



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

"A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST" - A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

AUGUST 6TH, 2023—THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 5

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

4:30 p.m. Margaret Delaney (Family)

Sunday, August 6

8:00 a.m. Joseph Fontana, Jr. (Sharyn & Jerry)

10:00 a.m. Clare Behr (Family)

11:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

Monday, August 7

7:45 a.m. Mary Pollock (Charlie & Toni)

Tuesday, August 8

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

6:30 p.m. Month's Mind -Janice Dubovsky-Shoaf,
Karen Hodell, Lawrence Malkos, Hilary Racz,
Peter Kardos, Jane Hershfield,
Margaret Mannerberg

Wednesday, August 9

7:45 a.m. Jack O'Connell (Jack & Patti)

Thursday, August 10

7:45 a.m. Pat & Wally Carlson (Druschel Family)

Friday, August 11

7:45 a.m. Cecelia Uhron (Mike)

Saturday, August 12

8:00 a.m. Joseph Fontana, Jr. (Carol & Judy)

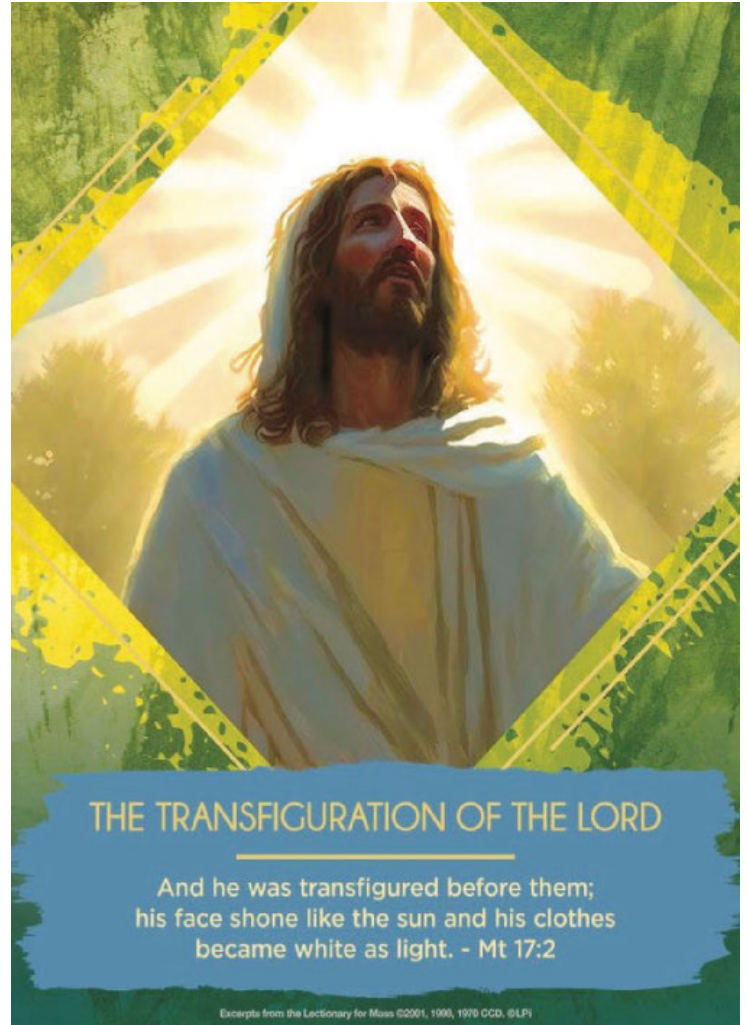
4:30 p.m. Martin McHugh (Parents)

Sunday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Charlene Richardson (Eugene)

10:00 a.m. Robert Specht (Linda & George)

11:30 a.m. John Knezovich (Friends)



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Monday through Friday

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HAPPENINGS ON THE CORNER!

Our next IMG(IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MEN'S GROUP) & IWG(IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WOMEN'S GROUP)

Will meet on Saturday August 12 at 6:30AM in Our Lady's Plaza. We will be watching a short film on the Eucharist given by Dr. Brant Pitre. Please join us as Dr. Pitre unpacks Jesus' teaching in the Gospel of John. Coffee and donuts are provided. Bring a friend.

THIRD ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Please join the parishes of Immaculate Conception Irwin and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for our Third Annual Eucharistic Procession to be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Sunday, August 20th at 2pm. As part of the national Eucharistic Revival, the celebration will honor this awesome gift of our Catholic Faith. We will call upon the intercession of the Saints that lived and died for the Eucharist as the Bread of Life! The afternoon will start in the church with the Blessed Sacrament enshrined in the monstrance followed by an outdoor procession making stops at altars honoring the Saints, seeking their intercession and rejoicing in the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Dispose yourself to the Grace of God and plan to take part in this beautiful Holy Hour of prayer and reflection.



IN PREPARATION FOR THE EUCHARIST PROCESSION: ALL NIGHT ADORATION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Saturday, August ,19th 5:30 pm until 7:30 am Sunday, August 20th

There is nothing more amazing than taking an hour to sit in front of the Blessed Sacrament in adoration. The solace and peace that comes in the early morning hours sitting in the church is a great gift of love! Bring your concerns, worries and needs and place them before the Lord! Jesus tells us:

"Come to me all you who labor and are weary... and I will give you rest!"

This act of love, to the Lord, is a good way to show Him how much you appreciate Him as the Bread of Life! Please make time to join us in this night of prayer! There will be sign up sheets next weekend to choose your hour for yourself and Family!!

PARISH PICNIC IS SEPTEMBER 16, 2023! AFTER 4:30 PM MASS



Donations of pop and water are appreciated. Please drop off at the parish garage.

Volunteers are needed!

Please call the office at 724-863-9550 if you would like to help!



SAVE THE DATE :

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST.
ELIZABETH ANN SETON CASH BASH
NOV. 4TH—DETAILS TO FOLLOW!**



PASTOR'S NOTES

SINS AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT

In the first article of the series about Blasphemes against the Holy Spirit we reflected on how Jesus warns that a house that is divided against itself cannot stand. Standing guard of our treasures, as to put them under lock and key, is not the way to be strong enough to protect them. Rather one must participate in the gifts of the Holy Spirit to recognize that their value is worth more than the sleep of worldly lure. Being “tied up” begins with each and every little thread of sin that slowly binds us to the ground... to the earthly desire..... and takes away our freedom. This leads us to forget the value of the Spiritual gifts and denounce them (blaspheme) which leads to certain death. The last two weeks we discussed the first two blasphemes against the Holy Spirit: (Despair) and Presumption. This week we will discuss Impugning the known truth.

**“It would be better for him if a millstone were put around his neck
and he be thrown into the sea
than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin.” (Luke 17)**

(3) Watering down the known truth

To water down the known truth means to weaken it by making all religious truths subjective (claiming that there is no objective truth), to attack it by word or argument, to resist it, to contradict it, or even to oppose the known truth or to challenge it as false.

False Teachings of Many Forms

This sin against the Holy Spirit comes in many forms at many levels but it all serves the same purpose in the long-run and that is to lead someone away from the truth and the opportunity to strive for “Spiritual” perfection. This act of impugning the truth can be an act against Dogmatic, Moral and Church teachings as they have been revealed by the Holy Spirit through the teaching of Christ who came to reveal the Father’s love. This sin can fall to theologians, protestors, parish priests, catechists, parents, friends or neighbors.

Heresy – Heresy is a formal denouncing of a teaching that is contrary to Faith and Morals. The Church has suffered such heretics that have taught against the Holy Trinity, the Two Natures of Christ, the Papacy, Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of God and many other issues that deal with the misleading the faithful from the Truth. This type of impugning of the Truth has always been handled on the level of declaration of Dogmatic pronouncements and the official excommunication of the heretic. Nevertheless many have succumbed to these false teachings and have been lead astray.

Wolves in Lambs Clothing – The worse, however, are those who water down the truth to make it seem that one has the right to choose more or less of an article of Faith. The choice is usually less on the intellectual premise of the teaching and more on the level of “excusing” one not to be restricted by challenging moral ideals or mystical revelations. The watering down of the Truth is to win people onto the path of the “lukewarm” and away from a life in the Holy Spirit. Jesus said: “Be hot or cold.. But if you are lukewarm I will spew you from my mouth.” There is no place in the spiritual life for those who accept “half truths” as an “okay” way to approach the kingdom of God. Just like Gulliver, when one falls asleep under such allurements of the easy-peasy approach of the “big box” churches find themselves eaten by the wolf of sin while thinking they were approaching the truth of the “Lamb of God!”

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Examples of Impugning the Truth

It is not necessary to believe in Jesus as truly divine.... As long as you follow his message
Jesus did not mean for us to be cannibals, therefore the bread and wine does not become His Body and Blood... it is just a symbol.
No need to fast an hour before Holy Communion.
It is okay to miss Sunday Mass on occasions... Our lives are busy and there are all those sports games to play.
No need to go to the sacrament of reconciliation... just tell God you are sorry and he forgives you.
The Pope does not have any real authority of you as a Catholic. He is just a figure head of the institution.
Cohabiting is okay ... or any sexual relationship is okay as long as you love each other.
There might be a Hell... but God would never send anyone there because His Love is so great
All Religions are basically the same....
God gave us each free choice... what is true or sinful for one person may not be true or sinful for you.
The teachings of the Church are not valid if they cannot be found in the bible.
Marriage is to make you happy and if you are unhappy you should not remain married.
The Ten Commandments are more suggestions... no one can keep all of them but should try.
Since Jesus died on the cross for us we need not to worry about sin but be thankful that he loves us.
You do not need to Worship at Mass... God is everywhere.... Take a hike or sit on the beach... He is there.

I can go on and on with the type of examples that people can easily agree to by the power of suggestion, practice and teaching of those who are trusted to be “Good Christians” and knowledgeable in the faith as a cleric, teacher or parent. Most people want to find an easier path but don’t want to wander alone.. So they take the hand (suggestion) of supposedly trust worthy people and walk into a state of emptiness where the Holy Spirit and the life of Grace is being denied.



WHY DOES IT HAPPEN?

Many who lead others away from absolute truth or the discipline of moral teaching has failed to believe or live it in their own lives. They have found it unbelievable, archaic or too restrictive to live. They cannot believe in such a God or the challenge that comes with spiritual perfection. Since they cannot live it why impose such things on others.

Another reason is that they want to be loved. Yes they want to make it easy for those who love them. To excuse children from the practice of the Faith always leads to such watering down the faith so they can still be seen as “good” and loved by God. The unfortunate thing is that

God loves them and wants to love them into a fuller life but we impede it by teaching falsely.

How to Combat Impugning the Truth

Make sure first that you seek the truth. Live the truth and discuss your disbelief in confession.
Use the proper sources such as the Catechism of the Catholic Church for answers not some on line chat room.
Do not allow your desire to excuse another to soften the truth of Faith, morals and practice.
Do not allow you own weakness to lead others to the same weakness.
Trust in the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom, understanding, and knowledge to love the Truth.
Trust the Holy Spirit to give you Fear of the Lord and the gift of Reverence to desire Truth over the easier path.
Trust the Holy Spirit to give you the gift of Courage and Right Council to not lead anyone astray.

Next week: (5) Envy the spiritual good of another

DINE TO DONATE



Help support
Queen of Angels Catholic School

Wednesday, August 9th

from 11:30am-8:30pm

at The Firepit! During this event
20%* of food sales will be donated
to our school with the presentation
of this flyer. Dine-in only.

THANK YOU!

*20% donation excludes tax, gratuity, and
beverages

AUGUST 6th, 2023 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of William Rothwell
by Mary Lou

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

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Margaret Delaney by
Family

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Liddie Blank by
Courtney

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

Altar Candles for the Month of August:

In Memory of Langer & Raspotnik Families
by Sandy



August 6th - Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel	7:9-10, 13-14
2Peter	1:16-19
Matthew	17:1-9

August 13th—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1Kings	19:9a, 11-13a
Romans	9:1-5
Matthew	14:22-33

Prayers and Sympathy



Please pray for all of our dearly departed.
May they rest in peace and may perpetual
light shine upon them.

Eternal Father,
I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Je-
sus,
in union with the masses said throughout the world today,
for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal church,
those in my own home and within my family.
Amen.

Homebound Ministry

If you know of any family, neighbors, or fellow pa-
rishioners who are homebound and would like to
have a Homebound Minister bring the Holy Com-
munion, please call Sharyn Gesmond at the Parish
Office 724.863.9550 or email
mond@dioceseofgreensburg.org



**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
724-863-9550 to update and/or obtain your clearances.

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
the parish office one year in advance of the
wedding.

Baptism

Families of our parish who wish to have their child
baptized
should call the parish office to register for Baptism
Preparation.

Confession

Tuesday: 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

Immaculate Conception

Parish offers

Online Giving

For additional information, or to sign
up, visit our website at:

www.icirwin.org/giving/funds

If you decide to switch to online giving and would like
to discontinue your envelopes please contact the parish
office. Thank you!

WEEKLY OFFERING:

OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 29/30, 2023
WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
GENEROSITY!**



**DON'T FORGET ABOUT
RECEIVING THE
HOLY EUCHARIST WHILE
YOU ARE ON VACATION!**

PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO LOCATE
CHURCHES AND THEIR MASS TIMES!

<https://masstimes.org/>

EVENTS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & AROUND THE DIOCESE

An illustration of Jesus with a beard and long hair, wearing a white robe with a red sash, sitting on the grass and reading a book. He is surrounded by several children of various ages and ethnicities. One girl is standing and pointing at the book, while others are sitting or kneeling around him. They are in a lush garden with green leaves and yellow flowers. The background shows a blue sky with white clouds.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Volunteers Needed!

Please consider helping to share the Gospel!

Children are called forward after the opening prayer, and follow the liturgy leader to the gathering room where they will hear the Word at their own level. They return for Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Interested adults may contact our Faith Formation Director, Susan Cheplic, by calling the church office at 724,863,9550 or via email using her address skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

WHOEVER WELCOMES ONE OF THESE LITTLE CHILDREN IN MY NAME WELCOMES ME; AND WHOEVER WELCOMES ME DOES NOT WELCOME ME BUT THE ONE WHO SENT ME.
MARK 9:37

412Youth National Catholic Youth Conference Fundraiser:

Our high school youth ministry program, **412Youth**, is traveling to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November and needs your help! We are doing a "**Stock in Youth Ministry**" event. Teens will be speaking at all masses the weekend of **August 12-13** to tell you all about the conference and how you can support our trip. Parishioners can then make a donation directly to a particular student or to the group as a whole.

We will offer two ways to give:

- ✚ through online giving (OSV) or
- ✚ through envelope giving (just like offertory!)
- ✚ \$25 or less, we will send a thank you card
- ✚ \$50 or less, we will send a thank you card + a rosary
- ✚ \$75 or less, the above mentioned + a small swag item
- ✚ \$100 or less, we will do the above mentioned AND get a t-shirt from the conference.
- ✚ We thank you in advance for your generosity of our program and support of the future of our church!

ANGELS CORNER

Queen of Angels Catholic School

Queen of Angels Catholic School, North Huntingdon is hiring an elementary teacher, foreign language teacher, middle school social studies/ELA teacher, pre-K teacher, pre-K aide and substitute teachers. Send resume and cover letter to Jennifer Filak, Principal, at jfilak@queenofangelssch.org.

CALLING ALL CHEERLEADERS! Registration is open for the 2023-2024 Queen of Angels Cheerleading Season. The deadline is Friday, August 11, 2023. Interested students in Kindergarten – 8th grade must attend Queen of Angels Catholic School or be an active member of one of the local Catholic Churches to be eligible to participate. Cheerleaders practice after school once each month in August, September and October and cheer at two games each month in November, December and January.

Registration fee is \$75 per student payable to Queen of Angels Catholic School.

Contact:

Coach Jen at jmiele@dioceseofgreensburg.org



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"

2nd Saturday

of the month

11:00 AM

to

1:30 PM



We LOVE our VOLUNTEERS!

Without VOLUNTEERS we would not be able to have our "Burger Bash" each month! In an effort to give everyone a chance to volunteer, all volunteers who have signed up will be scheduled and an email will be sent prior to the day of the "Burger Bash" with your job duty.

If you do not receive an email prior to the event, you will be scheduled at a future "Burger Bash."

Volunteers over the age of 18 yr. old are required to have clearances and can obtain information from

Sharyn Gesmond at email:

sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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!!



Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.



INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 5:30 PM

Christ Our Shepherd Center
2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg

REGISTER ONLINE

DioceseofGreensburg.org/FoodFest

August 25, 2023 | 5:30 p.m. | Christ Our Shepherd Center, 2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg

Registration is open for a Mass and International Food Festival to celebrate the visit of Bishop Medil Sacay Aseo, Bishop of Tagum in the Philippines. The event will be held at the Christ Our Shepherd Center on Friday, August 25 to raise funds to support the priestly formation program in the Diocese of Tagum. The Diocese of Tagum has the largest group of priests serving **our Diocese** in our International Priests Program.

The evening will include samples of food from Italy, Eastern Europe and the Philippines, plus an entire room full of desserts.

Mass with Bishop Medil Aseo and Bishop Larry J. Kulick begins at 5:30 p.m. with the food festival immediately following.

Tickets are \$75 per person and includes two drink tickets per person.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Your sponsorship will help provide additional support to priestly formation in the Philippines. You can also cover the cost of a priest or deacon attending the event by choosing to pay it forward with a \$75 sponsorship.

Visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/foodfest to register! Seating is limited.

Sponsorships

\$1000 Event Sponsorship

Includes 8 tickets to the event

VIP seating in each room

Logo and Organization Name on signage throughout the event

Mention in *The Catholic Accent*

\$500 Parish or Business Sponsorship

Includes 4 tickets to the event

VIP seating in each room

Organization name listed on signage throughout the event

\$250 Room Sponsorship

Includes 2 tickets to the event

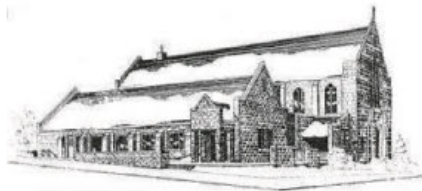
VIP seating in room of your choice (Italian, Filipino, or Eastern European)

Organization name listed on room signage of your choice

\$75 Pay-It-Forward Sponsorship

Cover the cost of a priest or deacon to attend the event

Name listed in worship aid



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 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

'Tis Good Lord to Be Here

SWABIA



1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night; Your
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Your beau - ty to be - hold, Where
3. Ful - fill - er of the past! Prom - ise of things to be! We
4. Be - fore we taste of death, We see your king-dom come; We
5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main; But



1. face and gar-ments, like the sun, Shine with un - bor-rowed light.
2. Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, Your mes-sen-gers of old.
3. hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied, And our re-demp-tion see.
4. long to hold the vi - sion bright, And make this hill our home.
5. since you bid us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

Text: SM; based on Luke 9:32-33; Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt., Esmé D.E. Bird.
Music: Johann M. Speiss, 1715-1772; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793-1870.



GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless, you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

**The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97

John Schiavone

*The Lord is king,
the Most High over all the earth.*

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-19

Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic

glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

**The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

**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

Transform Us



1. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
2. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
3. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,



Stood a - part on Ta - bor's height.
Once spoke with those ho - ly ones.
Would not stay with - in a shrine.



Lead us up our sa - cred moun - tains,
We, sur - round - ed by the wit - ness
Keep us from our great temp - ta - tion—



Search us with re - veal - ing light.
Of those saints whose work is done,
Time and truth we quick - ly bind.



Lift us from where we have fall - en,
Live in this world as your Bod - y,
Lead us down those dai - ly path - ways



Full of ques - tions, filled with fright.
Cho - sen daugh - ters, cho - sons.
Where our love is not con - fined.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Jubilation Mass
James Chepponis



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, 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.



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec-tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.



A - men, A - men, A -
men. A - men, A - men, A - men!

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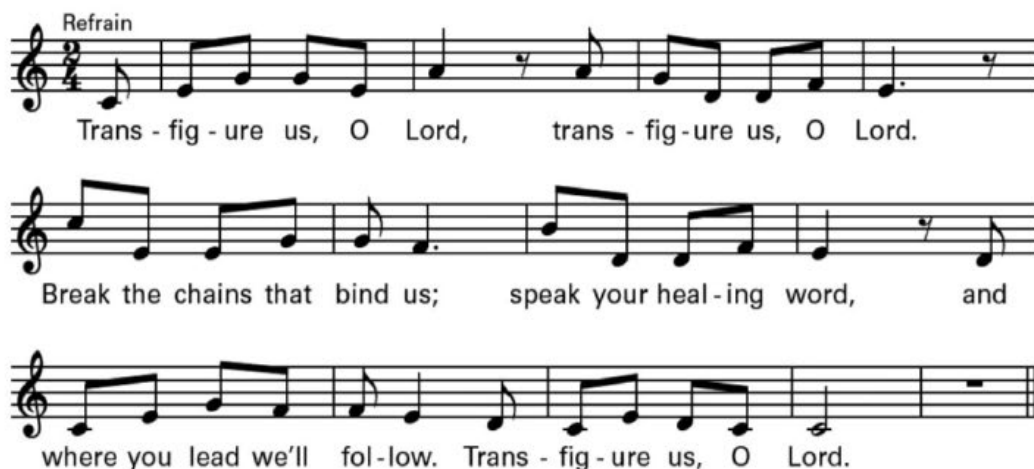
Cantor: *All:*
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
To repeat *Last time*
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

Transfigure Us, O Lord

Refrain



Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord, trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Break the chains that bind us; speak your heal - ing word, and

where you lead we'll fol - low. Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Text: Based on Matthew 17:1-9; Mark 9:2-10; Luke 9:28b-36. Text and music © 2002, Bob Hurd.
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO



1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. Life - giv - ing Cre - a - tor, of both great and small;
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

1. In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
2. Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, you rule day and night;
3. Of all life the mak - er, the true life of all;
4. Your an - gels a - dor - ing, all veil - ing their sight;

1. Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
2. Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
3. We blos - som, then with - er, as leaves on a tree,
4. We too, God in - vis - i - ble, of - fer our praise;

1. Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise.
2. Your clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
3. But you live for ev - er, who is and will be.
4. O light in - ac - ces - si - ble, An - cient of Days!

Text: 11 11 11 11; 1 Timothy 1:17; Walter C. Smith, 1824-1908, alt. Music: Robert's *Canaidau y Cyssegr*, 1839.

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