

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

“A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust”

March 26, 2023

5th 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.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.”
- Jn 11:25

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A LENTEN TRADITION
Fridays at Noon & 6:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 25

8:00 a.m. Nancy & Dom Tarantini (Family)

4:30 p.m. Almeda Brentzel (Torok Family)

Sunday, March 26

8:00 a.m. Kathryn Rusnock (Sally & Fred)

10:00 a.m. Special Intention 50th Wedding
Anniversary Ron & Darlene Beatty
(Lin)

11:30 a.m. Charles Saller (Cheryl)

Monday, March 27

7:45 a.m. Molly McHugh (Parents)

6:30 PM PENANCE SERVICE -
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday, March 28

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

6:30 p.m. NO MASS—PENANCE
SERVICE ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Wednesday, March 29

7:45 a.m. Ken Byrnes (Dennis)

Thursday, March 30

7:45 a.m. Deceased Members of Borland
Family (Carol)

6:30 p.m. PENANCE SERVICE -
ST AGNES

Friday, March 31

7:45 a.m. Charles Hickey (Dennis)

9:30 a.m. Memorial Mass for
Barbara Dubosky

Saturday, April 1

8:30 a.m. MASS AT SETON

4:30 p.m. Michael Ropele (Sister)

Sunday, April 2

8:00 a.m. Anna & Andrew Kazimer &
Children (Christiana)

10:00 a.m. Mark Pollock (Chuck & Eileen)

11:30 a.m. Mary Pollock (Charlie & Toni)

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

CLOSED 12:00 NOON • 1:00 pm

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724-691-3711**Holy Thursday Church Pilgrimage**

We would like to invite the parish to join the IMG/IWG groups as we go on a Church pilgrimage on Holy Thursday evening following our evening service. We will be carpooling together as we visit these local Churches:

- ✠ St Barbara's;
- ✠ St. Edward's;
- ✠ St Agnes; and
- ✠ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

We will be meeting in the parking lot across from the Church at 7:45PM and we will discuss the schedule. The final Church will be back at our home church for our midnight prayer. Please consider joining us for the great experience.

Christian Mother/Women's Guild Card Party tickets will be on sale after Masses on April 15th/16th.

Tickets for the Mother/Daughter Luncheon will be available after Masses on April 15/16th, 22nd/23rd and 29th/30th.

Collection for the Holy Land: The Good Friday collection is taken for the support of the services and facilities of the Church in the Holy Land. This is a special place where Jesus taught, healed, forgave, and finally suffered, died and rose for our salvation. As good stewards of this place, we are responsible for the upkeep and preservation for future generations of the faithful. Monies from this collection are also used for the education and social service support of our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land who are desperately in need of our help.



Immaculate Conception Parish offers Online Giving

For additional information, or to sign up, visit our website at:
www.icirwin.org/giving/funds

This option makes use of current technology and security standards and allows you to easily setup recurring contributions.

Start giving online today!

- Efficient. Set up direct withdrawals from your checking, savings account or a credit card.
- Simple. Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- Convenient. No need to write a check or have cash available.
- Online Giving is intended to be a convenient electronic tool for parishioners participate in weekly offertory.
- Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the parish office 724.863.9550.

This Week on the Corner

IMG/IWG Men's and Women's Group

IMG Saturday - April 1st 6:30am-8:00 am

IWG Sunday - April 2nd 6:30 am-8:00 am

Our next sessions will be next Saturday, April 1st for the men's group (IMG) and next Sunday, April 2nd for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30am in Our Lady's Plaza. Last week we looked at Christ's Seven Last Words—the seven brief sayings Jesus uttered from the Cross before he died. We saw these were not merely words spoken to the world in general, but as personal words spoken to each of us. In this sixth and last session of Dr. Edward Sri's Lenten program "No Greater Love - A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion", we will look at the "Resurrection". All are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend!



Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019

- will have their monthly meeting on Monday March 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 3

FAITH FORMATION -

Grades 1-2 - Faith Formation for Public School

Students, Saturday April 1st, 9:00 am - 10:30 am 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

Grades 3-6 - Faith Formation for Public School

Students, Monday, April 3rd, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

7th Grade Faith Formation— Class will be Monday April 10th from 6:00-7:15pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

8th Grade Faith Formation— Class will be Monday April 10th from 7:45 to 9pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

Theology on the Vine presents

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Game Night

WED MAR. 29
OUR LADY'S PLAZA

WIN PRIZES!

BRING YOUR TEAM OR JOIN ONE!
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM

IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION CHURCH

Easter

EGG HUNT

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

AGES 2-10 WELCOME!
AFTER THE BASKET BLESSING
(11AM)
SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED
IN THE LOWER PARKING LOT

In the event of rain event will be cancelled
Contact Susan with questions
skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org

“Prepare the Way of the Lord”



All my life, during the Lenten Season, the Passion of our Lord was the center of my prayer. We would read, as a family the different Passion narrative as our evening prayer, pray the sorrowful mysteries and attend the Stations of the Cross. My sister loved to listen to the musical Jesus Christ Super Star instead of her Bobby Sherman albums and the movies The Shroud and Jesus of Nazareth were viewed as Holy Week drew near. Too often Lent can be a time of concentrating on our personal sacrifices of “what we gave up” and the Churches mandate of not eating meat that we fail to consider seriously the meditation on Jesus’ passion and death. Take the opportunity to read this sermon by Saint Leo the Great... it will be a great way to prepare for Holy Week which will begin next weekend with Palm Sunday.

Contemplating the Lord's passion

From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope

True reverence for the Lord’s passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity.

The earth – our earthly nature – should tremble at the suffering of its Redeemer. The rocks – the hearts of unbelievers – should burst asunder. The dead, imprisoned in the tombs of their mortality, should come forth, the massive stones now ripped apart. Foreshadowing of the future resurrection should appear in the holy city, the Church of God: what is to happen to our bodies should now take place in our hearts.

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him. How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance.

Ignorance has been destroyed, obstinacy has been overcome. The sacred blood of Christ has quenched the flaming sword that barred access to the tree of life. The age-old night of sin has given place to the true light.

The Christian people are invited to share the riches of paradise. All who have been reborn have the way open before them to return to their native land, from which they had been exiled. Unless indeed they close off for themselves the path that could be opened before the faith of a thief.

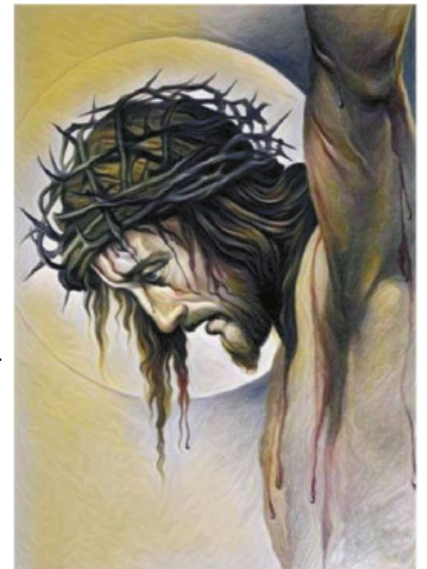
The business of this life should not preoccupy us with its anxiety and pride, so that we no longer strive with all the love of our heart to be like our Redeemer, and to follow his example. Everything that he did or suffered was for our salvation: he wanted his body to share the goodness of its head.

First of all, in taking our human nature while remaining God, so that *the Word became man*, he left no member of the human race, the unbeliever excepted, without a share in his mercy. Who does not share a common nature with Christ if he has welcomed Christ, who took our nature, and is reborn in the Spirit through whom Christ was conceived?

Again, who cannot recognize in Christ his own infirmities? Who would not recognize that Christ’s eating and sleeping, his sadness and his shedding of tears of love are marks of the nature of a slave?

It was this nature of a slave that had to be healed of its ancient wounds and cleansed of the defilement of sin. For that reason, the only-begotten Son of God became also the son of man. He was to have both the reality of a human nature and the fullness of the godhead.

The body that lay lifeless in the tomb is ours. The body that rose again on the third day is ours. The body that ascended above all the heights of heaven to the right hand of the Father’s glory is ours. If then we walk in the way of his commandments, and are not ashamed to acknowledge the price he paid for our salvation in a lowly body, we too are to rise to share his glory. The promise he made will be fulfilled in the sight of all: *Whoever acknowledges me before men, I too will acknowledge him before my Father who is in heaven.*



COMMUNITY PENANCE SERVICES

Monday, March 27 6:30 p.m. - Immaculate Conception, Irwin
Tuesday, March 28 6:30 p.m. - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, N. Huntingdon
Thursday, March 30 6:30 p.m. - St. Agnes, N. Huntingdon

PASTORS NOTES



DO I NEED TO GO TO THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION?

At first, we may think that we have been doing quite well since our last confession. We look at the Ten Commandments and

at first glance they seem not to apply. Well if you have any question whether receiving sacramental forgiveness is necessary for you take a look at the examination of conscience below... If none of these apply to you then count yourself among the Saints... but if you find that some or all apply to you then Tuesday night is for you.

MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Am I faithful to daily prayer?
 Am I faithful to Sunday Mass?
 Am I going to Mass and say my prayers just to fulfill an obligation?

Ask yourself further and our Lord Further:

Do I trust God's loving care for me?
 Do I read Scripture, so I may know and hear God?
 Do I try to seek God's will, not mine, in prayer?
 Am I angry with, or afraid of God? Why?

MY RELATIONSHIP WITH FAMILY/FRIENDS

Have I failed to respect a family member, Friend?
 Have I failed to accept anyone just as he/she is?
 Have I been patient with another's differences?
 Have I been tolerant of others shortcomings?
 Have I been sensitive to another's needs?
 Can I be forgiving, Lord as you forgive?
 Am I nursing a grudge?
 Do I criticize and find fault?
 Do I show positive acts of kindness?

MY RELATIONSHIP WITH EVERYONE

Do I despise any group of people?
 Do I discriminate against any group of people?
 Do I consider groups or individuals inferior to me?
 Have I refused to help someone in need?

PENANCE SERVICE

AFTER FURTHER REVIEW.... Any time we do a serious examination of conscience we can see how important the sacrament is for us to hone in on our virtues and toss aside our vices.... Share this with you family members and we will be waiting with love and compassion.



MY RELATIONSHIP WITH CREATION

Have I spoiled any part of creation?
 Have I abused animals by cruelty or neglect?
 Have I been wasteful?
 Am I too fond of money?
 Do I see my gifts as a way to share love?
 Am I generous
 Do I drive responsibly and considerately of others?
 Do I make positive contributions to the community?
 Do I take my vocation seriously and fulfill my responsibilities?

MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MYSELF

Do I feel angry often?
 Do I act as If I am God?
 Do I expect others to do what I want, when I want?
 Do I accept God's love for me?
 Am I seeking to know God's will?
 Am I unwilling to say "yes" to God's will?
 Do I prefer my own plans?
 Do I cherish and care for my body as a gift of God?
 Have I been lustful?
 Have I abused drugs or alcohol?
 Have I misused my sexuality?
 Have I viewed pornography?
 Have I been impure with myself ?
 Have I been greedy?
 Have I been lazy?

2023 Holy Week & Easter Schedule



2023 MASS SCHEDULES

	<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>Immaculate Conception</u>	<u>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</u>
Holy Thursday, April 6			
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Good Friday, April 7			
Stations of the Cross & Veneration	—	8:00 a.m.	—
Stations of the Cross	12:00 noon	—	6:30 p.m.
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	1:30 p.m.	12:00 noon	1:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	—
Stations of the Cross & Veneration	7:00 p.m.	—	—
Tenebrae	—	7:30 p.m.	—
Holy Saturday, April 8			
Divine Mercy	11:30 a.m.	—	—
Blessing of Easter Baskets	12:00 noon	11:00 a.m.	12:00 noon
Easter Vigil	8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 9			
Masses	7:15 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
	9:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	—
	11:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
		11:30 a.m.	

I have been crucified with Christ and the life I live now is not my own; Christ is living in me. I still live my human life but it is a life of faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me.

~Galatians 2:19 – 20

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 7

Candles

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Harold Frazier

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Ron Balcerek by Family

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of William Rothwell by Marylou Rothwell

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Kathleen Pilarski

St. Joseph's Candle: In Memory of John Churma by Audrey & Family

Altar Candles for the Month of March:
In Memory of James A. Salvatore by Luann & Mel Hunter

Readings Week of the year

March 26th - 5th Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel	37:12-14
Romans	8:8-11
John	11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

April 1st - Palm Sunday

Isaiah	50:4-7
Philippians	2:6-11
Matthew	26:14 - 27:66

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for the family of Thomas Schorr who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Tuesday beginning after 7:45 am 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 March 11-12, 2023 \$17,180.23

OSV Sunday Offertory Mar. 13-Mar. 19, 2023 \$4,556.44



Discernment

Through prayer we open ourselves up to communication with God. Let's now assume that God has called... what's next? You have to answer and respond!

Answering and responding to a question or command always involves something... choice. The process through which a choice is made is discernment. Discernment, at its best, is the choice between two good alternatives. It also takes into account the fact that we have our God-given gift of free will.

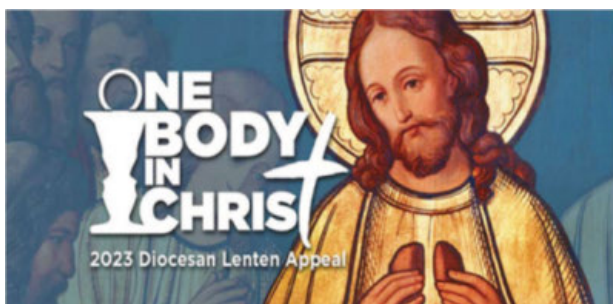
We all make choices each and every day, with varying levels of discernment needed. "Do I want to go to Bob Evan's or Eat'n'Park for dinner?" – two good alternatives and a choice must be made. The same is true for our discernment of calls from God. God asks. We have to respond one way or the other and prayerfully consider "How do I feel God calling me to this state of life?" In the end, with any of the vocations, the decision rests with us. God will not "strong arm" us into responding in a way that is coerced or against our will. Choices must be carefully, and most importantly, prayerfully, considered!

I hope that you've enjoyed this series on vocations – know that we've only just begun to scratch the surface!

I challenge you to pray...

- ✠ Pray for those who are living out their vocations that they may do so with zeal and love.
- ✠ Pray for those who are considering their vocations, that they might conform their will to God's.
- ✠ Pray for those who are struggling in living out or discerning their vocations, that they might more clearly see God's guidance.
- ✠ Pray that God may continue to call all people towards living their lives in accord with his divine will; and
- ✠ Pray that we might all persevere on our journey of faith towards our goal of everlasting happiness with God!

Lastly, I ask that you pray for me, for the seminarians in the Diocese of Greensburg, and for all of my fellow seminarians at St. Charles, that we might persevere in love, to serve Our Lord and His Church.



2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal update as of March 11th

Our active participation in the 2023 DLA is 17%.

- Total pledged is **\$112,701.00**, which is 76% of our Diocesan Target of **\$148,776.00** and
- 45% of our combined Diocesan & Parish Target of **\$250,000.00**

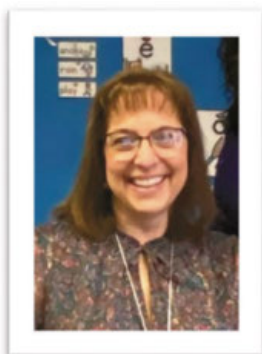
Thank you to all who have already given a gift to the 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal and to those who will give a gift
You are able to make your gift online at
dioceseofgreensburg.org/OneBody

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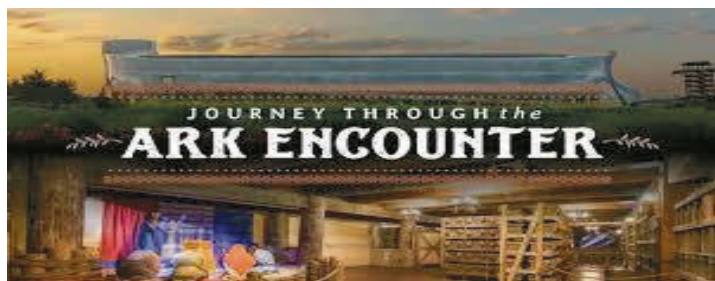
Angels Corner

Queen of Angels Catholic School -

A Celebration of Catholic Schools Breakfast was recently held on Thursday, March 23rd at Stratigos Banquet Centre. The Golden Apple Award, celebrating excellence in teaching, was presented to Mrs. Denise Horchar. Mrs. Horchar is a 2nd grade teacher at Queen of Angels Catholic School. Congratulations, Mrs. Horchar!



Student Spotlight Award, recognition of exceptional student achievement, was presented to Thomas Dlugos also at the Catholic Schools Breakfast. Tommy is a 6th grader at Queen of Angels Catholic School and is the son of Robert and Julie Dlugos. He is a bright, positive, strong, faith-filled young man whose hard working and ethical approach to learning is a shining example for our school community! Tommy is also a student athlete and plays multiple sports. Congratulations, Tommy!



Bus trip—is being planned to the “Ark Encounter” on Weds, June 14th. Bus pickup is at Kohl’s in Irwin at 6:00 am.

Limited bus seating is available. The cost is \$165 per person until March 20th. After March 20th, the cost is \$175 per person. Reservation and full payment must be received no later than May 12th.

Reservation forms are available on the counter in the back of church. Checks made payable to George Salopek.

For more information, contact George at 412-639-4852 or by email at gjsalopek@yahoo.com. Please note this is a new phone number since last week’s bulletin.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S



30th Anniversary Dinner

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023 AT 6:00PM

ANTONELLI EVENT CENTER
100 COLONY DR
NORTH HUNTINGDON, PA 15642

PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 15TH

formal attire

DARLINGS, IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF **BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S** FEEL FREE TO WEAR YOUR LITTLE BLACK DRESS, FABULOUS PEARLS, AND DIVINE SPARKLES!

Please scan the QR code to visit our event website to purchase tickets, make a donation, or participate in our raffles!



<https://one.bidpal.net/qofa30th/welcome>

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our 6th

Night at the Races

Saturday, April 1, 2023

BYOB and
snacks

50/50

20x your
money
chance

Paint sticks!

Chinese
Auction

Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m.

Dinner served from 5:00-6:00.



\$25 Admission price includes great food, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, beer, and naming rights to one horse/jockey/stable.

\$40 awarded to winning Horses, Jockeys, and Stables

Complete the form below and turn it in with cash/check made payable to **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** after Mass at the table in the back of the church during weekends of March 18/19 and 25/26. You may also put it in an envelope marked "SEAS – Night at the Races" and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Church Office.
Questions? Please call/text Julie McNamara 412-310-1505.

Can't attend but would still like to help?

Donate a basket for our basket auction (approximate value \$75).

Donate lottery tickets for a lottery basket.

Donate gift cards for a gift card basket. Sponsor a race. Buy a horse.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our

Night at the Races

on Saturday, April 1, 2023



Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m.
Dinner served from 5:00-6:00
with races to follow.

\$25 Admission price includes great food, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, beer, and naming rights to one horse/jockey/stable.

Winner need not be present to win.

BYOB - **You must be 21 or older to attend.**

Ticket not required for entry. (Check in at door.)

Checks made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

\$40 awarded to winning Horses, Jockeys, and
Stables

ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON PLEASE

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____

Name of Race Entry _____

(The first 100 entry forms received will be horses, the second 100 received will be jockeys, and the third 100 received will be stables.)

For each additional \$10, you can buy an additional race entry.

Race Entry Name _____

Race Entry Name _____

Do you plan on attending? Yes _____ No _____

If you wish to reserve a table, please email Lori at

lansemino924@gmail.com or call/text 412-877-9566.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 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

Take Up Your Cross

ERHALT UNS, HERR

1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If
 2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let
 3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which
 4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor

1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the
 2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -
 3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you to a
 4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who

1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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 Music: J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

(Then repeat the first Kyrie.)

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 130

Michel Guimont

*With the Lord there is mercy,
and fullness of redemption.*

SECOND READING

Romans 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

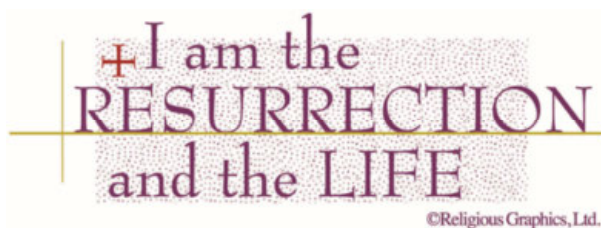
John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." When Jesus

to Judea." When Jesus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said,

"Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?" So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

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



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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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PREPARATION OF GIFTS

Martha, Mary, Waiting, Weeping

1. Mar - tha, Mar - y, wait - ing, weep - ing, Bowed be -
 2. Je - sus spoke to Mar - tha's griev - ing, "Res - ur -
 3. Je - sus, res - ur - rect - ed, giv - ing Life to

neath the weight of gloom, Kept their watch where Laz - 'rus,
 rec - tion, Life, am I! All who hear my Word, be -
 all you name your own: Help us know in hours of

sleep - ing, Lay with - in a rock - sealed tomb. Je - sus,
 liev - ing, Live with me, al - though they die." Then to
 griev - ing We have not been left a - lone. Come, when

late in com - ing, met them, Shed with
 Laz - 'rus' tomb he led them, Called their
 doubt and fear as - sail us; Join our

them com - pas - sion's tear. Mar - tha, sore with sor - row,
 broth - er forth by name. Liv - ing, lov - ing, hope ex -
 jour - ney toward the grave. There your mer - cy will not

charged him, "He'd have lived had you been here!"
 ceed - ing, Freed from death, to Christ he came,
 fail us; There you speak with pow'r to save.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass of Charity and Love
Steven C. Warner

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

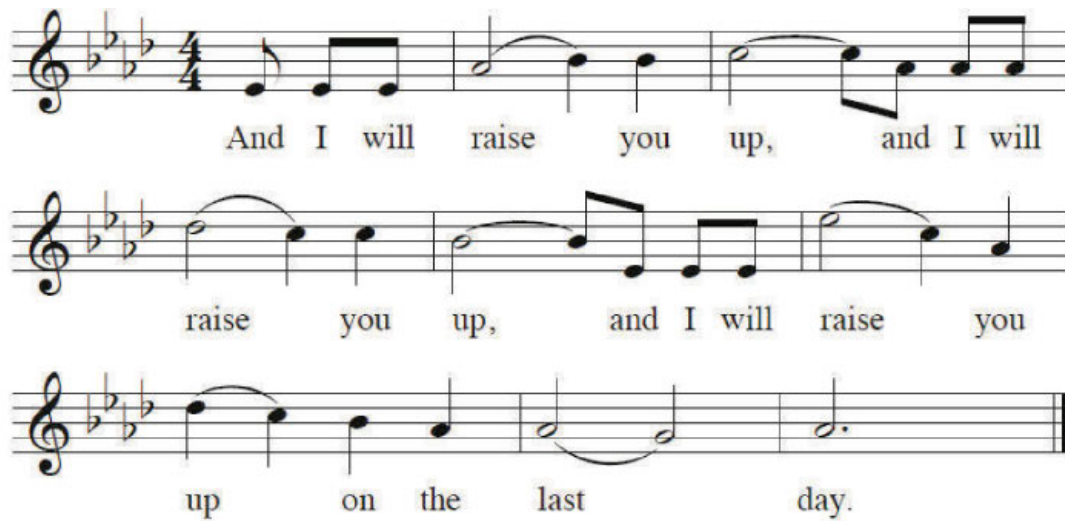
Chant, Mass XVIII

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.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

COMMUNION HYMN

I Am the Bread of Life



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RECESSIONAL HYMN


From Ashes to the Living Font



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