IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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MAY 29, 2022

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

MATRIMONY

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

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.



"I have given them the glory you gave me." - Jn 17:22

MASS SCHEDULE -

Saturday, May 28

8:00 a.m. Lynn, Hackett, Wherle Families (Children) 4:30 p.m. Joan Noca (Family)

Sunday, May 29

8:00 a.m. Ralph DiBridge (Linda & Larry)) 10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family 11:30 a.m. Gary Gray (Family Friend MH)

Monday, May 30 - Mass at Cemetery - Weather Permitting 8:00 a.m. Agnes Raspotnik (Kathy & Al)

Dave Stitely (Ace & Marci)

Office will be closed for Memorial Day Friday, May 27th and Monday May 30th

Tuesday, May 31

7:45 a.m. Charleane Richardson (Kim) 6:30 p.m. Shawn Teamann (Cheryl)

Wednesday, June 1

7:45 a.m. Cecelia Uhron (Family) 7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday, June 2 7:45 am Elaine Baker (Dan)

Friday, June 3 7:45 a.m. J.W. Davis (Friend)

Saturday, June 4

8:00 a.m. No Mass at Immaculate Conception -Healing Mass at 8:30 at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 4:30 p.m. Lorraine Heidler (Cheryl)

Sunday, June 5

8:00 a.m. Dave Stitely (I.C. Office Staff) 10:00 a.m. Donald Evancho (Nicole) 11:30 a.m. Eleanor Hensberger (Family)

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NOTES FROM THE PASTOR NEXT SUNDAY: DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED

I am always amazed that the Church has been given so many profound, intellectual holy men and women who, through their lives have blessed, directed and challenged generations of followers of Christ. I have found that **Pope Leo XIII** is one among these gifts. In his letter to the Holy Spirit he lays out beautifully the mystery and the necessity of the indwelling Spirit of God. As we approach Pentecost, I would like to share with you an opportunity to reflect on life in the Spirit that we have been given in Baptism and sealed in its fullness in Confirmation.

DIVINUM ILLUD MUNUS Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII "On the Holy Spirit"

"That divine office which Jesus Christ received from His Father for the welfare of



mankind, and most perfectly fulfilled, had for its final object to put **men in possession of the eternal life of glory**, and proximately during the course of ages to secure to them the **life of divine grace**, which is destined eventually to blossom into the life of heaven. Wherefore, our Savior never ceases to invite, with infinite affection, all men, of every race and tongue, into the bosom of His Church...: He did not will to entirely complete and finish this office Himself on earth, but as He had received it from the Father, so He transmitted it for its completion to the Holy Ghost.... He made it clear that the Holy Ghost is equally sent by-and therefore proceeds from-Himself and the Father; that He (Holy Ghost) would complete, in His office of Intercessor, Consoler, and Teacher, the work which Christ Himself had

begun in His mortal life. For, in the **redemption of the world**, the completion of the work was by Divine Providence reserved to the manifold power of that Spirit..."

In this brief introduction Pope Leo XIII addresses the necessity of the upcoming celebrations of Pentecost and the Feast of the Holy Trinity. The Feast of Pentecost has been celebrated as the "birth" of the Church. We can not take for granted the importance of

the "community of believers" that has been ordained by Christ led by His apostles through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is from and through the Church that the fountain of sacramental grace affords us to a life that will "blossom into heaven." The Church has equally offered the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to all who desire to live this life of divine grace. Christ has revealed to us the love of the Father through his words and deeds... imitated that love through his passion and death and promised us a share in the inheritance by sending the Holy Spirit to dwell with His church and people forever. It is such a great privilege to know that with the guidance of the Holy Spirit we can be spiritually aware, nurtured and led into the promise of Heaven. We **SHOULD NOT TAKE FOR GRANTED** the importance of our sacramental life.

MYSTERIES ABOUND - When one seeks to simply state the Truth of God's self-



revelation it immediately throws us into the realm of God's selfrevelation it immediately throws us into the realm of mysteries that are profoundly endless. As the Holy Spirit is invisible to the "naked eye" His presence is life changing. It is here that we realize that God is three... yet one. The Holy Trinity undeniably exists and acts always in unison as one. The sacraments of the Church profound in "sign value" become the real presence of God. The Church, human in it's nature, is infallible in it's teachings of Faith and Morals by the guidance of the Spirit who completes the work of salvation that was begun by Christ. Often it is the mysteries of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in us through the Church that draws criticism upon the Roman Hierarchy while fulfilling the Divine mission of Christ himself. There is no picking and choosing of mysteries that have been revealed to us but a need to trust that they are all necessary on the path to heaven.

INCREASE IN VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

As we prepare to celebrate these great mysteries of the Holy Spirit, the Triune God and the necessary sacramental life of the Church it is hard to ignore the need for the ordained priest. I believe, when we come to realize that our Eternal Life depends on the indwelling of the Holy spirit and the active life in the spirit that comes through the Sacraments and teachings of the Church our seminaries will be overflowing with young men who desire to provide such a necessary vehicle to Salvation. Ignorance and complacency has dulled our senses to the true life we live.... For we are truly spiritual beings living a temporary human existence as our means to heavenly bliss.

THINK ABOUT THIS...

In preparation for the Feast of Pentecost check the Catechism of the Catholic Church for further reading on the Feast of Pentecost, the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Meditate upon how you experience the power of the Holy Spirit through these gifts and/or how you can awaken these gifts in your daily lives through the sacramental life of the Church. Take time to prepare through private reflection. AND if you do not have a Catechism handy GOOGLE IT!

NEXT SUNDAY: DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED



Out of Love for those who defended our country in the Armed Forces or here at home let us remember them in a special Mass on Monday morning at our parish cemetery. We "can" offer Mass and practice our Faith freely in this great nation due largely to those who have defended Democracy. Start your day with us in the midst of our Faithful Departed.

NOTE: PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR... IN CASE OF RAIN: Mass at Church

HONOR GUARD PRESENTATION - 7:45 am

The local VFW honor Guard will present colors and have a 21 gun Salute prior to Mass. Please come early enough to share in this moment of honor for those who served out country.

MEMORIAL FLAGS AT OUR CEMETERY

The Irwin American Legion, Post 359 has always been responsible for placing flags on the graves of our Veterans. If for whatever reason your beloved deceased member who has served in the armed forces and have not received a flag please call the Irwin American Legion, Post 359 directly. The phone number is: 724-863-9827.

Can Non-Catholics be buried in a Catholic Cemetery?

This is a question that is often asked when families are deciding whether to buy a family plot. Yes, a spouse or family member who is not Catholic can be buried in our cemetery. As Catholics we believe in the Sacredness of all human persons and believe in the Resurrection of the dead for all!!! So please pass the word.

FAMILY AND SINGLE PLOTS AVAILABLE

Please Call parish office or check parish web site for more information!



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Candles

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of John Crupie by IWG Table Sisters

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Theresa Nelson

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Rudy Roitz by Family.

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Darryl Granata, Sr.

Altar Candles for the Month of June:

In Memory of the Behr & Montrose Family by Kulik Family

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts Revelation John 7:55-60 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 17:20-26

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 1 Corinthians John 2:1-1 12:3-7, 12-13 20:19-23

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for all of our departed. 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

\$15,748.37
\$452.50

2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal update as of May 23, 2022 We are \$8,402.00 away from our Parish target of \$95,000.00. Our active participation in the 2022 DLA is 34.6%.

We have reached our Diocesan Target of \$138,116.00. Total pledged is \$224,714.00.

Thank you to all who have already given a gift to the 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal and to those who are considering to give a gift. You are also able to make your gift online at

dioceseofgreensburg.org/SharingOurGifts

On The Corner



Tickets will be on sale after Mass May 28th and May 29th

New Altar Server Training

We will begin new Altar Server training for those entering the 4th grade or older. The dates of training are:

- Monday 6th;
- Sunday June 12th; and
- Monday June 13th.

All training will be at 6:30 pm. Thank you to all those who are joining this wonderful ministry.





Card Party

Mother/Daughter Luncheon

The Christian Mother/Women's Guild would like to thank everyone who attended the Mother/Daughter Luncheon and Card Party. It was wonderful to be able to gather together again in fun and fellowship.

Thank you to all you attended and brought family, friends and neighbors to both events.

A special thank you for all of the donations that were used for the various raffles and door prizes. Your generosity helped to make both events enjoyable and successful.

Sharyn Gesmond would like to extend a very special "thank you" to the Social/Fundraising Committee who used their talents and gave their time in planning and making sure everything was perfect for all.

Again, thanks to all you attended and helped. We hope to see you next year for these two fun-filled events.

Angels Corner

Queen of Angels Catholic School - On

Tuesday, May 17th, we honored Mary, our Blessed Mother, at our annual May Crowning Ceremony. Our 2nd graders played a beautiful part at our ceremony as we crowned Mary. Our sixth graders, Alana Coletti and Anthony Longo served as our May Queen and King. The ceremony began at 1:15 PM and was followed by a beautiful Liturgy with Father John Moineau.







If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct <u>after</u> you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.

In and Around the Diocese

Tiffany Vickers, a member of Immaculate Conception, is offering summer tutoring for your Kindergarten through 8th grade students. She is a magna cum laude graduate of California University with dual majors and certifications for both General and Special Education. Tiffany is employed in the Norwin School District Sheradan Terrace. You can reach Tiffany at tiffanyvickers813@yahoo.com.

"The Accent On Air: Summer Event Guide" airs May

29 - Bishop Kulick and the staff of *The Catholic A ccent* are on WTAE Channel 4 Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. previewing ways to better connect with your faith this summer. Bishop Kulick, a classic car enthusiast, is driving evangelization with the first Diocese of Greensburg Car Show. Plus, a young family from Fayette County is featured as they joyfully celebrate their calling to join the Catholic faith. There is also a story about better understanding Mass and becoming more present during the Liturgy of the Word. We hope you'll watch "The Accent On-Air" Sunday at 11:30 on WTAE or watch now at TheAccentOnline.org!

Giant Flea market June 16-18 at St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg - A giant indoor-outdoor flea market is planned Thursday-Saturday, June 16-18, at St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg. Hours are 2-6 p.m. June 16 (earlybird admission \$5), 10 a.m.-4 p.m. June 17 and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 18 (50% off). Food will be available, and the gift shop/bookstore will be open. The grounds are handicapped accessible. Volunteers are needed for setup June 1 and takedown June 21. For details, call 724-834-3060 or visit <u>stemma.org</u>.

Festival June 17-18 at St. Bruno Parish, South

Greensburg - St. Bruno Parish, South Greensburg, will hold its annual festival Friday and Saturday, June 17-18. A car cruise is planned Friday. Musical entertainment, food, games, raffles, booths and more are planned. For information, call 724-836-0690.

Cancer support group meets monthly at St. Barbara

Parish, Harrison City - The St. Peregrine cancer support group meets monthly (usually the third Wednesday at 7 p.m.) at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. All cancer survivors and caregivers are welcome., or a mix of both. Meeting dates for 2022 are June 15, July 13, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 12, Nov. 16 and Dec. 21.

Bingo held monthly at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison

City - St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, hosts bingo the first Wednesday of each month. Upcoming dates are June 1 and July 6. The bingo features large must-go jackpot and an all-night game. Paper packages start at \$27. Doors open at 5 p.m., with games starting at 6:45 p.m. Monitors and number boards are used. The kitchen will be open, and free coffee will be provided. The building is handicapped accessible. For information, call 724-744 -4584 or 724-744-7474.

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STARTING JUNE 6TH AT 7 PM

CONTACT FOR ADDRESS & MORE JNWILSON@DIOCESEOFGREENSBURG.ORG (CELL) 724.433.6521

412Youth High School Ministry Summer Events!

Summer Bible Study at Oak Hollow Park starting June 19 at 6 PM

Kennywood Day- June 25 more info and register here! https://tinyurl.com/412YouthKwood

Ohiopyle Day- More Info to Come! July 30th

Kick-Off Fall Color War August 14 at 6 PM at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Raindate: August 21st

Kick-Off Fall Mass and Family Meeting August 28th at 6 PM at Queen of Angels

Follow us on Instagram! @412YouthMin

Email for questions: JNWilson@dioceseofgreensburg.org



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 29, 2022 - Order of the Mass

Organ Prelude

Prelude on "Lux Eoi" Andrew Moore

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

Christ is Alive!



Text: Romans 6:5–11; Brian Wren, b.1936, © 1975, 1995, Hope Publishing Company Tune: TRURO, LM; Williams' Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789



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FIRST READING

Acts 7:55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and Stephen said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

But they cried out in a loud voice, covered their ears, and rushed upon him together.

They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them;" and when he said this, he fell asleep.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97 Michel Guimont

The Lord is King, the Lord Most High over all the earth.

SECOND READING Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

I, John, heard a voice saying to me: "Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are they who wash their robes so as to have the right to the tree of life and enter the city through its gates. "I, Jesus, sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the root and offspring of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let the hearer say, "Come." Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water. The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 17:20-26

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

> 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

Alleluia! Alleluia!



Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885

Tune: LUX EOI, 8.7.8.7.D.; Arthur Seym-our Sullivan, 1842-1900

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass for the City Richard Proulx



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Lamb of God



Holy Cross Mass David Clark Isele



Text: Adapted from the *Didache*, 2nd C.; James J. Chepponis, b.1956 Tune: LIFE-GIVING BREAD, 9 8 10 10 with refrain; James J. Chepponis, b.1956 © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Strife is O'er



Text: Finita jam sunt pracha: Latin, 12th C.; tr. by Francis Pott, 1832–1909, alt. Tune: VICTORY, 888 with alleluia and refrain; Giovanni da Palestrina, 1525–1594; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823–1889

Postlude

Festival Postlude on "Victory" Craig Sellar Lang

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Brotherhood, ultimate frisbee, plus food and a halftime talk by the seminarians for high school young men.





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RSVP: GreensburgPriest.org

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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