

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

“A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust”

September 11, 2022

24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



SACRAMENTS

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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.



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”
- Lk 15:10

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 10

8:00 a.m. Bob Brackney (Greg)

4:30 p.m. Povirk Family (Torok Family)

Sunday, September 11

8:00 a.m. Emma & Joseph Gesmond (Family)

10:00 a.m. Kathy Montrose (Paula)

11:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

Monday, September 12

8:00 a.m. Nick Defelice (Barb)

Tuesday, September 13

7:45 a.m. Vincent Ziegler (Mary & Ken)

6:30 p.m. Penance Service

Wednesday, September 14

7:45 a.m. Dennis Clipper (Lois)

Thursday, September 15

7:45 am Doug Jordan (Marcia)

Friday, September 16

7:45 a.m. Darrell Dole (Wife Ann & Family)

Saturday, September 17

8:00 a.m. Bobby Kristofik (Kathy K and Roberta L)

4:30 p.m. Patrick Newcomer (Family)

Sunday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Dave Stitely (Ron & Darlene)

10:00 a.m. David Flading (Mom & Dad)

11:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

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IC's On The Corner Event Planner**September 24/25 -**

Please welcome Father John Gillespie who will be with us to celebrate Masses. He will speak to us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

October 1/2 of 2022 -

Roni Salsa representing the Bethlehem Christian Families; a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious artwork, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help many organizations and Churches in the Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. For more information, please see Website: www.landofpeace.org

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

Tickets are on sale after all masses and at the Parish Office. Tickets are \$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.

Theology on the Vine

September 29th Bishop Barron movie on St. John Neumann
October 13th Relic of St. John Neumann program will be held in Church)
November 30th TBD

Christian Mother's/Women's Group Board Meetings**at 5:30pm:**Tuesday October 25th
Thursday November 17th**General Membership Meetings**

Tuesdays following 6:30 pm Mass
November 15th
December 4th - Christmas Party

This Week on the Corner

There will be No Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday September 13th in preparation of the Penance Service at 6:30 pm

IMG/IWG Men's and Women's Group

IMG Saturday - Sept. 17 6:30am-8:00 am

IWG Sunday - Sept. 18 6:30 am-8:00 am



Our next session is Saturday, September 17th for the men's group (IMG) and next Sunday September 18th for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30am in Our Lady's Plaza. We are studying "The Chosen" - Season 2. In

this fall semester, we will see that word is spreading that Jesus is the Messiah. Increased fame brings growing crowds, new disciples, and more miracles. It also brings trouble. Our topic for the second session will be the entitled "I Saw You". Please come and join us!

Journey to Scripture for Special Needs Adults.

We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month starting September 21st from 7:00-8:30 in Our Lady's Plaza (Immaculate Conception Church Administrative Building across the parking lot from the church). We pray, sing, meditate, learn Sunday's Gospel and have fun and snacks. No registration required. For more information, contact Bernie Cymbor @ 724-864-0936.

YWCA offers Tutoring for Reading and Writing

The adult basic literacy program at the Greensburg YWCA offers one-on-one tutoring for individuals who may need help with reading and writing skills. The YWCA is looking for students who, after an initial assessment, will make a commitment to the program, and is also seeking volunteer tutors, who must complete training modules before tutoring. For information, contact Paula Egnot at 724-834-9390, ext. 106, or literacy@ywcawestmoreland.org.

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Our Sunday Visitor Online giving is easy & convenient

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

FAITH FORMATION

Grades 3-6 – Faith Formation for Public School Students, Monday, September 12th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

7th Grade Faith Formation– Class will be Monday September 19th from 6-7:30pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

8th Grade Faith Formation– Class will be Monday September 19th from 7:45 to 9pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

Theology on the Vine - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Wednesday - Sept. 14 6:30pm

Theology on the Vine with Deacon Jeff Cieslowicz and Deacon Bill Wilson will present "Diaconate: Serve, Pray, Love" Role of the Deacon in the Church" Please RSVP to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 724.864.6364 or email Rose Straley at rstraley@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Griefshare

Monday - Sept. 12th 6:30pm

Deacon Jeff with support from Fr. John is starting a program to assist those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The program is called GriefShare and it is a special weekly support group designed to help you rebuild your life. To register please contact Deacon Jeff at jcieslewicz@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call the church office 724-863-9550.



Thoughts from the Pastor

HE IS BACK!!



Saint Peregrine, once I left Sutersville, fell out of my memory and he became my companion on the journey by remaining in the shadows of the other Saints that I was so much more intimately attached. But as I said he remained there on the way and would once again make his presence known in 2008 when the church in Sutersville was closed.

Before the time of the wonderful help of a priest from the Philippines small parishes were being closed because of the lack of priests. St Charles Church became one of the tragedies of the shortage and the building would be sold and no longer be a place of worship. The pastor at that time, Father Jim Bump, retired when the church was closed but rescued the Statue of Saint Peregrine and asked me if I would want the statue for my parish of Immaculate Conception! We did not have a statue of the great intercessor of cancer at our church so I graciously and excitedly accepted the gift. The statue, the very statue, that I had bought some 10 years ago was back in my possession along with the first-class relic.

It was time to celebrate once again and honor this great Saint with another Mass of enshrinement, lessons on the great Saint and a chance to reverence his relic. I remember thinking that this would become one of the most important additions to our parish life for so many suffer with cancer within our community. Saint Peregrine, once again, stepped out of the shadows and forced me to speak about cancer and the **three prayers** that accompanied the devotion to Saint Peregrine.

When I was assigned at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, once again, someone wanted to donate a statue of Saint Peregrine to the parish. I was happy to have a statue for our parish church, so once again I planned to have a Mass in his honor. This time his shadow was covering me with so much grace and inspiration when I decided to have a two-day conference inviting all those with cancer to participate in a blessing with the relic on the first day and the Anointing of the Sick Mass the following day. Many were in attendance throughout the dioceses and I remember how unsure I was in playing the role of calling others to trust in St. Peregrine's intercessions as they were deeply troubled with the journey they were walking under the name of cancer. It turned out to be a beautiful two-day event and I promised that we would do it every year. Of course, the next two years we were in pandemic mode and it would take two years before the St. Peregrine Conference could be held again.

No More shadows: Walking Hand in Hand

In July of 2021, I was diagnosed with stage-four pancreatic cancer and was no longer a bystander to the suffering of cancer but a full-blown participant. I thought to myself how blessed I was to have had the most recent history of Saint Peregrine "dogging" me from the shadows and now he would move to the front of the line as a companion on this new leg of my Faith journey. I thought how beautiful it was to have in my possession a first-class relic of the Saint and image enshrined at both parishes. I thought long and hard about the **three prayers** that were to be offered when inflicted with cancer. How I would pray, along with all of you, for a healing through his intercession, for the right team of doctors and treatments, but I alone prayed the prayers for a restful soul the preparation of a peaceful death. Yes, death was so near and so real that I understood if I ignored this final prayer I would lose out on the true companionship of his company.



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The Novena was being prayed everyday (by hundreds of parishioners) with the Faith of a healing that would certainly come a year later. Coupled with the Divine Mercy Chaplet the true reality of Saint Peregrine's healing was apparent. He was healed through the Divine Mercy of the suffering Christ and now I knew that this is where my healing would come as well.... Under the cross of Christ! I did not ask or think of Christ reaching down from the cross to heal me until I felt I had walked those first 11 stations with him. I had to first accept the cross; count on helpers along the way and persevere the falls that sickness would bring. These first 11 steps brought me to a level of humility that prepared my heart and soul to ask for what I believed I could ask in good faith through the intercession of Saint Peregrine.

Saint Peregrine Conference 2022: The Moment of Special Grace

I planned with great anticipation to have the second annual Saint Peregrine Conferences on the 11th and 12th of July. I was so ready to share this conference knowing that I had walked in the same suffering of those I had invited to come to listen to my talk and to receive the Anointing of the Sick and the Blessing with the holy relic of Saint Peregrine. I shared my 5 steps of accepting the cross with the participants on that first night. I talked about how Jesus reached down to touch St. Peregrine's wound on the night before he was to have his leg amputated. It was the first time I thought of the Merciful act of Christ coming in that "last hour" of need and plead. St. Peregrine laid himself before the crucified Christ after walking with him the way to Calvary. St. Peregrine was healed because he was faithful to the walk of redemption!

As I blessed the people with the holy Relic of Saint Peregrine I was overwhelmed with the Holy Spirit and humbled to share the pain of each participant. I cried with some and for others as I instilled in them faith and confidence. I was blessing them with the relic and knowing that the power of trust in intercessory prayer was going to change them and straighten the path that they were walking with the Lord. I also asked those who were family members to come forward to be blessed as well for I know that they needed strength as well.



What I did not expect was the gift of being blessed myself. When my dearest friends, who had accompanied me on each step of this year long journey, came up for a blessing I was so overwhelmed with the joy of their friendship and saddened by the pain they shared in my suffering. Then the moment of true Divine healing took place when my friend Kathy took the relic from me and in turned blessed me. I now was not the presider over such a blessing but a participant in the blessing. I felt the power of St. Peregrine taking center stage in the biggest asking that I would make on my own behalf.

PET Scan and my prayer of Mercy.

It happened that my PET scan was scheduled the Wednesday following the Conference. I was ready as the scan approached to finally pray the prayer I felt so unworthy to pray but a year earlier. In the very hour of my greatest fear knowing that the PET scan looming with the final results of all my treatments. I began to beg the Crucified Christ to reach down from the cross and touch my wound. I was embarrassed in being so bold but I gained the greatest confidence that this was the prayer our Savior wanted me to pray because Saint Peregrine would kneel beside me at that moment as I made my request. That night, after the conference was over, I knelt before the crucified Christ and I begged Him to touch my wound and heal me. I was, once again, washed over with the power of healing Grace and I knew what the PET scan would show that weekend. The Scan came back, at the amazement of my doctor, clean! The tumors were dead and no cancer detected in my body! A miracle my Doctor declared. An answer to a prayer for a servant humbled by such a grace that was gained only by walking with the cross.

To Jesus through the Saints

Every story that I shared with you in these past articles about my companions on the way must be highlighted in the fact that these Saints did not cure me. They interceded on my behalf to the Divine Healer Jesus Christ. In Essence they walked me into to his love and allowed me to trust in His healing power and mercy to Jesus through each Saint is the role of the intercessor. The final intercessory that all my Saint friends will do is at the hour of my death. They will walk me, once again, into His Divine presence as I seek entrance into eternal life. The Journey of cancer, hand in hand with the Saints, taught me the power of their love and example that gave me the strength to pray the most selfless and humble prayer I ever uttered: "Jesus reach down and heal my wound!" But your will be done!

PENANCE SERVICE**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH - 6:30 PM**

We desire to approach the sacrament by “**making a good confession.**” The most important aspect of doing so is our examination of conscience. How do we avoid just saying the same old thing time after time? We need to be more reflective and honest with ourselves. The following is a thought provoking process to evaluate our relationship with God, ourselves and others. Please take time to prayerfully read the following sometime before the penance service on Tuesday. I am sure you will come away feeling more satisfied, and better ready to take on the mission of Christ.

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER:**MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

- Am I faithful to daily Prayer?
- Am I faithful to Mass?
- Am I going to Mass or saying my prayers as a duty?

Ask yourself and our Lord further:

- Do I trust God's loving care for me? How do I show this Trust?
- Do I make time to read the scripture, that I may know and hear Jesus and his Father?
- Do I really 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 any family member or friend?
- Have I failed to accept anyone just as he or 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 any group or individual inferior to me?

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 act as though what I have is mine to do with as I like?
- Am I generous?
- Do I drive responsibly and with consideration 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 the gift of God?
- Have I been greedy?
- Have I been lustful?
- Have I been lazy?
- Have I abused drugs, alcohol?
- I have misused my sexuality?

Through this examination, you will be better prepared for our penance service!

Candles

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Bob Brackney by Irwin Lodge # 236

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Ellen Steel

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Mary Gaydik

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Andrew Duris

Altar Candles for the Month of September:
In Memory of George, Marie and Timothy Salopek by Family

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

September 11th- 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus	32:7-11; 13-14
1 Timothy	1:12-17
Luke	15:1-32

September 18th- 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos	8:4-7
1 Timothy	2:1-8
Luke	16:1-13

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for all of our faithful 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

Weekly Offering

Sunday Offertory Week of August 28, 2022	\$16,663.05
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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 after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.

Angels Corner

Dear Parish Families,

I am excited to officially welcome in the 2022-2023 school year! Summer has come and gone and we must now move forward with the promise of an exciting year ahead. This school year has a special significance as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of Queen of Angels Catholic School. In celebration of our school's Pearl Anniversary, we look forward to bringing back beloved traditions and welcoming new ones to usher in the future. It is my hope for our current families, as well as alumni, to come together and recognize this special year together.

As we celebrate this anniversary, we also celebrate exciting changes that have occurred this summer. Due to our school's growing enrollment, we have added additional classes of PreK3, PreK4, and Kindergarten! We have also continued to enhance the technology in our building by purchasing Promethean boards for all our classrooms using EANS grant funds. These interactive panels will enable our teachers to use innovative lessons and will boost student engagement and collaboration in the classroom. We also were able to furnish our 5th-8th grade classrooms, as well as our Makerspace, with new flexible and contemporary furniture. With the help of even more grant funding, we purchased a greenhouse for our school campus! Finally, the new Digital Studio that was part of our school's Fund-a-Need campaign at last year's auction is currently being installed.

Our growing enrollment also has us welcoming a few new teachers this year. We are delighted to welcome Douglas Hoagland, Lauren Moore, Alaina Marburger, and Jennifer Wilson to our team.

This monumental year is certain to be an exciting one and I look forward to starting the celebration with everyone.

God Bless,
Ms. Filak
Principal

It's Pizza and Cookie Time! We have exciting news and NEED YOUR HELP! Little Caesars® Fundraising is back for the QofA family and, brand new for 2022, we are introducing Mrs. Fields® Cookie Dough. Our goal is to reach 2,500 items – or about 10 items per enrolled student. Every order placed can help our school earn around \$20,000. This is an important school-wide campaign, and many hands make light work! We need our school and parish family's participation if we are going to reach our goal. Even if you have not participated in the past, we ask you to please do so this year. **On-line ordering at PizzaKit.Com Click "Products" then select "Shop" and then "Ship My Order to the Group" Our fundraiser ID is 411460 For "Oh, My Goodness" item ordering go to OnlineFundraisingStore.Com to register and take orders online. It is easy and takes just a few minutes. Our School / Group ID is PMGTF22QUEE.** Register with your information and email address; you will receive a confirmation email in a few minutes. Follow that link to register student information/or designate school office. Customers can pay with a Visa or MasterCard and have their products delivered with our group order on delivery day. DO NOT write online orders on your paper order form.

All orders and money are due by Monday, September 26th

Put Little Caesars items on Little Caesars form and all Mrs. Fields brochure items on the single sheet. Please check your orders to make sure all Little Caesars items are on the Little Caesars order form! **ORDER FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR BY CALLING 724 331-6216 FOR A COPY!**



Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

My dear friends and parishioners,

First of all, I want to say a heartfelt "Thank you!" for all of the hugs, well-wishes, and prayers as I begin this new journey in priestly formation for the Diocese of Greensburg. This parish is a home for me, and I thank you for that over the last decade (plus!) of my life, and for your continued support of our Music Ministry. I

know that Bridget will do great things, and I'll be back to visit as I'm able!

I want to keep you all "in the loop" as I go through this journey! St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is the diocesan seminary of Philadelphia so about half of the seminarians are from here, and the rest coming from other sending Dioceses. Seminary formation takes on a few different form depending on the educational background of the seminarian. I entered as "Pre-Theology 1", which means there are two years of philosophical studies before the Theologate. There are 10 seminarians in my class, myself, three from the Diocese of Arlington, one from the Ukrainian Eparchy, and five from Philadelphia.



New seminarians of St. Charles, entering as College, Pre-Theology, or Theology

Many had asked about where I would go after or what Order I was entering. For those who might not know, there are two "types" of priests - diocesan and religious. Diocesan are those ordained to serve in a particular diocese, and religious belong to a religious order and serve within that community and serving its charism. Examples of religious would be Benedictines, Franciscans, Jesuits, Dominicans, etc. Diocesan priests are generally what we think of when we think of "parish priests."



Many have asked what my mailing address is.

It is **Tyler Randolph c/o St. Charles Seminary
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You are all in my prayers, and continue to keep me in yours!

Tyler

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 11, 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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our
4. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -



1. feet thy trib - ute bring; Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for -
2. chil - dren in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as
3. fee - ble frame he knows; In his hands he gen - tly
4. hold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be -



1. giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
2. ev - er, Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
3. bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
4. fore him, In his ho - ly dwell - ing place. Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
4. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: 8 7 8 7 8 7; based on Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyle, 1793-1847, alt. Music: John Goss, 1800-1880.

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

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshipping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!'" I see how stiff-necked this people is," continued the LORD to Moses. Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'" So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 51

Chepponis/Gelineau

I will rise and go to my father.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 15:1-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he

calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. "Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.'" So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

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

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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

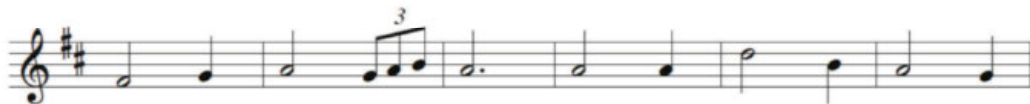
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PREPARATION OF GIFTS

The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
 3. Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
 5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
 6. And so, through all the length of days Your



good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 ran - somed soul he's lead - ing, And, where the ver - dant
 yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
 you, dear Lord, be - side me, Your rod and staff my
 sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And, oh, what trans - port
 good - ness fails me nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am his And he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - ing.
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
 sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

New Plainsong Mass
David Hurd

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

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Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

Loving and Forgiving

Refrain



Lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you, O Lord; slow to an - ger,
rich in kind-ness, lov-ing and for - giv - ing are you.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Our Father, We Have Wandered



1. Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered And
2. And now at length dis - cern - ing The
3. O Lord of all the liv - ing, Both
hid - den from your face; In fool - ish - ness have
e - vil that we do, Be - hold us, Lord, re -
ban - ished and re - stored, Com - pas - sion - ate, for -
squan - dered Your leg - a - cy of grace. But
turn - ing With hope and trust to you. In
giv - ing, And ev - er - car - ing Lord, Grant
now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, We
haste you come to meet us And
now that our trans - gress - ing, Our
rise with fear and shame, As, dis - tant but com -
home re - joic - ing bring, In glad - ness there to
faith - less - ness may cease. Stretch out your hand in
pell - ing, We hear you call our name.
greet us With calf and robe and ring.
bless - ing, In par - don, and in peace.

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2:30 PM Jeff Joaquin

3:30 PM Matt Leonard

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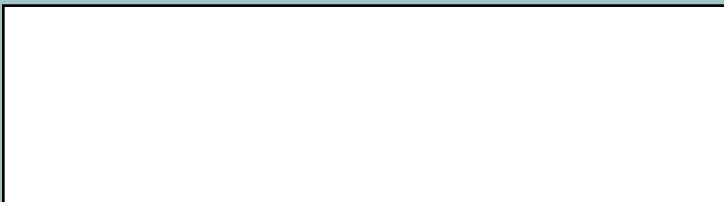
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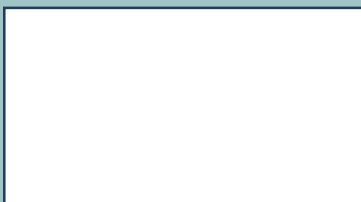



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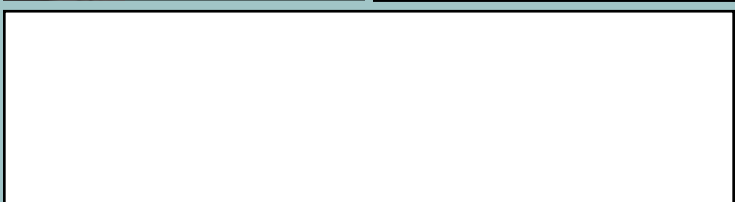
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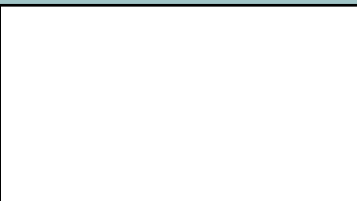
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