

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

“A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust”

October 16, 2022 | 29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



SACRAMENTS

ANOIDING 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.

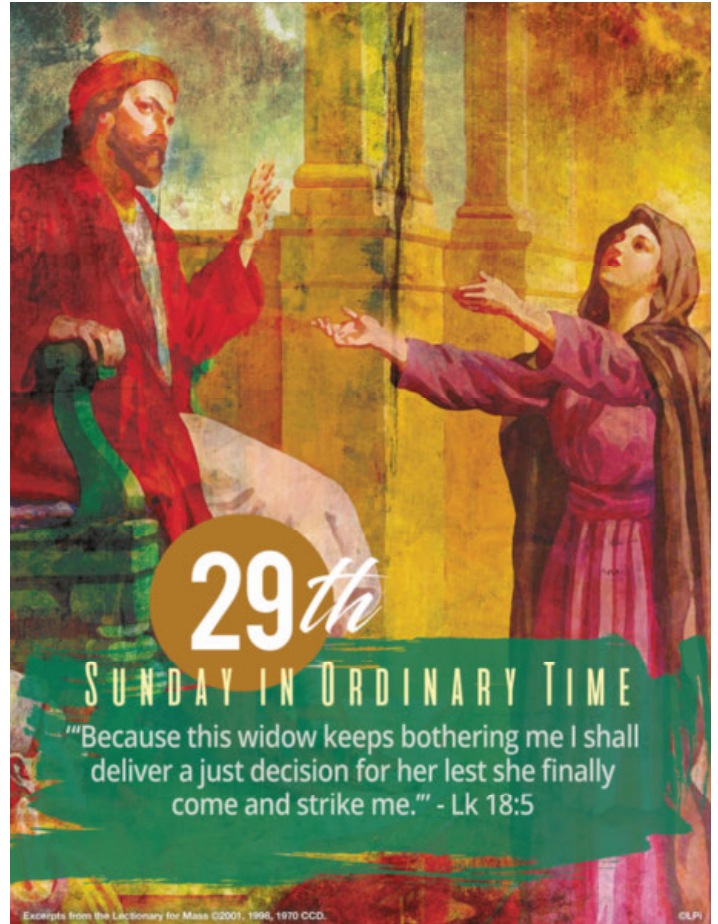
BAPTISM

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.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 15

4:30 p.m. Pat Surmacz (John)

Sunday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Norm Ferri (Cheryl)

10:00 a.m. Colleen Lissy (Patty & Grandchildren Bridget/Andres)

11:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

Monday, October 17

7:45 a.m. Edward Iwanowski (Jr & Pam)

Tuesday, October 18

7:45 a.m. Lizabeth Stevenson (Cindy)

6:30 p.m. NO MASS

Wednesday, October 19

7:45 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday, October 20

7:45 a.m. Robert Knaresboro (Family)

Friday, October 21

7:45 a.m. Maria, Teresa, & Cecelia (Dinh Family)

Saturday, October 22

8:00 a.m. Marianne Kirsch (Judy)

4:30 p.m. Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 23

8:00 a.m. Mary Fenton (Bill & Regina)

10:00 a.m. Jean Rogers (Paula)

11:30 a.m. Dolores Starzenski (Fisher Family)

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308 SECOND STREET • IRWIN, PA 15642 • PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

CLOSED 12:00 NOON • 1:00 pm

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www.svdpgreensburg.org

724-691-3711

IC's On The Corner Event Planner

IC's HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: Homebound Ministers bring the Word of God and the Eucharist to the Homebound keeping them connected to the Church and our Parish Family. Homebound ministers are prayerful examples of God's presence to those who are unable to participate in Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist in Church.

If you know of any family, neighbors, or fellow parishioners who are homebound and would like to have a Homebound Minister come to visit, please call the Parish Office 724.863.9550.

For information regarding training for Homebound Ministry please contact Sharyn at the Parish Office at 724-863-9550 or sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org to sign up or with any questions.

**Christian Mother's/Women's Group
Board Meetings Thursdays at 5:30pm:****October 27th****Please note the October 27th meeting has
been moved to Tuesday October 25th.**➤ **November 17th****General Membership Meetings****Tuesdays** following 6:30 pm Mass

➤ November 15th

➤ December 4th - Christmas Party

Leaves are starting fall
(lots of clean up required!)
and soon we'll be putting up Christmas Lights
as well as our beautiful Nativity.



Did you know at our Church
the Landscaping Committee
takes care of all these
things?

Want to help us?

Text Lisa at 724-875-7730. Thank you!

**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 this weekend 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 only 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 **does not need** to be present to win.

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 or 724-863-9550 to update and/or obtain your clearances.

This Week on the Corner

IMG/IWG Men's and Women's Group

IMG Saturday - Oct. 22nd 6:30am-8:00 am

IWG Sunday - Oct. 23rd 6:30 am-8:00 am



Immaculata Men's and Women's Groups - Our next sessions will be next Saturday, October 22nd for the men's group (IMG) and next Sunday, October 23rd for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30am in Our Lady's Plaza. We will continue

"The Chosen - Season 2" by watching a video entitled "Reckoning". All are welcome as we continue following in the footsteps of Jesus! See you there!

2023 Lottery Calendars are available now for



purchase at Immaculate Conception Parish Office. Each calendar is \$30 and offers chances to win each day of the year. Cash or checks (payable to St. Anne Home) are accepted. They make perfect gifts! Their sale expands programs and services for residents as

well as their campus facility. Thanks for your continued support of St. Anne Home. Proceeds benefit St. Anne's Home in Greensburg.

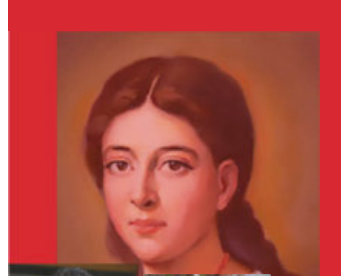


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- Personal Hygiene Products like razors & shaving cream; soap; shampoo; toothbrush & paste, etc.
- And, a few Gift Items like chewing gum, mints; large print playing cards; socks, gloves, puzzle books, etc.
- Please wrap it in Christmas paper and put a signed Christmas Card inside to add to the recipient's holiday cheer!
- **Please mark each box 'Male' or 'Female'.**
- Then, drop off your wrapped shoe boxes at any of our 3 parishes starting Monday, October 10th through Sunday, October 23rd. They will then be collected by St. Vincent De Paul Society members for distribution to the people in need in Southwest West Virginia and Kentucky. Contact Carl Becker @ 412-751-5029 with any questions. Thank YOU!

We Celebrate World Mission Sunday Together Next Week!



Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary



work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next

week's collection for the

Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you!

Comfort Blanket Ministry

Wednesday- Oct. 26th 6:30pm

The Comfort Blanket Ministry will meet Wednesday, October 26th. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. Our meeting room is on the 2nd floor of the administration building.

We invite anyone who may be interested in joining our group to come and see us at work. If you have any questions, please call Mary Ann at 723-515-7645.

Level Green Community Women's Club Blood Drive

Saturday - October 29th 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Level Green Community Building

123 Murrysville Rd, Trafford PA 15085

For more information 412.209.7000 or www.vitalant.org

FAITH FORMATION -

Grades 1-2 - Faith Formation for Public School Students, Saturday October 22, 9:00 am - 10:30 am 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

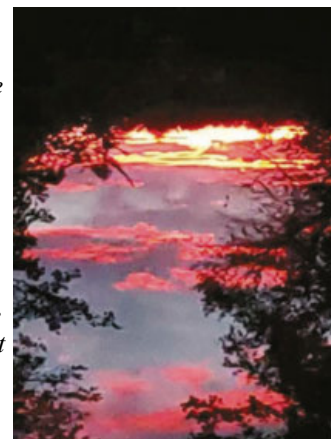
Grades 3-6 - Faith Formation for Public School Students, Monday, October 24th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

7th Grade Faith Formation- Class will be Monday October 17th from 5:30-7:30pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

8th Grade Faith Formation- Class will be Monday October 17th from 7:45 to 9pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

Thoughts from the Pastor

I was blessed at end the month of September with a week's vacation away from the parish with friends. It is always great to relax (Sunset at camp on right) and put everything in the parishes on hold for a while. There are two "packing" processes that take place when I prepare for a vacation: 1) what to pack for the trip and 2) What to pack "into" my schedule for my return! I always try to make up for the week I am away by scheduling events, meetings, appointments and other commitments in the immediate weeks that follow. It sounds and feels good before I go away but it looks insurmountable upon my return.



The Month of October, albeit only 16 days old, has brought and will bring many interesting happenings in the parish and life. October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, pro-life awareness, Priestly vocation awareness, Fall Crawls and festivals. October marks the beginning of Hockey season and the end of Baseball season while football becomes the main stream awareness on every level in our community. The end of the month of October will mark the three-year anniversary of the completion of the new building at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and occupation as well as Halloween and the celebration of our beloved deceased. These events leave much to reflect and ponder. So, I wonder and reflect out loud here in my pastors notes to give you a scary tour of my mind's eye.

The Holy Rosary is one of the most cherished prayers of our Catholic Church. Introduced by the Creed, the Our Father, three Hail Marys' and the Doxology ("Glory Be"), and concluded with the Salve Regina, the rosary involves the recitation of five decades consisting of the Our Father, 10 Hail Marys' and the Doxology. During this recitation, the individual meditates on the saving mysteries of our Lord's life and the faithful witness of our Blessed Mother. It is a long-standing practice of individual and family prayer. October calls us to this prayer to renew our relationship with Christ and His mother.



Reflection: *When I go to the funeral home, to offer prayers in preparation for the funeral Mass, I pray silently over the open casket. When I see the Holy rosary, beads laid gently in the hands of the deceased I pray in thanksgiving to our Lady who promised to be with her children in the hour of death as she asked so often of her as she prayed their sacred beads. I ask and wonder to myself: In ten years how many of our deceased will honor Mary with the rosary in their hands? How many Catholics still recognize the value of this prayer? Hands look so empty in death without the rosary.*

Respect for the Unborn is manifested in two outward signs displayed in the cemetery at Immaculate Conception and in the silent witness along Pennsylvania Avenue during the life chain demonstration. The 400 white crosses displayed in the cemetery representing 4,000 unborn that are lost in abortion each day is startling! The simplicity of the white crosses calls to mind the dignity of the white crosses displayed for the veterans in Virginia's Arlington cemetery.



Thought: *Warrior's and martyrs die for the same reason so that someone may remember the price for freedom. Do we realize that the unborn are the hero/martyrs who pay the price for the freedom of those without a voice? How many more must die before this war is over and freedom is won?*

Life Chain: as we stood in prayerful silence witnessing to the abomination and horror and reality of abortion we display our desire and love. Our signs ask for prayers to end abortion, to choose adoption as well as a reminder of the fact that death occurs with each abortion and God's Mercy alone can heal the loss. Many silently drive by others embarrassed by the reality while others are incensed with anger and hatred that is directed towards those who stand in protest. Spittle reaches the faces of the prayer chain while words of great prejudice are spewed and accompanied by obscene jesters as they drive up the road.

Question: **Why is it permissible for you to HATE ME just because I love unborn children and pray for its life to be protected under law?**



Praying for the Priests of our Diocese is so necessary as we find many of our priests managing more than one parish as pastor or administrators. Praying for vocations is necessary and also a prayer of help for the future. How blessed we are in our diocese to have priest like Father Roniel who serve here in our country as missionaries. In the midst of trying to reorganize and reinvent our ministries illness and death have put many of our priests on the inactive list. As well as physical health problems other priests have asked for extended leaves of absence to heal from other types of health reasons. The loss of several priests in the past year have passed more stress on to the remaining men. **Prayers:** *Now my prayer, every time I bow and kiss the altar prior to Mass, is for my brother priests, for their recovery and health as well as a quick return to sharing their priesthood with the people of the diocese. I ask you to share in that prayer at each Mass you attend.*

Praying for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood



Praying for our young men who are discerning a priestly vocation is a good and noble thing! I am aware of at least four young men from high school to college age that our discerning the possible call to follow Christ as a priest. It is important that we pray for them to be disposed to God's Grace and to have the wisdom to hear and accept the invitation. Pray that they persevere in their desire as they navigate the counter culture of our society. Pray that they may remain constant in their own prayer as well. Pray for their families to nurture these desires and support them with love.

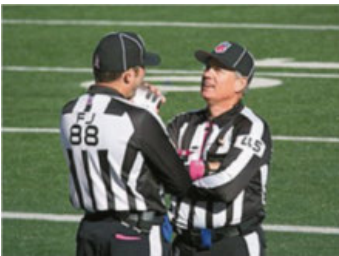
Pray for our first seminarian on my watch: Tyler Randolph - As we know Tyler Randolph, the organist and music director of Immaculate Conception, has just entered into the seminary as a pre-theologian and will study for two years in preparation for entrance into Major seminary. The transition from the lay state to being a student and seminarian is a difficult and challenging. Please pray daily for Tyler that he may persevere and grow ever stronger in his conviction to become a priest of Christ and the diocese of Greensburg!

What's in a Name?!!! – Choosing a name for confirmation was the topic for 70 eighth graders during their first “Matthias Project Retreat. Saturday night at the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. During the retreat they learned about St. Mathias and why they will be taking his name as our second confirmation name. The Students also shared in a “Saints” Fair where they could learn about different Saints and their virtues in order to understand better the person they may choose to be their confirmation name.



Praise: I have nothing but praise for Jen Wilson, all the teachers and staff that work with the Matthias project “name calling retreat! I thank the Youth group students who also helped with the presentations! The young helping the young grow in faith is an important relationship for positive peer pressure! I Praise the 70 students who acted with great respect toward each other and the staff while really entering into the evening’s topics. I congratulate the parents for being such good parents and being so dedicated to the process and programming for the confirmation Class!!! Praise to God for such a great night and group!!!

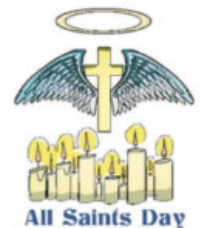
ON A LIGHTER NOTE: Football is a violent game and controlling such violence for the sake of its participants is commended and should be a part of the rules and the approach of play. While specific rules such as “targeting” the head of an opponent helps lessen injury we will still see hits to the head, such as happened to Pat Freiermuth on Sunday, where the victim will suffer serious injuries without ill intent. Accidents will happen.



Question: So, if protecting the head of players is so important that other penalties such as “hands to the face” and “face masking” receive 15-yard penalties why is it still permissible for the use of a stiff arm to the face by an offensive player carrying the ball? I don’t know... I am just asking?

Remembering the Sainly people of our Life

Every year, following the spookiness of Trick or Treat the Church celebrates All Saints day. We commigrate all those who have entered into the eternal glory of Christ! Those not named on the “official” list (canon) but those who were the ordinary men and women that we meet in our daily lives who lived in a holy and virtuous way. Some of them first making the stop in purgatory for purification and others who suffered much in this life and, upon death, we gathered to Christ himself. These we have known as our pastors, parents, grandparents and other relatives and friends! They have become our role models of how to enter heaven!



Remembering our Faithful departed and all the Souls in purgatory



All Souls day is a true day of Hope as we pray for the souls of our beloved while they complete the journey of purification and await the day they enter Heaven. We offer a week end of Masses for them following All Souls day. The Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to offer prayers of purification for the dead. Christ very sacrifice on the cross is offered at every Mass on behalf of all souls.

Lighting Candles for our deceased. Once again, this year we will make available 7 day candles for our beloved deceased. **Blue** candles for Ladies and **red** for the Men. If you would like to purchase one of these candles please call the parish office before October 28th. The Candle donation is \$5.00 or email us at allsoulsandles2022@gmail.com.



Join us for an

ESCAPE ROOM

5TH AND 6TH GRADERS!

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Saturday, October 29th, 7-9pm
Immaculate Conception Our Lady's Plaza

Register by October 24th:
<https://tinyurl.com/5th6thEscape>

All 5th and 6th grade students welcome!
Snacks will be provided!
Contact Susan with questions
skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Made with PosterMyWall.com

Candles

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Edward Iwanoski by Jr & Pam Javor

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Mary Jo Ott

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Lorraine Heidler by Colleen & Judy

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of John Thornton

Altar Candles for the Month of October:
In Memory of Langer & Raspotnik Families by Sandy

Readings of the Week GLP

October 16th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8

October 23rd - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14; 16-18
2 Timothy 4:6-8; 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for the families of Almeda Brentzel; Gloria Hensler and Thomas Knaus who died recently. 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 Oct 1 - 2, 2022 \$18,743.25

OSV online giving Oct. 4 - Oct. 10, 2022 \$6,849.40

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

Angels Corner

Queen of Angels Catholic School is looking for a volunteer part-time school nurse. Hours would be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Interested candidates can call the school office at 724 978-0144 x 2222 or email a resume and cover letter to Ms. Jennifer Filak, Principal at Queen of Angels Catholic

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S ANNUAL AUCTION!

October 13th- 19th, 2022

Register and join us! Our online auction is open, and we welcome you to participate and support us! Whether you bid on a unique Urban Bourbon Tour package, lottery tickets, a beautiful outdoor glider and heater or our famous hard-to-find bourbons, we think you'll be impressed and have fun too! We also have our always popular reserved Christmas pews at our five parishes. Raffle opportunities include a chance to win a Louis Vuitton Diane Handbag, an Ooni Pizza Oven, a priceless sealed pack of \$30 lottery tickets, 50/50 and more! If you'd like to participate or donate, go to www.bidpal.net/qofaauction2022. Contact Christina Torok, Development and Marketing Director at ctorok@queenofangelsch.org.

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WWW.ICIRWIN.ORG



SAVE THE DATES!

Prayer and Perfect Pairings Nov. 10 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for Prayer and Perfect Pairings, a five-course dinner prepared by priests from the Diocese of Greensburg, Thursday, Nov. 10, at Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Each course is paired with wine. Visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/PrayerandPerfectPairings for tickets or sponsor information. Proceeds will be used to support Eucharistic Revival efforts.

“Spirited,” the first Diocesan Women’s

Conference, is set for Saturday, Nov. 12, from 8a.m. - 4 p.m. at Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The day will feature praise and worship, including Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, plus speakers, witness testimonies, crafts, prizes and lunch. Visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited to register.

Open House at GCC

Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School invites prospective parents and students to its fall open house Sunday, November 13 from 12:00 to 2:00. Come learn about the Catholic school difference. With over \$20 million in tuition assistance available, there’s never been a better time to check us out.

Register online at www.gcchs.org. Call or email for more information: 724-834-0310 or admissions@gcchs.org.

Holiday Craft and Vendor Show

Saturday, October 22 –9 to 3

St. John the Evangelist Church
306 St. John Drive, Latrobe, 15650

Shop with over 45 Crafters and Vendors!

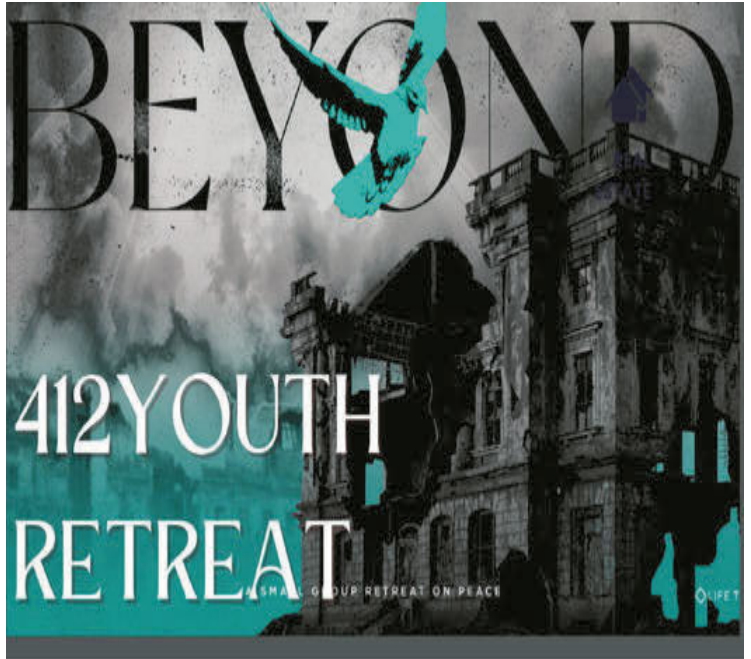
Receive a **FREE** ticket upon entry for a chance to win the “Surprise” basket

Chinese Auction & Basket Raffle

Come Hungry! RACM will be preparing

Homemade Haluski and Halupki,
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs (Kraut, too)

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!!!



NOVEMBER 18-20 AT CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER

BEYOND allows our teens to "Retreat" from their everyday lives and grow in community and faith. Exploring seeking "beyond peace," this interactive weekend has talks, small groups, games, mass, adoration, and more.



Register Today!
Registration is due Oct. 22

COST:
\$75 FOR WEEKEND
\$35 ONLY SATURDAY

Mark your calendars for our first ever 412 Youth exclusive retreat "BEYOND" on November 18-20 at Christ our Shepherd Center in Greensburg! There are two options to attend: 1) for the whole weekend for \$75 or 2) JUST Saturday for \$35. The BEYOND retreat is a great time to take a step back from the world, encounter Christ, make new friends, and grow stronger in your faith. Sign up online by October 22.

<https://osvhub.com/stelizabeth-ann.../forms/412youth-beyond>



ALL SAINTS DAY TRUNK OR TREAT

10.30.2022 | 1-2:30 PM

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH
MACK HALL PARKING LOT

There's two ways to participate!

COME IN YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME (SAINT OR NOT) TO LEARN ABOUT THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS AND GET SOME CANDY!



QUESTIONS?
CONTACT JEN WILSON AT 724-864-6364
JNWILSON@DIOCESEOFGREENSBURG.ORG

USING YOUR CREATIVITY, DECORATE YOUR TRUNK DEDICATED TO A SAINT! MAKE SURE TO HAVE CANDY OR AN ACTIVITY FOR OUR 'TRUNK OR TREATERS!'



SIGN UP TO HOST A SAINT TRUNK BY SCANNING THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE OR BY GOING TO:
WWW.TINYURL.COM/ASDTRUNKORTREAT



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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.



Dear Immaculate Conception Parishioners,
After many years of writing, my book, *Love Was There: A Testimony of Faith*, has finally been published. If my story touches the heart of just one person, then I'll

have succeeded. Hope it touches your heart. I wrote this spiritual memoir to give testimony to God's love and mercy, and to give my readers hope and inspiration. It's a true story tracing my spiritual growth from childhood through my personal Pentecost transformation. My faith evolved and deepened after being miraculously cured of stage four cancer at a Catholic Healing Mass at St. Agnes Church where I *rested in the Spirit*. The focus of my memoir is on miracles I've witnessed throughout my life, the faith that sustained me during my suffering, the love manifested in suffering, and my evolving relationship with God. My book is available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, eBooks, and Kindle.

Love Was There: A Testimony of Faith

Amazon link: <https://a.co/d/7yCPolu>

Wishing you love,
Susie Guarascio



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 16, 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

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above



1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, The
 2. O God, what your great pow'r has made, In
 3. We seek you, Lord, in our dis - tress; O
 4. All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give



God of all cre - a - tion, The God of pow'r, the
 mer - cy you are keep - ing; By morn - ing glow or
 God, in mer - cy hear us. O Sav - ior, see our
 God the praise and glo - ry! And all who know God's



God of love, The God of our sal - va - tion. With
 eve - ning shade, Your eye is nev - er sleep - ing; In
 help - less - ness And come with peace to cheer us. For
 pow'r, pro - claim: Give God the praise and glo - ry! Cast



heal - ing balm our souls are filled; All our la - ments with
 the do - min - ion of your might All things are just and
 this we thank and praise you, Lord, Who are by one and
 ev - 'ry i - dol from its throne; God is the Lord, and



peace are stilled. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 good and right. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 all a - dored. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 God a - lone: To God all praise and glo - ry!

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 17:8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 121

Schiavone/Gelineau

*Our help is from the Lord
 who made heaven and earth.*

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be

competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

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CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

○ God, You Search Me

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,

1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.

1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:

1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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

Taste and See

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
 Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
 good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Glory and Praise to Our God

Refrain

Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives light to our days.
 Man - y are the bless - ings he bears to those who trust in his
 ways.

Verses 1-3

1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our

1. built the val - leys and plains, praise the won - ders our
2. gold that's test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of
3. God is wait - ing to save, al - ways read - y to

to Refrain

1. God has done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.
2. sin pre - vails, our God is there to save.
3. seek the lost, to an - swer those who pray.

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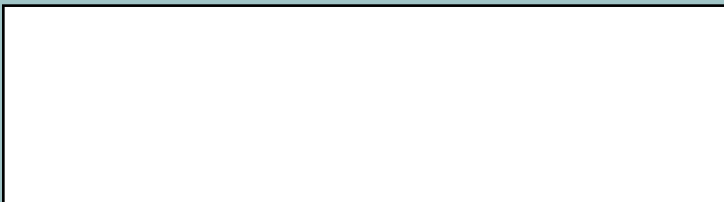
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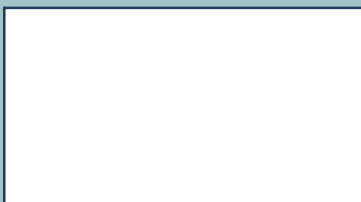


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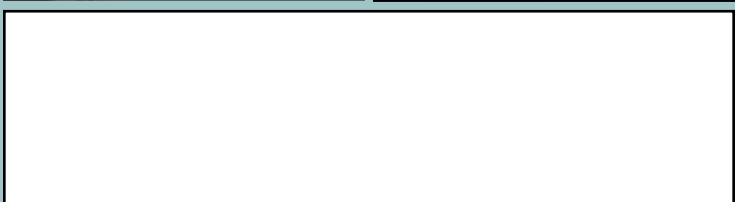
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