

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

“A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust”

January 15, 2023

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



SACRAMENTS

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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.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 14

8:00 a.m. John Ott (Denise Donnelly)

4:30 p.m. Pat & Wally Carlson
(Druschel)

Sunday, January 15

8:00 a.m. Shawn Teamann
(Joan & Dan)

10:00 a.m. Kay Mason (Paula)

11:30 a.m. Mary Clougherty
(Pat)

Monday, January 16

7:45 a.m. Almeda Brentzel (Denise)

Tuesday, January 17

7:45 a.m. Donald Graham (Ruby)

6:30 p.m. Month's Mind

Wednesday, January 18

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

Thursday, January 19

7:45 a.m. Barb Dubosky (Office Staff)

Friday, January 20

7:45 a.m. Shawn Teamann
(Scavnicky Family)

Saturday, January 21

8:00 a.m. Rick Muko (Scavnicky Family)

4:30 p.m. William Ferraro (Barb)

Sunday, January 22

8:00 a.m. Agnes McKay Heil
(Barbara & Bruce)

10:00 a.m. John & Gerda Ropele
(Daughter)

11:30 a.m. Son Ian & Nephew David
(Family)

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Operation Safe Mode (OSM)

Sunday 8:00 am Mass
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IC's On The Corner Event Planner

**COMING - THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 28 AND 29TH
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WILL BE SELLING THE
FOLLOWING TICKETS AFTER ALL MASSES**

'Win a President on Presidents' Day!
\$1000 CASH and one sealed package of each of the following
PA Lottery Scratch Off Tickets:
\$5.00 - \$10.00 - \$20.00
winning number taken from First PA Lottery Pick 3 EVENING Number
drawing on
February 20, 2023
Benefits Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Donation \$10.00 500 Tickets Sold SGOC License #341

**Immaculate Conception Parish Annual Night at
the Races is Saturday, February 11th, 2023 - See
Page 8 for more information**



**If you are interested in volunteering for the
Night of the Races or donating a gift basket for the raffles please contact
Sharyn Gesmond at the Parish Office 724.863.9550.**

Donations for water and pop are appreciated! Thank you!

Faithful Challenges



Challenge Yourself to Be an Intentional Disciple!

**Commit to offering up a small part of yourself each week
to bring your heart closer to Christ.**

**January Challenges focus on ways to become
a pro-life example in our community:**

- Reach out to someone who is sick or homebound. Send a card, call or text them. It's an opportunity for you to show them the mercy and compassion of Christ by letting them know that they are not forgotten.
- Say a prayer for the most vulnerable in our community. Ask the Lord to provide them with his abundance as they face their daily struggles.
- Say a prayer for a world where every life is celebrated, valued and protected.
- Reach out to our parish office and learn how you can use your gifts to serve as a minister to the homebound, or donate to a parish ministry that serves a need in your faith community.

January Prayer

God of all life,

Help us to appreciate the great gift that is human life formed in your image, a reflection of your holiness.

Help us to recognize you in all whom you have created: children not yet born, families affected by poverty and war, people of different abilities, people from other lands, and all who are victims of hatred and racism.

Help us to bear witness to the dignity of all whom you have created, regardless of stage of life, or wealth, or ability, or color, or creed, for every person is fully equal in your loving eyes.

Share with us your holy knowledge that we are all your children, each bestowed with inherent dignity.

May your justice reign forever!
Amen.

—USCCB



Eucharistic Revival is a three-year process initiated by the USCCB to invite the faithful to reflect upon the mystery and meaning of the sacrament of the Eucharist in our lives. While much of year one involves providing devotional and formational opportunities for parish and Diocesan staff, you, too, can be a part of Eucharistic Revival right now! Visit the Diocese of Greensburg Facebook page every Thursday to participate in a Faithful Challenge, and hopefully you will feel yourself growing in a relationship with Christ. Visit the Eucharistic Revival resource page at DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival for videos, prayers and gathering dates. Consider Bishop Kulick's invitation to become an intentional disciple this year!

This Week on the Corner

Christian Mother's/Women's Guild Board Meeting

Tuesday January 17 5:30 pm - We will be meeting in the Caravaggio Conference Room



Christian Mother's/Women's Guild General Meeting

Tuesday February 21 7:00 pm

We will be meeting in Our Lady's Plaza. Join us for Mass at 6:30 pm.

Christian Mothers/Women's Guild



DCCW NEWS: All are invited to attend the DCCW Pray for Life Day at Christ Our Shepherd Center in Greensburg on Friday, January 20. The schedule is as follows:

- 11:30am - Rosary for Priests
- 12:00 pm - Mass celebrated by
The Very Reverend Eric Dinga, VF
- 1:30 pm - Rosary for Life
- 2:15 pm - Stations of the Cross, a reflection on human trafficking
- 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 pm - Litany for Life
- 4:00 pm - Closing Prayer

Month's Mind

Tuesday, January 17th/6:30 pm

- ✠ Liddie Blank
- ✠ Daniel Gennaro
- ✠ Louise Polczynski
- ✠ Catherine DiCristofaro
- ✠ Maria Ferrari
- ✠ Stephen DeFelice
- ✠ Norene Cinti

2022 Offertory Statements. If you wish to receive a 2022 Offertory Statement, please call the Parish Office to **request** your statement and we will be happy to send you one. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION -

Grades 1-2 - Faith Formation for Public School Students, Saturday January 21st, 9:00 am - 10:30 am 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

Grades 3-6 - Faith Formation for Public School Students, Monday, January 23rd, 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.

Theology on the Vine

Thursday - January 26th 6:30 pm - Our Lady's Plaza

To start our New Year of 2023 we will be watching a Bishop Barron film on the Life of Saint Francis of Assisi. Christ's mission to Saint Francis is the perennial task of the Church in every age of its life. But how is that reform and renewal accomplished? The radical simplicity of Saint Francis' demonstrates how the foundations of true and lasting reform are to be built on the solid rock that is the witness of the saints.

I hope you can join us on Thursday January 26th at 6:30pm in Our Lady's Plaza to watch a great movie on Saint Francis. We will be talking also about upcoming future TOV events.



Knights of Columbus Donations for Vocations -



St Jude 9019 Knights of Columbus will be collecting for Vocations on January 14-15 after all masses. All monies collected for vocations are in support of the Bishops Project for Vocations, as well as Seminarians in the Greensburg Diocese. Last year we collected \$4,107 from the Parishes of Immaculate Conception, St Agnes, and St Elizabeth Ann Seton. From that total last year we gave \$3,107 to the Bishops Endowment for Vocations, and we donated \$1,000 directly to a Designated Seminarian studying for the Priesthood in our Diocese. This year we are supporting two seminarians, David Slusarick and Tyler Randolph for \$1,000 each. Thanks for supporting this worthy cause.

Christmas Decoration Removal Immaculate Conception Cemetery

If you wish to retain your Christmas decorations from your loved ones graves, please remove the decorations by March 6, 2022. **Anything left in the cemetery past March 6, as a courtesy to you, will be discarded by cemetery staff.** Thank you for your cooperation.

4 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thoughts from the Pastor



BARBARA DUBOSKY

1936 - 2022

After 36 years of dedicated work and service to the parish of Immaculate Conception, Barb Dubosky retired from her position of **Chief Financial Manager** and **Facility Director** of both the **church/parish** and **cemetery** and two years after retirement Barb passed peacefully on December 29, 2022.

Barb had an amazing career as an employee of our parish which will always be appreciated by the pastors and the people for which she served! Over the years her position grew as her talents and years of experience proved valuable and her leadership unmatched in dedication and brilliance!

It was a simple phone call that she made to the parish office to sign up for the choir that got her an invitation to start her career at Immaculate Conception. Rev. Robert Shuda, our pastor at the time, took the opportunity to ask Barb if she would be willing to come and work for the parish for he

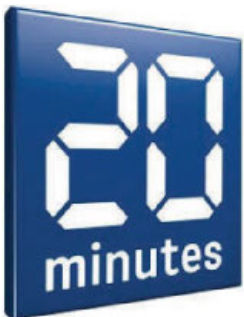
needed a bookkeeper and parish manager. She said yes and would serve Father Shuda and three other pastors for the next 36 years.

Just Like in the Gospel: Those who were found trustworthy in small matters would be asked to share in greater matters as well. Her role and responsibilities continued to grow over the years. She was no longer just the manager of the parish and the school she would also tend to the cemetery and the management of facilities. Her number of years at the parish and the growing role of her position made her invaluable to the success and growth of the parish.

Speaking from Personal Experience – When I came to the parish in 2005 as the pastor the parish was in major flux with no real direction for the future. We were coming off the failed project of regionalization (Gaudium et Spes) leaving our parish with the possibility of a merger and an off-site office facility. There were so many moving parts and financial burdens that I was at a loss to which direction to focus my attention. I quickly learned that Barb would be my wise sage and partner to the rebuilding of the parish.



“Just 20 minutes a Day” – How many infomercials begin by telling you that you could lose weight, gain strength and grow new hair.... If you spend just 20 minutes a day on a certain regiment prescribe by their company. Most of these schemes are fraudulent or almost undesirable to continue long enough to make a difference. This was not the case with Barb and I as we began every morning (5:30 am) for 20 minutes going over the challenges and the strategies that could get us back up and moving in a positive direction. Whether if it were as simple as a \$2.00 monthly ticket or a complete reorganizing of priorities, funds and parish life we developed our plan and scope 20 minutes at a time!



Along with all our staff members and the generosity of parishioners sharing their Time, Talent and Treasure things changed quickly and soon the parish was known for its success and presence on the corner of Second and Oak! Barb managed the buying of property and development of the two new sections of the cemetery which now is served with a substantial endowment. The cemetery can now offer places of sacred burial for years to come! The finance, cemetery and social committees were tended to with her guidance and expertise. The facilities and grounds were reformed and remodeled to meet the parishes growing needs. Every project from demolition to upgrading of our Catechetical/Administration building was under Barb's careful eye.

2,610 days – that is the accumulative time of our 20-minute (4 days a week) conversations over the years that made my administration a success at Immaculate Conception! Many times, we shared ideas, problems, strategies and parish needs that came to fruition through prayer and patience as well as hard work and resolve. Many a morning we would conclude by saying... well if that is to happen.... The Holy Spirit would guide us! Sometimes we would say... that is a problem to solve another day!! The Spirit and the day seemed to always arrive and the plan and the work moved forward.

Invested Interest – I think that behind every good pastor there is a great staff. I walked into this parish with the most dedicated people you could ever imagine in every position of parish ministry and life! I thank my predecessors for hiring people who loved their work and the parish as well. Barb had a vested interest in the work she did because it was her parish and she wanted to see it succeed beyond her years as an employee. Every piece of advice, decision and priority that she would collaborate on was for securing and growing the wealth, health and spirit of her parish!

We are blessed to have hired a new parish Business Manager, upon Barb's retirement, Courtney Ruby. The transition has been smooth because Courtney has the love of the parish in her heart and the experience to tend to the business of the parish. With Barb's overwhelming amount of knowledge of the function of a parish and its relationship with the cemetery and Diocese she agreed to aid Courtney through the maze of parish management and over the many hurdles of diocesan policies. This was a testament to Barb's love of our parish!



on behalf of the parishioners and the staff of Immaculate Conception we thank Barb for being such a loyal and good steward of the parish! I want to thank her personally for teaching me how to be an administrator and to trust in the laity for direction and council. Thank you, Barb Dubosky... my friend we will miss you and will pray for you until we meet merrily in heaven.



Barbara Dubosky (Obituary)

Barbara Joyce "Barb" Dubosky, 86, of North Huntingdon, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022, at home. She was born April 7, 1936, in North Huntingdon, a daughter of the late John Dubosky Jr. and Barbara Ann Thomas. Following graduation from Business Training College, Pittsburgh, Barb worked as a medical assistant and financial manager for the surgical group Maxwell, Maxwell and Dull. In addition to this position, Barb assisted her parents with their own small business, Dubosky's Greenhouse. Several years later Barb was offered the position of business manager for Immaculate Conception Church and Cemetery, Irwin/North Huntingdon. She continued in this position for 36 years until her retirement on Jan. 1, 2021. Barb was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, where she served as a Eucharistic minister, member of the financial council, pastoral council, stewardship committee, cemetery committee, social, and fundraising committees. In her early years, as a sports person, Barb was member of several duckpin bowling teams and leagues carrying an average score of 175. The teams competed throughout the Northeastern states and Canada. Barb was one of the first women bowlers to appear on the Pittsburgh Bowling for Dollars T.V. show. Barb is survived by her brother, John "Jack" (Karen) Dubosky, of Harrison City; and several nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews. Many thanks to Annette, Linda, J.D., and Karen for the care and assistance they gave during her illness.

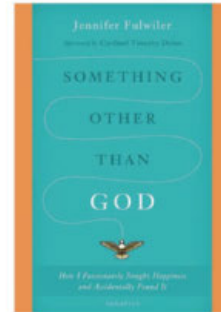
A Memorial Mass for Barbara Dubosky is scheduled for **Friday, March 31, 2023 10:00 am** at Immaculate Conception Church for everyone that would like to attend.

Parish Staff Picks on Formed

What is Formed?

Formed is a streaming platform that has a wide variety of Catholic movies, Bible Studies, speakers, and audio books. You can log on through your computer, or download apps on your phone, Roku, Amazon Firestick, or Apple TV!

Our parish has a parish subscription, so all of this is available to each and every parishioner for free! All you have to do is sign up and you are ready to start watching and continuing your faith journey!



What is the Parish staff reading this month on Formed?

Susan Cheplic, Director of Faith Formation, is reading the book “Something Other Than God” by Jennifer Fulwiler.

I discovered Jennifer Fulwiler as a Catholic presence on Instagram, so I was excited to stumble upon her first book.

Jen was raised as an atheist and clung to that identity through early adulthood. This book shares the story of how that life left her feeling empty, and shares the story of discovering Catholicism and how it completely changed her life. Looking at the Church through the lens of someone just discovering it is an eye opening experience for someone who has been a life long Catholic.

You can download the book in Kindle format or as an Epublication.

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Candles

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Leo & Pauline Balcerek by Family

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Johanna & Joseph Shigle by Family

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Bernard & Marion Arendas by Family

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Shawn Teamann of Cheryl

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



January 15th - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

January 22nd - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-13; 17
Matthew 4:12-23

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for the families of Barb Dubosky and Vincent Seible 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 Dec 24-25, 2022	\$14,273.65
OSV Sunday Offertory 12/27/22 to 1/2/2023	\$4,527.37
Christmas Offertory	\$27,044.62
OSV Christmas Offertory	\$2,213.00
Sunday Offertory 12/31/22 - 1/1/23	\$15,225.46
Solemnity of Mary Offertory	\$4,462.00

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

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 jfilak@queenofangelssch.org or call the school office at 724-978-0144 x 2222. Thank you!

And

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 jfilak@queenofangelssch.org



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
10TH ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES**



Saturday, February 11, 2023 – Our Lady’s Plaza (age 21+)

Doors open-5:15 PM

Post Time-6:00 PM

(Join us on the Corner for a night filled with friends, fun, food and prizes!)

For \$20 Join the Fun!



8 Horse races with multiple opportunities to win cash prizes



Great food, dessert, soft drinks and beer



50/50, paint sticks, raffle basket tickets will also be sold

Admission Ticket includes: your horse/jockey and meal

The owner of every winning horse/jockey will be awarded **\$40**.

Every horse/jockey will be called throughout the night.

Name of Owner: _____ Phone # _____

Name of Owner: _____ Phone# _____

Name of: Horse _____

Name of: Horse _____

(ONCE 80 HORSES HAVE BEEN SOLD THE NAMES OF ADDITIONAL OWNERS WILL BECOME JOCKEYS)

Are you planning to attend Yes _____ No _____

How many are attending _____ x's \$20.00 = \$ _____

(Please return to parish office or in an envelope in the offertory collection marked: NIGHT AT RACES

Return by January 23, 2023. Make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Parish)

DONATIONS OF SOFT DRINKS AND WATER WILL BE APPRECIATED

DROP OFF AT PARISH OFFICE OR GARAGE.

For more information email Sharyn Gesmond at sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org, Courtney Ruby at cruby@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call the Parish Office – 724-863-9550

NIGHT AT THE RACES - IT IS GOING TO BE A BLAST!!!

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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 raffle basket 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

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 2023 - Order of the Mass

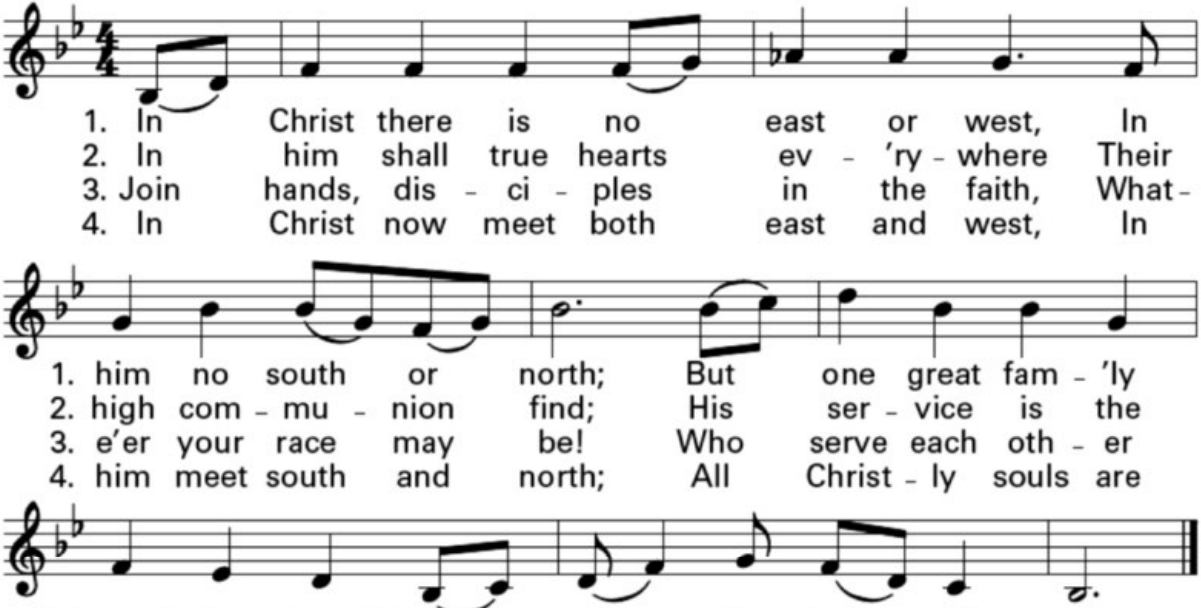
VOCATIONS PRAYER

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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

In Christ There is No East or West

MCKEE



1. In Christ there is no east or west, In
 2. In him shall true hearts ev - 'ry - where Their
 3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples in the faith, What -
 4. In Christ now meet both east and west, In

1. him no south or north; But one great fam - 'ly
 2. high com - mu - nion find; His ser - vice is the
 3. e'er your race may be! Who serve each oth - er
 4. him meet south and north; All Christ - ly souls are

1. bound by love Through - out the whole wide earth.
 2. gold - en cord Close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 3. in Christ's love Are sure - ly kin to me.
 4. one in him, Through - out the whole wide earth.

Text: CM; Galatians 3:28; John Oxenham, 1852-1941. Music: Spiritual; adapted by Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949.

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

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40

Michel Guimont

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

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.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Missa Simplex
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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.

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.

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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The
night and the day are both a - like. The
Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934
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1. The Bap - tist bore wit - ness to God's cho-sen One;
2. This Christ now in - vites us, the Church here to - day,
3. Be - liev - ers, called forth to make peace and u - nite,
Not on - ly a ser - vant but al - so God's Son,
Bap - tized in the Spir - it, to fol - low his way
Not on - ly God's ser - vants but al - so God's light,
Christ, bap - tized for sin - ners, the ho - ly "I AM,"
Not on - ly in word but in love's dai - ly deed,
Bring hope to the na - tions, to lands far and near,
Not on - ly a shep - herd but al - so a lamb.
With jus - tice and mer - cy for neigh - bors in need.
Pro - claim - ing sal - va - tion: "The king - dom is here!"

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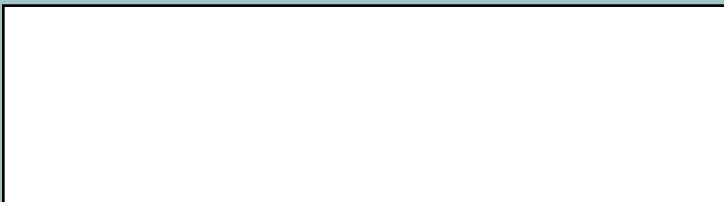
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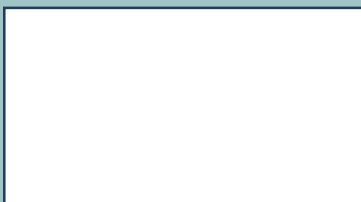


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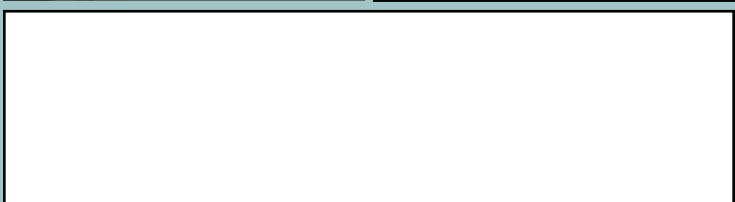
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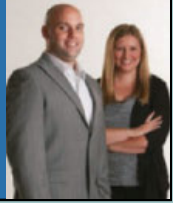


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