

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

“A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust”

July 24, 2022 | 17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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 the wedding. 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.



17<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 23

4:30 p.m. Gloria Natale (Cheryl)

### Sunday, July 24

8:00 a.m. Dave Stitely (Fichtner Family)

10:00 a.m. Robert Brackney  
(Steve & Marlene)

11:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

### Monday, July 25

7:45 a.m. Daniel Gombos (Wife)

### Tuesday, July 26

7:45 a.m. Anthony Zigarovich (Dorothy)

6:30 p.m. Dorothy Salopek  
(Nieces/Nephews)

### Wednesday, July 27

7:45 a.m. Carl Klaus (Nancy)

### Thursday, July 28

7:45 am Agnes McKay Heil  
(Barbara & Bruce)

### Friday, July 29

7:45 a.m. Anna Bach (Family)

### Saturday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Charlene Richardson  
(John)

4:30 p.m. Doris Brown (Family)

### Sunday, July 31

8:00 a.m. Agnes Raspotnik  
(Burger Bash Grill Team)

10:00 a.m. Coleman F. & Margaret  
Keane (Family)

11:30 a.m. Anthony Nese (Family)

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724-691-3711**IC's On The Corner Event Planner****Theology on the Vine Schedule 2022**

August 18<sup>th</sup> Tom Jacobsen – President of Diocesan Central Council Society of St. Vincent DePaul  
 September 29<sup>th</sup> Bishop Barron movie on St. John Neumann  
 October 13<sup>th</sup> Relic of St. John Neumann (program will be held in Church)  
 December 1<sup>st</sup> TBD

**Christian Mother's/Women's Group**

- Board Meetings **Thursdays** at 5:30pm:  
 August 25<sup>th</sup>  
 October 27<sup>th</sup>  
 December 1<sup>st</sup>
- General Membership Meetings **Tuesdays** following 6:30pm Mass:  
 August 9<sup>th</sup> – Election of Officers  
 September 6<sup>th</sup> – Installation of Officers and New Members  
 November 15<sup>th</sup>  
 December 4<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party

**Immaculata Men's Group/Immaculata Women's Group (IMG/IWG) – August 13th**

**CASH BASH** - Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> Immaculate Conception and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – at Seton

*It's coming... The Next Burger Bash Aug. 13 - 11 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin. For volunteer information, please call Sharyn Gesmond 724-863-9550*

**Registration for Matthias Project (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade formation) is now available!**

If QR code does not work, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/matthiasproject>



**8th Grade** has a mandatory parent/child meeting on Sunday August 21st at 6:30 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. Join our 8th grade remind text thread! Text @8mp22 to 810-10

**7th grade** has a mandatory parent/child meeting on Monday September 12th at 5:30 PM. Join our 7th grade remind text thread! Text @7mp22 to 810-10

Any questions for Matthias Project Contact Jen Wilson at

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

**Interested in volunteering. We have many opportunities to become involved:**

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.

## This Week on the Corner



### Eucharistic Procession

**August 14th/2:00 pm**

Please join us for the Second Annual Eucharistic Procession to be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Once again, all servers are asked to participate. A sign up sheet is available in the narthex. This year, Father John is also requesting that our First Communicants walk in the procession wearing their finest. This is such a beautiful event you will not want to miss it!

### Theology on the Vine

**Thursday July 28th/6:30 pm**

Father Vasyl Yakubych will be speaking on the Church in Ukraine. For more information please see page 6 of this bulletin.

### Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council 9019

**July 25/7:15**



**Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council 9019** - will have their monthly meeting on Monday July 25, 2022, at St. Agnes, and Resurrection Hall. The meeting starts at 7:15 with the Rosary. St. Jude Council covers the parishes of IC, St. Agnes, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you are interested in joining the Knights, or

would like to transfer to our Council, please contact Al Borgony at 724-864-3487 or email [a.borgony@comcast.net](mailto:a.borgony@comcast.net), or you can check out our website at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) and join online.

### 412 Youth

**Date/Time**



All high schoolers are invited to attend our Summer Events before our year kicks off!

- ◇ **July 30th - OhioPyle Retreat Day**  
Join us for hiking and prayer time in the mountains. Interested in coming? Email Jen at [JNWilson@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:JNWilson@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to RSVP!
- ◇ **July 31 continues our summer Bible study at Oak Hollow Park from 6-8 PM.** Bring a Bible, a blanket or chair, and an open heart to the Lord.
- ◇ **Mark your calendars for our kick-off event, our COLOR WAR on August 14th at 6 PM** at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton! All are invited to attend. You will receive a white t-shirt, and be given the chance to COLOR IT in a battle of color! Rain Date is August 21.

QUEEN OF ANGELS  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

# OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURING:

**Tangled**

**FRIDAY, JULY 29TH @ DARK (APPROX. 8:45PM)**

FREE SNACKS AND GAMES BEGIN AT 8:00PM

DON'T FORGET  
YOUR LAWN  
CHAIR OR  
BLANKET!

AT ST. AGNES CHURCH  
11440 ST. AGNES LN. NORTH HUNTINGDON

RAIN DATE SATURDAY, JULY 30TH

**THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

## Thoughts from the Pastor



### THE SAINTS: COMPANIONS OF THE JOURNEY TO HEAVEN

By definition a companion is:

*A wayfarer that travels with you. They are possibly the most important part of the journey. The sojourner may encounter others like them, known as companions, while exploring the life of faith in the journey. These companions may help the sojourner but cannot hinder them along the path.*

Jesus reminds us that it is a narrow path that leads to eternal life. We know that the journey is hard and long and it must not be traveled alone but shared with true guides of Faith and example. In the book by John Bunyan “The Pilgrims Progress” this path is laced with many temptations, fears and choices that is hard to navigate without a companion. We know that Jesus shows us the way (the cross) and our earthly friends and families and priest guide us to keep our eyes on Christ. However, our greatest companions and guides are the ones who have completed the journey and have entered through the narrow gate. **These are the Saints!** They have run the good race and won the crown of the true victors and they desire, for all eternity, to help us accomplish the very same goal!

As long as I can remember, starting with the Blessed Virgin Mary, the saints have been my friends. They have been true companions on the way to loving Christ and His Church while desiring to stay on that narrow path to heaven. I was always aware of the great example they showed through courage and virtue. I always hoped that I could be as brave as the martyrs, as smart as the doctors and as holy as the virgins. It was the Saints who shared common life circumstances, struggles and personalities that I always favored to imitate and invite to walk with me.

Many think of Saints as idols that we worship because we are afraid to trust in Jesus’ way and promise. Others seem to think they respond to us like a prize-winning genie in a bottle found on the ocean beach front; Someone that is at our beck and call to make the way easier with special gifts granted according to our “will” and not that of God’s will. The power of the Saints and their desire to be intercessors are to keep our feet from stumbling and aiding us with the disposition that leads us to a life of grace and peace.

### THE ROLE OF THE INTERCESSOR



Saint Therese of Lisieux is famous for saying: “I will spend all my heaven doing good on earth.” This is truly the desire of all Saints. The Saints want to be that companion on the road to heaven. The Saints desire to go before the throne of our beloved Lord and beg mercy for us and to shower us with gifts of Faith Hope and Love! The Saints know how much they depended on these gifts to become holy. Becoming “holy” is the goal and that is done through God’s will and not our weak and worldly desire to have a comfortable pass through the valley of Darkness. Saints know that certain attributes of their lives have been highlighted for us to desire for ourselves. These gifts may vary from cures to illnesses, bravery in the battles against addictions and habitual sins as well as the finding our way to carry the cross. They plead on our behalf so that all glory can be given to God and that our poor souls can be illuminated in the spirit to shine too as one marked as a “disciple of Christ!

### MY BELOVED INTERCESSORS THROUGH CANCER

*Under the careful protection of the Mother of God.*

Of course, Mary is our number one Saint and Intercessor! It is truly a maternal instinct to run to her as our spiritual mother for she feeds (nurtures) us with the love of her Son that encourages us to seek comfort in His desire to make us his special and beloved friends like the Apostles of old. She quiets our fears, our anxiousness and selfish desires by

placing us next to her heart so we can feel/hear the love of a pure soul. Mary's many titles show and teach us of the many ways she desires to be an example and help as a companion on the way! Choose one or more of her titles that allows you to have her intercede in the particular need you have to overcome at any specific moment. No greater companion "on the way" than the Mother of God.

It seemed so natural to me as a child to go to Mary for direction, comfort and companionship since my own mother was always my greatest source of strength. It started simply with learning to pray the rosary and meditate on the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of her life with Jesus. Seeing her as a "real" person being so dedicated through the best and worst of times gave me comfort in knowing what it meant to be a follower of Jesus. I also learned, as I matured in age and faith, that there were things I needed or was worried about that my mom was incapable of tending to for they were more spiritual in nature than worldly. Secrets of my heart that troubled me or even sinful inclinations that tempted me were also much easier to speak to our Lady about than a parent, priest or friend. I always knew if I took my concerns to her she would give the same answer: "for the sake of my son.... Listen to Him with love." It was not her voice I heard with my ears but an audible echoing in my soul. IF I would ask in a self-serving manner or out of fear to be challenged with the presence of the cross (i.e. Changing events in life's path) she would fill me with a new friend on the way or a new attitude of perspective.



I was constantly asking for her guidance with the promise of always honoring her and therefore honoring her son Jesus.

One instance for sure that changed the path of my life was when I was preparing to enter the seminary before my assignment I begged our lady to have the Bishop send me to Mount Saint Mary's Seminary so that I could also visit the sacred grotto and be comforted by her presence and love. I even went as far as to say (bargain) that if so granted that I would always honor her in my ministry. I was assigned to her holy mountain as a seminarian and filled with Joy to be under her watchful eye. Little did I know, at that time, she was not only allowing me to draw nearer to her but she was introducing me to a wonderful new companion on this path that was so narrow who I now cherish with my whole heart. This friend would become so instrumental in my later years as a priest and a necessary companion in the time of my participation in cancer. She would become a second "spiritual" mother and a great intercessor! This story I will share further later in this article.

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The grotto of our Lady of Lourdes was the sanctuary on the mountain that stood over the seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Daily visits to the grotto drew me into the life of Bernadette and the profound statement of the Doctrine of the Immaculate Conception. It seemed to me that once we began to honor her by this magnificent title she was desiring to cure us all from every doubt of faith and physical illness.

Just like the grotto in Lourdes France, where Mary appeared to Bernadette, our grotto also had a natural spring which flowed from our holy mountain to a basin for believers to "drink" in the graces of Mary's intercession. Intrigued further in the mystery of Our Lady's appearance, proclamation and miraculous gifts at Lourdes I intended to visit to pay homage in thanksgiving for the many blessings that I had already received from our Lady. I thought it only right to go and walk the ground on which such a holy proclamation of Faith was professed by our lady herself: I am the immaculate Conception!

At the end of our second year of seminary training, three of my friends and I made a pilgrimage to France to visit many of the holy places and in particular Lourdes itself. We were blessed to have been on our own and not part of a tourist group which afforded us to make it a real pilgrimage by walking several miles from our night's rest which led us through the humble streets and the places of burial for the local people. It seemed as if we came out of the quiet past and happened upon this miraculous spot where the Virgin had appeared to Bernadette.

**THE STORY OF THE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES WILL CONTINUE NEXT WEEK!!!**

All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

## Theology on the Vine



# The Church in Ukraine

Presented by

**Fr Vasyl Yakubych**

**Pastor- St. Stevens Byzantine Church**

**Thursday July 28, 2022**

**Doors open 6:00 pm**

Program begins at 6:30 pm

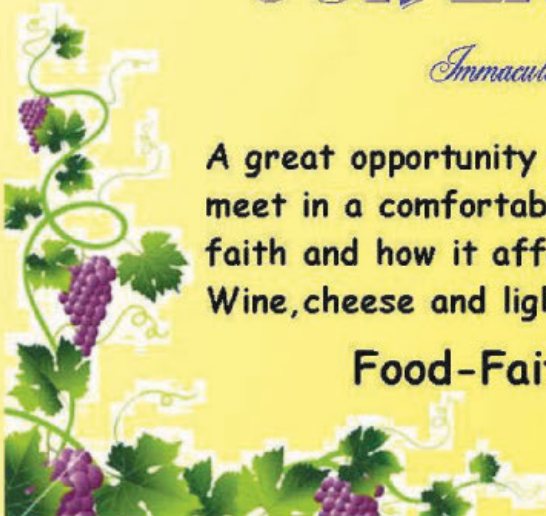
## OUR LADY'S PLAZA

*Immaculate Conception Parish Hall*

A great opportunity for Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives.

Wine, cheese and light beverages are served.

**Food-Faith-Fellowship**



## Candles

**Sanctuary Candle:** In Memory of John & Mary Surmacz by Family

**Easter Flame Candle:** In Memory of Theodore Kelly, Jr

**Divine Mercy Candle:** In Memory of Harry Waite

**St. Peregrine Candle:** In Memory of Mary Vesco

**Altar Candles for the Month of July:**  
In Memory of Carol Brush by Mike & Diana Hoke

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### July 24th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32  
Colossians 2:12-14  
Luke 11:1-13

### July 31st - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23  
Colossians 3:1-5; 9-11  
Luke 12:13-21

### Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for the family of Ed Koncerak who died recently. May he 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 July 10, 2022 \$17,862.25

Diocesan Online Giving June 8 - 15, 2022 \$14,631.46

## SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING

Our Sunday Visitor Online giving is easy & convenient

Visit our website at:  
<https://www.icirwin.org/giving/>

## Angels Corner

**WE ARE HIRING!**

**PART-TIME :**

- Preschool assistants
- Foreign language teacher

**FULL-TIME :**

- Early elementary (K-2nd) teachers

**APPLY TODAY:**

If you are interested in applying, please send your cover letter and resume to: Principal Jennifer Filak at [jfilak@queenofangelssch.org](mailto:jfilak@queenofangelssch.org).

If you would like to be added, please send your resume to:

Queen of Angels Catholic School  
c/o Ms. Jennifer Filak, Principal  
One Main Street  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Or email Jennifer Filak at [jfilak@queenofangelssch.org](mailto:jfilak@queenofangelssch.org). She can also be reached in the school office at 724-978-0144.

**Q of A Athletics Girls Basketball Registration Fall 2022. To Register: [www.queenofangels.org](http://www.queenofangels.org) or use the link below.**

**<https://www.queenofangelssch.org/Documents/CYO%20Girls%20Basketball%202022.pdf>**

# 8 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Save the Dates!!!

The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton & Immaculate Conception CASH BASH will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022 in Mack Hall.

Tickets will be on sale beginning Labor Day Weekend. Tickets will be \$30 each and includes food, beer, soda AND the chance to win cash prizes with two numbers per ticket!!!! There are 250 seats available for the event so be sure to indicate if you will be attending or not. First Come/First served on seating availability. **Winner need not be present to win.**

Donations needed: If anyone has tickets to a **Steelers or Penguin** game tickets (scheduled after Oct 22nd) that they would like to donate for an auction basket item, please contact the parish office.

Also needed are Auction baskets (\$75-\$100 value) and/or gift cards or lottery tickets which can be used to create an auction basket.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Sharyn Gesmond at Immaculate Conception 724.863.9550 or Julie Henry at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 724.864.6364.

## Parish Picnic August 20th following 4:30 pm Mass

Join us for fun, food and fellowship.

We are looking for volunteers to help set up for the picnic and to help tear down afterwards. There are sign up sheets available in the narthex of the church. You can also contact the Parish Office 724.863.9550 if you are interested in volunteering.

We are also asking for donations of pop and water which can be dropped off at the garage or Parish Office.

Thank you.

**Dementia Support Group** --- This group is for anyone dealing with a loved one who has dementia. It is an informal, faith-based gathering of caregivers who pray together, share mutual challenges, and learn new ways to cope and know that you are not alone! Dementia Friendly Faith Community Support Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center. **The next meeting date is Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:30 pm.** For more information, contact Gail Henderson at 412-848-2076 or email her at [gailhend@comcast.net](mailto:gailhend@comcast.net) or contact the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish office at 724-864-6364.

## And let's not forget...!

### Burger Bash Sponsorship/Donations

People often ask if there is a way that they can help. Many have donated beverages in the past.

However, at the drive thru burger bash we are not able to sell beverages.

Please 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, or dropped in the offertory basket.

Please write attention "Burger Bash Sponsorship" on the envelope. Or if you prefer donation online at:

<https://osvhub.com/icirwin/funds/burger-bash>.

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

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

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

Would like to sponsor:

French Fry Family

Hot Dog Club



**CHEERLEADING SIGN UPS** at Queen of Angels Catholic School, Irwin, are now underway! Deadline is Friday, Aug. 26. Students interested must be in Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade and attend Queen of Angels School or be an active member of one of the local Catholic Churches to be eligible for CYO programs. Cheerleaders practice the last Wednesday of each month after school until 5 p.m. in August, September and October and cheer at two games each month in November, December and January. Registration fee is \$30 per student payable to Queen of Angels. Safety Training (required by Diocese) fee is a separate \$20 fee payable to Xtreme Cheer upon arrival in August. Contact Coach Jen at [jmiele@dioceseofgreenburg.org](mailto:jmiele@dioceseofgreenburg.org) for registration information. We welcome your cheerleader!



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

## THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

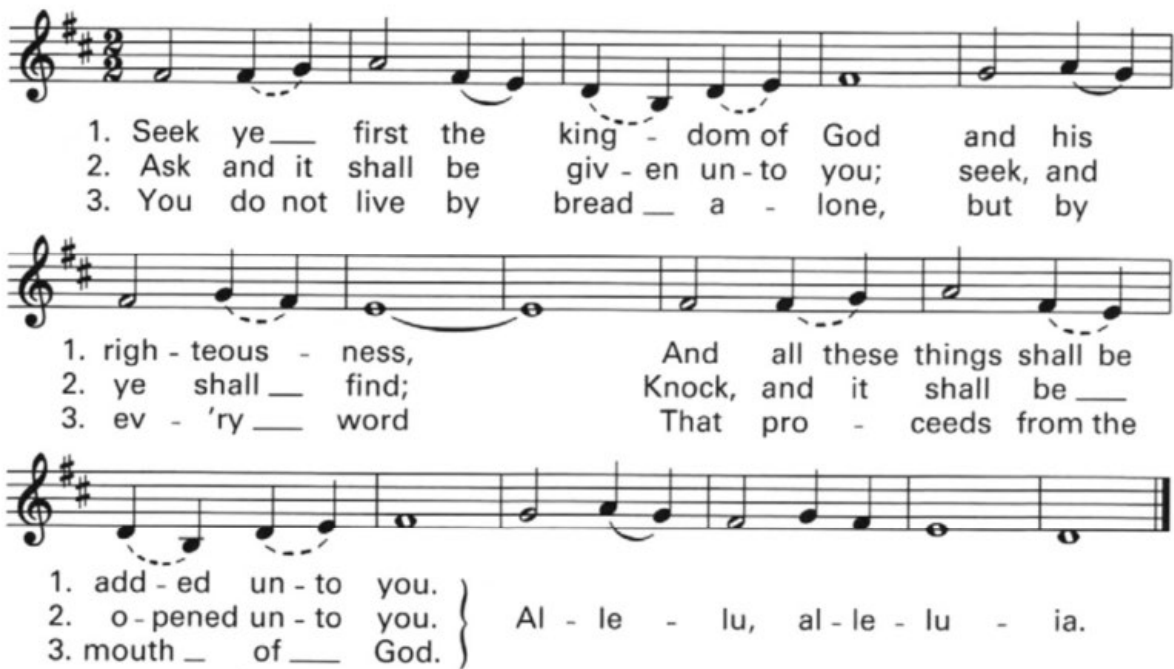
July 24, 2022 - Order of the Mass

## 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

Seek Ye First



1. Seek ye\_\_ first the king - dom of God and his  
 2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek, and  
 3. You do not live by bread\_\_ a - lone, but by

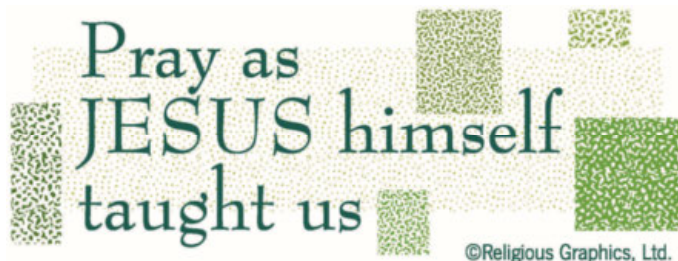
1. righ - teous - ness, And all these things shall be  
 2. ye shall\_\_ find; Knock, and it shall be\_\_  
 3. ev - 'ry\_\_ word That pro - ceeds from the

1. add - ed un - to you. }  
 2. o - pened un - to you. } Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.  
 3. mouth\_\_ of\_\_ God. }

Text: Based on Matthew 6:33; Karen Lafferty, b. 1948.

Music: Karen Lafferty.

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## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

Genesis 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138  
Steven Janco

*Lord, on the day I called for help,  
you answered me.*

## SECOND READING

Colossians 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

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 God, Our Help In Ages Past



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are  
 5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears  
 6. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our



hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the  
 saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your  
 earth re - ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing  
 like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that  
 all our years a - way; They fly for - got - ten,  
 hope for years to come, Still be our guard while



storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.  
 arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
 you are God, To end - less years the same.  
 ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.  
 trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Jubilation Mass  
James Chepponis

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

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-  
rec-tion un-til you come a-gain, un-til you come a-gain.

A-men, A-men, A-men,  
men. A-men, A-men, A-men!

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*Cantor:* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
*All:*  
*To repeat* world, have mer-cy on us. *Last time* world, grant us peace.

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## COMMUNION HYMN

## Seed, Scattered and Sown

Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and grown,  
 bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the Liv-ing Bread of God.  
 Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is  
 shared by all; the Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

Text: *Didache* 9, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten, b.1953  
 Tune: Dan Feiten, b.1953; keyboard arr. by Eric Gunnison, R.J. Miller  
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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

## Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death

1. A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, And  
 2. To us on earth Christ came to bring From  
 3. There is one bod - y and one hope, One  
 4. Then walk in love as Christ has loved, Who  
 5. For us Christ lived, for us he died And

Christ shall give you light. So learn his love, its  
 sin and fear re - lease, To give the Spir - it's  
 Spir - it and one call, One Lord, one faith, and  
 died that he might save; With kind and gen - tle  
 con - quered in the strife. A - wake, a - rise, go

length and breadth, Its full - ness, depth, and height.  
 u - ni - ty, The ver - y bond of peace.  
 one bap - tism, One Fa - ther of us all.  
 hearts for - give As God in Christ for - gave.  
 forth in faith, And Christ shall give you life.

Text: Ephesians 3-5; F. Bland Tucker, 1895-1984, © 1980, Augsburg Fortress  
 Tune: AZMON, CM; Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829; harm. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

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## August 14 - Eucharistic Procession

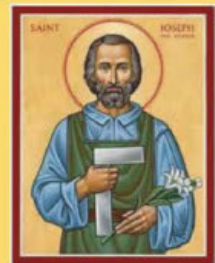
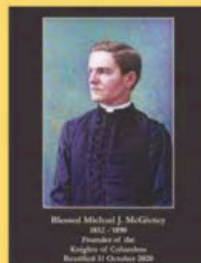
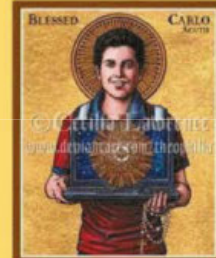
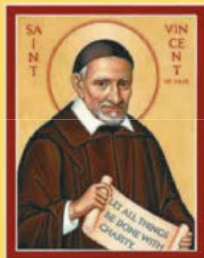
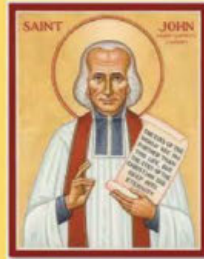
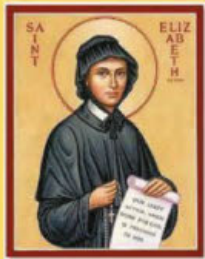
Join us for the Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, August 14 at 2:00 pm. Tents will be set up in the upper parking lot area dedicated to various saints. Father will lead the procession from church carrying the Monstrance with our Blessed Lord as we visit each Sainly tent. The tent area will have an icon for that saint, and we will stop and offer prayer.

Our procession will include:

- \* Blessed Virgin Mary
- \* St. Peregrine
- \* Divine Mercy
- \* Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney
- \* St. John Vianney
- \* St. Francis of Assisi
- \* St. Theresa Lisieux
- \* Mary Queen of Angels
- \* St. Joseph
- \* St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- \* St. John Neumann
- \* St. Vincent dePaul
- \* Blessed Carlo Acutis
- \*




All are welcome to attend and we encourage everyone and especially families to join us on this special day. All altar servers are asked to participate as well as the First Communion Class of 2022 in their communion day outfits. A social will follow in Mack Hall.



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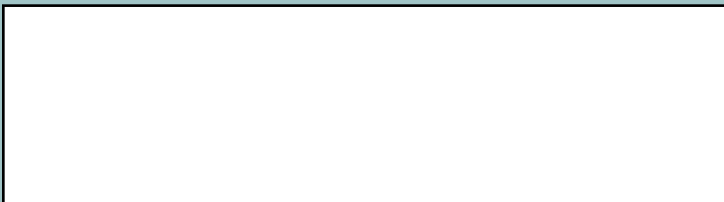
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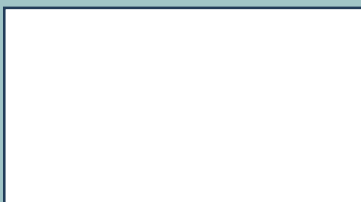


  
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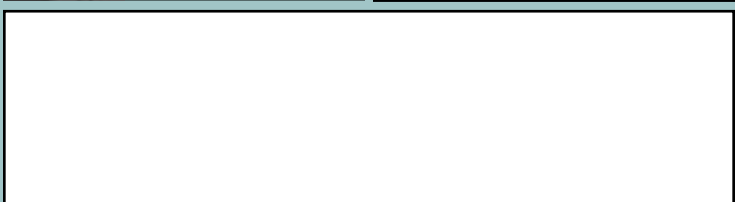


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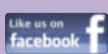
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