

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

“A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust”

October 23, 2022 | 30th 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.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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MASS SCHEDULE

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)

Monday, October 24

7:45 a.m. Msgr. John Conway (Crupie)

Tuesday, October 25

7:45 a.m. William Takacs (Friends)

6:30 p.m. Cettina Fama (Santa
Mercadante)

Wednesday, October 26

7:45 a.m. Alberta Preston (Bob & Mary)

Thursday, October 27

7:45 a.m. George Korbolic, III
(Family)

Friday, October 28

7:45 a.m. Joan Corvino (Family)

Saturday, October 29

8:00 a.m. George Curley
(Children)

4:30 p.m. Charles & Mary Fiore
(Charlotte)

Sunday, October 30

8:00 a.m. Shawn Teamann
(Frazier Family)

10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

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

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

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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.

**SHOE BOX SANTAS FOR ADULTS of APPALACHIA**

Our local St. Vincent De Paul Society which services all 3 parishes (St. Agnes, IC & SEAS) is once again sponsoring our annual "Shoe Box Santa Project" for the people of Appalachia. If you would like to participate, please fill a shoe box with some of the items listed here:

- 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!

**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. 29th 6:30am-8:00 am

IWG Sunday - Oct. 30th 6:30 am-8:00 am



Our next sessions will be next Saturday, October 29th for the men's group (IMG) and next Sunday, October 30th for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30am in Our Lady's Plaza. We continue with "The Chosen -

Season 2" watching a video entitled "Beyond Mountains". 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.

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.

Christian Mother's/Women's Group Board Meeting

Tuesday at 5:30pm October 25th

- **Please note the October 27th meeting has been moved to Tuesday October 25th.**
- **Tuesday Nov. 8th Board Meeting 5:30 pm Administration Building**
- **Tuesday Nov. 15th General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm Our Lady's Plaza**



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.

OCTOBER 2022 BURGER BASH SUMMARY

Platinum Sponsors

Dr. Carla Capozzi Orthodontics

The Ramona D. Kinsey Charitable Fund

October French Fry Families - \$91.67

October Hot Dog Club - \$350.01

Our Total Profit for October's Burger Bash is: \$3,197.69

Thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers, donors and patrons who supported our monthly Burger Bash this year! We will see you in the Spring!

Thank you to Scozio Bakery at Giant Eagle in White Oak & Penn Township, our bun sponsor since 2006!

Thank you to Jordan Banana Food Service for their continued support!

Thoughts from the Pastor



“WE ARE ON A MISSION FROM GOD”

In the 1980 American Musical Comedy the “The Blues Brothers” Jake, who was recently paroled from prison and his brother Elroy come to “See the Light” of their ways and realize they have a greater purpose to serve on behalf of God. This purpose is to help the “penguin” (nun) to raise back taxes to keep the local orphanage afloat. It is their “soul” intent to raise the necessary funds by “getting the band back together” and pay the back taxes. They proclaim to anyone who asks why they are doing so that “They are on a Mission from God”. Nothing will stand in their way in the process.

“LANDING THE PLANE”

When one is learning how to give a homily at Sacred Mass mastering the ability to end the homily is the most important skill. In Homiletics it called: “Landing the Plane.” As you know many priest can’t seem to bring themselves to the end of the homily (to the landing strip) they just keep circling and circling their thoughts with no real “definitive point” or concrete ending. This is frustrating to the listener because they lose focus and are only praying that it will end even if it means crashing and burning!!! If the homilist fails to leave the listener a true thought to take home he failed the use of his 8 to 10 minutes!!



Since September 2012 I initiated a new “Landing” to all of my Sunday homilies by proposing a **weekly mission** based on the scripture that we have just heard/read and a reflection on those readings in the homily I shared with you. These weekly missions have been simple points to put into action through prayer, word and deed. Each week once the mission was stated I assured you if you do so you will know peace (fullness of Life in Union with God). This peace is that of the disciple who sees each day of the week as the platform to perform on behalf of Christ.... **Why?... Because we are on a mission from God.** For the past 7 years I have ended every “mission” with the **promise to do the same.** I am sure that you, like me, have tried to put these words and thoughts into practice.

PUTTING THE BAND BACK TOGETHER

As Jake and Elroy are convinced of the importance of their mission they go to great lengths to seek out each member of the band to encourage and convince them that they are needed to make this mission a successful endeavor. Each one has moved on with his life, some better off others worse, but nevertheless missing what was a directed purpose at one time. **“We cannot do it without you”** was the invitation to rejoin the “band”. Jesus, after His resurrection approached the apostles to begin the most important mission: Spreading the Gospel. This was not possible until all of the apostles had a new found faith in their own purpose. That purpose was not simply faith in the man Jesus but the **Risen Christ and Redeemer.** They all had to search their hearts and recommit to God’s mission. Immediately, in turn, they searched out all the members to assure the success of the mission. The two who were needed by name were Judas and Thomas. They came to realize



the fate of Judas by his own hand which gave them even greater resolve not to lose Thomas but instead to convince him of his importance as a member of this band of lover’s of Jesus.

WE CAN NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU

Each week I send you (as Jesus sent the 72) into the world with a specific mission but with the basic intent to spread the Gospel message. This work, if done truly as a mission of God, will bear fruit. “Paying back taxes”, on behalf of others, is the work of mercy and forgiveness. “Keeping the orphanage afloat” is the work of serving the poor and the outcast through works of kindness and encouragement. The orphan in today’s world could be the middle child of the family, a co-worker with a troubling life or that stranger that is need of the comfort of a home in Christ. All in all this work cannot be

done without you. Think of this, on the average over 2,000 “Band Members” leave the church’s of Immaculate Conception and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton on a weekend with a mission from God with a resolve to put it into action. Just think of the potential results that can come from such an onslaught of solicitors!!

MAKING THE ORDINARY EXTRODINARY

Amazing fact of Jesus’ ministry was that He made the extraordinary the ordinary. He healed all of the sick who exhibited Faith. All of them!!... Not just the ones we hear of by name. It says in the scriptures that they brought Him their sick, blind and lame.... And He healed them all! So what is an extraordinary (miraculous) event was an everyday occurrence in the presence of the son of God! When Jesus fed the hungry we are told that there were about 5,000 men. Now if this was a typical religious gathering there were probably twice as many women and children present as well. So feeding 20,000 people with five loaves and two fish makes it a “big” deal. But Jesus was capable of doing so because He is the Son of God and He allows us, just like 2,000 years ago, to experience the extraordinary things of His love and mercy everyday in the Sacraments.

But we are ordinary people living ordinary lives so what can we do? We can do so much by imitating Christ and carrying out the Sunday Mission that is given. We reach out to the other “band members” who have lost their purpose and in the ordinary fashion of our friendship or family we challenge them to become extraordinary believers in Christ’s Way, Truth and Life. Your pulpit is the kitchen, the office, the playing field the backyard fence. You can reach souls by just sharing what you heard in the Gospel and homily. This sharing does not have to be a regurgitation of the words but an assimilation of it in your words and your deeds. Ordinary conversations become filled with hope and love. Ordinary sharing of a meal or a helping hand in a neighbors need becomes an extraordinary experience of God’s love. Everyday someone shares their sorrows or life’s disappointments and we have a chance to invite them to recalibrate back to the Lord. An invitation to go to Mass with you can become an extraordinary event!!! This was always the mission of Saint Therese of Lisieux.



THIS I WILL REMIND YOU FROM NOW ON AT THE BEGINNING OF EVERY ONE OF OUR MISSIONS!

HOW TO MAKE THE MISSION STICK IN OUR HEARTS, MINDS AND SOUL?

Every mission I give I remind you that you are about to embark on an extraordinary experience in Holy Communion. Here is our big moment with the Lord feeding us on himself and nurturing us in a transforming way as we eat of His body and drink of His Blood! If we take the time after we receive Holy Communion and ask for the grace to carry out our mission then we will surely receive it and remember it as well. Ask the Lord to transform your heart so that the ordinary experiences will be dictated by the mission at Hand. Pray for the Faith to trust, the hope to lead others to heaven and the love to set them on fire to rejoin the band of Christ and share in the symphony of His life!!

“GO IN PEACE.... To Glorify Christ by your Life



From Monday thru Saturday we work at our specific mission in a world that is not in tune with the music for which we wish they would listen. But we play the notes of patience, kindness, compassion, forgiveness, charity and hope. For many it washes over them like background music playing in an elevator. For some it may warm their hearts as a love song of old. Hopefully for others it will touch them with heartfelt love like the newest pop hit sailing to the top of the charts!

ULTIMATE PURPOSE AND MISSION

All in all we too benefit from participating in the mission. The music, as it is rehearsed in our hearts and

minds through prayer, becomes the source of our own daily conversion and resolve of peace in Christ. Through our words and deeds we distribute this love ballad making what is ours the property of all!

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’s 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 allsouls candles2022@gmail.com.



World Mission Sunday 2022

World Mission Sunday...

Be the Lord's 'Witnesses' in Prayer and Support This World Mission Sunday

Today, World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide mission support to:

- 844,000 catechists teaching the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families
- 38,140 seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- 26 million children in primary schools
- 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying
- 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly

Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with financial help offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, answer Christ's call to be His witnesses. Thank you!



The Society for the
Propagation of the Faith
a Pontifical Mission Society

Blessed Pauline Jaricot,
who 200 years ago
founded the first of the
four Pontifical Mission
Societies, the Society
for the Propagation of
the Faith.

Candles

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Mary Fenton by Family

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Nicholas Colinear by Family

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Joan Corvino by Family

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Douglas Jordan

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

Angels Corner

CYO Boys Basketball begins November 1, 2022.

Register ONLINE and print the following forms for signature. Return all completed forms directly to Queen of Angels with an \$85 check made payable to Queen of Angels. Any questions, please contact Joanne Mastalerz, Athletic Director.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aTEFDZ8GDUuYEq6an2UtRjyPPSf13k1Euo2l4j4K9ANUMjM2VExUMTFRUUJL0FFZUE5VUTNRRRISVC4u>
[Player Code of Conduct.pdf](#)
[Parent Code of Conduct.pdf](#)

[Q of A Athletics BOYS Basketball CYO Flyer Winter 2022.pdf](#)

[Understanding of Risk of Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury Form.pdf](#)

[Athlete Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptoms and Warning Signs .pdf](#)

[CYO & Physician Consent.pdf](#)

Readings of the Week GLP

October 23rd - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

October 30th - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for Carol Borland on the loss of her son Michael Borland and for the family of Paul Adomaitis 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.

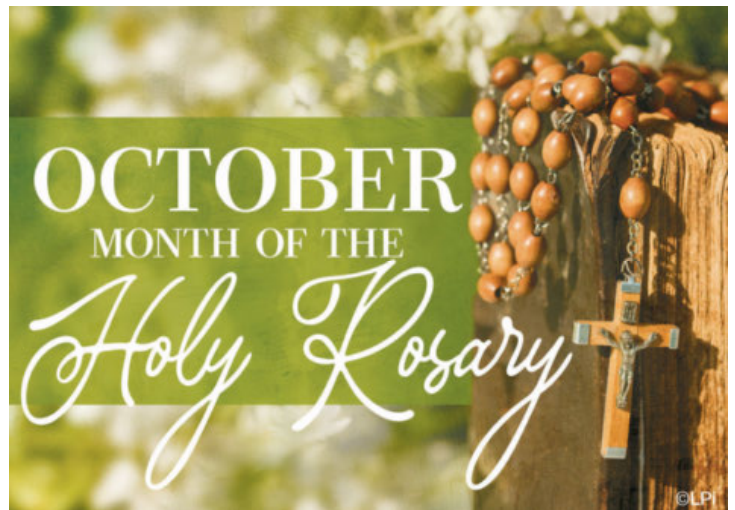
Stewardship Corner

Weekly Offering

Sunday Offertory Week of Oct 8 - 9, 2022 \$21,955.49

OSV online giving Oct. 11 - Oct. 17, 2022 \$4,375.02

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



8 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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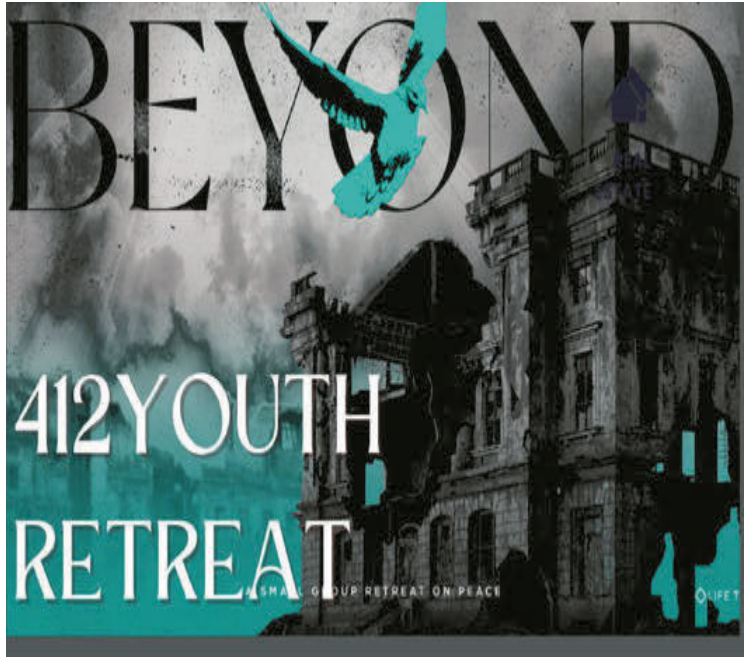
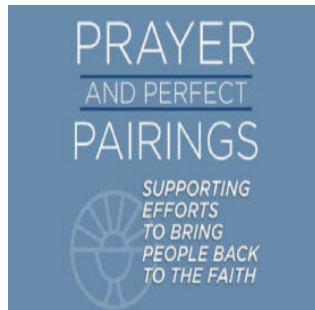
Prayer and Perfect Pairings Nov. 10 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

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.

The 10th Annual Verna Montessori School (VMS) Italian Dinner will be held Sunday, November 20th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Social Hall in Mt. Pleasant. Come and enjoy Sister Lucy’s famous meatballs, authentic Italian sauce, spaghetti, salad, fresh-baked Italian bread, homemade desserts and a beverage, all for just \$12 per dinner and \$6 for children ages 8 and under. A 50/50 and fabulous basket raffle will take place during the dinner. Please join us for delicious food and a fun-filled time with VMS students. Take-out dinners will be available.



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/stelizabeta-ann.../forms/412youth-beyond>

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

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ALABASTER PERFORMING ARTS

Mystery Theatre

Yinz NebyNeighbor Goes to Broadway

Wed. Nov. 2 7:00 pm

Mack Hall, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
 200 Leger Road, North Huntingdon

TICKETS \$20 Includes Trick or Treat Sack
 Call Alabaster Box Office 724-516-5189
 Or visit AlabasterPerformingArts.org/Tickets

Yinz are invited to come out (out) and redd up n'at to figure out the mystery of Yinz Neby Neighbor, who has been seen burying a sack with a secret treasure in their yard in Dahtahn Pixburgh. *Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Do a Deer, Memory from Cats, I Feel Pretty, You'll Be Back from Hamilton, Oklahoma, Wash That Man Right Out's My Hair* are sung by Nebbie Neighbors on their way to see a Broadway show, filled with confusement, secrets and "who done its."

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

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.

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

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 23, 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

The Virtue of Humility



1. The vir - tue of hu - mil - i - ty Re - vokes the
 2. On vir - tue's lad - der, Gos - pel friend, By climb - ing
 3. How quick are we to cov - et fame And draw the
 4. Ac - cept - ing our hu - man - i - ty, As - cend - ing



law of grav - i - ty, Makes low be high and
 down - ward we as - cend; By count - ing all our
 glo - ry to our name? But Je - sus gives the
 by hu - mil - i - ty, From Je - sus let us



high be low, Turns up - side down the world we know.
 gain as loss, We come to glo - ry in the cross.
 ac - id test: "The great a - mong you serve the rest."
 learn the art Of serv - ing God with hum - ble heart.

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 Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 34
Michel Guimont

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles

might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity ~ greedy, dishonest, adulterous ~ or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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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Two People Came to Church to Pray

1. Two peo - ple came to church to pray, As -
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sured that God would hear. The first had man - y
sured that God would hear. The sec - ond prayed a
God knew ev - 'ry thought; But one was jus - ti -

words to say, And spoke them, loud and clear: "I
dif - f'rent way, Both hum - ble and sin - cere: "O
fied that day, The oth - er one was not. When

thank you, God, and give you praise That
God, be mer - ci - ful to me! For -
what we pray be - comes a boast, We

I am blessed to be A mod - el of your
give your sin - ful child." By ut - ter - ing this
win no great re - ward; For what our God de -

ho - ly ways For all who care to see."
sim - ple plea, A soul was rec - on - ciled.
sires the most Is hum - ble hearts out - poured.

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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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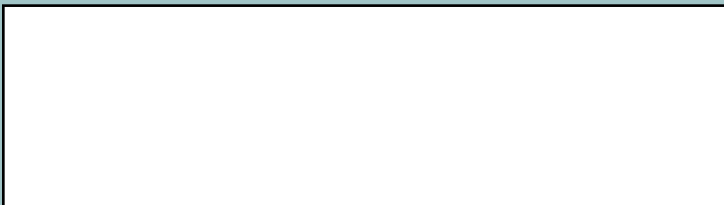
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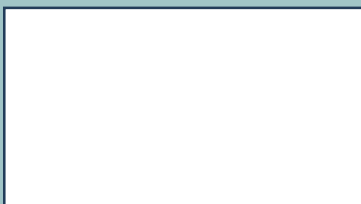


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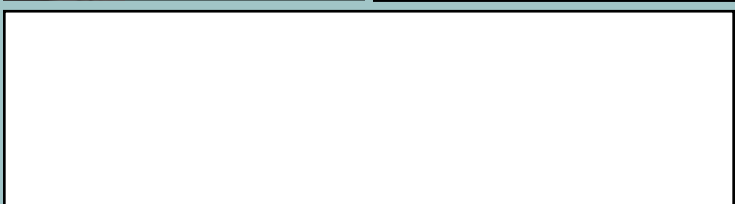
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