IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

November 6, 2022

32nd 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 5 4:30 p.m. All Souls

Sunday, November 6 8:00 a.m. Philomena & Joseph Fontana

(Family) 10:00 a.m. Dolly Simon (Family) 11:30 a.m. Our Parish Family Monday, November 7

7:45 a.m. All Souls

Tuesday, November 8

7:45 a.m. Jim Lavelle (Anne) 6:30 p.m. All Souls Memorial Mass Wednesday, November 9 7:45 a.m. All Souls **Thursday, November 10** 7:45 a.m. Tom Kinsey (Wife)

Friday, November 11 7:45 a.m. Paul Duffy (Family) Saturday, November 12

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Lectio Divina Women's Praver Group (Lectio Divina Prayer Group) 3:00 p.m. Wedding Graciak/ Churchfield 4:30 p.m. Our Parish Family Sunday, November 13 8:00 a.m. Carmine & Angela Dinardo

(Family) 10:00 a.m. Donna Holden (Loretta Scalzetti) 11:30 a.m. Marge Killian Wanestreet (Brade & Kari)

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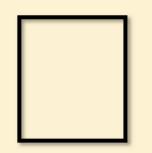
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about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." - Lk 20:37-38

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Operation Safe Mode (OSM) Sunday 8:00 am Mass www.YouTube.com/operationsafemode

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IC's On The Corner Event Planner

Coming in November and December...

Activities for everyone on the horizon so keep a watchful eye open for the following coming in November/December:

- Thanksgiving Evening Celebration
- \checkmark Theology on the Vine
- ✓ Breakfast with Santa
- ✓ Christian Mothers/Women's Guild Christmas Party
- Advent Penance Service
- ✓ Lessons and Carols

Mission Co-Op

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Tuesday November 12th & 13th All Masses



"Deacon William Todd Church from the Diocese of Gallup will be speaking at our masses on November 12th &13th, 2022 supplying us with information on ways that we might help further the mission works in the Diocese. The Diocese of Gallup covers over 55,000 square

miles of Northeastern Arizona and Northwestern New Mexico and encompasses seven Native American reservations and pueblos. It serves 107,653 Catholics and this makes it one of our Nation's largest and poorest Dioceses. The Diocese is facing challenges with a third of the community, Native Americans, impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic with the highest infection, death and hospitalization rates in the nation."

Please place envelopes in the collection basket marked "Mission Cooperation Plan" or you can donate online using the following website.

https://www.osvhub.com/icirwin/giving/funds/mission-cooperation

Homebound Ministry 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 Sharyn Gesmond at the Parish Office 724.863.9550 or email sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

> If anyone is in need of the Sacrament of the Sick please contact the Parish Office.



November 11th Veterans' Day

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

Bell Choir Ringers

Have you enjoyed hearing the bell choir? Now it is time to join! Anyone age 11 and up are welcome. You do not need to read music!! We practice Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 in the choir loft, if interested, please



contact Brenda. bosinski@queenofangelssch.org

Christian Mothers/Women's Guild Board Meeting



Tuesday November 8th 5:30 pm - Carravagio **Room - Administration Building**

NO BAKE BAKE SALE: The annual Christian Mother/ Women's Guild's "No Bake Bake Sale" envelopes will be distributed after Masses beginning the week-end of November 5th & 6th through the weekend of November 26 & 27th.

CM/WG General Membership Meeting: Tuesday November 15th 7:00 pm in Our Lady's Plaza. Join us for 6:30 PM Mass.

SAVE THE DATE: Christian Mothers/Women's Guild Christmas Party will be held on Sunday December 4th after 11:30 am Mass. Invitations will be available in the Hall of Memories November 19th and 20th.

Grief Share Program

Monday Evenings 6:30 pm -

The Grief Share program continues each Monday evening at 6:30 pm here at Immaculate Conception in the RCIA Room.

You are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare group at any point. Each session is "self-contained" so you do not have to attend in sequence. The program will run weekly up to Advent. Please register by emailing Deacon Jeff at jcieslewicz@dioceseofgreensburg.org or by calling the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION -

Grades 1-2 - Faith Formation for Public School Students, Saturday November 5th, 9:00 am - 10:30 am 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

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

7th Grade Faith Formation– Class will be Monday November 14th from 5:30-7:30pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

8th Grade Faith Formation– Class will be Monday November 14th from 7:45 to 9pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

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

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



Thank you to all who helped in any way with our Cash Bash Event held on October 22nd. This joint event with IC was sold out for seating and everyone who attended had a really fun time! Thank you to Lori Anselmino and IC's Courtney Ruby for chairing the event and to all on the committee. Everything from the auction baskets to the food and to the awesome company of people was outstanding.

The total profit was \$3,351.63 more than last year—which when broken down shows a total profit for each parish was Drum roll...... **\$9,153.74**!!!! It was a great and profitable event for both parishes and we thank each and every one of you.

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Thoughts from the Pastor

Cremation with Proper Interment

Following the celebration of All Saints and All Souls days this past week the question always arises about proper burial and internment of the deceased. The question usually concerns the Church's position on cremation and if it is permissible within the Catholic Church. This is a legitimate question in our world today. I think that it is very important that we, as Catholic Christians, know the **what, where, how and the why** we tend to the deceased in the way we do as a matter of Faith. Please find the explanation below

what we should consider prayerfully and respectfully. Also, please pass this article on to those who may need the following explanation as well.

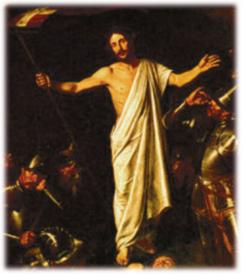
Principles Regarding Cremation

Reverence for the Sacredness of the Human Body:

Because the human body is integral to the human person, it is difficult to think of a person apart from their body. "Thus, the Roman Catholic Church's reverence and care for the body grows out of a reverence and concern for the person whom the Church now commends to the care of God." The long-standing practice of burying the body of the deceased in a grave or tomb *continues to be encouraged as a sign of Christian faith*. However, the Church does not forbid cremation as a means of disposition of the body, unless it has been chosen for reasons which are contrary to Church teaching.

Preference for the Presence of the Body:

The body of a deceased loved one *forcefully* brings to mind the mystery of life and death. As Christians, the body of the deceased speaks also to our belief that we are destined for future glory at the resurrection of the dead. Therefore "the Church *clearly prefers and urges* that *the body of the deceased be present for its funeral rites*, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in its rites."



Funeral Rites:

When cremation is chosen, the Church prefers that the body be cremated **after** the Funeral, thus allowing for the presence of the body at the Funeral Mass. When circumstances require it, however, cremation and committal may take place even before the Funeral liturgy. All the usual rites which are celebrated in the presence of the body of the deceased may also be celebrated in the presence of the cremated remains.



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The primary symbols of the Roman Catholic funeral liturgy are retained even when the funeral liturgy is celebrated in the presence of the cremated remains. The *cremains must be treated with the same dignity and respect as the body*. They may be carried in procession and/or placed on a table where the coffin normally would be. The Paschal Candle and sprinkling with holy water are primary symbols of baptism and should be used during the Funeral Mass. However, the pall is not used. *Photographs and other mementos may be used at the vigil, <u>but are not</u> appropriate for the Mass.*

Final Disposition and Memorialization of the Cremated Remains:

"Cremated remains may be buried in a grave, entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium or even buried at sea." The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground is not permitted. Likewise, "keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires." The principle of respect for the cremated remains of a deceased Christian mirrors the respect afforded their body. The body is always laid to rest with solemnity and dignity.

All references taken from the Order of Christian Funerals, Appendix: Cremation; 1997.



Note: If you are aware of members of your family who have not properly interned the cremains of your beloved please share with them the above message. It is out of respect for the relationship of the deceased with their eternal design that proper interment take place.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CEMETERY HAS CREMATION AND BURIAL PLOTS AVAILABLE

I am pleased, as a pastor, to have a wonderful cemetery to serve our Faithful Departed. In the past several years we have made great improvements to the cemetery by adding four new sections for the "Catholic" community of the Norwin area to intern their loved ones. The cemetery has both crematory and burial plots to offer the families of our community. If you have not yet made arrangements for yourself or loved ones I would encourage you to visit our cemetery or call for more information and availability @ 724-244-5831. Jerry Kunkle, the cemetery manager, will help you with all your questions and needs.

COMING SOON TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CEMETARY: OUT DOOR COLUMBARIUM



In order to give more options for proper interment of the cremains of our beloved we are in the process of erecting a Columbarium at our cemetery near the Military Memorial. This beautiful granite tomb will provide 188 niches for above -ground burial of cremains.

The excavation and preparation for this new addition to our cemetery will begin this fall/winter. This will be a beautiful addition to respectfully intern the cremains of our beloved. If you would like more information please call the church office and ask for Courtney Ruby.

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COME LET US ADORE HIM...

Senior Youth Ministry is sponsoring an

ADVENT SUPPLIES SALE

***All of the profits from this sale will help support the various spiritual experiences offered to the youth of the 412 Senior Youth Ministry. Thanks for your support and have a prayerful Advent!



November 12 & 13

November 19 & 20

After all Masses

SOME ITEMS FOR SALE:

Advent Taper Candle Set (3 purple, 1 rose) ...\$7 Brass Advent Wreath (sm. and Ig.) ...\$10 and \$12 Christmas Car Magnets...\$5 Bracelets, Ornaments...\$3 Variety of Advent Count-down Calendars...prices vary ...*and many more new items this year!*

Candles

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Bob & Louis Spivak by daughter Barb

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Margaret Kolin

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Vilichka Vasileva from Cedar Glenn Friends

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Shirley Sidun

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



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2 Maccabees 2 Thessalonians Luke 7:1-2; 9-14 2:16-3:5 20:27-38

November 13th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

 Malachi
 3:19-20a

 2 Thessalonians
 3:7-12

 Luke
 21:5-19

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for the families of Wendy Kay Day, Gerald Ruffing and Kylee Coles whose husband Jeffrey Coles has 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

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Sunday Offertory Week of Oct 23-23, 2022	\$16,003.54
OSV online giving Oct. 25 - Oct. 31, 2022	\$4,070.28

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

Angels Corner

Queen of Angels Catholic School is looking

for a full-time Director of Facilities at their PK-8 school building located in North Huntingdon, PA. Interested candidates should email a resume and cover letter to Ms. Jennifer Filak, Principal at Queen of Angels Catholic School, at <u>ifilak@queenofangelssch.org</u>

And we are looking for a part-time custodial worker. 4-5 hours a day starting the afternoon shift, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please call the school office at 724-978-0144 x 2222 for more information or e-mail Ms. Jennifer Filak, Principal at Queen of Angels Catholic School, at <u>jfilak@queenofangelssch.org</u>



Nearly 400 "Santa Shoe Boxes" donated for the People of Appalachia

Our very generous parishioners of SEAS, IC and St. Agnes donated NEARLY 400 beautifully wrapped Christmas Shoe Boxes for the people of Appalachia. This is a new record! The actual total was 381 boxes in 2022 packed full of personal hygiene & gift items! They will soon be transported to Moundsville, WV with distribution to folks living in the foothills of both Southwestern WV and Kentucky in early December. On behalf of our brothers and sisters in Appalachia and our local SVDP Society, we thank you for your continued generosity! In a world where you can be anything, you again chose to be kind and loving toward the poor—just like St. Vincent De Paul.

Thanks again & Merry Christmas!



2022 BURGER BASH SUMMARY

Our Total Profit for 2022 Burger Bash Season: \$26,412.46

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!

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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!



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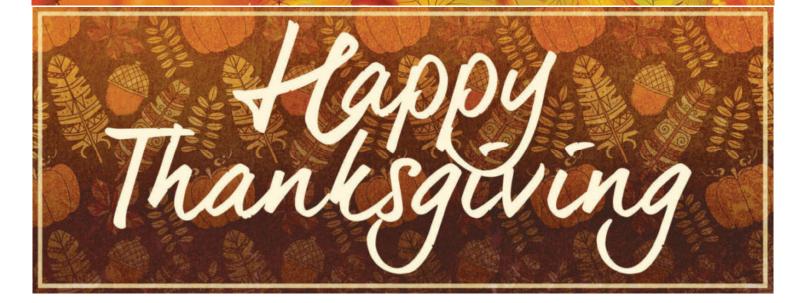
THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

WE CELEBRATE MASS ON THANKSGIVING EVE, NOVEMBER 23, 6:30 PM.

LEF'S GIVE THANKS TOGETHER AS A PARISH FAMILY

Our Thanksgiving Eve reception returns this year in a different way. No need to bring anything!! Finger food, hot and cold hors d'oevres, dessert, and refreshments will be provided by the Parish. It will be wonderful to come together to give thanks at Mass and join in thankfulness and fellowship at the reception.

In order to prepare, please call the Parish Office (724-863-9550) no later than Friday, November 18th and let us know how many in your family are attending.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 6, 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

What Wondrous Love is This?



Text: Alexander Means, 1801-1883

Tune: WONDROUS LOVE, 12 9 12 12 9; Southern Harmony, 1835; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010

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

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law. One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors." At the point of death he said: "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying." After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words: "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing. After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way. When he was near death, he said, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."

> The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 17 Joseph Sullivan

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Brothers and sisters: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting Encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.

> The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saving, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

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

Creed

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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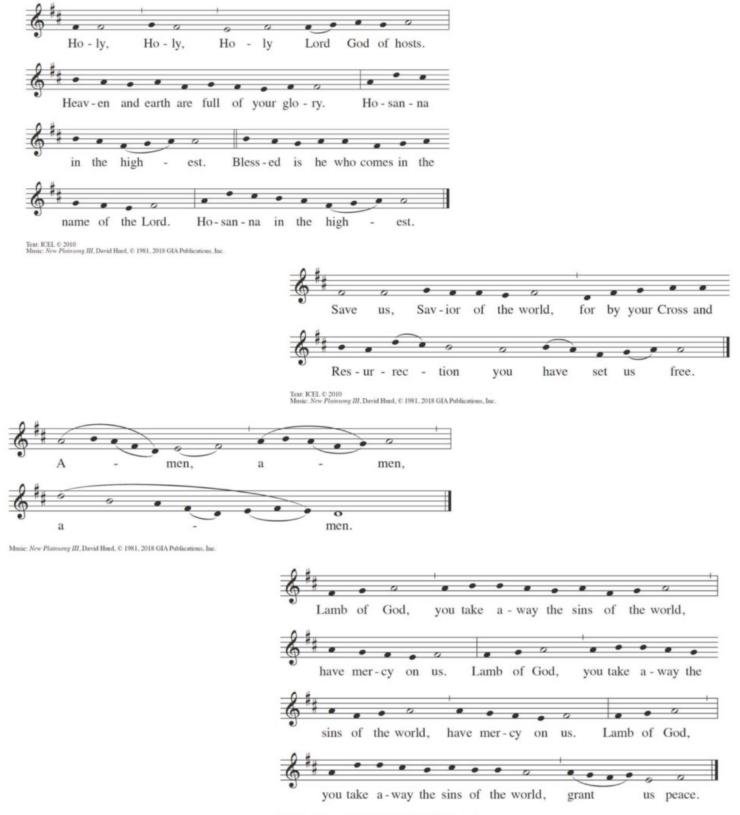
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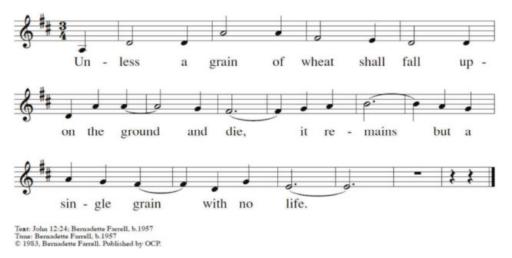
EUCHARISTIC ACCLMATIONS

New Plainsong Mass David Hurd



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COMMUNION HYMN





I Know That My Redeemer Lives



Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799 Tune: DUKE STREET, LM; John Hatton, c.1710-1793



