

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

“A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust”

September 25, 2022

26th 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.



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’” - Lk 16:25

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 24

4:30 p.m. John Mutschler (Patrice & Marcy Jo)

### Sunday, September 25

8:00 a.m. Frank Bonifati (Family)

10:00 a.m. Alfred & Margaret Egnot (Paula)

11:30 a.m. Joseph Perri (Family)

### Monday, September 26

7:45 a.m. Marian Kirsch (Nancy)

### Tuesday, September 27

7:45 a.m. Virginia Caric (Comfort Blanket Ministry)

6:30 p.m. William Kranitz (Family)

### Wednesday, September 28

7:45 a.m. Geraldine Coates (Daughters)

### Thursday, September 29

7:45 am Rick Borland (Carol)

### Friday, September 30

7:45 a.m. David Carmen (Mike & Vickie)

### Saturday, October 1

8:00 a.m. HEALING MASS AT ST

ELIZABETH ANN SETON - NO

MASS OR CONFESSIONS AT IC

4:30 p.m. Nicholas DeFelice (Will, Tracy, Michael & Vincent)

### Sunday, October 2

8:00 a.m. Michael & Ruth Krantz (Family)

10:00 a.m. Anthony Crupie (Family)

11:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

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CLOSED 12:00 NOON • 1:00 pm

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724-691-3711

**IC's On The Corner Event Planner****New Office Hours –**Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Monday through Friday.  
The Parish Office **IS CLOSED** for lunch  
between 12:00 to 1:00 pm**BURGER BASH -****NOTE THE DATE CHANGE****SATURDAY -****OCTOBER 15TH 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM****The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton & Immaculate Conception CASH BASH will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022 in Mack Hall.**Tickets are on sale 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.** Tickets will also be on sale after all masses at Immaculate Conception October 1st and October 2nd.

Donations of pop and water are need.

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.

**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 PartyAll parishioners are invited to attend a very special evening entitled "*Women of the Bible*" on Thursday, October 20th. Join us at 6:30 pm at St Elizabeth Ann Seton in the church for the rosary, followed by the presentation by the Immaculate Conception Christian Mothers/Women's Guild at 6:45 pm. See the flier in next week's bulletin.**Mark your calendar for the  
Annual  
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
and  
Immaculate  
Conception Parishes****Blessing of  
the Pets****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

**Please Welcome Father John Gillespie this weekend for all Masses** - 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](http://www.unbound.org).

### September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

**Today is the annual diocesan collection** for our Seminarians, men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, the ongoing formation of our clergy and our International Priests. Please be generous in supporting the needs of our Seminarians and Clergy through this collection. In addition to your financial support, please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and the religious life, so that the Lord may continue providing *Shepherds for Tomorrow*.



**Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019**  
Monday - Sept. 26 7:15pm

Will have their monthly meeting on Monday September 26, 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

## IMG/IWG Men's and Women's Group

**IMG Saturday - Oct. 1st 6:30am-8:00 am**

**IWG Sunday - Oct. 2nd 6:30 am-8:00 am**



Immaculata Men's and Women's Groups - Our next sessions will be next Saturday, October 1st for the men's group (IMG) and next Sunday, October 2nd for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30am in Our Lady's Plaza. In this 4th session of "The Chosen - Season 2", we will be watching "The

Perfect Opportunity". All are welcome as we continue following in the footsteps of Jesus!

## Homebound Ministry

We are looking for volunteers interested in taking Holy Communion to our parishioners and family members that are homebound or living in nursing homes. There will be required training for those who are interested in participating in the Homebound Ministry. Once completed they will be officially commissioned as Homebound Ministers of the Holy Eucharist. For more information please contact Sharyn Gesmond at [sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or by calling the Parish Office at 724-863-9550.

## Roni Salsa of Bethlehem Christian Families Saturday/Sunday October 1/2 of 2022—All Masses

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](http://www.landofpeace.org)

## Theology on the Vine

**Thursday - Sept. 29 6:30pm**

Come and join us for a DVD Presentation on John Henry Newman presented by Bishop Robert Barron

## FAITH FORMATION

**Grades 3-6 – Faith Formation for Public School Students,** Monday, September 26th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation**— Class will be Monday October 3rd from 5:30-7:30pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation**— Class will be Monday October 3rd from 7:45 to 9pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Craft/Vendor Short Saturday - Oct. 1 10:am - 2:00 pm

Our Fall Craft/Vendor show is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 10 am—2:00 pm. Come and start your holiday shopping. Over 40 tables of area crafters/vendors. No admission fee. Plenty of level parking. Proceeds benefit our Regional Senior Youth Ministry.

## Dementia Support Group

**Tues - Oct. 4 6:30 pm / St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

This group is for anyone dealing with a loved one who has dementia. 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. For more information, contact Gail Henderson at 412-848-2076 or



Thoughts from the Pastor



“COME JOIN US FOR A PRAYERFUL WITNESS FOR THE UNBORN AND THEIR MOTHERS”

WHEN: SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2022

TIME: 2:00PM -3:00PM

WHERE: MEET AT IRWIN PARK

For seventeen years I have participated with the local Catholic Churches in our area as a silent witness along Pennsylvania Ave. for the unborn to be recognized members of the human race and our country. We have held signs that express the need to end abortion; to acknowledge that abortion kills the innocent life of the unborn child and that adoption is a “loving option.” Mostly we were focused on the legality of abortion and holding our ground to have the law changed. Some how in the midst of our approach we have forgotten the loving relationship that needs to be renewed between child and mom.

Every woman who conceives a child becomes a mom! Even in situations of an unwanted or unplanned pregnancy they are still a mom. The Choice for abortion does not absolve one of that reality and when ignored it can easily be discarded. We need to change the hearts of women and men to see the life of the child and the precious relationship that can develop instead of seeing it as an inconvenience or an overwhelming burden.



**Changing Hearts:** This is the key we need to awaken in the hearts of all who believe that an abortion is a “right” and not a direct act of hatred against another human person. We must focus more on the unborn child and its complete dependence of its’ MOTHER! We must learn to allow the unborn, who has no voice, to use its beating heart (five weeks after conception) to sound loud as a cry for love and life!

**PRO LIFE GENERATION**

Our teenagers must be able to identify themselves with the idea that they are Pro-life! This means we must impress upon them the sanctity of life, the dignity of virginity and the wholesomeness of relationships that lead to family life of Faith. We need to help them to overcome the world’s view of “if it feels good do it” and show them that a child’s life, in every situation (because of its vulnerability) must be protected first above all other desires and concerns.



**Putting the Child First** – What mother, father, family member would not have sacrificed their own life for the sake and safety of their child in Uvalde Texas at the moment of the shooting and murders of the innocent. This is what we need to return to for the unborn as well for they too are defenseless to the procedure of abortion that takes their life.

**Saving Souls** – I believe and know that the Holy Innocent of abortion are in heaven suffering a martyr’s death. But the souls that are being lost are those who believe abortion is a right and the pregnancy is not a child and choose to end its life. The souls of doctors that perform abortions and see the death first hand. The souls of those who encourage abortions for the sake of the easier path. Souls are in jeopardy and we must

act in a loving and merciful way to reach them. Prayers to our Lady and the recitation of the Divine Mercy should be our focus.



**Heart Speaks to Heart** – We desire in our prayer that our heart may speak directly to the heart of Christ. Remembering: “Jesus took on flesh to become like us so that we may become like Him.” How beautiful this would be for a woman to realize that the very life within them beats with a heart that is “shared” with theirs! How beautiful it would be if they could only imagine that their pregnancy was not a problem but a new life that would and could become like them. An image of themselves to nurture and to love into the love of God. This is our goal and we must work towards it with fervent love.

**COME JOIN US FOR THIS ONE SPECIAL HOUR AND SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR BOTH MOM AND CHILD!!**

**A TWO-DAY EVENT OF PRAISE AND HEALING WITH  
DEACON JACK SULLIVAN  
RECIPIANT OF AN AUTHENTIC AND APPROVED MIRACLE  
THAT LED TO A SAINTS CANONIZATION!!**

DAY ONE: **October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.**

Deacon Jack Sullivan will share his full story at the Theology on the Vine in Our Ladies Plaza. This is a chance to learn about the canonization process and see the living miracle pronounced by the Church!!

DAY TWO: **October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Immaculate Conception Church**

**HEALING SERVICE and the BLESSING WITH THE RELIC OF CARDINAL NEWMAN**

Deacon Jack will give the Homily and share about Cardinal Newman and the other miracles contributed to him through a blessing with his relic and intercession. After the blessing with the relic Father Roniel and I will offer the Sacrament of Holy Anointing!

**Read a brief synopsis of Deacon Jack’s story:**

The beneficiary of a Vatican-approved miracle attributed to the intercession of Servant of God John Henry Cardinal Newman says an EWTN show inspired him to pray to the saint for the healing of his back injuries that could have paralyzed him. His use of a relic of the cardinal may also be linked to a second miracle. John “Jack” Sullivan had awoken to excruciating pain in June 2000. A CT scan revealed that all or most of the vertebrae and discs in his back had turned inward and were squeezing his spinal cord. A neurosurgeon advised him to have immediate surgery to prevent paralysis. Sullivan, in the second year of a four-year diaconate program, knew that the pain, the surgery and recovery period would mean the end of his effort to become a deacon. So, he prayed to Cardinal Newman for his intercession so that I might walk and go back to classes and be ordained.’ He felt tremendous heat and a tingling feeling all over that lasted for five or 10 minutes. After he experienced this, he immediately stood up straight. I was able to walk, not with a walker or cane, but on my own, without any difficulty or pain. Deacon Sullivan was ordained to the diaconate on September 14, 2001.

**COME HEAR THE WHOLE FANTASTIC STORY  
AND SHARE IN THE GIFT OF HEALING!!**

**THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH  
GROUNDS COMMITTEE**



With so little green space around the church of Immaculate Conception amazing things our done to beautify the grounds of our City Church. I watch people actually slow down to take a look at the flowers, shrubs and the beautifully manicured lawn. All along the church new shrubs have been planted inside a beautiful bed of mulch and flowers. The Statue of Saint Joseph is back dropped in ivy and greenery given a sense of beauty and peace.

I want to thank all those who serve on these committees and without recognition plant, tend, manicure and create a beautiful surrounding on our parish grounds. I notice often and want to thank everyone involved for endless care and love of our parish grounds!!

All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

# Theology on the Vine



**ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

**A Video Presented by:**

**Bishop Robert Barron**

**Thursday Sept. 29, 2022**

**Doors open 6:00 pm**

Program begins at 6:30 pm

## OUR LADY'S PLAZA

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 Anthony & Therese Sciulli by Family

**Easter Flame Candle:** In Memory of Patrick Newcomer by Family

**Divine Mercy Candle:** In Memory of Martha Reese

**St. Peregrine Candle:** In Memory of Ronald Peduzzi

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

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### September 25th- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos	6:1a; 4-7
1 Timothy	6:11-16
Luke	16:19-31

### October 2nd- 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk	1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy	1:6-8; 13-14
Luke	17:5-10

### Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for Christine Lesczynski whose husband James recently passed away; for the family of Kathy McHugh whose father recently and for the family of Mary Clougherty who recently passed away. 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 Sept. 11, 2022	\$17,055.27
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OSV Sunday Offertory Sept. 13-18, 2022	\$4,208.82
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## Angels Corner

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our school's annual online auction will be held October 13<sup>th</sup>-October 19<sup>th</sup>!

Bid on unique experiences, fabulous items, and wonderful raffles. There is something for everyone and it all benefits Queen of Angels Catholic School students!

**Help us make our event a success! Here's how!**

- ◆ **Donate** – Vacation home you'd be willing to donate for the auction? Tickets to events like sports games, concerts, or theatre? Does your business offer a service that you could donate? Do you know a business that would be willing to make a donation (such as a gift card)? Any donation big or small is appreciated.
- ◆ **Be a Sponsor** – Own or know a small business owner? Consider being a sponsor for the auction! Sponsors receive acknowledgement on the auction website and social media, and are tax deductible.
- ◆ **Bid and Share**- When our auction opens on October 13<sup>th</sup>, be sure to bid on some of our amazing auction items and share our event with your friends and family!

Please contact Christina at [ctorok@queenofangelsch.org](mailto:ctorok@queenofangelsch.org) if you have any questions or would like sponsor or donate an item for our school's auction. We appreciate your participation and generosity!



Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB is hosting a 2-day Unbound Conference with Neal and Janet Lozano (the Developers of the Unbound model) on October 7th (7:00-9:15pm) and October 8th (8:45-4:00pm) at Christ Our Shepherd Center, 2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601.

Reclaim the freedom Christ wants for you! There will be some opportunities for individual Unbound prayer from 4-7 pm on Oct 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Kim Hutchins at (412) 817-

Also - Father Boniface Hicks, O.S.B. will be coming to **Holy Family** to give a talk on **Personal Prayer at Holy Family in Latrobe. Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the 6pm community Mass. Refreshments will be served after the talk.

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



Queen of Angels Catholic School

TODDLER TWO PROGRAM
Wednesday and/or Friday
1:00pm-2:00pm

This "Toddler Time" Parent/Child Program is designed for children and their parent or caregiver to come together to play and learn.

A typical session will include: Exploratory Play, Arts & Crafts, Circle Time (a gentle introduction to group time) and Snack.



WHO: 2-3 year old children with a parent or caregiver (Must be 2 by October 1, 2022)

WHERE: Queen of Angels Catholic School

WHEN: 1 hour class - Wednesday AND/OR Friday

TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

SESSION: Fall Session - October 5th through December 7th

COST: \$100 for 10 sessions or \$175 for 20 sessions

Registration Form

If interested, please send form and payment to the school office: One Main St. North Huntingdon, PA 15642. You may also register at: https://tinyurl.com/qofatoddertwos

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

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Session: \_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_ Wednesday and Friday



Conference Schedule

Table with 2 columns: Time and Event. Rows include Registration and Continental Breakfast, Praise and Worship, Welcome, Announcements, Keynote Speaker - Dr. Carol Razza, Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, Breakout Speakers, Witness Testimonies, Exposition and Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Prayer Teams, Vendors, Craft, Lunch, Welcome Back, Praise and Worship, Keynote Speaker - Dr. Carol Razza, Closing Remarks, Closing Song, Dismissal, Pick Up Raffle Prizes.

Registration

Register online at DioceseofGreensburg.org/SPIRITED or complete and mail the form below

\$75 Registration (Financial aid available through the Francis Fund)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breakout Session # \_\_\_\_\_

Parish or Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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Office of Communications and Evangelization, 725 East Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA 15601





## Breakout Sessions - Please register for one session

	BREAKOUT SPEAKER	WITNESS TESTIMONY
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Anne Kertz Kerion – Prayer Practices to Nourish and Strengthen our Spirits, Brains and Bodies</b>                      Multimedia presentation, based on her award-winning book, "Spiritual Practices for the Brain: Caring for Mind, Body, and Soul." Explore several prayer practices to enhance our Spiritual lives, brains, bodies and minds. We will share simple ways to encounter God throughout your day, boosting your faith and well-being.</p>	<p><b>Karen Herrmann – Being an Instrument of the Holy Spirit</b> Karen has been graced with gifts of writing music, singing, and creating music videos. She will share how our mother, Mary, has called us to pray for healing for all women, and for all women to experience the love of the Father and seek healing, if needed.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Lisa Martinelli – Moral Suffering and Resilience: An Opportunity for Moral Growth</b>                      Although moral distress is widely recognized today as an epidemic among healthcare workers, the inability to do the right thing by acting according to one's conscience and values is not limited to healthcare professionals. Moral distress affects everyone. How do we understand those occasions where we have failed to do good because we were constrained from following our consciences? This presentation explores this issue and examines strategies and opportunities to establish resilience and recover our moral wholeness.</p>	<p><b>Debbie Wilson – Christ's Healing Power Among Us</b>                      Debbie received a miraculous healing from throat and breast cancer and will share how the Lord was present and walked with her. Then God used these illnesses so Debbie could be a witness to nurses, doctors, and others and bring them to faith.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Jo Ann Paradise – United or Divided</b>                      How many times in the past two years have you asked, "Why does it have to be this way?" How many of us are afraid for our children seeing the world as it is? This session will explore what unites us and what divides us. We will discover God's plan written in our physical bodies as we look at current brain research.</p>	<p><b>Deb Sorce and Anne Kovalcik – Grieving with Gratitude</b> In 2014, Anne's daughter, Carissa, was killed by her boyfriend. She was nine months pregnant; the baby girl died three weeks later. The story of Anne and Debbie retells how through pain, grieving, and tragedy, God opened a pathway for gratitude.</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Mary Sampey – Anxious for Nothing: Practical Ways to Trust More and Worry Less</b>                      So often we allow our daily concerns to turn into worry when our thoughts become focused on changing the future instead of doing our best to handle our present circumstances. St. Paul, the apostle, helps us in Phil 4:6-9 by directing us toward some practical positive steps we can take in order to decrease and eliminate our impulse to worry: right praying, right thinking, and right action. We will explore ways to eliminate bad habits and replace them with good ones. We'll learn how to pray in gratitude, thinking clearly and correctly, and dwell on the things of God. We will find peace, even in the midst of great suffering and trials.</p>	<p><b>Debra Iwaniec – Spirit in the Sky</b> In 2008, 24 year-old Kenton Iwaniec was savoring his dream job as a Pennsylvania State Trooper. He was finishing his shift when an impaired driver crossed the center line, destroying Kenton's car and the promising life within it. Debra will share how surrendering to God and walking with the Holy Spirit has brought light into the darkest time of her life and yielded the precious gift of forgiveness.</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Patricia Sharbaugh – Irrepressible Light: Exploring Women's Leadership in the New Testament</b> We will focus on New Testament stories about women who encountered Jesus. These women are strong, daring, faithful, and brave. Though they are poor, ill, misunderstood, and oppressed, these women find a way to listen to the dimly burning irrepressible light within. This light calls them forth to encounter the healing, saving mystery of God. We'll focus on what these women teach us about knowing and loving God so that we too might find a way to see and follow the irrepressible light within.</p>	<p><b>Jennifer D'Souza – Sorrow, Strength and the Total Self-Gift of Marriage</b> Fifteen years into her first marriage, Jennifer suddenly found herself a widow and single mother. Then, unexpected blessings poured upon her made her ask: "How did we go from a place of sorrow into a place of miracles?" The answer was a call to rejoice and a call to action.</p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Bridgette Trunzo – The Eucharist: Self-Giving and Nurturing Love</b>                      All Sacraments point to the Eucharist as the source and summit of our Catholic life. As Catholic women, it is most important to be deeply in tune to the limitless grace that comes from the Eucharist -- whether we are wives, mothers, sisters, teachers, or in any role we play as women. Understanding and exemplifying Jesus' self-giving love in our lives has immeasurable benefit in our vocations, which nurture others, and is essential for our spiritual life and service to those entrusted to our care.</p>	<p><b>Susan Potvin – Father, Son and Holy Spirit</b> Having almost died as a child, Susan always had a relationship with Jesus. After graduating from college, getting married and adopting four children, she hit a wall of desolation. "Why do I still not believe how much the Lord loves me?" "Why am I still in so much internal pain and feel as though I need to earn God's love?"</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Shirley Pawlak – Women, Men, Abortion, Trauma, and Healing</b>                      Introduces origins of abortion crisis from a theological viewpoint. It includes ideas from Sacred Scripture and Evangelium Vitae by Pope St. John Paul II. It discusses the development of medication abortion as the life crisis of the moment. It explores the psychological concept of "moral injury," which an abortion can cause. It discusses the impact of abortion on men, and, finally, how psychology and religion offer healing from the wound of abortion. The conclusion includes concrete ideas as to what we can do as a community and in our parishes to encourage healing in the midst of the current cultural situation.</p>	<p><b>Carol Hevia – Can God Forgive, Let Alone Love Me?</b>                      Feelings of relief followed an abortion, but as she started to get more mature in her decisions, deep feelings of regret started to haunt her. Would Carol end up in Heaven or Hell? She could not remove these regrets from her soul. Come hear Carol's inspiring story of struggle, courage and faith.</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Jennifer Wilson – Accompanying Young People on their Journey as Disciples</b>                      All ages are welcome at this interactive talk about how we acknowledge and receive young people, especially those who have fallen away from the Church, as the gift that they are in our families, communities, and churches. Learn about five strategies that can help us all keep young people from leaving the Church, and how we can start to bring back those who have fallen away.</p>	<p><b>Katt Kersting – Being the "Cool Catholic"</b> As a young adult, Katt is surrounded by many people that tend to stray away from the usual crowds in the pews every weekend. However, she finds a deeper connection to her faith when her untraditional friends turn to her for advice and guidance. But what exactly makes her viewed as a "cool Catholic?"</p>

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September 25, 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

## God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From your  
 2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the  
 3. Treas - ure, too, you have en - trust - ed, Gain through



rich and end - less store: Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus'  
 goals of Christ, your Son: All at peace in health and  
 pow'rs your grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and



wis - dom, Cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,  
 free - dom, Rac - es joined, the Church made one.  
 kin - dred, And to spread the gos - pel word.



Gift - ed by you, we turn to you, Of - f'ring  
 Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, Lest we  
 O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, As we



up our - selves in praise; Thank - ful song shall rise for -  
 strive for self a - lone; Born with tal - ents, make us  
 heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing, teach - ing, and re -



ev - er, Gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
 ser - vants Fit to an - swer at your throne.  
 claim - ing, Serv - ing you by lov - ing all.



## 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

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts:  
Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 146  
Michel Guimontt

*Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!*

## SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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



# 12

## 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

For the Fruits of This Creation

1. For the fruits of this cre - a - tion, Thanks be to  
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is  
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to

God; For the gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion,  
done; In the help we give our neigh - bor,  
God; For the good we all in - her - it,

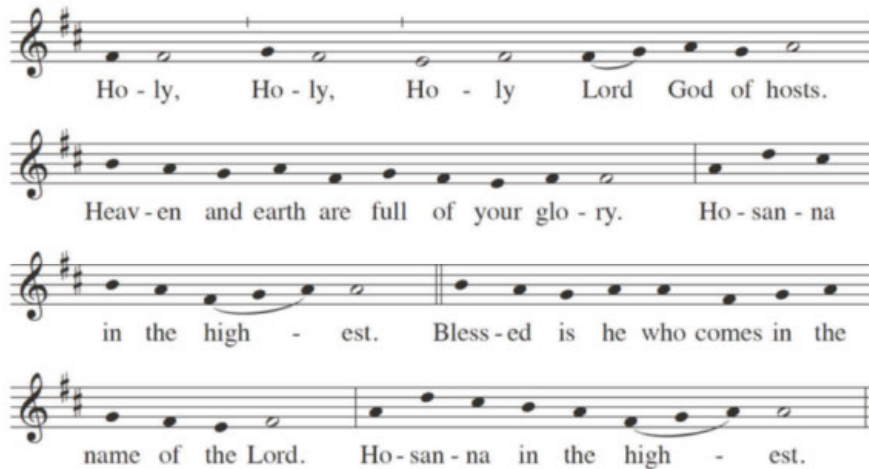
Thanks be to God; For the plow - ing,  
God's will is done; In our world - wide  
Thanks be to God; For the won - ders

sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
that as - tound us, For the truths that still con - found us,

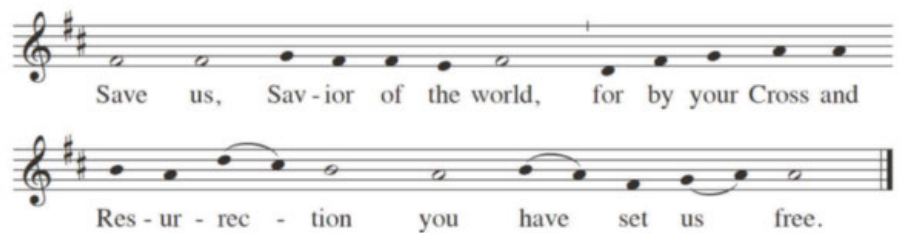
Fu - ture needs in earth's safe keep - ing, Thanks be to God.  
In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

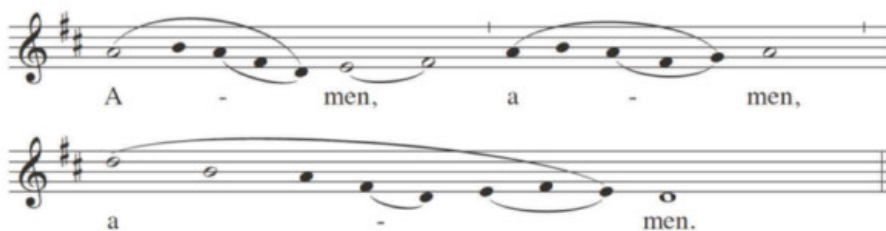
## EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

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

## Christ, Be Our Light

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957  
Tune: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, 9 8 9 6 with refrain; Bernadette Farrell, b.1957  
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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise


1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3. Life - giv - ing Cre - a - tor of both great and small,  
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,  
In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
Not want - ing or wast - ing, you rule day and night;  
Of all life the mak - er, the true life of all;  
Your an - gels a - dore you, all veil - ing their sight;  
Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
Your jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove  
We blos - som, then with - er as leaves on a tree,  
We too, God in - vis - i - ble, of - fer our praise,  
Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise.  
Your clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
But you live for - ev - er, who are and will be.  
O light in - ac - ces - si - ble, An - cient of Days!

Text: 1 Timothy 1:17; Walter C. Smith, 1824–1908, alt.  
Tune: ST. DENIO, 11 11 11 11; adapt. from a Welsh ballad in John Robert's *Hymns of the Sanctuary*, 1839



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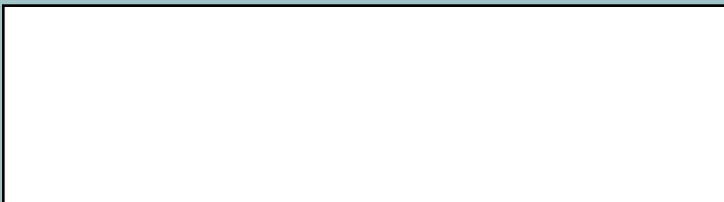
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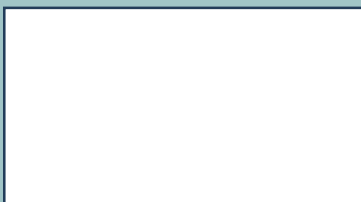


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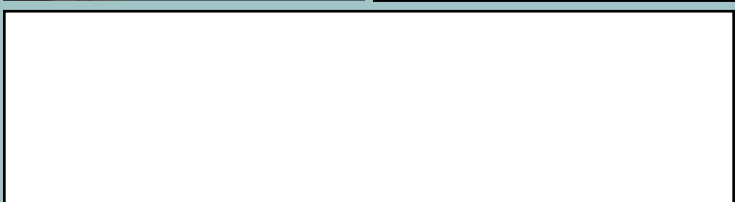


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