

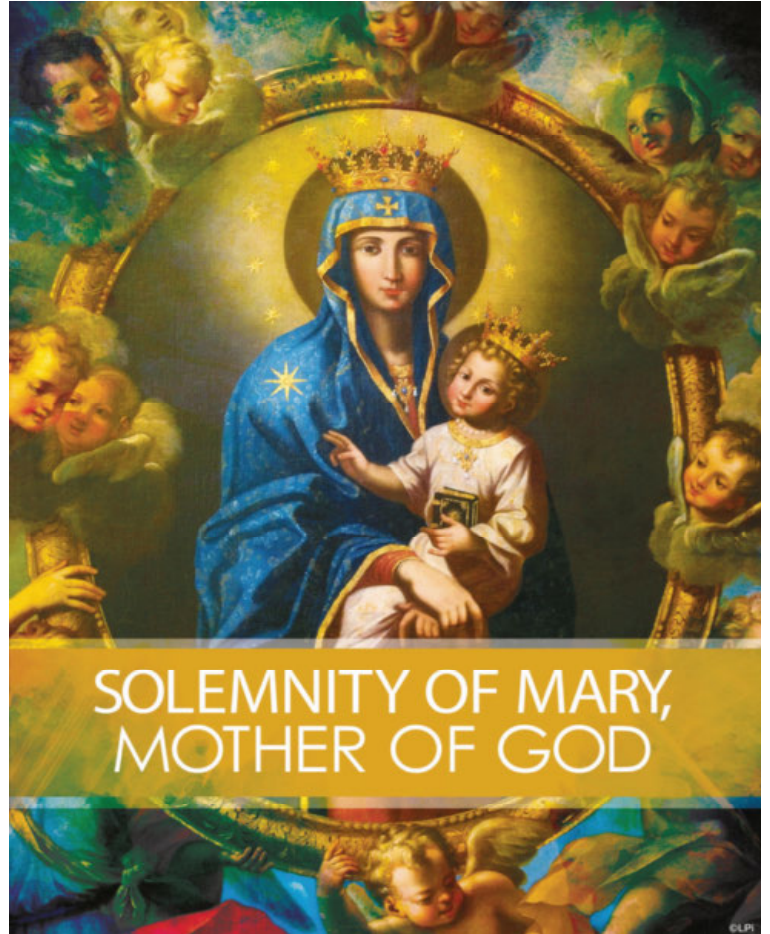
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

“A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust”

January 1, 2023

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

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, December 31

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family
4:30 p.m. Bob Sitek (Daughter Cindy)

Sunday, January 1

8:00 a.m. Betty & Bernard Sanger (Family)
10:00 a.m. Anthony DePaulo (Lisa & Family)
11:30 a.m. James R. Balfe (Nancy)

Monday, January 2

7:45 a.m. William (Billy) Salopek (Salopek Family)

Tuesday, January 3

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family
6:30 p.m. Michael Scott Borland (Eric & Lisa)

Wednesday, January 4

7:45 a.m. Barbara Zalinski (Grandchildren)

Thursday, January 5

7:45 a.m. Evelyn Kowalski (Friend)

Friday, January 6

7:45 a.m. Helen Moynihan (McHugh Family)

Saturday, January 7

8:00 a.m. MASS AND CONFESSIONS AT ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON
4:30 p.m. John Huehme (Family)

Sunday, January 8

8:00 a.m. Dave Stitely (Scavnicky Family)
10:00 a.m. Regina Kisner (Family)
11:30 a.m. Michael Scott Borland (Briscoe)

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PARISH GIVING TREE HELPING THE LEAST OF OUR NEIGHBORS

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to our parish giving tree. Our parish was able to help numerous families in need of financial support for Christmas meals & gifts for their children.

Mass for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day will be at the regular weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am; 10:00 am; and 11:30 am

OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY - JANUARY 2ND FOR THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

IMMACULATA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUP WILL BE RETURNING IN FEBRUARY. PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION

**NIGHT AT THE RACES COMING IN FEBRUARY.
(SEE PAGE 8 FOR MORE DETAILS)**



This Week on the Corner

Thanks to everyone who took some time from their busy holiday schedules to help us decorate our church for Christmas...it looks beautiful!! Of course, all things must come to an end. On Sunday, January 8, after 11:30 Mass. we could use your help disassembling and packing away the decorations, trees and nativity to prepare for Ordinary Sunday. Hope to see you there!

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship -



All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championships. The local competition will be held Sunday, January 8, 2023 at Queen of Angels Gymnasium, and start time is 1:00 PM.

Boys and girls will compete in their respective age divisions with winners progressing through Local, District, Regional and State Competitions. For questions or registration information please call or email Al Borgony at 724-864-3487 or email a.borgony@comcast.net, or Matt Cheplic at 412-736-9196 or email mcheplic@gmail.com.

Christian Mother's/Women's Guild

Board Meeting

Tuesday January 17 5:30 pm -
in the Caravaggio Conference Room



Christian Mother's/Women's Guild General Meeting

Tuesday February 21 7:00 pm

Our Lady's Plaza. Join us for Mass at 6:30 pm.

FAITH FORMATION -

Grades 1-2 - Faith Formation for Public School Students,
Saturday December 17th, 9:00 am - 10:30 am 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

Grades 3-6 – Faith Formation for Public School Students,
Monday, December 21st, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

7th Grade Faith Formation– Class will be Monday January 16th from 6:00-7:15pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

8th Grade Faith Formation– Class will be Monday January 16th from 7:45 to 9pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, will host a monthly bingo on Wednesday, January 4,

2023. Must-Go \$1400 Jackpot; Games \$110; Specials \$150, Magic Number \$500; All-Nighter \$1550. Paper packages start at \$27. Doors open 5:00pm/games 6:45pm. Monitors & number boards are used for your convenience. Kitchen/Free Coffee/Handicap Accessible. 724-744-4584 or 724-744-7474.



Remember us, O God;
From age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
Blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year
And fill the months ahead with bright hope
That is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning,
for ever and ever. Amen

Attention All Volunteers:

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.or or 724-863-9550.

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Thoughts from the Pastor

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, our Lady's greatest title. This feast is the octave of Christmas. In the modern Roman Calendar only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave. According to the 1962 Missal of Bl. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is the Solemnity of Circumcision of Our Lord.

"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom." — *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 721

The Eighth Day of Christmas



Mary the Mother of God

On New Year's Day, the octave day of Christmas, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God. The divine and virginal motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a singular salvific event: for Our Lady it was the foretaste and cause of her extraordinary glory; for us it is a source of grace and salvation because "through her we have received the Author of life" (127).

In the West, 1 January is an inaugural day marking the beginning of the civil year. The faithful are also involved in the celebrations for the beginning of the new year and exchange "new year" greetings. However, they should try to lend a Christian understanding to this custom making of these greetings an expression of popular piety. The faithful naturally, realize that the "new year" is placed under the patronage of the Lord, and in exchanging new year greetings they implicitly and explicitly place the New Year under the Lord's dominion, since to him belongs all time (cf. Ap 1, 8; 22,13) (128).

New Year greetings also include an expression of hope for a peaceful New Year. This has profound biblical, Christological and incarnational origins. The "quality of peace" has always been invoked throughout history by all men, and especially during violent and destructive times of war.

The Holy See shares the profound aspirations of man for peace. Since 1967, 1 January has been designated "world day for peace."



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Keyword: HOLY



As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, Mary, Joseph and Jesus our focus is on how they can be an example to us living out our Faith in the modern world. We face everyday decisions that either compliment God's will in our lives or distracts us from the building of the Kingdom. One may argue that the "Holy Family" is an unfair model to try and follow.... **Mary** was *conceived without sin*, the Child **Jesus** was both *God and man*... and with this being the case **Joseph** could easily steer away from arguments, anxiety and even sin living with *his* wife and child.

It is not quite the same scenario that we find ourselves living in our own household. So how do they become the model of "faith" for us an example of Christian Life?

The Key is in being **Holy**... not acting Holy but living in holiness.... The State of Grace.

When one is in perfect union with God one has a different temperament, focus and purpose in living life.

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TEMPERMENT - Mary's life of humility (being the handmaiden of the Lord) teaches us that it is not about our will but God's will. Humility teaches us that we are the servant to others in the name of God's love and law... that is what it means to be holy... Humility allows the focus always to fall on the needs of others and not our own selfish desires.

FOCUS - Joseph's focus teaches us how to give of our whole life for the safety and prosperity of others. When the angel told Joseph that "His name shall be Jesus and he would save us from our sins," he knew that he was responsible to protect and provide for the Salvation of the people of Israel. Joseph acts out of hope for the long-awaited Savior. Joseph's focus is beyond his worldly desires....

PURPOSE - Jesus was purpose driven... Obviously, to accomplish His (Heavenly) Father's will.... To teach the good News and to bring the promise of the kingdom...

This model then can be applied to us for we too should have the same temperament, focus and purpose in our family life... Doing God's will and sharing in salvation... So, remain always in the state of "Grace" and be a holy family!!!



A PERSONAL CHECK - UP

Here are some questions for private reflection concerning yourselves and the people with whom you live. They can be used at any time, but particularly as we begin this New Year.

Perhaps you could spend some time in your place of prayer thinking of one or many of these questions or in the car on the way to work, etc. The important point is to make time as we begin the New Year to examine your conscience and to pray and reflect on the following points.

1. What's my best time of day?
2. What's my worst time of day?
3. Would I like to live with "me" at my worst time of day?
4. What's my tone of voice when I talk to my family, my friends, people I want to impress?
5. Am I generous in sharing my possessions with my spouse, siblings, children, relatives, friends and neighbors?
6. After work, am I eager to get home? Why? Why not?
7. How do I welcome family members when they come home? Would they know I'm glad to see them?
8. When was the last time I hugged a member of my family for no particular reason except love?
9. How do I feel when I think about hugging my spouse, children, siblings, or parents?

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

We all make them... We always take them seriously.... At least for the first few weeks. Most of the time they benefit us personally and let's be honest... we like who we are.... Right?

Well let me make a few easy suggestions that we can all do together that would take less than 10 minutes a day without a need to reduce our calorie intake... PRAYER.

Let's add to our prayer time everyday these particular petitions:

- For our Pope Francis
- For our Bishop Larry Kulick
- For our priests and an increase in priestly vocations
- For all those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage
- For those seeking initiation into the Catholic Faith
- For those who experience the Hour of death
- For the poor souls in purgatory

This might not seem like much but believe me these few minutes will raise your minds and hearts each day to what is most important on the journey of faith.



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Candles

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Joseph Fontana, Jr by Nancy

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of John Ott by Linn and Nancy

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Joseph Fontana, Jr by Louise Jackson

St. Peregrine Candle: Special Intentions for Harry Sopranuk by Sisters Nancy & Dian

Altar Candles for the Month of January:
In Memory of Rottmund & Ruby Families by Family



January 1st - The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Numbers	6:22-27
Galatians	4:4-7
Luke	2:16-21

January 8th - The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah	60:1-6
Ephesians	3:2-3a; 5-6
Matthew	2:1-12

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for the family of Peggy Williams who passed away and Norene Cinti, Jason Cinti's Mother/Jennifer Miele's Mother-in-Law passed away. May they rest in Peace.



Eucharistic Adoration

is held every Tuesday beginning after morning Mass. If you need to leave and there is no one else in the church during Adoration, please call the church office at 724-863-9550 and someone will come over. Thank you

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday through Friday at 3:00 PM.

Stewardship Corner

Weekly Offering

Sunday Offertory Week of Dec. 10-11, 2022 \$16,959.30

OSV Online Giving Dec. 12-18, 2022 \$6,436.52

Don't forget that Immaculate Conception has online giving available to our members.
<https://www.icirwin.org/giving/funds>

Angels Corner

STUDENTS SPREAD CHRISTMAS "CHEER" AT SENIOR APARTMENT COMMUNITY

NORTH HUNTINGDON AND LATROBE – DEC. 14, 2022 – Nearly thirty cheerleaders from Queen of Angels Catholic School visited Loyalhanna Apartments in Latrobe this week to bring prayer, gifts, and Christmas cheer. The girls have dedicated their season to serving the greater community by caring for the sick and supporting seniors.

The girls spent weeks preparing for the visit by gathering donations of socks, candy, lip balm and lotion, as well as wrapping paper, tape and ribbon. Last week, the girls and their parents wrapped and stuffed 100 gift bags and then practiced for their performance. On Monday, the students and many of their parents caravanned from Irwin to Latrobe for the visit.

“Our school, its faculty, staff, and coaches are really focused on building the character of our students and instilling in them a willingness to serve,” said Principal Jennifer Filak. “This project became more than a charitable outreach. For many of the girls it became a ministry.”

The cheerleaders were inspired by a faith-based charity in Greensburg called Helping Hands Across Westmoreland, founded by Kimberly Horrell. Kimberly, her family, and friends are working together to help combat food insecurity for the residents of Westmoreland County by offering a weekly food pantry “Christ Cupboard” to our neighbors in need. The organization serves Loyalhanna Apartments and invited the cheerleaders there for a special performance. “I loved that the girls personally wrapped each gift and signed every card.

Handing them out to the residents brought joy to the children as well, Horrell said. “The girls performed about 10 cheers and at one point even taught the crowd a cheer. It was such a special day!” “I am also very grateful to Kathy Beregi who helped coordinate this event at Loyalhanna Apartments.”

The Queen of Angels cheerleaders spend time in prayer and service at every practice. They make and send cards and signs to the sick and homebound in their local faith community. They perform at school basketball games throughout the winter season and their families volunteer to work the gate and concession stand in service to the school.

The cheerleaders would like to send a special thank you to Excelsa Health, who donated lip balm for their gift bags.

(Photos on following page)

STUDENTS SPREAD CHRISTMAS “CHEER”
AT SENIOR APARTMENT COMMUNITY (cont’d)



Visit 1 – The Queen of Angels Cheerleaders on their “Christmas Cheer” visit to Loyhalhanna Apartments. Standing are: Kim Horrell, Founder of Helping Hands Across Westmoreland, her daughter Deidra Keremes, Assistant Cheer Coach Cheri Byers, Head Cheer Coach Jennifer Miele, Team Mom Amanda McDonald.



Visit 2 – The Queen of Angels Cheerleaders on their “Christmas Cheer” visit to Loyhalhanna Apartments. Standing are many of their mothers who volunteered for the project.



Visit 3 – The cheerleaders from Queen of Angels Catholic School, Irwin, in action spreading Christmas Cheer at Loyhalhanna Apartments.



Visit 4 – Queen of Angels Cheerleader Vianney Steele, Kindergarten, smiles on top of a pyramid during a performance at Loyhalhanna Apartments.



Visit 5 – Queen of Angels Cheerleader Michelle Egnitz, 4th grade, hands a gift to a Loyhalhanna resident.



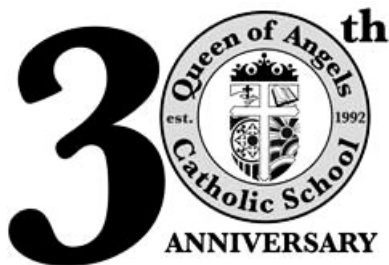
Visit 6 – Queen of Angels Cheerleaders Izzy Prior and Lilly Brown wrap presents in preparation for their visit to Loyhalhanna Apartments.



Visit 7 – Queen of Angels Cheerleaders Arletta Mull-Graboski and Harper Watson sign cards in preparation for their visit to Loyhalhanna Apartments.



Visit 8 – Cheer mom Brianne Ulm volunteers alongside the cheerleaders to wrap presents in preparation for their visit to Loyhalhanna Apartments.



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We are happy to announce our ninth annual “**Night at the Races**” - Saturday, February 11, 2023. In addition to being a fund-raiser for Immaculate Conception Parish it will be a great night out!

But what exactly will take place....Let's review. How can one win money and also give a donation to the church! Following is an outline of the night's events so you can be sure of what to expect.

Registrants will receive one admission ticket, the ownership of a horse or jockey, great food, drinks and dessert – at a cost of \$20.00. The horse owners are entitled to the naming of a horse and have it entered into one of the 8 races for the evening. Each race will have ten horses running for the roses!

NOTE: Once 80 horses have been sold the names of additional horses will become jockeys.

The winner of the race entitles the owner(s) to glean the **\$40** prize for that race! Each race will be displayed on the TV screens in the hall and the race will be called “live” by our professional caller. He will provide 25 DVD races chosen randomly by one of our guests. The winner is disclosed only to the caller.

Placing Bets

Even though you may not be an owner of a horse or jockey in a particular race everyone is welcome to lay as many bets on whatever horse and jockey you fancy. Maybe you will bet on your friend's horse or jockey or a name that “sounds” like a winner! All bets will be taken at the betting windows and then the race is run. The odds will be figured out based on how many have bet on the winning horse and jockey leaving of course the house a purse as well. The winners will be notified of the payout and will pick up their winnings at the payout window. Then the windows will be open for the next race!

Other games of chance and other prizes!

Throughout the night there will be a 50-50, paint sticks, and strip tickets.

The Food Menu - There will be plenty of great food and of course dessert. The thirst for beer and soda will be satisfied! We encourage you to bring your own favorite food or beverage to share with your friends at your table.

Auction Race – At the end of the 8 races the excitement is only to begin when bets are taken for the auction race! Ten Horses will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Usually these horses are sold for well over \$100 which allows whole groups of people to pool their money to buy a horse. The winnings will be a straight 50-50 split with the house! It is very realistic to win over \$500 in this race!!

BRING PLENTY OF CASH WITH YOU TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES TO WIN AND THE OVERALL SUCCESS OF OUR FUND RAISER!!!

You can make checks payable to “Immaculate Conception Church” in exchange for betting cash.

NO ATM MACHINES AVAILABLE!!!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1, 2023 - 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. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child



1. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger.
 2. An - gels sang a - bout his birth; Wise men sought and found him.
 3. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger.



There he lay, the un - de - filed, To the world a stran - ger.
 Heav - en's star shone bright - ly forth, Glo - ry all a - round him.
 He is still the un - de - filed, But no more a stran - ger.



Such a babe in such a place, "Can he be the Sav - ior?"
 Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing.
 Son of God, of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry;



Ask the saved of all the race Who have found his fa - vor.
 All the plains were lit that night; All the hills were ring - ing.
 Praise his name in all the earth, Hail the King of glo - ry!

Text: Joseph S. Cook, 1859–1933

Tune: TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM, 7 6 7 6 D; *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; arr. by Ernest C. MacMillan, 1893–1973

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GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations Carroll Andrews

All:
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we
glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.
Choir (Congr. ad lib):
Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you
take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our
prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the
Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.
All:
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses:
 “Speak to Aaron
 and his sons and tell them:
 This is how you shall bless the Israelites.
 Say to them:
 The LORD bless you and keep you!
 The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious
 to you!
 The LORD look upon
 you kindly and give you peace!
 So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I
 will bless them.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 67
Joseph Sullivan

May God bless us in his mercy.

SECOND READING

Galatians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:
 When the fullness of time had come,
 God sent his Son, born of a woman,
 born under the law,
 to ransom those under the law,
 so that we might receive adoption as sons.
 As proof that you are sons,
 God sent the Spirit of his Son
 into our hearts,
 crying out, “Abba, Father!”
 So you are no longer a slave but a son,
 and if a son then also an heir,
 through God.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went in haste
 to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the in-
 fant lying in the manger.
 When they saw this,
 they made known the message that had been told them
 about this child.
 All who heard it were amazed
 by what had been told them
 by the shepherds.
 And Mary kept all these things,
 reflecting on them in her heart.
 Then the shepherds returned,
 glorifying and praising God
 for all they had heard and seen,
 just as it had been told to them.
 When eight days were completed
 for his circumcision,
 he was named Jesus,
 the name given him by the angel
 before he was conceived in the womb.

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

The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky



1. The God whom earth and sea and sky A -
2. O Mother blest, the chosen shrine Where -
3. Blest in the mes - sage Ga - briel brought; Blest
4. O Lord, the Vir - gin - born, to you E -



dore and praise and mag - ni - fy, Whose might they claim, whose
in the ar - chi - tect di - vine, Whose hand con - tains the
by the work the Spir - it wrought; Most blest, to bring to
ter - nal praise and laud are due, Whom with the Fa - ther



love they tell, In Mar - y's bod - y comes to dwell.
earth and sky, Has come in hu - man flesh to lie!
hu - man birth The long de - sired of all the earth.
we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass for the City
Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
 Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
 claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.
 A - men, a - men, a - men.

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 Music: *Mass for the City*, Richard Proulx, © 1991, 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

LAMB OF GOD

Holy Cross Mass
David Clark Isele

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

Music: *Holy Cross Mass*, David Clark Isele, © 1979, GIA Publications, Inc.

Owen Alstott

Refrain

My soul re-joic-es in God, my Sav-ior. My spir-it finds its
joy in God, the liv-ing God.

Text: cf. Luke 1:46-55. Text and music © 1984, 1991, OCP Publications. All rights reserved.

1. Sing of Mar - y meek and low - ly, Vir - gin - moth - er
2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Mar - y, In the home at
3. *Sing of Jo - seph, strong and gen - tle, No - bly born of
4. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry be to

pure and mild, Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly,
Naz - a - reth. Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry
Da - vid's house; Just and up - right man of la - bor,
God the Son; Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it;

Who be - came her lit - tle child. Fair - est child of
Love en - dur - ing un - to death. Con - stant was the
Whom God chose as Mar - y's spouse; Cho - sen, too, as
Glo - ry to the Three in One. From the heart of

fair - est moth - er, God the Lord who came to earth,
love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,
Je - sus' guard - ian, Guid - ing him since in - fan - cy,
bless - ed Mar - y, From all saints the song as - cends,

Word made flesh, our ver - y broth - er,
Forth to preach, and heal, and suf - fer,
Ho - ly Child of ho - ly par - ents,
And the church the strain re - ech - oes

Takes our na - ture by his birth.
Till on Cal - va - ry he died.
Ho - ly is their fam - i - ly.
Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

**For the Feast of the Holy Family, otherwise may be omitted.*

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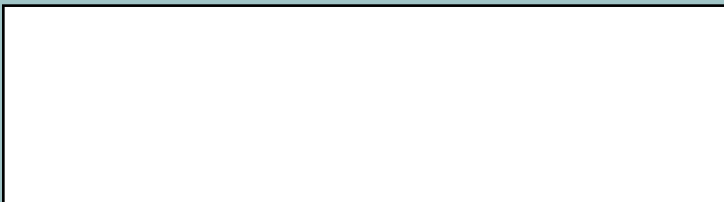
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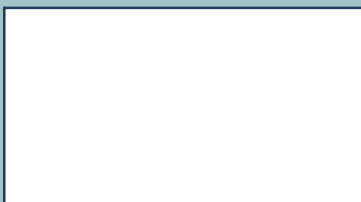


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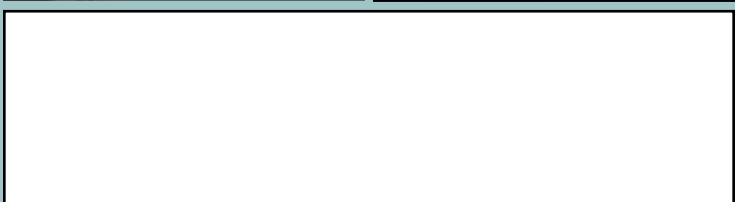
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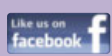
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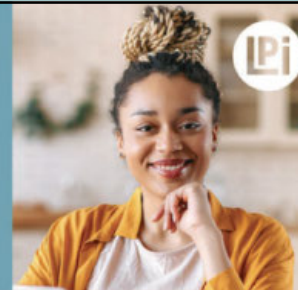


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