorship donations for \$49.00 & under  
"Hotdog Club" Sponsorship donations for \$50.00 & over

Your donations can be mailed, dropped off to the parish office, dropped in the offertory basket or placed online at <https://osvhub.com/icirwin/funds/burger-bash>. Please write attention "Burger Bash Sponsorship" on the envelope.

Thank you in advance for your support of the "Almost Famous" corner burger and our parish family!!

You too can be a member of the "French Fry Family" or "Hotdog Club" Simply complete the form below, mail or drop off to the parish office. Please write attention "Burger Bash Sponsorship" on the envelope.

You can also donate online at <https://osvhub.com/icirwin/funds/burger-bash>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

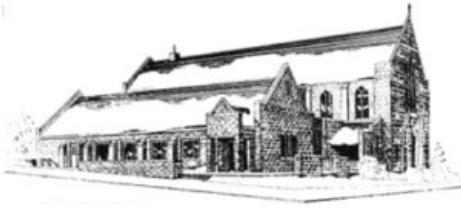
Would like to sponsor:

French Fry Family

Hot Dog Club

Your sponsorship will be for the following month's Burger Bash.





# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 3, 2021 - Order of the Mass

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Rockingham"

Christopher Tambling

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

Take Up Your Cross

1 "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "if you would  
 2 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak  
 3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your  
 4 Take up your cross and fol - low Christ, nor think till

my dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with  
 spir - it with a - larm; Christ's strength will bear your  
 fool - ish pride be still; For Christ did not re -  
 death to lay it down, For on - ly those who

will - ing heart and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."  
 spir - it up and brace your heart, sup - port your arm.  
 fuse to die up - on a cross on Cal - vary's hill.  
 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

The New Century Hymnal 204  
Text: Charles W. Everest, 1883; alt.  
Tune (DEUS TUORUM MILITUM, L.M.): Grenoble Antiphoner, 1753

KYRIE

Chant

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

(Then repeat the first Kyrie.)

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 126

*James Marichonda*

***The Lord, the Lord has done great things  
for us, we are filled with joy.***

### SECOND READING

Philippians 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ

Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL READING

John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

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

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# 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

#### The Scheming Elders Challenged Christ



1. The schem - ing el - ders chal - langed Christ: "What  
2. With - out re - ply the Lord bent down, And,  
3. "Where have they gone?" the teach - er asked; "Ac -  
4. We do not know what Je - sus wrote In



do you have to say? We caught her in a -  
reach - ing out his hand, In si - lence he be -  
cus - ers, I see none." "You looked a - way," the  
dust up - on the ground: A si - lent an - swer



dul - ter - y. We'll stone her here to - day. Come,  
gan to trace Up - on the shift - ing sand. Then,  
wom - an said; "They left us one by one." "Does  
to the shouts Of those who gath - ered round. But



teach - er, speak! Why hes - i - tate? We  
stand - ing, said, "Let an - y - one Who  
no one here con - demn you now?" She  
we re - mem - ber what he said: He



know what Mo - ses said. The law is clear, her  
has no sin or blame Step for - ward now and  
an - swered, "No one, sir." "Then go in peace and  
chal - langed us to dare To look with - in be -



guilt is known, And she will soon be dead."  
be the first To stone her in her shame."  
sin no more," Was his com - mand to her.  
fore we judge, And find com - pas - sion there.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass of Charity and Love

Steven C. Warner

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

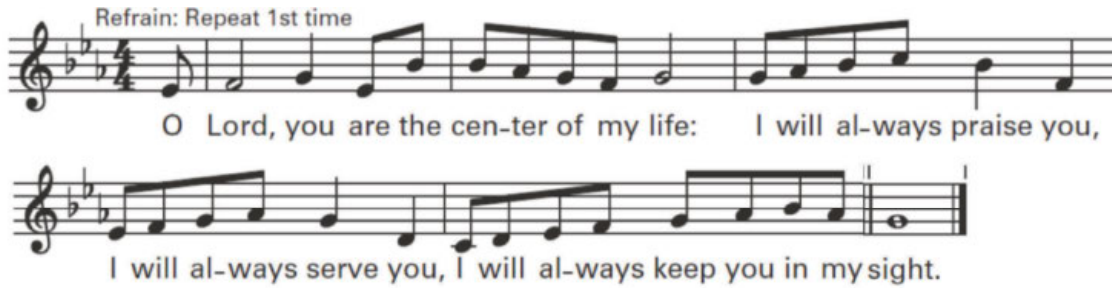
Chant, Mass XVIII

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.

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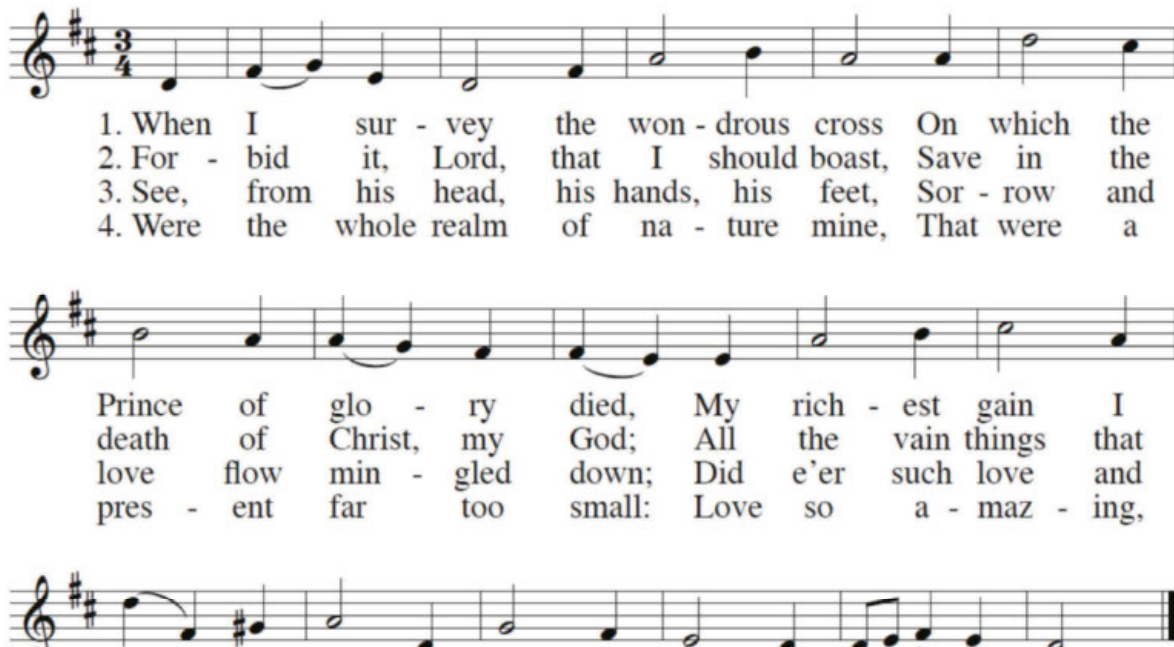


O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you,  
I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the  
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sor - row and  
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a  
Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and  
pres - ent far too small: Love so a - maz - ing,  
count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most— I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.


Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748  
Tune: ROCKINGHAM, LM; adapt. by Edward Miller, 1735-1807

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