

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

April 30th, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SACRAMENTS

ANOIDING 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

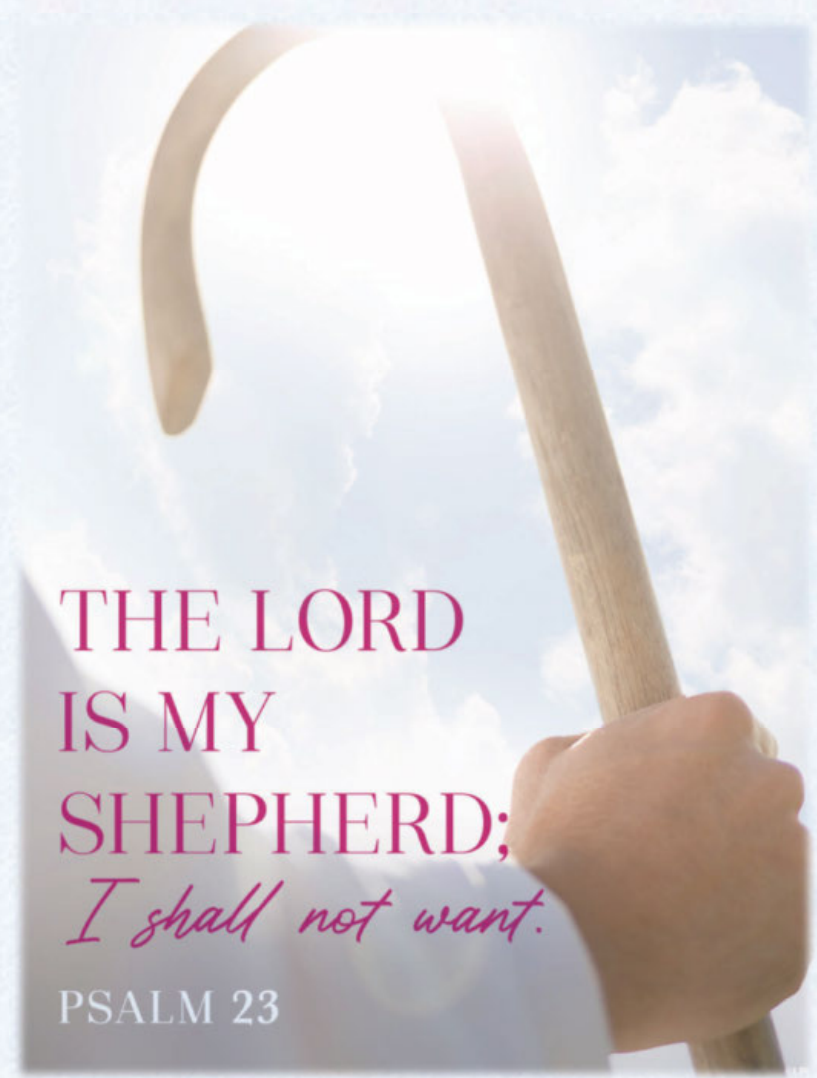
Anytime by appointment

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.



THE LORD
IS MY
SHEPHERD;
I shall not want.

PSALM 23

MASS SCHEDULE

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)

Monday, May 1

7:45 a.m. Ed & Mary Fenton (Family)

Tuesday, May 2

7:45 a.m. Patricia Antrilli (Family)

6:30 p.m. Anthony DePaulo (Jackie)

Wednesday, May 3

7:45 a.m. Joe Banks (DeFelice Family)

Thursday, May 4

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

Friday, May 5

7:45 a.m. Douglas Aaron Messinger (Cumpston & Messinger Family)

Saturday, May 6

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

4:30 p.m. Joseph & Marcy Voyna (Patrice)

Sunday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Victor & Agnes Raspotnik (Michael & Daughter Lorena)

10:00 a.m. Almeda Brentzel (Barb)

11:30 a.m. Angie Serwonski (Patty & Paul)

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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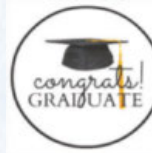
St. Vincent DePaul

www.svdpgreensburg.org
724-691-3711

Prayer for a Child's First Communion



Lord Jesus,
Bless the children coming forward to receive
Holy Communion for the first time.
May this day be an initial step into a life-long love
of the Eucharist.
Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that
they turn to you for comfort, guidance and
wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.
Thank you for their innocence and goodness.
May their hands, extended in anticipation of your
Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this
sacred sacrament.



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

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.*



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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

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, or you can check out our website at kofc.org and join online.

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, May 6th for the men's group (IMG) and next Sunday, May 7th for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30am in Our Ladys' Plaza. In this fourth and final session of our series "Eternal Rest" entitled "The Faithful Departed", we'll look at what happens to loved ones after a person dies: we pray for their soul; we bury their body; we mourn our loss; and we prepare for our own death. Finally, we finish with hope - our confident trust in God's unshakable promises: hope for the resurrection of the dead and eternal life in Christ's heavenly kingdom. All are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend.

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 or by calling the Parish Office. **Group meets weekly in the Gathering Room in the Church.**

FAITH FORMATION -

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

St. Vincent de Paul Report



Our food distribution was held on April 15. We served 100 families, 12 are families of 5 or more. There were 32 volunteers to support the day for a total of 123 hours. A lunch bag containing juice boxes, individual serving containers of food, and other donated lunch items are distributed to all of the children. A free-share table with donated clothing, household items, baby items, furniture, toys, and books is available to those we serve. Our next food bank distribution is May 13. We are concerned that there will be an increase in need in the coming months due to the discontinuation of the supplemental food stamps given during the COVID relief program. It will be a struggle for many to adjust and we will do our best to help out where we can.

We recently aided a wheelchair-bound man for a much-needed ramp. He was unable to access the main floor of his home. Busy Beaver and Home Depot donated half of the lumber and we purchased the remaining lumber from donations received from you.

Thank you for all you do to assist with our mission!

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



The Story of Saint Joseph the Worker - *The month of May belongs to Mary and I will share some thoughts as we celebrate our love for the mother of God. I believe, and Mary would agree, that the best way to honor her would be to honor her loving and chaste spouse Joseph! May 1st is the Feast day of Saint Joseph the worker (for reasons that will be explained below) which reflects on the importance of him as the “bread winner” for the Holy Family. Joseph the head of the Holy family shows his greatest love for Jesus by loving His mother Mary! Everything about Joseph is a reflection of that love! We can only appreciate St. Joseph and the many aspects of his devotion by praying the Litany of his titles that profoundly speak of his humility and holiness! This Litany I will post here in this article as well.*

History behind the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker - (Franciscan Media)

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph’s carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: “the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society.”

To capture the devotion to Saint Joseph within the Catholic liturgy, in 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

The litany of St. Joseph, one of only six approved by the Church for public as well as private use, sums up qualities that made him such an important part of the Holy Family (pictured above).

Although he does not appear much in scripture, this “just man” (as he is called in Matthew 1:19), a humble carpenter, served our Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary faithfully as His “foster-father” and her “chaste guardian,” as he is called below.

In referring to St. Joseph as a “diligent protector” of Christ, this litany brings to mind his important role in taking Mary and the infant child Jesus to Egypt to protect our Lord from being killed by King Herod (Matt 3:13-16).

The Litany of St. Joseph, in referring to him as a “patron of the dying” gives one of many examples of his patronage. The faithful ask for his assistance for workers, home buyers (and sellers) and, of course, carpenters, among many others!

When this litany is prayed in public, the congregation responds to a leader with the words in italics.

Litany of Saint Joseph

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*
 God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*
 Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us* (after each line)
 Saint Joseph,
 Renowned offspring of David,
 Light of Patriarchs,
 Spouse of the Mother of God,
 Chaste guardian of the Virgin,
 Foster-father of the Son of God,
 Diligent protector of Christ,
 Head of the Holy Family,
 Joseph most just,
 Joseph most chaste,
 Joseph most prudent,
 Joseph most strong,
 Joseph most obedient,
 Joseph most faithful,
 Mirror of patience,
 Lover of poverty,
 Model of artisans,
 Glory of home life,
 Guardian of virgins,
 Pillar of families,
 Solace of the wretched, Hope of the sick,
 Patron of the dying,
 Terror of demons,
 Protector of Holy Church,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

V. He made him the lord of His house:
 R. And ruler of all His substance.

O God, who in Thine unspeakable providence didst vouchsafe to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thine own most holy Mother: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may deserve to have him for our intercessor in heaven, whom we reverence as our defender on earth: who liveth and reigneth world without end. Amen.



The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the

example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit, as Pope Leo XIII reminded us, is the soul of the Church: All the activity and service of the members of the Church, beginning with the supreme participation of the Blessed Mother in the work of the Church, is vivified by the Holy Spirit as the body, in all its activities, is vivified by its soul. The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, Advocate, and Comforter which Christ Himself sent to be our consolation in the sorrowful mysteries of life, our source of moderation in the joyful mysteries of life, our added principle of exaltation in the glorious mysteries of life.

So He was for the Blessed Mother; so also He is for the least of us; so also He is for the rest of the Church, even for those who are its unconscious but conscientious members. Wherever there is faith there is the example of Mary, because she lived by faith as the Scriptures remind us.... If, then, piety is the virtue which binds us to the sources of all life, to God, to our parents, to the Church, to Christ, certainly Christian piety binds us, in grateful love, to Mary — or our acceptance of Christ and of the mystery of our kinship with Him is imperfect, partial, and unfulfilled.

— Cardinal John Wright

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2023 BURGER BASH SPONSORS

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!!

DIAMOND SPONSORS

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Immaculate Conception Christian
Mothers/Women's Guild*

PLATINUM SPONSORS

*Elite Heating & Air Conditioning
Ott Funeral Home
Dr. Carla Capozzi Orthodontics
The Ramona D. Kinsey Charitable Fund
Norwin Landscape
Christopher Pazak Plumbing
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GOLD SPONSORS

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Immaculata Men's Group
William Snyder Funeral Home*

SILVER SPONSOR

Jordan Banana Distributing Company

BRONZE SPONSORS

*Jacktown Ride n Hunt Club
Larry Lint Flooring & Wallcovering
Labuda Farm Service Inc.
Shaffer Memorials
New Crescent Brewing*

Name: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Would like to sponsor:

☐ French Fry Family

☐ Hot Dog Club

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

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ATTENTION: IC “Drive Thru” Only Burger Bash Volunteers “Drive Thru” Saturdays from 11:00am- 2:00pm

Our 2023 season is right around the corner . . . If you are interested in helping or are in need of service hours please consider volunteering by completing the information below. ****See guidelines for volunteers that must be completed prior to participating**

Volunteer duties:

*Order Takers *Onion Prep *Grillers *French Fry Prep *Burger Runners *Burger Wrappers
*Traffic Control *Food Tables

We are especially in need for the following duties:

- ♦ Tent Set Up (8:30 am to 9:30 am)
- ♦ Tent Tear Down (1:00 pm to 2:30 pm)
- ♦ Kitchen Clean Up (1:00 pm to 2:30 pm)

****The Diocese of Greensburg requires all clergy, parish, cemetery, school employees and all volunteers 18 and older to have all of the following clearances and trainings prior to work or ministry in the diocese:**

For **NEW** Volunteers:

- ♦ Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct
- ♦ PA Mandated Reporter Training
- ♦ VIRTUS Training – (Every 5 Years)
- ♦ PA Criminal History Check form (Every 5 Years)
- ♦ PA Child Abuse Form (Every 5 Years)
- ♦ FBI Fingerprint Check (Every 5 years. Initial submission must be done through screening agency. Then every 5 years screening agency **OR** an Affidavit for volunteers only.

For **CURRENT** Volunteers who require updated training:

- ♦ Volunteers are required to complete VIRTUS training every five (5) years to continue to work or perform ministry in the Diocese
- ♦ The initial course required for all employees and volunteers is “Protecting God’s Children Awareness”, which is already completed if you are a current volunteer
- ♦ To meet the five-year update requirements there are two additional courses from which to choose, “VIRTUS, Protecting God’s Children Re-Certification for Adults” and “Keeping the Promise Alive”. (**Choose one** to complete now and the other class will be done after 5 years have passed)

Name _____

Check One: (Youth) _____ (Adult 18+) _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Check Available dates: 5/13 ____ 6/10 ____ 7/8 ____ 8/12 ____ 9/9 ____ 10/14 ____

All volunteers who meet diocesan requirements will receive an email when scheduled for upcoming Burger Bashes. All COVID-19 guidelines will be in affect at this and all events.

Form and training questions should be submitted to:

Sharyn Gesmond on 724-863-9550 or via email sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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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

Readings of the Week

April 30th - 4th Sunday of Easter

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

May 7th - 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for Irene L. Palmer, sister of Bernie Manik. May she rest in peace.

Stewardship Corner

Weekly Offering

Sunday Offertory Week of April 15-16, 2023 \$18,213.91

OSV Sunday Offertory Apr. 17-Apr. 23, 2023 \$5,408.60

2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal update as of April 22nd

- We have reached our Parish Target of \$101,224.00!!!
- We have reached our Diocesan Target of \$148,776.00!
- Total pledged is \$255,475.00
- \$106,699.00 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 \$96,699.00 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/

Queen of Angels Corner

Dear Friends of Queen of Angels Catholic School,

Queen of Angels Catholic School 14th Annual Angel Ducky Derby will be held at Irwin Park on **Wednesday, May 24, 2023**. 500 rubber ducks will be sold for \$5.00 each by our school families. On the day of the race the ducks will be placed in the Irwin Park stream for a race to the finish. We are writing to you to ask for your support. **A contribution to this race would be greatly appreciated.**

***Cash donations will help to underwrite the prizes:**

1st place \$200
2nd place \$100
3rd place \$ 50
Lame Duck (last) \$25

***Donation of a gift certificate, services or your store merchandise will be used for our raffle.**

In support of your donation, your business name will be posted the day of the event at Irwin Park. **This year, our race will be combined with our Party in the Park.**

The event is a development effort to benefit the school's educational program. We are thankful for your generous and continued support within the local community. All donations are due before **May 17th** and can be mailed to:

Queen of Angels Catholic School
Attention: Mrs. Ruth Ann Noblick – Ducky Derby
One Main Street
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

If you need any additional information, please contact Mrs. Ruth Ann Noblick at (724) 978-0144 x 2223.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 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

Good Shepherd, You Know Us



1. Good Shep-herd, you know us, you call us by name.
 2. Good Shep-herd, you warn us of rob - bers and thieves,
 3. Good Shep-herd, you lay down your life for the sheep.
 4. At one with the Fa - ther, you made your - self known:

You lead us; we glad - ly ac - knowl-edge your claim.
 The hire-ling, the wolf who de - stroys and de - ceives.
 Your love is not fick - le, your gift is not cheap.
 "I am the Good Shep-herd," at one with your own.

Your voice has com - pelled us; we come at your call.
 All praise for your prom - ise on which we shall stand,
 You spend your life free - ly, you take it a - gain.
 You loved us be - fore we had heed - ed or heard;

And none you have cho - sen will fi - nal - ly fall.
 That no one can snatch us from out of your hand.
 You died, so we live; we are healed by your pain.
 By grace we re - spond to your life - giv - ing word.

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 2:14a, 36-41

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, "What are we to do, my brothers?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call."

He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23
Owen Alstott

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:20b-25

Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. *He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.* When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 10:1-

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Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them. So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate.

Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

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



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.

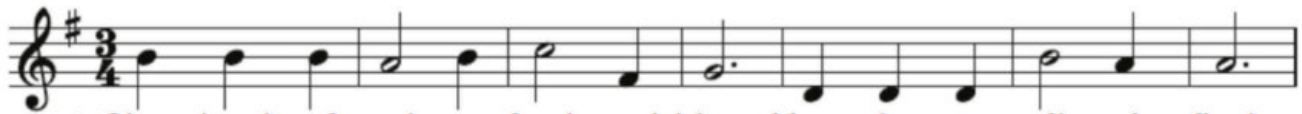
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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Shepherd of Souls

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1. Shep-herd of souls, re-fresh and bless Your cho-sen pil-grim flock
2. We would not live by bread a-lone, But by your word of grace,
3. Be known to us in break-ing bread, But do not then de-part;
4. Lord, sup with us in love di-vine; Your bod-y and your blood,



1. With man-na in the wil-der-ness, With wa-ter from the rock.
2. In strength of which we trav-el on To our a-bid-ing place.
3. Sav-ior, a-bide with us, and spread Your ta-ble in our heart.
4. That liv-ing bread, that heav'n-ly wine, Be our im-mor-tal food.

Text: CM; James Montgomery, 1771–1854. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.

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,

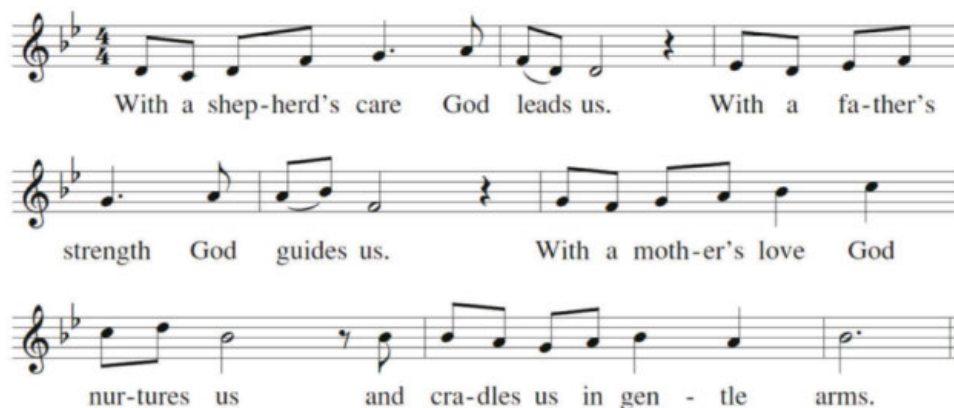
All:

To repeat have mer-cy on us. *Last time* grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

With a Shepherd's Care



With a shep-herd's care God leads us. With a fa-ther's
strength God guides us. With a moth-er's love God
nur-tures us and cra-dles us in gen - tle arms.

Text: James J. Chepponis, b.1956
Tune: SHEPHERD'S CARE, 10 8 10 8 with refrain; James J. Chepponis, b.1956
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

HYMN TO JOY



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2. Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what

1. rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
2. yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,
3. once was dead; Join with all the heav'n - ly voic - es;
4. joy un - known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,

1. To the form - er days be - long. All a - round the
2. Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
3. Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
4. Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! Oh, to en - ter

1. clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's
2. Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits; Ev - 'ry
3. dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n, Proph - ets,
4. that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment, Know, with

1. like - ness, peo - ple wak - ing, Know the ev - er - last - ing peace.
2. hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
3. psalm - ists, seers, and sa - ges, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
4. you, O God im - mor - tal, Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 87 87 D; 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1893; fr. *Psalms and Hymns*, 1873, alt.
Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

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