

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

“A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust”

April 23rd, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.**



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, “The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!” - Lk 24:33-34

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 22

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

4:30 p.m. Allison Jo Shipley (Family)

### Sunday, April 23

8:00 a.m. Anthony DePaulo (Dan & Joan)

10:00 a.m. Anthony & Therese Sciulli (Shigle Family)

11:30 a.m. Jan Zilinsks (Daughter)

### Monday, April 24

7:45 a.m. Anna Bach (Family)

### Tuesday, April 25

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

6:30 p.m. Msgr. Conway (Barb & Tracy)

### Wednesday, April 26

7:45 a.m. Patricia Drabisin (Husband)

### Thursday, April 27

7:45 a.m. William Brooks (Family)

### Friday, April 28

7:45 a.m. Theresa Kushpaul Lauffer (Nieces)

### Saturday, April 29

8:00 a.m. Carl Klaus (Carmela & Anna Marie)

4:30 p.m. Patricia Surmacz (John)

### Sunday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Povirk Family (Torok Family)

10:00 a.m. John Kubacka (Dave & Marie)

11:30 a.m. Robert Zentner (Besser Family)

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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## APRIL 23rd - 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Parish Office

724-863-9550 • [www.icirwin.org](http://www.icirwin.org)



### Parish Staff

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#### Operation Safe Mode (OSM)

Sunday 8:00 am Mass  
[www.YouTube.com/operationsafemode](http://www.YouTube.com/operationsafemode)

#### Queen of Angels Catholic School

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#### Catholic Charities

724-837-1840

#### St. Vincent DePaul

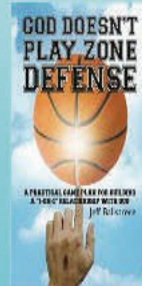
[www.svdpgreensburg.org](http://www.svdpgreensburg.org)  
724-691-3711

All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

## Theology on the Vine



## GOD DOESN'T PLAY ZONE DEFENSE



A PRACTICAL GAME PLAN FOR BUILDING  
A "1-ON-1" RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Presented by:

**Jeff Balistrere**

**Thursday April 27, 2023**

**Doors open 6:00 pm**

Program begins at 6:30 pm

## OUR LADY'S PLAZA

A great opportunity for Catholic adults to  
meet in a comfortable setting to explore our  
faith and how it affects our lives.

Wine, cheese and light beverages are served.

**Food-Faith-Fellowship**





# APRIL 23rd - 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER 3



## SUMMER KICK OFF LOTTERY

Benefits

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Winner receives one sealed package of each of the following PA Lottery Scratch Off Tickets:

## \$20.00 - \$10.00 - \$5.00 – and \$1000 CASH

Winning number taken from First PA Lottery Pick 3 EVENING Number drawing on

## May 29, 2023

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Donation \$10.00
500 Tickets Sold
SGOC License #326

Tickets are available in the parish office during regular office hours (724.863.9550).  
We will be selling after all Masses the weekend of May 6/7.



### Knights of Columbus St Jude Council

**9019** - will have their monthly meeting on Monday April 24, 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](mailto:a.borgony@comcast.net), or you can check out our website at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) and join online.

The Christian  
Mothers/Women's Guild  
Mother/Daughter  
Luncheon  
Sunday May 7, 2023



**10 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church**  
Lunch begins at 12:00 Noon  
*All Women Are Welcome*

Tickets will be sold after masses the on:  
April 15th/16th, 22nd/23rd & 29th/30th  
Tickets will also be available in the Parish Office

Adult Entrée: Lakeview Cod, Baked Stuffed Pork Chops OR Vegetarian  
Children's Menu: Chicken Fingers



Adults: \$25.00  
Children: age 3-10 \$10.00  
Children: age 2 and younger free

## FAITH FORMATION -

**Grades 1-2 - Faith Formation for Public School Students**, Saturday April 29th, 9:00 am - 10:30 am 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

**Grades 3-6 - Faith Formation for Public School Students**, Monday, May 1st, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation**– Class will be Monday April 24th from 6:00-7:15pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation**– Class will be Monday April 24th from 7:45 to 9pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

## Grief Share Program

**Monday Evenings 6:30 pm** - The Grief Share program continues each Monday evening at 6:30 pm here at Immaculate Conception. You are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare group at any point. Each session is "self-contained" so you do not have to attend in sequence. The program will run weekly up to the middle of July. Please register by emailing Gerri Dornin at [gdornin@comcast.net](mailto:gdornin@comcast.net) or by calling the Parish Office.



**Graduating Seniors SAVE THE DATE** – Baccalaureate Mass is Sunday, June 4, at the 10 am Mass. Invitations will be mailed out to graduating Seniors.

## Votive Candles



Unfortunately, due to the increase in candle prices and shipping costs we need to raise the price of votive candles to \$5.00 per candle effective immediately. Thank you for your understanding.

## IMG/IWG Men's and Women's Group

**IMG Saturday - Apr. 22nd 6:30am-8:00 am**

**IWG Sunday - Apr. 23rd 6:30 am-8:00 am**

Our next sessions will be next Saturday, April 29th for the men's group (IMG) and next Sunday April 30th for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30am in Our Lady's Plaza. In this third episode of our series "Eternal Rest" entitled "The Hour of our Death", we'll take a closer look at the beautiful Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. We'll see how this Sacrament renews our ability to endure through illness, and strengthens us in Christ for the hour of our death. All are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend.



## PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!!

*Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace himself make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.*

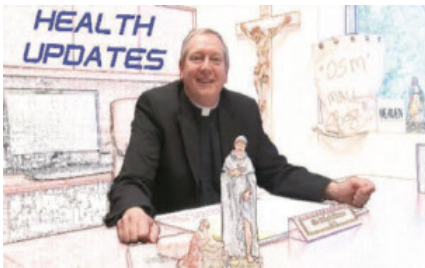
1 Thessolians 5:16-24

Prayer is such an important aspect of our lives in Christ Jesus.

- ✠ Paul reminds us that the first prayer should always be a prayer of **Rejoicing**! Even in the midst of trials, tribulations and suffering the first prayer should be one of praise since we know all ends well in the promise of the Resurrection!
- ✠ The second prayer is that for **perseverance**! To pray without ceasing is a reflection on remaining in the power of the Holy Spirit guiding every step of our day! The words (of unceasing prayer) may change with each breath as we encounter the challenges of the day but their purpose will always remain to persevere in the hope of the risen Christ! So, do not quench the spirit but drink of it with every step so you may test everything and retain what is good!!
- ✠ The third prayer should reflect the intention found in the "Lord's Prayer" when we ask to be **delivered from evil** and this is accomplished by recognizing those occasions of sin and responding to the Grace to rebuke them for they only lead to despair.
- ✠ The fourth prayer is to be **made perfectly holy**, through Grace and Mercy, so we remain blameless as we await His coming.

The caveat here is that the one who calls you to this life of prayer.... if Faithful... He will accomplish it in you!

## ANSWER TO PRAYERS!



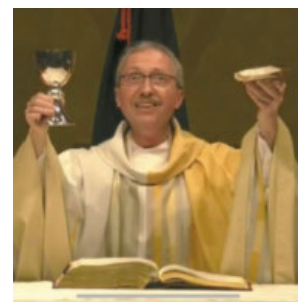
As you must know by now I have, once again, received good news concerning my health. Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> I had my first PET/CT scan since completing the Chemotherapy treatments and it came back clear from any detectable metabolically active disease! This is the fourth such scan since July of 2022 that has shown that I am cancer free.

This, obviously is an answer to so many prayers! I believe your love and prayers since July of 2021 gave me the strength in the greatest hour of suffering to Rejoice; persevere; to be delivered from despair and to gain so the graces of humility and trust that allowed our Savior to accomplish in me His healing love!

On "OSM" I shared in my spiritual update how each new scan and good report is like the appearances of the Risen Christ to the apostles for it is a renewal of the miraculous gift of the resurrection as a new birth (resurrection) for me in His healing. Every cross, when entered in unceasing prayer, leads to new life!! I thank you for keeping me in your "unceasing prayers" like Lazarus did rejoicing in new life here on earth and the hope of the fullness of life in Heaven!

## MORE PRAYERS NEEDED FOR FATHER MIKE SIKON

Father Michael Sikon, pastor of Saint Barbara's parish in Harrison City also is battling Cancer. Fr. Sikon's Doctor shared with him that his recent PET scan is consistent with prostate cancer. It appears that the cancer has also spread to his pelvic bone. Father Michael just had his first chemotherapy treatment on Monday. Please keep him in your daily prayers as you have I so that he may experience a full recovery and health. If you would like to keep updated on his journey you can join the St. Barbara's Flocknotes via this link: <https://stbarbaraparish.flocknote.com/>



## PRAYERS AND WELCOME TO FATHER DANIEL ULISHNEY!



On Saturday evening during the 4:30 pm Mass at Saint Agnes, Bishop Larry Kulick installed Father Daniel Ulishney as the new pastor! Father Dan begins this new assignment with the confidence of Bishop Kulick as a "good shepherd" like Christ himself as he presents to him a Statue of Christ depicted as the shepherd of our hearts!

I am excited for the people of Saint Agnes and for myself as I am blessed to share our priestly ministry with the people of the Norwin area. I believe that he will be a wonderful pastor and partner in the mission of the Catholic Church in our area.

I ask you to keep Father Dan in you daily prayers as he begins this new ministry with the people of Saint Agnes. Pray that he may stay healthy and that he will inspire his flock to grow closer to the lord through prayer and ministry! Welcome Father Dan!!!

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## PRAYERS FOR FATHER RONIEL AS WE CELEBRATE HIS FINAL DAYS OF HIS TIME WITH US!!

I cannot even begin to think about what it will be like when Father Roniel leaves us to return home to his home diocese in the Philippines. He has been more than an “assistant” priest to our parish family for he has been our Co-pastor and a good shepherd. Father, to me, has been a true brother and friend! I have never served with a priest that has taught me so much and has been a true partner in ministry. We know what he did for us all while I was struggling with my health. Life will not be the same and it saddens me to think of his departure but we must prepare by planning to celebrate with him to show our love and appreciation!

Let's Plan to celebrate in thanksgiving his time with us in the Parishes!

All parishioners of each parish are invited to celebrate at both or one of the events for Father Roniel. We scheduled one on a Sunday afternoon and one during the week in order to give a chance for everyone to wish him farewell:

Sunday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	11:30 am Mass	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton	Reception after Mass until 3:00 PM
Tuesday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm Mass	Immaculate Conception	Reception following until 9:00PM

## PRAYERS ANSWERED! ANOTHER SEMINARIAN FROM OUR PARISH!!!



I always believed that the praying for vocations before Mass and the enshrinement of the Elijah cup in your homes over the years would bear fruit for the church from our parish! Ryan Scavnicky, son of Louis and Stephanie Scavnicky will be joining Tyler Randolph next year to begin his priestly formation!

I can not tell you how happy I am for Ryan and his desire to follow Christ our Good Shepherd!

Ryan has been an integral part of our parish life as an Altar Server since he was in the third grade. He has grown in his faith and love of the Eucharist by staying close to the Lord in this ministry. During the pandemic, Ryan made himself available for the filming of Sunday Masses for nearly a year. He always said yes for whatever event we were celebrating and did so with

great reverence.

As a member of 412Youth he participated in the parish, regional, and diocesan programs growing in faith along side his peers. Youth ministry and love of baseball led him to successfully attended Franciscan University in Steubenville as a student athlete for two years!

While at Franciscan the call to priesthood grew stronger and he decided this spring to move forward and make application to the Diocese of Greensburg to begin priestly formation. Ryan will begin this wonderful journey this summer as he enters Saint Charles Seminary to participate in the propaedeutic program which is a spiritual preparation year for new seminarians.



Please keep Ryan Scavnicky and Tyler Randolph, our two seminarians, in your daily prayers as they continue to discern the priestly vocation and grow in the love of Christ and His church!!!

**NOTE: We will be making vocational prayer cards for you to remember them in thought and prayer!**

## PRAYERS REFLECTED IN THE LIGHT OF VOTIVE CANDLES: \$5.00

Every time I enter our church and see the many burning votive candles at the various statues I am overwhelmed with the joy to know how many prayers are being offered on behalf of souls and the need of help with the burden of daily life.



Every candle reminds me of the importance of sharing prayers with the community even though the intention remains hidden. Your candle burns alongside another and the brightness of such a display calls to mind the necessity of communal prayer and intentions of our heart.

I offer my prayers along with yours and ask the Lord to hear, through the intercession of the Saints, the needs of his children and the many for which we desire to prayer for in the hour of need.

**Expense of Candles and the Increase of Price** – Since I have been here at Immaculate Conception the cost of a 7-day votive candle has been set at \$3 based on the price of the individual candle. The cost has increased annually but even more so after the pandemic when everything became much more expensive. So in order for us to supply the candles we need to raise the cost to \$5 per candle. Please make note of this price change and continual assurance of my prayers along with yours as our candles burn the constant prayer of our hearts.



## FRENCH FRY FAMILY & HOT DOG CLUB ARE BACK AGAIN FOR THE 2023 BURGER BASH

As we prepare for the Drive-Thru Burger Bash people often ask if there is a way that they can help. Many have donated beverages in the past. However, the drive-thru format makes purchasing beverages difficult. Instead of donating beverages consider making a monthly monetary donation to offset the cost of the burger bash expenses. You can be a member of the "French Fry Family" or "Hotdog Club".

*Last year donations from French Fry Family & Hot Dog Club helped with 32% of our expenses.*

- ✓ "French Fry Family" Sponsorship donations for \$49.00 & under
- ✓ "Hotdog Club" Sponsorship donations for \$50.00 & over

Your donations can be mailed, dropped off to the parish office, dropped in the offertory basket or placed online at:

<https://osvhub.com/icirwin/funds/burger-bash>.

Please write attention "Burger Bash Sponsorship" on the envelope.

Thank you in advance for your support of the "Almost Famous" Corner Burger and our parish family!!



Get Ready, Immaculate Conception's Drive Thru Burger Bash 2023 is just around "The Corner"

### MARK THE DATES

**May 13, 2023**

**June 10, 2023**

**July 8, 2023**

**August 12, 2023**

**September 9, 2023**

**October 14, 2023**

**"Drive Thru"**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**  
**of the month**  
**11:00 AM**  
**to**  
**1:30 PM**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to sponsor:

☐ French Fry Family

☐ Hot Dog Club

Your sponsorship will be for the following month's Burger Bash.

## Candles

**Sanctuary Candle:** In Memory of Edward Starzenski by Tina Fisher & Family

**Easter Flame Candle:** In Memory of Heather Ptasinski

**Divine Mercy Candle:** In Memory of Agnes Raspotnik

**St. Peregrine Candle:** In Memory of Margaret Winwood-Shroup

**St. Joseph's Candle:** In Memory of Nancy Ponitz

**Altar Candles for the Month of April:**  
In Memory of Mary Jane & Bob Sistek by Family

**Paschal Candle:**  
In Memory of John Ott by Annette

## Queen of Angels Corner

Do you have a school age child? Have you considered our parish school, Queen of Angels Catholic School? From Pre School age 3 to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, our school offers a wonderfully warm, faith-based environment staffed with dedicated and highly qualified faculty who educates the whole child. High expectations and support help to develop each child's unique gifts. Parents like the extended family created by the school community and the personal attention each child receives. The school invites parents to be an active part of the home/school team. Tours are available by appointment only. Also, be sure to check our website at [www.queenofangelssch.org](http://www.queenofangelssch.org) for on-line applications, and more information. **Please call the school office at 724 978 -0144 x 2222 with any questions. Please join our family!**

## Readings of the Week

### April 23rd - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14; 22-23  
1 Peter 1:17-21  
Luke 24:13-35

### April 30th - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a; 36-41  
1 Peter 2:20b-25  
John 10:1-10

## Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for the families of Ed Specht on the passing of his brother Robert J. Specht, Nicholas Dalrymple, Janice Dobrowolski, Ezra Justin Turner, Rita Wintermoyer, Karen Louise Michel and for Colin Mordecki on the death of his father Stephen Mordecki who died recently. May they rest in peace.

## Stewardship Corner

### Weekly Offering

Easter Offertory	\$23,515.62
Lenten Offering	\$5,392.20
Easter Flower Fund	\$2,802.00
Sunday Offertory Week of April 8-9, 2023	\$21,507.10

OSV Sunday Offertory Mar. 30-Apr. 16, 2023 \$13,558.25

### 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal update as of April 15th

- We have reached our Parish Target of \$101,224.00!!!
- We have reached our Diocesan Target of \$148,776.00!
- Total pledged is \$251,901.00
- \$103,125.00 will be returned to Immaculate Conception Parish which will be used to aid the needy of our region with a \$10,000.00 donation to Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The remaining \$93,125.00 will be used to continue the development of Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

**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/](http://dioceseofgreensburg.org/)**

### Flowers will soon be blooming...



**And the Landscaping Committee will be back to work!**

**Work sessions:**  
**2nd Monday of every month, at 5pm**  
**New volunteers welcome!**

**Come, get your hands a little dirty, make some new friends, and help keep our Church grounds beautiful!!**

**Questions? Text Lisa at 724-875-7730**



**Interested in volunteering. We have many opportunities to become involved:**

**If you are interested in volunteering or planning to resume volunteering for our parish ministries and parish activities please contact Sharyn Gesmond at [sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or 724-863-9550 to update and/or obtain your clearances.**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL MASS  
TUESDAY, MAY 23 AT 6:30PM**

**- CELEBRATING -**

**THE ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE,**

**MAY CROWNING BY OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS,**

***AND***

**IN THANKSGIVING FOR FR. RONIEL'S MINISTRY TO US!**



*A reception will follow in Our Lady's Plaza.*

*If you are planning on attending the reception, kindly  
RSVP to the Parish Office by Friday, May 19 by calling  
(724) 863-9550.*

*Please note that this will be the last opportunity for gathering with  
Fr. Roniel before he leaves for home.*



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*April 23, 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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

## CORONATION



1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate
2. Crown him, you mar - tyrs of our God, Who from his al - tar
3. Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line Whom Da - vid Lord did
4. O that with ev - 'ry tribe and tongue We at his feet may



1. fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And
2. call; Ex - tol him in whose path you trod, And
3. call, The God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, And
4. fall, Lift high the u - ni - ver - sal song And



1. crown him Lord of all; Bring forth the roy - al
2. crown him Lord of all; Ex - tol him in whose
3. crown him Lord of all; The God in - car - nate,
4. crown him Lord of all; Lift high the u - ni -



1. di - a - dem And crown him Lord of all.
2. path you trod, And crown him Lord of all.
3. Man di - vine, And crown him Lord of all.
4. ver - sal song And crown him Lord of all.

Text: 86 86 86; Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, alt. Music: Union Harmony, 1793; Oliver Holden, 1765–1844.

*All:*

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good  
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we  
glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa - ther.

*Choir (Congr. ad lib):*

Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you  
take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our  
prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

*All:*

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## FIRST READING

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it. For David says of him: *I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.*" My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear."

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 16

Donna Kasbohm

*Lord, you will show us the path of life.*

## SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-21

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

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

## Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow

1. Who are you who walk in sor - row  
 2. Who is this who joins our jour - ney,  
 3. Who are you? Our eyes are o - pened  
 4. Who are we who trav - el with you

Down Em - ma - us' bar - ren road, Hearts dis -  
 Walk - ing with us stride by stride? Un - known  
 In the break - ing of the bread— Christ, the  
 On our way through life to death? Wom - en,

traught and hope de - feat - ed, Bent be - neath grief's  
 Strang - er, can you fath - om Depths of grief for  
 vic - tim, now the vic - tor Liv - ing, ris - en  
 men, the young, the ag - ing, Wak - ened by the

crush - ing load? Name - less mourn - ers, we will join you,  
 one who died? Then the won - der! When we told you  
 from the dead! Great Com - pan - ion on our jour - ney,  
 Spir - it's breath! At the font you claim and name us,

We who al - so mourn our dead. We have stood by  
 How our dreams to dust had turned, Then you o - pened  
 Still sur - prise us with your grace! Make each day a  
 Born of wa - ter and the Word. At the ta - ble

graves un - yield - ing, Eat - en death's bare, bit - ter bread,  
 wide the Scrip - tures Till our hearts with - in us burned!  
 new Em - ma - us; On our hearts your im - age trace!  
 still you feed us, Host us as our Ris - en Lord!

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass for the City  
Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly  
Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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## LAMB OF GOD

Holy Cross Mass  
David Clark Isele

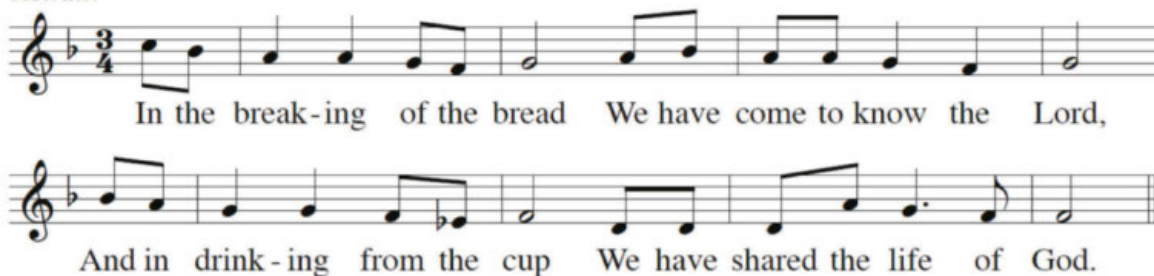
*Cantor or Choir:* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
*All:* have mer-cy on us. grant us peace.

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## COMMUNION HYMN

## In the Breaking of the Bread

## Refrain



In the break-ing of the bread We have come to know the Lord,  
And in drink-ing from the cup We have shared the life of God.

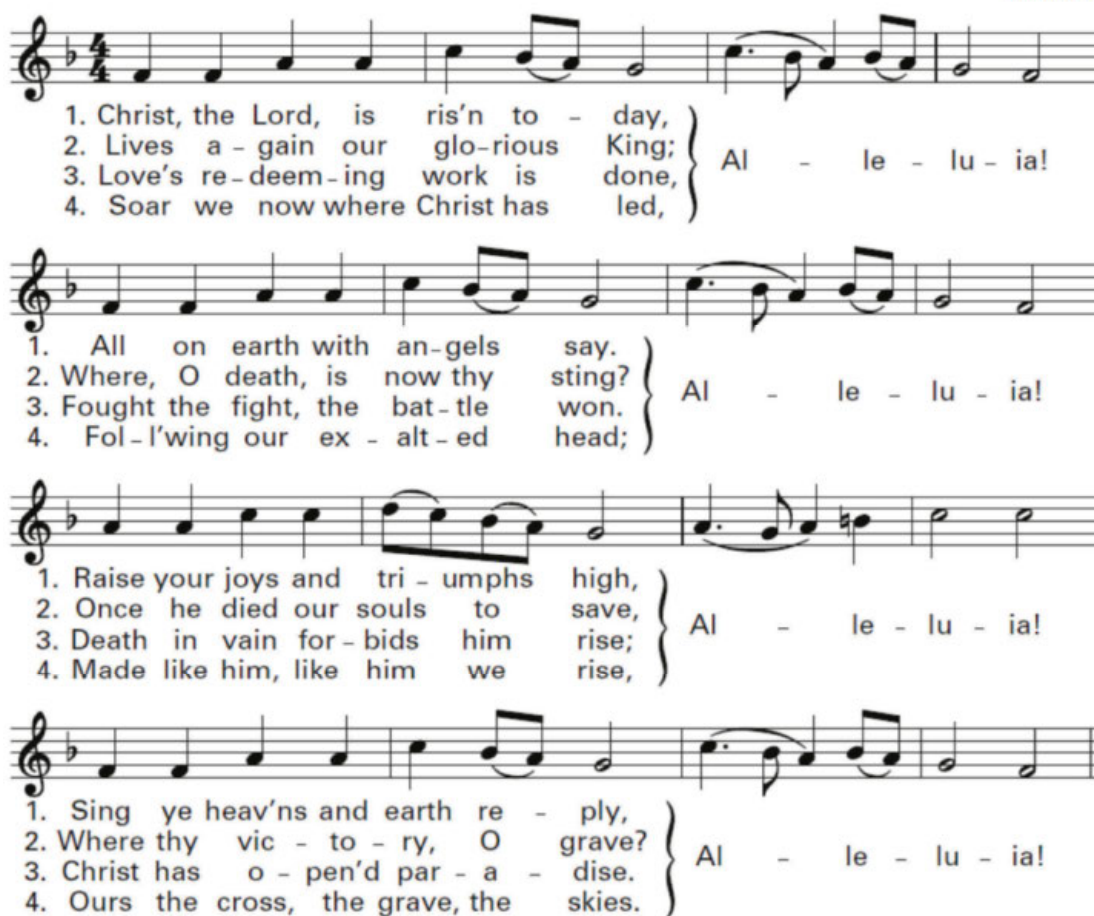
Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b.1939

Tune: BREAKING BREAD, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; Michel Guimont, b.1950  
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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

## Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today

## LLANFAIR



1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n to - day,  
2. Lives a - gain our glo-rious King;  
3. Love's re-deem-ing work is done,  
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. All on earth with an-gels say.  
2. Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
3. Fought the fight, the bat-tle won.  
4. Fol-l'wing our ex - alt - ed head; } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,  
2. Once he died our souls to save,  
3. Death in vain for - bids him rise;  
4. Made like him, like him we rise, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Sing ye heav'ns and earth re - ply,  
2. Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?  
3. Christ has o - pen'd par - a - dise.  
4. Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
Music: Robert Williams, 1781-1821.



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