



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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

## AUGUST 27TH, 2023—TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, August 26

8:00 a.m. Robert Zentner (Missy)

4:30 p.m. Michele Ruby (Family)

#### Sunday, August 27

8:00 a.m. Robert Specht (Mary Pat)

10:00 a.m. Helen Stanish (IC Staff)

11:30 a.m. Leo Peta (Family)

#### Monday, August 28

7:45 a.m. James Balfe (Nancy)

#### Tuesday, August 29

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

6:30 p.m. Maryann Certo (Friends-Lisa & Dave)

#### Wednesday, August 30

7:45 a.m. Virginia Caric (Judy)

#### Thursday, August 31

7:45 a.m. Steven Gregg (Judy)

#### Friday, September 1

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

#### Saturday, September 2

8:30 a.m. Mass at Seton

4:30 p.m. Chris Alfer (Nancy)

#### Sunday, September 3

8:00 a.m. Stan & Clara Mae Povich (Family)

10:00 a.m. Kathy Montrose (Paula)

11:30 a.m. Jack O'Connell (Ambrose Family)



### PARISH STAFF CONTACTS

Fr. John Moineau, *Pastor*

icfatherjohn@gmail.com

Courtney Ruby, *Business Manager*

cruby@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Sharyn Gesmond, *Human Resources/Event Coordinator*

sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Bridget Deveney, *Director of Music Ministry*

bdeveney@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Susan Cheplic, *Director of Faith Formation*

skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Jennifer Wilson, *Regional Youth Minister*

jnwilson@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Kris Fischerkeller, *Parish Administrative Assistant*

kfischerkeller@dioceseofgreensburg.org

### Queen of Angels Catholic School

Jennifer Filak, *Principal*

724-978-0144

jfilak@queenofangelssch.org

www.queenofangelssch.org

### Diocese of Greensburg

www.dioceseofgreensburg.org

### HELP LINES

St. Vincent DePaul

www.svdpgreensburg.org - 724-691-3711

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg

724-837-1840

Parish Office Hours - 8am to 4pm

Monday through Friday

308 Second Street - Irwin, Pa 15642

724-863-9550

## HAPPENINGS ON THE CORNER!



### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd faith formation Level I (preschool/kindergarten age) and Level II (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade) is occurring at this time.

There will be a parent meeting/open house on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for those interested in enrolling your child and learning more about this faith formation program. The meeting will be held in Room 6 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Parish Administration/Faith Formation Center.

If there are any questions about this program or any adults willing to assist during the sessions, please contact Stephanie Scavnicky at 412-818-9730. Thank you.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T SCHEDULED YOUR PHOTO, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 724-863-9550!**



### HELP WANTED: INFORMATION FOR HIT & RUN INCIDENT OUTSIDE OF CHURCH—

We are actively seeking information from anyone who may have seen or have details about a hit and run involving a pedestrian walking to church that occurred at the southwest corner of Depot St. and 2nd St. on Thursday, July 27th around 7:30am.

If you have any information, no matter how small, it could play a vital role in helping law enforcement solve this case. Please contact the Borough of Irwin Police Department at (724) 864-3103 with any leads or details you may have. Thank you for your support in bringing about a positive resolution to this matter. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. David Ratkus (724) 762-4983

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS WOMEN'S GUILD  
NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORMS  
WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES  
AUG. 26/27th. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING!**

### SAVE THE DATE:

- ⇒ **WED., AUGUST 30, 6:30 P.M.—TOV Catholic Trivia Night**
- ⇒ **TUES., SEPT. 26, 6:30 PM—CMWG—General Membership Meeting-Installation of New Members**
- ⇒ **SEPT. 9/10 6:30 AM —IMG/IWG—FALL SESSION BEGINS**



**SAVE THE DATE!  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION &  
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON'S  
CASH BASH!**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**BEGINNING SEPT 23 & 24, 2023—AFTER ALL MASSES AND ALSO IN THE PARISH OFFICE!  
SPACE LIMITED TO 250.**

In this time of Eucharistic Revival, our parish is blessed to have so many people to worship and honor the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you to all those who spent time with our Lord in All Night Adoration in preparation for the Eucharistic Procession. The procession, itself, was a beautiful celebration made possible by the efforts of various ministries. Your time and efforts were greatly appreciated. May all who were able to attend be inspired to live like the Saints who held the True Presence of Jesus so close to their heart.





## 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 it 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. Last four weeks we discussed the first four blaspheme against the Holy Spirit: Despair, Presumption, Impugning the known truth, Envy of another's spiritual gifts and Obstinacy in sin. This week is the final sin: Final Impenitence.*

#### **(6) Final impenitence**

"Impenitence" means to be uncontrite, unrepentant, hardened, unconverted, to be without regret, shame or remorse. "Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven."<sup>136</sup> There are no limits to the mercy of God, but anyone who deliberately refuses to accept his mercy by repenting, rejects the forgiveness of his sins and the salvation offered by the Holy Spirit.<sup>137</sup> Such hardness of heart can lead to final impenitence and eternal loss. **(1864 CCC)**

#### **What's your Final Destination?**

Paul Simon Sings: *Slip slidin' away; Slip slidin' away; You know the nearer your destination The more you're slip slidin' away!* The final destination is not death but what follows: Eternal Bliss or Eternal Fire. But when one blasphemes the Holy Spirit the desire for eternal bliss becomes forgotten and the alternative is so often rejected. Take a look at the progression of sins against the Holy Spirit (listed above) and see how one begins to live for themselves in the error of a lifeless relationship with God. Each sin against the Holy Spirit acts as a negative disposition to receive the love of God and His Divine Mercy. One sin tends to lead to the next and eventually the heart and soul no longer desires true love or life. The dead soul rejects heaven and the desire of heaven and ultimately desires no need of repenting to a God they no longer believe in or a final destination beyond death itself.

#### **The Scenario's that lead to impenitence**

Remember it is the work of Satan that tricks one to begin on the slippery slope. A man sins grievously and is so overwhelmed by his choice to turn away from God he imagines God has turned away from him as well. The truth is that God stands "pat" (on the cross of mercy) waiting to forgive. But despair is a strong trap for which the devil uses to take away the hope of a believer. This despair leads to the death of the heart that believed in the love of God and becomes a heart to reason away the sin. So to push true despair away one will reason that the sin is neither that bad nor "damning" and simply presumes God's Mercy. God will not send me to hell.... He died for me... He will forgive me no matter what! So once a shared love relationship is ended the soul then creates a new set of guidelines to follow. If God will forgive whatever sin then sin must not matter. Sin is not sin at all!! So the intellect reasons over the soul searching for real love and proclaims a watered down version of Truth that allows a care free relationship with God. This blaspheme suggests that there is no need to defend the truth or ones love of God with a virtuous life. Once the soul no longer longs for a life of virtue or the deep intimacy (with God) the heart despises the virtuous life working in others.

**Continue on next page**

# PASTOR'S NOTES CONTINUED

Jealousy of the Holy Spirit working in the lives of others is a symptom (consequence) of something that was forfeited by the blasphemer when he chose a lesser love. The greatest thing about loving anyone is the overwhelming joy and happiness that expresses that love! A person in love extends that kindness and charity to all they meet. This is what the Holy Spirit does for those "in Love" with God and cannot be experienced by a soul that has a casual-love for God.

At this stage the soul is so deadened within the person that hate and misery becomes the disposition that drives others away. Since sin has become the only pleasure it is impossible for another to admonish that soul. Obstinacy in sin is the only pleasure left. The expression of such a soul sounds like this: "If I am going to Hell then I may as well enjoy the ride." Or in the words of Billy Joel's Song only the good die young: ***"They say there's a heaven for those who will wait. Some say it's better but I say it ain't. I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints. The sinners have much more fun... You know only the good die young."*** This dark and blasphemy soul cannot repent nor desires to repent in the hour of death. There is no mercy for such a soul (in the heart of the beholder) and death is death.... A complete denial of God's mercy turns to a denial of God himself. So the soul that does not desire forgiveness is rewarded their request .... Eternal Hell!!!

***This is the unforgivable sin for not even God will force himself on one who does not want His Love. So to blaspheme the Holy Spirit is unforgivable by choice and not by the inability of God's love and mercy. To blaspheme the Holy Spirit is to thumb your nose at the life of grace and the disposition of desiring to be loved by God and trusting in His mercy and love as a greater outcome than sin.***

## The Death Bed Conversion

If there is but a glimmer of light left in the soul.... A slightest opening in the hardened heart..... God can enter and His Mercy can prevail. This however must be anchored in the faith of others and the love for the sinner. Death Bed prayer and constant acts of love (on behalf of God) can awaken the real love that has been squandered away. Never.... And I mean never allow a lost soul to its own demise...beg it to be received in God's mercy...through a priest and the sacraments. Many such conversions have been made. Many have entered into God's love in the last breath. A long and heavy purgatory will await such a soul...but nevertheless it can be saved.

## How to conquer Impenitence

We have to beat it by prayer and the practice of prudence. We must pray as if we are in the battle for our very souls! We must pray for Divine intervention. Here are two prayers I would suggest offering everyday:



***Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.***

***Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.***

***Saint Michael Archangel,  
defend us in battle,  
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;  
may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits***

***who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.***

***Amen***

**Prudence** – One must always be prudent in the company they keep. Others will lead you into the occasion of sins that promote blasphemy. Be prudent in the examination of your conscience each evening. Do not let false pride to cloud your ability to seek forgiveness. Learn to trust in God's love and that your life is most precious to Him. Believe that what God has revealed is true and it will lead you to ultimate happiness.

# AUGUST 27th, 2023 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## CANDLES

**Sanctuary Candle:** In Memory of Donnelly Family by Kathleen

**Easter Flame Candle:** In Memory of Patrick Lavelle by Anne

**Divine Mercy Candle:** In Memory of Jeffrey Cole by Pat Marcolino

**St. Peregrine Candle:** In Memory of Michele Ruby by Courtney

**St. Joseph's Candle:** In Memory of Donnelly Family by Kathleen

**Altar Candles for the Month of August:**  
In Memory of Langer & Raspotnik Families by Sandy

## Readings of the Week

### August 27th - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23  
Romans 11:33-36  
Matthew 16:13-20

### September 3rd - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27



### Prayers and Sympathy

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

### GRIEF-SHARING GROUP

Monday evenings from August 21, 2023 through

November 20, 202 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.  
Children's Liturgy room in the church.

Gerri Dornin at [gdornin@comcast.net](mailto:gdornin@comcast.net) to register or for more additional information.

### Homebound Ministry

If you know of any family, neighbors, or fellow parishioners who are homebound and would like to have a Homebound Minister bring the Holy Communion, please call Sharyn Gesmond at the Parish Office 724.863.9550 or Email her at: [sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:sgesmond@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](mailto: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

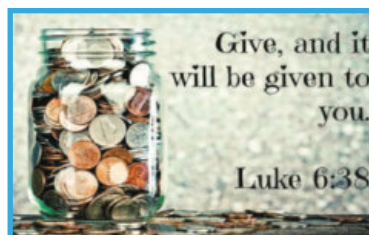
### Parish offers

### Online Giving

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

**[www.icirwin.org/giving/funds](http://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:

**Sunday Offertory -**  
Aug 12/13—  
\$19,781.75

**Assumption -Aug 14/15— \$4,879.50**

**Online giving -Aug 14-20 is \$5,162.50**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

### 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.

AUGUST 27th, 2023 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ANGEL'S CORNER QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Queen of Angels Catholic School families,

We hope you and your families have had a wonderful summer, filled with much relaxation, adventure, and most of all, quality time together. As we begin a new school year, we are excited to have our students back in the classrooms, ready to embark on new learning experiences and on creating lasting memories.

We want to extend a very warm welcome to all new students and their families who have joined our school community this year. We are thrilled to have you as part of our Guardian family and look forward to getting to know each and every one of you!

Enjoy the last remaining days of summer.

Go Guardians!

Mrs. Jennifer Filak  
Principal

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Join us for a special conference on  
**St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients.**



**Sunday, Sept 10  
6:30 pm in church**

Talk on St. Peregrine  
Reverence of relic  
Anointing

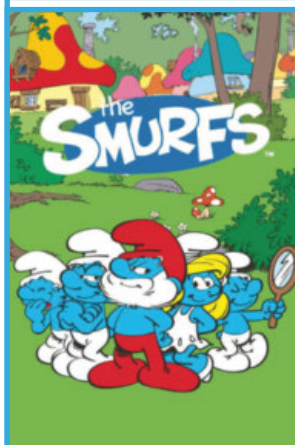
St. Peregrine, like St. Paul, was in open defiance of the Church as a youth. Once given the grace of conversion he became one of the great saints of his time. His great fervor and qualities as a confessor brought many back to the true Faith. Afflicted with cancer, Peregrine turned to God and was richly rewarded for his Faith, enabling him over many years to lead others to the truth. He is the patron of cancer patients.

Dates for special prayer intentions are available for the Saint Peregrine 14 Day Votive candle: Contact the parish office for more information.

**All are welcome to attend**

### Dementia Support Group—

This group is for anyone dealing with a loved one who has dementia. Dementia Friendly Faith Community Support Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center**. The next scheduled meeting is ***Tuesday, September 5th***. For more information, contact Gail Henderson at 412-848-2076 or email her at [gailhend@comcast.net](mailto:gailhend@comcast.net).



**St. Agnes Parish, OUT-DOOR MOVIE NIGHT - St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, will host an outdoor movie night Friday, Sept. 8, featuring "The Smurfs." Party games and food in honor of the Blessed Mother's birthday will begin at 7:15 p.m., with the movie shown at dark (rain date Saturday, Sept. 9). The event is free and open to all. For information, call 724-863-2626.**



**JOIN US FOR  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S  
ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

**TIME: AFTER 4:30 PM MASS UNTIL DARK**

**WHERE: IN THE CHURCH  
PARKING LOT!**

**HOT AND COLD FOOD,  
DESSERT, WATER AND SODA  
ALL PROVIDED!  
ALL ARE WELCOME!  
BALOON TWISTING FUN FOR  
THE KIDS!!!**



**TOV PARISH PICNIC PLANNING COMMITTEE  
WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP!  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HELP SET UP  
AFTER 1 PM ON THAT DAY AND ALSO FOR TEAR DOWN.  
WE MAY ALSO NEED SOME HELP DURING THE PICNIC!  
IF YOU ARE WILLING AND ABLE,  
PLEASE CALL  
THE PARISH OFFICE AT 724-863-9550.**

**DONATIONS OF SODA &  
WATER CAN BE DROPPED  
OFF AT THE GARAGE IN THE  
CHURCH PARKING LOT!  
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**



Theology on the Vine presents

CATHOLIC

TRIVIA

Game Night

WED AUG. 30

OUR LADY'S PLAZA

WIN PRIZES!

BRING YOUR TEAM OR JOIN ONE!

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM



# Faith Formation

## Registration Open Now!

### Grades 1-6

Register here:

<https://osvhub.com/icirwin/forms/faith-formation-2023-2024>

#### Classroom Model:

**Grades 1 and 2** offered every other Saturday morning 9am-11am.

**Grades 3-6** every other Monday evening 6-8pm.

**Sacramental Preparation** is for all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students, whether they attend Catholic or Public School. If you have a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader, please contact Susan Cheplic.

#### Family Centered Home Study

Parents work through the book at home with their child. You will be invited throughout the year to participate in parish events and activities to remain connected to the parish community.

Contact Susan Cheplic with questions

[skchePLIC@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:skchePLIC@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

### Grades 7 and 8-

### The Matthias Project

Register here:

<https://osvhub.com/icirwin/forms/matthiasproject>

Our Confirmation Preparation is a two-year program that involves classroom learning, retreats, service projects and other opportunities for our middle school students to grow in their faith. Classes are every other Monday evening, and the other faith opportunities are on different dates throughout the year.

Contact Mrs. Jennifer Wilson with questions-  
[jnwilson@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:jnwilson@dioceseofgreensburg.org)



### Age 3- Grade 4 Catechesis of Good Shepherd

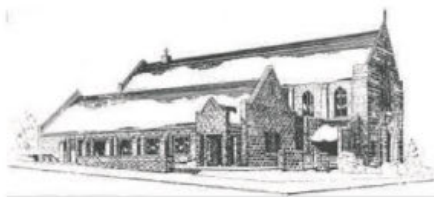
Register here:

<https://osvhub.com/icirwin/forms/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd>

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a faith formation option for young children offered at Immaculate Conception. It is based on the philosophy that even the youngest child is in a relationship with God.

There are currently two levels available at Immaculate Conception. Level - I is intended for children ages 3-6 (prior to 1st grade) and Level- II is intended for children in grades 1-4, though older children are welcome to continue to participate. Sessions are held approximately 3 weeks a month from September through May.





IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
Irwin, Pennsylvania  
Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

## THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 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

### The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA



1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three-in - One,



1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
2. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,
4. And with the saints, com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.



1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

Text: 76 76 D; Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900. Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876.



## 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

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your Office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my Servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 138

*John Schiavone*

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the  
work of your hands.

### SECOND READING

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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

At the Name of Jesus



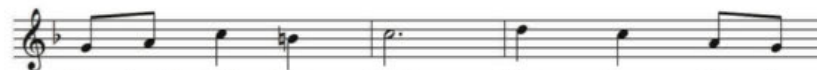
1. At the Name of Je - sus Ev - 'ry knee shall  
2. At his voice cre - a - tion Sprang at once to  
3. Hum - bled for a sea - son, To re - ceive a  
4. In your hearts en - throne him; There let him sub -  
5. Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus Shall re - turn a -



bow, Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry  
sight, All the an - gel fac - es, All the hosts of  
Name From the lips of sin - ners Un - to whom he  
due All that is not ho - ly, All that is not  
gain On the clouds of glo - ry, O'er the earth to



now. It is God's good pleas - ure  
light, Thrones and Dom - i - na - tions,  
came, Faith - ful - ly he bore it  
true. Crown him as your cap - tain  
reign. Love and faith - ful serv - ice



We should call him Lord, Who from the be -  
Stars up - on their way, All the heav'n - ly  
Spot - less to the last; Brought it back vic -  
In temp - ta - tion's hour; Let his will en -  
We his peo - ple vow, And our hearts con -



gin - ning Was the might - y Word.  
or - ders In their great ar - ray.  
to - rious When from death he passed.  
fold you In its light and pow'r.  
fess him King of glo - ry now.



# 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!

Music: *Jubilation Mass*, James J. Chepponis, © 1999, GIA Publications, Inc.

*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.

Music: *Jubilation Mass*, James J. Chepponis, © 1999, GIA Publications, Inc.

# COMMUNION HYMN

# Come to the Banquet

Come to the ban - quet, come to the feast. Eat the bread of  
 life! Share in the sing - ing, share in the joy.  
 Drink the cup of love! love! Share the joy!

*To verses* *Last time*

Text: *Sancit, venite, corpus sancti*, 7th C., tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.; refrain, James J. Chepponis, b.1956, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.  
 Tune: James J. Chepponis, b.1956, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

# RECESSIONAL HYMN

# God, We Praise You

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we  
 2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who  
 3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -  
 4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will  
 name you sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels  
 set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -  
 last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin  
 judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your  
 wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a - dored: All cre -  
 heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise, While your  
 moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod: By your  
 ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid: Raise us  
 a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and  
 Church on earth con - fess - es One ma -  
 cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con -  
 up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us  
 earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly  
 front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened to be -  
 from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all  
 ho - ly, Lord of hosts, and God a - lone!"  
 Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.  
 liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.  
 prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

Text: Based on the *Te Deum*; Christopher M. Idle, b.1938, © 1982, The Jubilate Group (admin. by Hope Publishing Company)  
 Tune: NETTLETON, 8 7 8 7 D; Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813



**LABUDA Farm Service** 

724.446.7231  
3208 Clay Pike • Herminie  
John Labuda, Parishioner  
LanudaFarmService.com

 **William Snyder**  
FUNERAL HOME, INC.  
— William Snyder, Supervisor —  
J. William Snyder • David E. Mahlstedt

*Family Owned  
and Operated  
Since 1869*

Since 1945  Commercial & Residential




**LIKAR**  
ROOFING COMPANY, INC.  
(412) 823-1561

**REDROCK FENCE Company**

412 751-4090

ROBERT BEITER  
**TREE SERVICE**  
AND LANDSCAPING  
3265 Route 136, PO Box 123 Darragh  
(724) 863-3771 • (724) 446-TREE (8733)  
CALL TODAY FOR YOUR FREE QUOTE  
Tree Trimming - Removal  
Bucket Truck Service - Stump Removal  
WE DO IT ALL! Since 1951

**RIVERVIEW**

**ROUTE 30 IRWIN**


412-271-3100  
RIVERVIEWAUTOGROUP.COM

**\$10 OFF w/coupon**

Sewer/Gas/Water Lines PA License 019959  
Fixtures  
Water Heaters  
Video Inspections  
Excavation  
Backflow Certification

**ZONA Plumbing, Inc.**  
(412) 754-1824

**DOWLING INSURANCE AGENCY**

(724) 864-7157  Erie Insurance®

www.dowlinginsuranceagency.com

 **JORDAN**  
ESTABLISHED IN 1890

(412) 469-1007  
www.jordanbanana.com


 **PHILLIPS MONUMENT COMPANY**

720 PA-130, Trafford, PA 412-372-7000  
phillipsmonument.wordpress.com  
A family owned monument company for over 60 years.

**DOWLING INSURANCE AGENCY**

(724) 864-7157  Erie Insurance®

www.dowlinginsuranceagency.com

**Daniel A. Szekely Jr., DMD**  
Family Dentistry  
Cosmetic & Preventive Care  
"Win with a great grin" 

(724) 864-7307 or 861-8000  
8800 Barnes Lake Rd., Suite 300  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CEMETERY**  
GENESIS SECTION - NOW OPEN  
SINGLE-DOUBLE-FAMILY LOTS AVAILABLE  
LAWN MAUSOLEUM - A NEW OPTION  
CALL: (724) 863-9550 FOR INFORMATION

**Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

**AD CREATOR STUDIO**



4lpi.com/adcreator

 **Campbell's Service Center**

1111 Clay Pike • North Huntingdon  
(724) 863-9964  
Full serve at self-serve prices  
Free state safety inspections

**ZONA CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING** PA 019649

Room Additions • Game Rooms • Garages  
Bathrooms • Roofing/Siding • Windows  
Soffit & Fascia • Decks

Greensburg: 724-837-6001 | North Huntingdon: 412-754-2517

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME Sue Novosel**

snovosel@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6318

 **Ott Funeral Home Inc.**

Honest • Dignified • Caring  
Jeffery T. Hite, Supervisor  
724-863-8900 • www.ottfuneralhome.com

**LARRY LINT FLOORING**

724-446-0480 111 Notch Lane Wendel, PA #PA004471



**FREE**  
AD DESIGN  
with purchase  
of this space

CALL  
800-477-4574

**ROOFING • SIDING  
GUTTERS**



**GERKEN**  
ROOFING & CONTRACTING LLC

**724-515-5551**  
CallthePickle.com



**PETRILLO JONES, LLC**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Mary Ann Petrillo, Esq.  
Tyler J. Jones, Esq.

*Protecting Families, Seniors & Children*

**PROBATE • ESTATE PLANNING  
ADOPTION • ELDER LAW**

**\$450 Estate Planning Services**  
with this ad

412 Main Street • Irwin, PA 15642

**724-861-8333 • www.MaryAnnPetrillo.com**



**BUYING OR SELLING?  
CALL SKIP MAJIROS**

**O: 724-863-3300  
C: 724-331-8488**

ASSOCIATE BROKER  
NORWIN OFFICE

SKIPMAJIROS@HOWARDHANNA.COM Real Estate Services

**Howard Hanna**

"Skip is terrific, I would highly recommend him."  
- BARBARA BALCEREK

**Carwen's Boarding and Grooming**  
COMPASSIONATE, EXPERIENCED ANIMAL LOVERS SPECIALIZING IN GROOMING AND BOARD  
101 Buttermilk Hollow Rd., Irwin • **724-864-2742**



carwensboardingandgrooming.com

**TR&C** Thomson, Rhodes & Cowie, P.C.  
Attorneys at Law  
www.trc-law.com

**Margaret M. Hock, Esquire**  
WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING  
412-316-8647 • mhock@trc-law.com



**Matt Wirtz, CFP®, AAMS®**  
Financial Advisor  
200 2nd St. • Irwin, PA  
724-864-6214  
www.edwardjones.com

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING Member SIPC

**CANDY'S  
CORNER ★ CAFE**

435 Main St. • Irwin • 724-515-5421

*-Lenten Specials-*  
Wed. & Fri. starting at 11:00 am

**WEST HEMPFIELD  
SELF STORAGE**

**724-446-3378**

24 Hour Electronic Gate  
and Lighted Surveillance

3286 Route 136 • Darragh, PA

Providing Expert Medical Care For Decades.  
Westmoreland Center for Internal Medicine-UPMC  
New Patients Welcome.

**UPMC**  
LIFE CHANGING MEDICINE

Call **724-572-3230**  
or scan QR code to  
schedule online.




UPMC PRIMARY CARE

**WALL WORKS  
HARDSCAPE LLC**

Craig Ferguson • 412.235.8658

RETAINING WALLS • CONCRETE • PAVERS  
EXCAVATION AND MORE!

wallworkshardscape.com

**Dr. Carla  
CAPOZZI  
ORTHODONTICS**

"We Create Smiles in Countless Ways"

3520 Rte. 130, Ste. 4001, Penn Twp., Irwin, PA 15642

**Phone: (724) 744-4074**  
**E-Mail: drc@drcapozzi.com**  
**Website: www.drcapozzi.com**

Diplomate American  
Board of Orthodontics

Like us on  
facebook 

**WE'RE HIRING!**  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.  
BRING YOUR PASSION.  
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



**4LPi**

Contact us at  
careers@4lpi.com or  
www.4lpi.com/careers


**WHISTLER  
CONSTRUCTION CO.**

Bob Fisher  
1300 Braddock Ave • Braddock, PA  
412.225.6562 Cell

**Erie  
Insurance®**

**Bock Agency**  
11799 Route 30  
**724-863-4619**

**www.BockInsurance.net**



**ELITE Inc.**

**HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING**

MARK (724) 446-1375  
MULARSKI Fax: (724) 446-1501  
129 CROSS STREET • IRWIN, PA 15642  
email: eliteheating@comcast.net

**Heat Retentive**

**KUSTUM KRETE SP®**  
CONCRETE POOL SYSTEMS

**724-515-7560**  
www.wcpoolpros.com

**Davis Financial Group**  
Total Financial Solutions for Choice Individuals

Wealth Management  
Keith C. Davis  
Certified Financial Planner™

100 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Irwin, PA 15642  
724.864.8600

**LITTERINI  
PLUMBING**  
REGISTERED MASTER  
PLUMBER

**—724-864-1653—**  
Insured