

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

“A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust”

May 28th, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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.**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 27

8:00 a.m. Audrey Mocadlo (Donna)

3:00 p.m. Wedding King/Hines

4:30 p.m. Joseph Javor (Family)

Sunday, May 28

8:00 a.m. JoAnn Barbour (Daughter & Son)

10:00 a.m. Mary Bruno (Tom & Linda)

11:30 a.m. Special Intentions for Fr. Roniel (Parish Family)

Monday, May 29 - Mass at the Cemetery

8:00 a.m. Mary Louise Heilman (Balcerek Family)

Tuesday, May 30

7:45 a.m. John Huemme (Family)

6:30 p.m. Rudy Roitz (Family)



Wednesday, May 31

7:45 a.m. Souls of Balzer, Triscik & Turner Families
(Family)

Thursday, June 1

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

Friday, June 2

7:45 a.m. Andrea Taylor (Sharon)

Saturday, June 3

No Morning Mass at IC or Seton

3:00 p.m. Wedding Boord/LeDonne

4:30 p.m. Patricia Durler (Jim & Katherine)

Sunday, June 4

8:00 a.m. Nicholas DeFelice (Wife Barb)

10:00 a.m. Pedro Velazquez (Family)

11:30 a.m. Kathryn Kokal Rusnock (Dan & Joan)

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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Operation Safe Mode (OSM)

Sunday 8:00 am Mass
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PENTECOST SUNDAY DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



CEMETERY: 8:00AM

Out of Love for those who defended our country in the Armed Forces or here at home let us remember them in a special Mass on Monday morning at our parish cemetery. We “can” offer Mass and practice our Faith freely in this great nation due largely to those who have defended Democracy. Start your day with us in the midst of our Faithful Departed.

HONOR GUARD PRESENTATION – 7:30am

The local VFW honor Guard will present colors and have a 21 gun Salute prior to Mass. Please come early enough to share in this moment of honor for those who served our country.

NOTE: PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR... IN CASE OF RAIN: Mass will be held at the Church



**Office will be closed for
Memorial Day
Friday, May 26th and Monday May 29th**

Prayer for Memorial Day

Heavenly Father,
On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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.**

EASTER DECORATIONS - We will be removing the Easter decorations on June 11 after the 11:30 Mass. If you have 30 minutes to help, it would be appreciated. See you there!

Congratulations to all those who graduated or will be graduating this year. We acknowledge and celebrate this milestone. Bless all of them and bless their families who have been part of these years of education.

AND DON'T FORGET!

Next Sunday Baccalaureate Mass is Sunday, June 4th, at the **10 am Mass.** Invitations have been mailed out to graduating Seniors. If you have not received a letter AND you are a graduating student in 2023 and are wanting to attend please RSVP by calling the Parish Office at 724.863.9550 or by email at rsvp@icirwin.org.

Immaculate Conception Organ Rededication Recital

ORGANISTS:
CHAZ BOWERS
BRIDGET DEVENEY
TYLER RANDOLPH

JUNE 4, 2023
AT 3:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Church,
Irwin



4 May 21st - 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER



FAREWELL AND THANK YOU FATHER RONIEL

Before Father Alvin, our first missionary priest from the Philippines, I knew very little about the islands and the incredible devoted Catholic priest who served their land. Father Alvin was with us but a short period of time but long enough to help us understand that the bishops and priest of the Philippines were dedicated to missionary work and service in the United States and particularly in the Diocese of Greensburg. We have been blessed with many who have come to serve but our parishes were extremely blessed to have encountered the Filipino missionary par excellence: Father Roniel Duenas! He came to us with nothing more than the will to serve Christ in our land in obedience to his Bishop. He did not have any idea what he would encounter here nor what to expect as an assignment and ministry. All he knew was that he had committed to five years of his priestly life, away from his family and homeland, to serve a diocese which was lacking priestly ministry.

When one first met Father Roniel, and thought that he had any concerns or fears, that was erased with the every present smile and joyful love of celebrating Mass! Well educated and brilliantly gifted Father Roniel renewed my priestly spirit as a companion on a journey as disciples of Christ. *Jesus wisely sent His disciples two by two on their first missionary journey*

so the share talents, love and zeal would be enough to sustain them in the challenge of spreading the Gospel message. Being paired with Father Roniel to serve my new community of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and to continue to grow my priestly ministry at Immaculate Conception was a gift from heaven. If I would have been tasked to try and minister two parishes equally on my own, or with a visiting weekend priest, I would have failed miserably. Father Roniel's endearing spirit and pastoral love gave you, the parishioners, two pastors and the attention of two priest to accomplish the sacramental tasks as well as the personal touch of the priestly care and love. This is a unique experience in the Church today. I am so blessed to have shared my two wonderful parishes with someone who came to love them as much as me. Co-pastors.... YES shared mission... two by two we were sent into the wonderful field of "our" parishes! Side by side we grew in love of our priesthood and to experience the heart of Christ in each other of servants to the Father's Will!

FIRST DAY: SAME AS LAST! - Father Roniel's first two weekends happened to be at the same time as both parishes summer picnic. What a great way for him to greet his new parishioners! He took time to shake hands, learn names, have a beer with the guys and sit at table with families. It was seamless for his smile put everyone at ease and brought a true joy to their hearts. The culture was so different and the many challenges of living the life of the priest was eased first by the loving staffs of the parishes that was equaled in the charity shown by parishioners who were quick to try to meet his new American needs. I remembered how easy Father embraced the American cuisine (if you can call it that) by willingly accepting invitations to family home cooked meals, restaurants as well as the many dinners and treats dropped off at the office for him to taste and eat in his apartment.



I remember his first winter and the many concerned parishioners who bought winter jackets, gloves, sweat pants, hats and boots for him. "If we are cold", they would tell me, "I can not imagine how cold Father Roniel must be!!!!" The culture differences were easy to overcome for him for so many shared their stories and backgrounds that gave him an authentic appreciation of the people he was to serve. So five years later Father is making his final rounds to homes, restaurants, pizza joints and Kerber's to take in the last taste of America's finest foods! He will also be greeting those he came to love for last time. Yes I am sure that he will "try" to do so with a smile on his face but tears will fill his eyes with the sadness of departure. But that is what loves does... it opens our hearts and makes them always long for more days...Days we know now we will share in heaven.

Global Challenge: Ministering during the Pandemic

The year 2020 was going to be our best year for our two parishes for we began the Campaign: "With 20/20 vision we will follow the Lord." Funny glasses were given out to all parishioners as a reminder of what our focus would be through Liturgy and special programming. A chance to grow closer to the Lord. Little did I know that 20/20 vision in 2020 would become a true necessity for us to "stay safe to the Lord!" March 15, 2020 saw the shutdown of our country and most significantly our churches. Father Roniel was now experiencing a pastoral nightmare with being quarantined, in essence from the people of God! We began OSM: "Operation Safe Mode" and started to share videos of Sunday Masses through the life of the pandemic. This meant complete dedication to filming and producing the Sacred Liturgies for each Sunday and especially the Sacred Liturgies for Holy Week and Easter.



It was at this time, while I was taking to YouTube, Father Roniel began to share his DAILY reflections based on the lectionary for Sacred Mass. Without fault he wrote beautiful reflections and posted them for all to read. It was an amazing commitment on his part but it made us all the more grow in our knowledge of his love of Christ, his priesthood and the people of our community. I think many have forgotten how we came to know him so deeply but it was these reflections that kept him relevant and growing in our hearts as a pastor. I would read the reflections and often say out loud to myself: WOW! Then of course praise God that I was not alone in this dark- dark time of Church History.

Father Roniel grew in our hearts and spiritual lives during the pandemic and he never left us abandoned for he continued these reflections till the present day. The pandemic was spiritually eased by his writings and true desire to keep us focused.... With 20/20 vision if you will!!!

Personal Challenge: Cancer and physical challenge of Priesthood

In July of 2021 when the pandemic was barely in the rear view mirror I was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Of course this would become the greatest spiritual and physical challenge of my life and priesthood. Everyone prayed and prayed and of course we know the blessings that were bestowed on me month after month for over two years of treatment. During this time Father Roniel became my greatest priestly friend that I have ever had and he will, in my heart, hold that title till the day we meet in heaven! His overwhelming leadership of our communities in prayer and holiness was paramount. Every other Friday I had treatment and the following day (Saturday) were the most horrendous of days for me physically because of the chemo. I chose to offer the 4:00 PM Mass so that as soon as I was finished I could rest for the next day. For the first three months Father Roniel would come to the sacristy to make sure I was “okay” to celebrate Mass. His pastoral concern for both my spiritual and physical health was like none I had ever experienced via a brother priest in my Life! Just his presence gave me strength to fight through the worst days as an offering of Thanksgiving for the gift of priesthood. How many mornings Father Roniel offered two morning Masses while I was in treatment? How many funerals, baptisms and home visits he made on behalf of two priests? Nothing was too much for him and he never once complained but joined me in my journey like Simon did Christ with the cross!



Now We Bid Farewell - The stories, the smiles, the teachings, the great jokes and the Christ-like presence will never be forgotten but truly missed. I am sure that Father Roniel’s time in the United States taught him much about our first-world culture saturated with its self-inflicted privileges and the glutton of wealth and comfort that he could have never imagined! But what he really learned was that the culture, rich or poor suffer and rejoice in the same spiritual trials and victories. He found a people, namely us, who live more for Christ than for the world we are subjected to by our culture. He learned that loving us as a priest is what would deepen our commitment to Christ and His Church. What he will take home with him, besides the memories and the taste of American life, will be the love of thousands that cannot imagine how we could ever thank him for coming into our lives and leading us more devotedly in our Faith and our commitment to the Church on earth as we strive for the heavenly kingdom. He has been changed and we have been changed through this experience. Changed like the apostles who learned that Christ promised to “be with us always” was fulfilled in this simple exchange of life and culture that is now forever engrained into our souls! We Praise you O Lord for the gift of these five years shared in Faith!



A Final Thank you to the People Back Home!



A sincere thank you to Father Roniel’s Bishop who agreed to send him to the Diocese of Greensburg and his current Bishop who agreed to allow him to complete his term. A thank you to his loving mother who must have mourned and shed many tears in his absence. A general thank you to the people of the Philippines who taught us how to revere priestly life and ministry! We are eternally grateful for the gift you shared with us as we return him to you to continue his ministry with newfound love and understanding from his time with us here in Western Pennsylvania! God bless... and till we meet merely in heaven (or when you come back in five years “Wink-Wink”).

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Candles

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of George, Marie, & Timothy Salopek by Family

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Michael Harrity

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of William Rothwell by Mary Lou

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Regina Kisner

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

Altar Candles for the Month of May:
In Memory of the Fedornak Family



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Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3-7; 12-13
John 20:19-23

June 4th - Holy Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for the families of James Dragina; Sarah Ann Gennaro; William Szekely and Phyllis Cappetta and all of our dearly departed. May they rest in peace.

Stewardship Corner

Weekly Offering	
Sunday Offertory Week of May 13-14, 2023	\$15,817.07
OSV Sunday Offertory May 15-May 21, 2023	\$4,830.00

2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal update as of May 20th

- Total pledged is \$264,984.00
- \$116,208.00 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 \$106,208.00 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/OneBody

Queen of Angels Corner

In preparation for Memorial Day and in conjunction with our school wide initiative to live out the Corporal Works of Mercy, our school's fifth grade class visited Immaculate Conception Cemetery. Students honored the deceased by praying for their souls and cleaning the headstones of the faithfully departed.

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!!

Name: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Would like to sponsor:

French Fry Family

Hot Dog Club

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

Events Around the Diocese



Bike Blessing and Car Cruise



June 25 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon, will hold its annual Blessing of the Bikes and Car Cruise Sunday, June 25. The cruise is set for 1:30-4:30 p.m. with food trucks, prizes, a Chinese auction, a 50/50 raffle and best of show award. Cost is \$10 per vehicle, with dash plaques and a T-shirts for the first 50 registrations. T-shirts will also be available for sale. The bike blessing will begin at 2 p.m. There is no cost for the bike blessing or spectators. For more information, contact Julie Henry at 724-864-6364 or jahenry@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

A special **CHRISTMAS IN JUNE** bingo will be held Wednesday, June 7th at St Barbara Parish, 111 Raymaley Rd., Harrison City. Increased payouts for this bingo will include: Games \$150; Specials \$200, Must-Go \$2000 Jackpot. All-Nighter game \$1800. Advanced sales tickets \$35. (\$40 at the door.) Limited tickets sold. Doors open 5:00pm/games 6:45pm. Monitors & number boards are used for your convenience. Kitchen/Free Coffee/Handicap Accessible. 724-744-7474 or 724-744-4594.

Catholic Charities
Youth & Family
Generous Hearts Family Resource Fair
Monday, June 5, 2023 | 10 AM - 3 PM
Catholic Charities, 711 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg

The Generous Hearts Family Resource Fair is a community event hosted by Catholic Charities and its community partners that provide local individuals and families much needed supplies, resources, screenings and material assistance throughout the year.

YWCA offers Tutoring for Reading and Writing

The adult basic literacy program at the Greensburg YWCA offers one-on-one tutoring for individuals who may need help with reading and writing skills. The YWCA is looking for students who, after an initial assessments, will make a commitment to the program, and is also seeking volunteer tutors, who must complete training modules before tutoring. For information, contact Paula Egnot at 724-834-9390, ext. 106, or literacy@ywcawestmoreland.org.

Bus trip to Sight and Sound Theatre's 'Moses' planned June 23 - St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, is planning a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater, Lancaster, to see "Moses" Friday, June 23. Cost is \$178. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. The trip will include an Amish-style dinner at Plain & Fancy. Participants can register, pay the deposit and sign waivers at <https://scholasticatravel.groupcollect.com/go/15477a>. For information, call 724-989-6034.

A simple icon of a campfire with flames and logs.

CALLING ALL 21-45 YEAR OLDS
YOUNG ADULT
"FAITH AROUND THE CAMPFIRE"

JUNE 23, 2023 AT 6:00 PM
CONSTITUTION PAVILION AT CROOKED CREEK

All are welcome; Married, with or without children or single. Kids welcome. There is a playground near the Pavilion. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hotdogs, S'mores & drinks provided.
Rain or Shine as there is a pavilion.

RSVP TO KATIE AT 724-212-6740

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GREAT
BIG
beautiful
WORLD

JOIN US FOR
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 26TH-29TH 9AM TO 12:30

PREK 4 THROUGH GRADE 5

**COME LEARN ALL ABOUT ABOUT GOD'S CREATION AND HIS LOVE
FOR US THROUGH SONG, SKITS, CRAFTS AND BIBLE STORIES
IT WILL BE A GREAT WEEK!**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN THROUGH JUNE 2ND!!

REGISTER AT:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/ICVBS2023](https://tinyurl.com/ICVBS2023)

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

May 28, 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

Come, Holy Ghost

LAMBILLOTTE



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our hearts take
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n-ly gift of
3. Praise be to thee, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it,



1. up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'n-ly aid To fill the
2. God most high; Thou font of life and fire of love, And sweet a -
3. with them one; And may the Son on us be - stow The gifts that



1. hearts which thou hast made; To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. noint - ing from a - bove; And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
3. from the Spir - it flow; The gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Text: LM with repeat; *Veni, creator spiritus*; attr. to Rabanus Manus, 776–856;
tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt. Music: Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796–1855.

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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104
Michel Guimont

*Lord, send out your spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

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

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

ST. COLUMBA

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So

1. me with life a - new, That I may love the
2. til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
3. will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
4. I shall nev - er die, But live with you the

1. things you love, And do what you would do.
2. one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
3. part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
4. per - fect life For all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: CM; Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889, alt. Music: trad. Irish.

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.

Text: ICEL, © 2010
Music: *Mass for the City*, Richard Proulx, © 1991, 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

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.

To repeat | *Last time*

Music: *Holy Cross Mass*, David Clark Isele, © 1979, GIA Publications, Inc.

COMMUNION HYMN

Fire of God, Undying Flame



1. Fire of God, un - dy - ing Flame,
 2. Breath of God, that swept in pow'r
 3. Strength of God, your might with - in
 4. Truth of God, your pierc - ing rays
 5. Love of God, your grace pro - found



Spir - it who in splen - dor came, Let your heat my
 In the Pen - te - cos - tal hour, Ho - ly Breath, be
 Con - quers sor - row, pain, and sin; For - ti - fy from
 Pen - e - trate my se - cret ways. May the light that
 Knows not ei - ther age or bound. Come, my heart's own

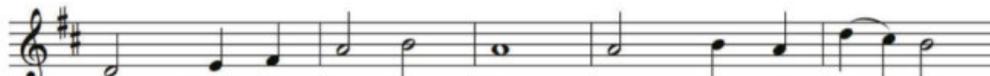


soul re - fine, Till it glows with love di - vine.
 now in me Source of vi - tal en - er - gy.
 e - vil's art All the gate - ways of my heart.
 shames my sin Guide me ho - lier paths to win.
 guest to be; Dwell for - ev - er - more in me.

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 Tune: NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND, 77 77; *Geistliche Gesangbüchlein*, Wittenberg, 1524

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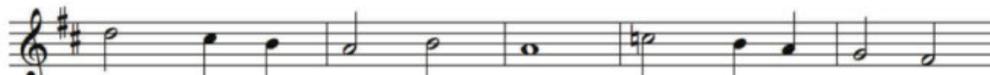
Come Down, O Love Divine



1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek now this soul of
 2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions
 3. And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will



mine, And vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing;
 turn To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 long, Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap -
 And let your glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my
 No soul can guess Love's grace Till it be - come the



pear, And kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 place Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Text: *Discendi, Amor Santo*; Bianco da Siena, d. 1434; tr. by Richard F. Littledale, 1833-1890, alt.
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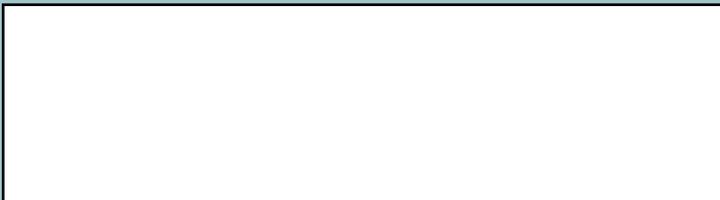
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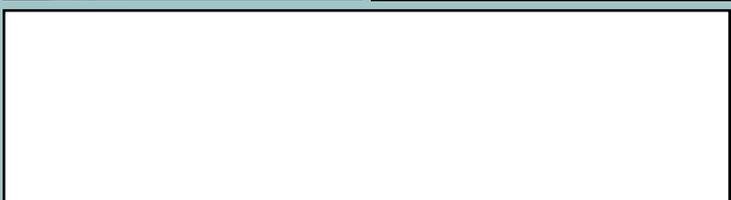
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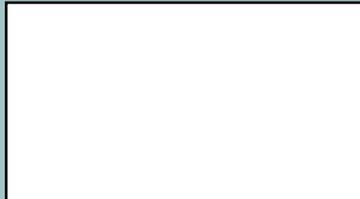
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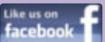
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