

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

“A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust”

February 26, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

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.

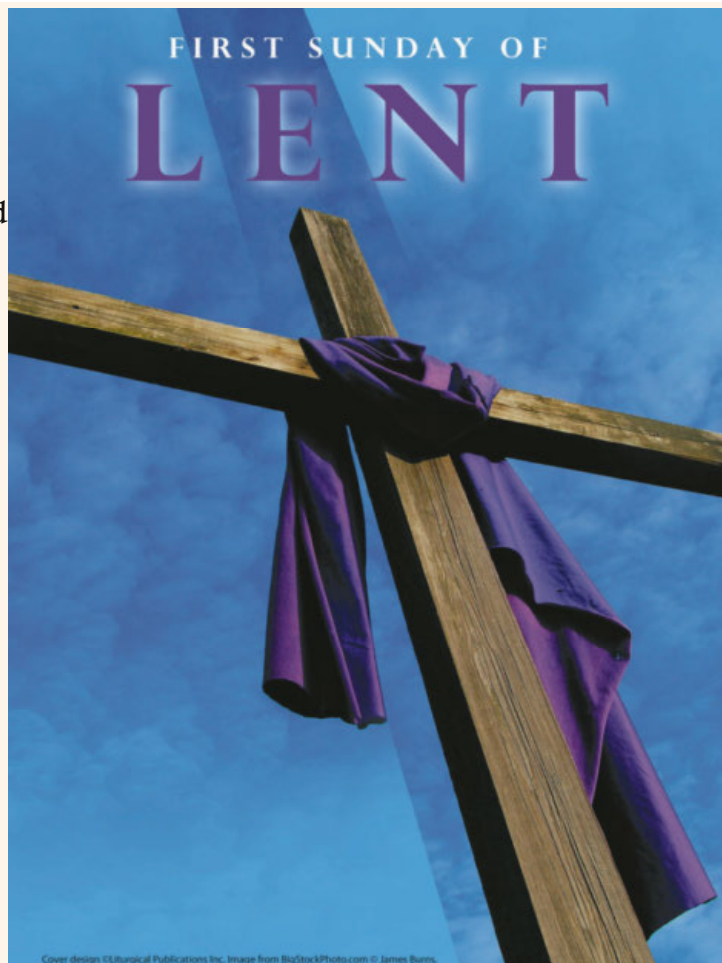
BAPTISM

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, February 25

8:00 a.m. Joseph Perri (Family)
3:00p.m. Wedding Mansfield/Wunderley
4:30 p.m. Leonard D'Amico (Family)

Sunday, February 26

8:00 a.m. Liddie Blank (Al & Kathy)
10:00 a.m. Anthony DeLaney (Family)
11:30 a.m. Joseph & Helen Balzer (Son)

Monday, February 27

7:45 a.m. John Ott (Kathleen)

Tuesday, February 28

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family
6:30 p.m. Bill Lane (Fischerkeller Family)

Wednesday, March 1

7:45 a.m. Johanna & Joseph Shigle
(Shigle Family)

Thursday, March 2

7:45 a.m. Special Intention Andrew Doherty

Friday, March 3

7:45 a.m. Jim Whalen (Family)

Saturday, March 4

8:30 a.m. MASS AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

4:30 p.m. Lynette McHugh (Cindy)

Sunday, March 5

8:00 a.m. Charleane Richardson
(Kurt & Janet)

10:00 a.m. Elizabeth "Betty Ann" Thomas
(Alan & Cheryl)

11:30 a.m. Maria Ferrari (Family)

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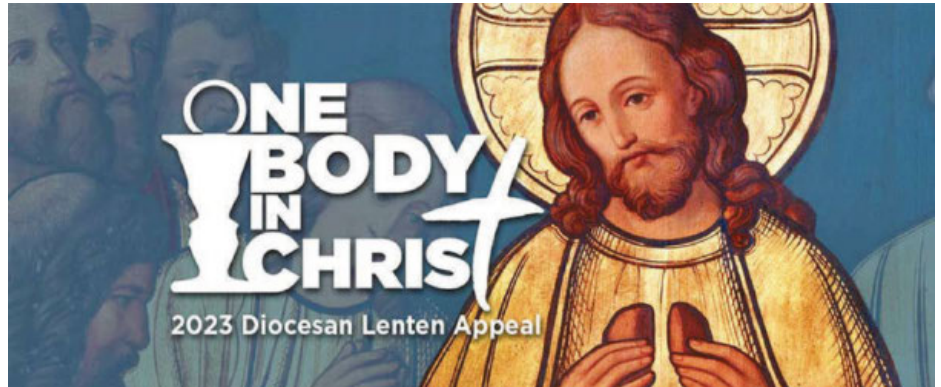
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IC's On The Corner Event Planner



For **2023** our parish goal is to raise **\$250,000.00**. This goal would help us in two ways: First to meet our Diocesan Target of **\$148,776.00** which would be used on the diocesan level to support the international priests, seminarian's education, faith formation programs, Catholic Charities, and other diocesan ministries. Secondly, the remaining **\$101,224.00** will be used here in our parish to aid the needy of our region with a **\$10,000.00** donation to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Remaining monies will be used to continue the development of Immaculate Conception Cemetery for future needs. Our intention is to add new signage, visitation parking, trees and ground cover throughout the cemetery. The landscaping will include improvements in the new Genesis sections and along the creek line. The addition of our new columbarium for cremains and development of the new sections we will provide 600 burial spaces for our parish families. Your gift to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal will enable us to fulfill the above projects. In the past 8 years, our active participation in DLA has been between **35% - 42%**. In **2022** **36%** of our parishioners donated to the DLA. Let us make 2023 the year we increase our participation by giving a gift to help both the diocese, our parish and our cemetery on the corner. Listed below is a summary of parish projects that were paid for with funds raised through our participation in past Diocesan Lenten Appeals... **\$690,937.04**

YEARPROJECT**2022**

Renovations & upgrades to our church organ hardware and software system, replacing three of our church exterior doors, and installing parking lot lighting, Saint Vincent De Paul - \$10,000 donation

2021

Refurbished church pews, replaced pew & kneeler cushions, brickwork on Admin. Building steps, addressed long-standing water problem in Our Lady's Plaza, and repaired the Regional Senior Youth Building.

2020Installed a new HVAC system and upgraded the antiquated electrical system on 3rd floor of Administration building. Saint Vincent De Paul - \$10,000 donation.**2019**

Church video and sound system upgrade. Saint Vincent De Paul - \$10,000 donation.

2018

Air Conditioning installed in Our Lady's Plaza. Saint Vincent De Paul - \$10,000 donation.

2017

Paving of back and lower parking lots. Saint Vincent De Paul - \$10,000 donation.

2016

New kitchen floor installed in Our Lady's Plaza. Saint Vincent De Paul - \$10,000 donation.

2015

New tables for Plaza. Chapel lighting replaced. Saint Vincent De Paul - \$10,000 donation.

2014

Reconstruct and pave main parking lot. New church A/C units. Plaza LED screen.

Thank you to all who have already given a gift to the 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal and to those who will give a gift.

You are able to make your gift online at dioceseofgreensburg.org/OneBody

This Week on the Corner



STATIONS OF THE CROSS – A LENTEN TRADITION

Fridays at Noon and 6:30 pm

IMG/IWG Men's and Women's Group

IMG Saturday - Feb. 25th 6:30am-8:00 am

IWG Sunday - Feb. 26th 6:30 am-8:00 am

Our next sessions will be next Saturday, February 25th for the men's group (IMG) and next Sunday, February 26th for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30am in Our Lady's Plaza. We will be starting Dr. Edward Sri's Lenten program "No Greater Love - A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion, a biblical pilgrimage filmed in the Holy Land that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. This first session is entitled "The Prayer of the Agony - Jesus in Gethsemane." In this session, we begin our biblical walk through Christ's passion on the Mount of Olives in the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus came with his disciples to pray. We will see that while Jesus came here to pray at other times during his time in Jerusalem for the Passover feast, this time things are very different. The Gospels immediately make it clear that Jesus' visit to Gethsemane on this night is no ordinary prayer time. All are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend!



Knights of Columbus St Jude

Council 9019 - will have their monthly meeting on Monday February 27, 2023, at St Agnes, and Resurrection Hall. The meeting starts at 7:15 with the Rosary. St Jude Council

covers the parishes of IC, St Agnes, and St Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you are interested in joining the Knights, or would like to transfer to our Council, please contact Al Borgony at 724-864-3487 or email a.borgony@comcast.net, or you can check out our website at kofc.org and join online.



MARCH 4TH AND 5TH AFTER ALL MASSES

will be selling tickets for \$10 after all masses. Each ticket comes with two chances to win! The winner will be drawn on St. Patrick's Day and take home \$1,000 cash and scratch-off tickets. This fundraiser benefits the group's trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November - which allows the teens to experience our Lord in a new way with 30,000 other teens!

Thank you for your support!



FAITH FORMATION -

Grades 1-2 - Faith Formation for Public School

Students, Saturday March 4th, 9:00 am - 10:30 am 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

Grades 3-6 - Faith Formation for Public School

Students, Monday, March 6th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

7th Grade Faith Formation– Class will be Monday March 13th from 6:00-7:15pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

8th Grade Faith Formation– Class will be Monday March 13th from 7:45 to 9pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

TUESDAY EVENING PRESENTATION OF: "No Greater Love" beginning February 28th after Mass

Mark Downey, a parishioner of Immaculate Conception, has volunteered to lead the Tuesday night group! The group will meet in the Children's Liturgy of the Word room next to the body of the Immaculate Conception Church. Mark will supply the group members with "work books" that will provide a study and discussion guide that will be used for home reflections and group sharing. Please call the office to sign up at 724.863.9550 or email esanger@dioceseofgreensburg.org or kfischerkeller@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Eucharistic Adoration



What better way is there to spend an hour or two then in His presence of Eucharistic Adoration.

"When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart; our good God will open His. We shall go to him; He will come to us... It will be like a breath from one to the Other."

–Saint John Vianney (1786-1859)

A sign up sheet is available in the back of the church for you to sign up and spend some private time in prayer and in His presence. You can come after mass, for lunch and dinner. Bring a friend and/or bring the family after school. Just come!

Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday beginning after 7:45 am Mass. Any cancellations for Eucharistic Adoration will be noted in the bulletin. Funerals and emergencies are the exception to bulletin postings. When signing up please include a contact number so that we can notify you in case of an immediate change.

4 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Notes from the Pastor

Take a Look at Your Inner Self!!



Matthew Kelly's book, "*Rediscover the Saints*", in his Chapter on "Saint Ignatius of Loyola", he asks the question "Are you an emotionally intelligent person? The question is one of introspection calling us to take a deep look at yourself to discover who we are **spiritually, mentally** and **emotionally**. Matthew Kelly continues by calling to mind that over the past several years it has become very popular to speak about the concept of Emotional Intelligence (EQ) in large part because it is disappearing from our culture. So much of modern culture promotes a numbing unconsciousness rather than the vibrant consciousness that God wants us to live in each moment.

EQ, by definition, is a (notional) measure of a person's adequacy in such areas as self-awareness, empathy, and dealing with sensitively with other people. It could be something as simple as recognizing that we pray, play and serve better on a good night's sleep. It is the ability to recognize when someone is sad by their disposition or that their glass is empty and you ask if they would like another drink! Matthew Kelly explains that emotional intelligence is not only an awareness of what is happening within us and around us, it is ultimately an awareness of what is happening with the people around us and the effect our words and actions have on their own self-esteem and spiritual worth.

EQ Factor as 20/20 Vision – The emotional intelligence test of our vision with an "inside eye" so we become aware how clearly, we see and react in various situations. These include:

- Stressful or frustrating
- Failures or discouraging situations
- Leadership positions and methods for achieving success
- Methods for managing the emotions of others of various ages
- Methods for assessing various personality traits in others
- Dealing with diversity and culture sensitivities



These areas can be evaluated by a spiritual EQ and become very helpful in our ability to act responsibly and charitably toward others. Just as the "**beam in our eye**" inhibits us aiding another's vision, the spiritual EQ clearly reflects on our awareness (inwardly) of self and allows appropriate awareness and actions that make **Christ present!**

St. Ignatius, as Matthew Kelly persists, is the spiritual guru of EQ evaluation! Saint Ignatius created a process of prayer and meditation engaging the sacred Scriptures that draws us to a deeper love of God and in turn a true understanding of our ability to respond to the challenges of our call to be disciples. Putting ourselves within the accounts of Jesus' life gives us perspective and self-awareness that aids the process to discern the greater good in our daily encounters. The process allows us to imagine being Jesus, or the Apostles, or the subject of the story (i.e. Blind man) or just a passerby. In each scenario we imagine the perspective and the ability to act. It is in this process we find sympathy for the victim patient for the disciple, mercy from the Christ and a challenge for the bystander! All in all, our inner vision (soul) melts away our desire to be *lazy, prejudice, self-centered and judgmental* and gives us clear vision through the use of the virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit to excel in spiritual awareness!



Diocesan Lenten Appeal News

Thank you for listening to my homily this weekend and taking seriously your participation in the Lenten Appeal this year! The concept of "**super arrogation**"

Applies so well to sacrificial giving. Each year we are challenge to give a little more than what we are comfortable giving as a sign of commitment and trust in God's call to serve and support the mission of the Church. I join you in this discernment of giving each year. Last year I gave \$2,500 to each parishes appeal totaling \$5,000. I look back and I am so happy that I made that sacrifice. This year I wanted to give a little more to both parishes. So, I will give \$300 more to both campaigns. It is a small increase but every bit helps! I am sure that you will find yourself being able to give a little more as well.

You should have received a letter from me this past week. Please take the time to read and pray over the gift that you will make this year!!





On These Things for Lent...

- making time and space to remember what it means to be Christian, by remembering the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in a special way.
- remembering the life and message of Jesus—recommitting to living as followers of Jesus in today's world.
- giving up the negative in our lives to make room for more positive.
- being open to change of heart and habit—to deepening our relationship with Jesus and with each other.
- taking time out from the usual daily routine to focus on what is most important in our lives.
- acknowledging the parts of our lives that need forgiveness and changing, and working to make them right again.
- clearing out some space in our lives so that God can enter and fill it; and taking time to discover where God has always been.

The Three Disciplines of Lent: *Fasting, Prayer, Almsgiving*

<p>Fasting: Fasting is an integral part of Lent. Traditionally it has included reducing the amount of food we eat and abstaining from meat. We fast to allow our physical hunger to remind us of our spiritual hunger, our need for God. The purpose of fasting is to turn our attention to both God and others.</p> <p>Things to fast from...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • watching television • foul language, sarcasm, and put-downs. • buying new things: clothes, music, magazines, jewelry, etc. • snack or junk foods • spending money on entertainment • being angry at other people • holding resentments • gossiping • being dishonest <p>Feasting: The dictionary defines a feast as "something that gives unusual or abundant pleasure." Jesus tells us what gives us the most real and lasting joy: it is sharing ourselves in love for others, for our friends, our family, and also for our neighbors in need. During Lent, we pay attention to feasting on joy, compassion, service, and hope so that we might grow in faith all year long.</p> <p>Things to feast on...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prayer • acts of kindness to others • forgiveness • participating at Church • participating in liturgy and Eucharist • giving our time in service • receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation • acts of service and charity • giving money or personal possessions to people who are hungry or in need 	<p>Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the story of the Last Supper of Jesus in chapter 13 of the Gospel of John, verses 1-15. • Read the story of Easter chapter 20 of the Gospel of John, verses 1-9. • Pray the "Our Father" three times today—in the morning when you get up, at noontime, and when you go to bed. • Say a prayer for someone who is sick today. • Pray for a forgiving heart and ask the people you have hurt to forgive you. • Participate in Ash Wednesday services with your family. • Participate in the Stations of the Cross during Lent. • List three blessings you have been given. Say a prayer to God, giving thanks for the blessings in your life. • Pray for the children and families who are homeless, and think about ways you and your family might help them. • Pray the Rosary. • Go to a website like Catholic Online for specific Lenten prayers: www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?s=27 	<p>Almsgiving (Acts of Charity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show an act of kindness to each family member today. • Show an act of kindness to a friend and to someone who is difficult to like. • Together with your family, spend time serving others during Lent. Work at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter. Visit elderly people who are in nursing homes or shut-ins. • Bring food or clothing to the parish or community food pantry, food bank, or homeless shelter. • Do someone else's chores one day this week. • Donate a new item of children's clothing to the local homeless shelter or clothing center. • Go through your closet and find some clothes in good shape to give away to others who are in need. • Write a letter or create a card for someone who is sick or might be lonely. • Buy a can of food to give to a food bank or homeless shelter. • Talk with your family about eating one simple meal each week of Lent and putting the money you save in the Operation Rice Bowl box or giving the money to a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
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¹ From Generations of Faith by John Roberto.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 7

Candles

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Edward Iwanosky by Family

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Finley Grace Itle

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Anthony Delaney by Family

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Liddie Blank by Nancy Dupier

St. Joseph's Candle: In Memory of Month's Mind

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



February 26th - 1st Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Romans 5:12; 17-19
Matthew 4:1-11

March 5th - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for Brenda Osinski on the death of her father David Lauffer who died recently. May he 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 Feb 11-12, 2023 \$17,310.61

OSV Sunday Offertory Feb. 13-Feb. 19, 2023 \$4,927.85

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 families are selling Sarris Easter Candy. All orders and payment are due by Wednesday, March 1, 2023. Pick-up is Wednesday, March 22, 2023 from 10:00 AM – 4:00.

If you have friends or relatives that do not live locally, they may order **ON-LINE** at www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com #10-1221
There will be prizes for the top three highest sales #1st place \$30.00 Srips, #2nd place \$20.00 in Srips, #3rd place \$10.00 in Srips
Two large chocolate Bunnies will be raffled for ALL participants.

Our Goal this year is to sell over \$12,000 in sale. Please help us reach our goal! Thank you for your support!



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.



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"Night at the Races" was a Tremendous Success!!

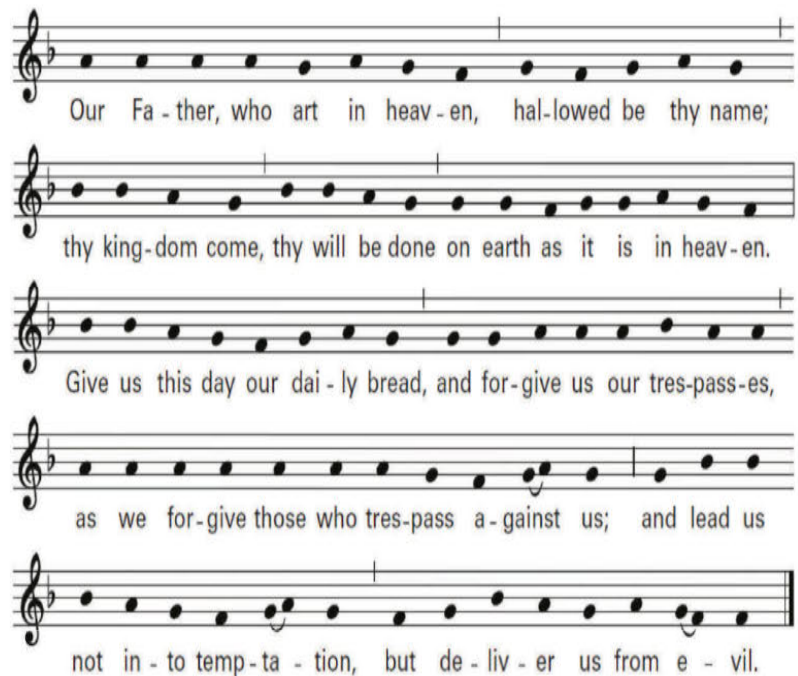
Saturday, February 11th the horse races came to Immaculate Conception Parish! It was an incredible and fun filled event for everyone. The room was filled with excitement as we rooted for our horses to bring in the big pay day!! The chances to win monies did not stop at the track, for many cash prize raffles filled the night as well as a chance to win a basket in the basket raffle auction!

We want to thank everyone who shared in this important "Fund-raiser" making it also a "Fun" raiser as well. The monies from our sponsors and all the high-stake gamblers helped us raise \$10,128.54 for our parish. Thanks again to everyone especially our patrons, sponsors, volunteers and parish staff!! Mark your calendars for our next Night at the Races to be held August 19th.



A On Music

During Lent, we are going to be singing something “new” in the liturgy - the Our Father. Many will recognize this “traditional chant” version of the sung Our Father. Oftentimes when we have substitute priests from St. Vincent Archabbey, they choose to chant the Our Father. If you don’t know it, don’t worry - you will catch on quickly!



Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926–1998.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 26, 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

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN



1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days, For us did fast and
2. As you with Sa - tan did con-tend, And did the vic - t'ry
3. As you did hun - ger bear and thirst, So teach us, gra-cious
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through your Pas-sion-
5. A - bid with us that when this life Of suf - fer-ing is



1. pray, Teach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.
2. win, O give us strength in you to fight, In you to con-quer sin.
3. Lord, To die to self, and al - ways live By your most ho - ly word.
4. tide, For - ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bid.
5. past, An Ea-ster of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

Text: CM; Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt. Music: *The Whole Psalmes in Foure Partes*, 1563, alt.

KYRIE

Chant



Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

(Then repeat the first Kyrie.)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being. Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made. The serpent asked the woman, "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?" The woman answered the serpent: "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman: "You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil." The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 51
Michel Guimont

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

SECOND READING Romans 5:12, 17-19

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned. For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*" Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*" Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

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

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

1. Je - sus, tempt - ed in the des - ert,
 2. Je - sus, tempt - ed at the tem - ple,
 3. Je - sus, tempt - ed on the moun - tain
 4. When we face tempt - ta - tion's pow - er,

Lone - ly, hun - gry, filled with dread: "Use your pow'r," the
 High a - bove its an - cient wall: "Throw your - self from
 By the lure of vast do - main: "Fall be - fore me!
 Lone - ly, strug - gling, filled with dread, Christ, who knew the

tempt - er tells him; "Turn these bar - ren rocks to bread!"
 loft - y tur - ret; An - gels wait to break your fall!"
 Be my ser - vant! Glo - ry, fame, you're sure to gain!"
 tempt - er's ho - ur, Come and be our liv - ing bread.

"Not a - lone by bread," he an - swers,
 Je - sus shuns such emp - ty mar - vels,
 Je - sus sees the daz - zling vi - sion,
 By your grace, pro - tect, pre - serve us

"Can the hu - man heart be filled,
 Feats that fick - le crowds re - quest:
 Turns his eyes an - oth - er way:
 Lest we fall, your trust be - tray.

On - ly by the Word that calls us
 "God, whose grace pro - tects, pre - serves us,
 "God a - lone de - serves our hom - age!
 Yours, a - bove all oth - er voic - es,

Is our deep - est hun - ger stilled!"
 We must nev - er vain - ly test."
 God a - lone will I o - bey!"
 Be the Word we hear, o - bey.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass of Charity and Love
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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san-na in the high - est. 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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AGNUS DEI

Chant, Mass XVIII

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no - bis. *(repeat)*
A - gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

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COMMUNION HYMN

Return to God



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1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -
4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -

1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his
2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -
3. birth With hearts that long to wor - ship God in spir - it
4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to

1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall
4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to


1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and
2. nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of
3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who
4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -

1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.
2. God to do: this is our drink and food.
3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.
4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

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