



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2023—TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

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)

Monday, September 4

8:00 a.m. Mass at Cemetery

Liddie Blank (Jerry & Tina)

Tuesday, September 5

NO ADORATION

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

6:30 p.m. Month's Mind—Joanna Jordan, Kayla Galensky, Bill Doyle, William Waibel, Melvyn Rasel

Wednesday, September 6

7:45 a.m. Charlene Richardson (Eugene)

Thursday, September 7

7:45 a.m. Russ, Helen & Lenny Loughner & Carol Ramoska (Judy)

Friday, September 8

7:45 a.m. Fred Whitney (Karen)

Saturday, September 9

8:30 a.m. Stephen Pilipovich (Parish Staff)

4:30 p.m. John Kubacka (Susan)

Sunday, September 10

8:00 a.m. Danielle Medvan (Friend)

10:00 a.m. Robert Crupie (Family)

11:30 a.m. Catherine DiCristofaro (Dorothy)

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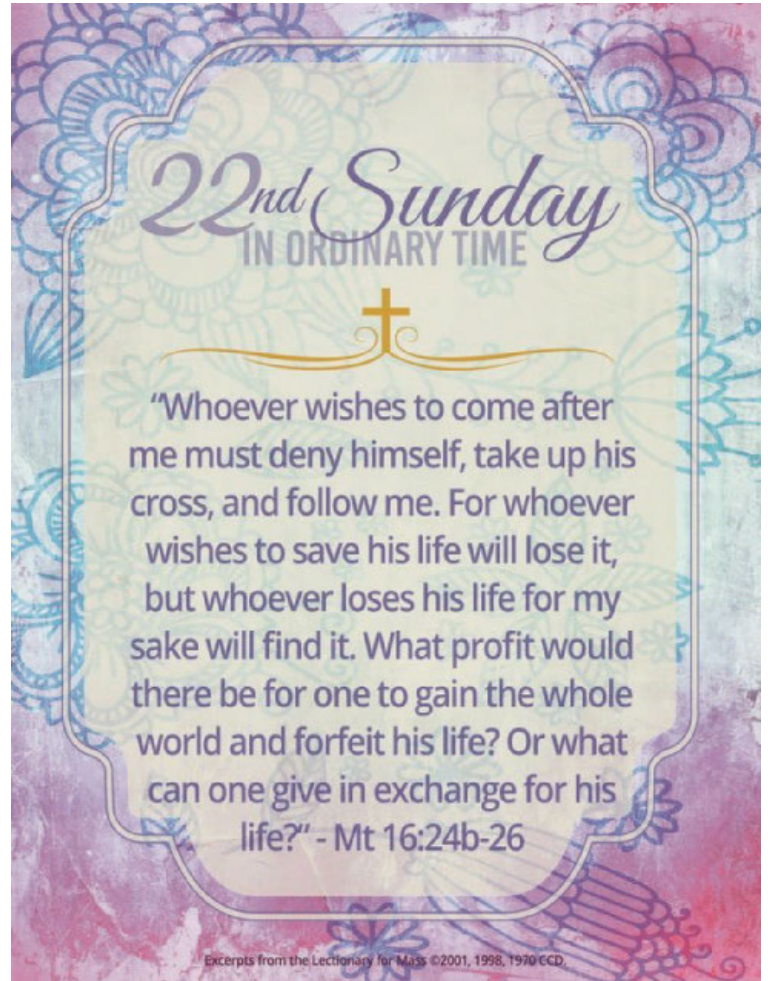
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St. Vincent DePaul

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!



Labor Day, Sept 4th. Join us at 8:00 am at Immaculate Conception Cemetery for morning mass. In case of rain, mass will be celebrated in the Church. Bring your lawn chair. **Parish Office is closed on September 4th!**



YOU'RE INVITED TO

Join Parish Choir!

REHEARSALS BEGIN WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 7PM IN THE THIRD FLOOR MUSIC ROOM OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Previous experience or music literacy NOT required

Choir sings at most 10AM Masses

All voice parts and instrumentalists welcome!

Please contact Bridget Deveney (bdeveney@dioceseofgreensburg.org) with questions



THERE WILL NOT BE ADORATION ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th DUE TO ALTAR STEPS REPAIR OR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th DUE TO PENANCE SERVICE THAT EVENING BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M.

SAVE THE DATE:

- ⇒ **TUES., SEPT. 26, 6:30 PM—Christian Mothers Women's Guild—General Membership Meeting—Installation of New Members**
- ⇒ **THURS., SEPT. 28-MON., OCT. 2-LAST SUPPER EXHIBIT WILL BE IN OUR LADY'S PLAZA -Saturday before and after 4:30 Mass (3-7). Sunday after 8am Mass until 1:30.**
- ⇒ **SAT., NOV. 4, - IC & ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON— CASH BASH-TICKETS ON SALE WEEKEND OF SEPT. 23/24 AFTER ALL MASSES**

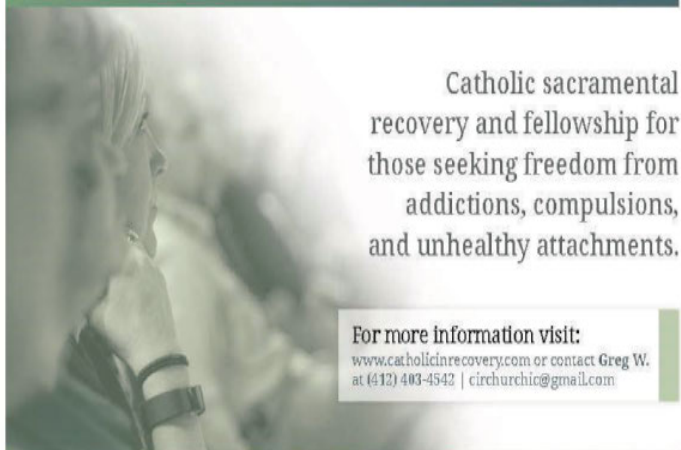
Immaculata Mens' and Women's Groups - Our first meeting of the 2023 fall semester will be held next **Saturday, September 9th** for the men's group (IMG) and next **Sunday, September 10th** for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30 am in Our Lady's Plaza.

This semester we will be watching "The Chosen -Season 3". In this first session we'll see that Jesus delivers the Sermon on the Mount before He and His disciples return to their families. We'll see various elements are brought to life with incredible clarity as many of the characters show the depth of meaning of Jesus's message. All are invited! Feel free to bring a friend!

Join Catholic in Recovery at Immaculate Conception

308 2nd Street, Irwin | CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD ROOM

SUNDAYS
@ 7:00 p.m.



For more information visit:
www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact Greg W.
at (412) 403-4542 | circhurchic@gmail.com

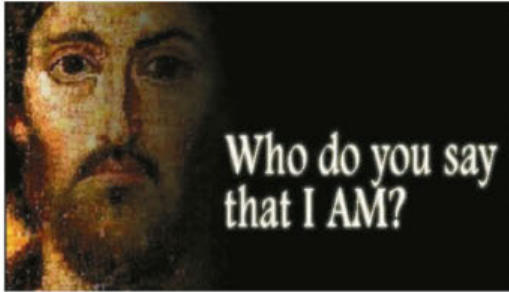


Faith | Freedom | Fellowship

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



PASTOR'S NOTES



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. Matthew 16:13

On Sunday, in my homily, I shared a reflection on this particular Gospel passage that came from the retreat that was given to my senior class, before graduation, by Father Henne our religion teacher. The retreat was one that I had all but forgotten about until I came across the notebook from the retreat among some effects that were stored away in my high school memorabilia. The notebook brought back a flood of memories from that day as I paged through the handouts and the notes that I scribbled down in the book. **It was a reminder to me that the mind stores memories until the heart and the soul are ready to use them again.** Some of the things that I wrote down have been my mantras over the years that I shared in homilies but only recently I recalled where they originated!! Finding this notebook was like finding the source of the personal relationship that I have developed over the years as I grew in Faith and ministry.

We all know that Simon (at the time) responded to the question that Jesus posed to all of his disciples "Who do you say that I am?" by saying: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God!" This blurring out of a "Divine" Truth has always had a great effect on me as how the power of the Holy Spirit works! So often I blurt things out in prayer, preparation for homilies and in the heat of the moment within discussion groups that are so profound that they could not have come from anywhere but God. Simon's proclamation was one such moment. I believe once he spoke the words he covered his mouth with his hand and wondered if he has said these words out loud! Jesus confirmed his experience with the following words: "Blessed are you Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my heavenly Father (through the Holy Spirit) has revealed this truth!



Note: Jesus' response begins with a blessing:

"Blessed are you." This is significant for such a statement made by Simon Peter would show the course of his life and purpose. Remember to be blessed simply means: To be consecrated for the purpose for which you were created. Peter at that moment was consecrated for the purpose of leading the Church as its rock! This was the reason he was born!

First Lesson: The utterance of Who Jesus is to you begins the journey of your purpose in life! Simon Peter says you are the Christ (the Messiah) the son of the living God!!! All of Jesus' works, words, and actions have pointed to the fact that HE could be the Messiah.... Many among the apostles, I am sure, had figured this part to be true. But Simon Peter took it a step further (guided by the Holy Spirit and revealed by the heavenly Father) to proclaim Him also as the **Living God!** Oh yes, this was paramount. Jesus was a Divine person with a human nature! The Messiah has come into the world and he is GOD, not a prophet but the WORD made Flesh! This proclamation of who Jesus IS would become the challenge of Simon Peter's life. He will doubt this truth in fear on the way and then ultimately be the one (as the rock) to lead others to believe while he would offer his life as confirmation and conviction.

PASTOR'S NOTES CONTINUED

Personal Meditation: We have the proof of the Resurrection that gives us confidence to echo the words of Simon Peter, in fact we do so in the Creed every Sunday! But making it personal and more intimate we must come up with our own answer that is predicated on the answer of Simon Peter! So, Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of the living God...what does that mean to you? How do you need him, this very day to be your savior? To be the omnipotent God who loves you as a disciple? However we answer that, questions how it will dictate the purpose of our journey in His name! ***So who do you say that Jesus the Christ is for you?*** What do you need him to be for you? Will those realities bolster you to live it and be guided by it? AWE.. Then you too will be blessed!

Father Henne's Slide Show: "Who do you Say that I am?"

Our Senior year religion class focused on the many "faces" of Jesus and the progression of the Divine son being revealed through the sacred scriptures. I am guessing this retreat was a way to personalize these "faces" and force us to move from our minds to our hearts by answering the question: **"Who do you say that I am?"** In general we could have answered by rattling off the Creed or the words of Simon Peter and be within the expectations of the catechism but Father Henne wanted more! Can you answer it specifically to each face? So Father Henne showed a slide presentation with the many faces of the Christ throughout

His life and ministry, my note book cataloged each slide and face of Jesus. By each (or most) I wrote my answer to who Jesus was to me in that image. Because of the lack of life experience some answers didn't make much sense but if I would answer them today it would be map of my personal journey. Here is the list of what was written in my notebook from that 1979 retreat: **Jesus in the crib; Jesus found in temple; Jesus baptized by John; Jesus with the adulterous women; Healings of Jesus: of the blind man; healing of the leper; healing the of paralytic; Jesus with the little children; Feeding the five thousand; walking on water; Transfiguration; The Good Shepherd; Agony in the garden; Peter's denial; the crucifixion; and the resurrection.**

After the Slide was on the screen for a few seconds Father would ask the question: "Who do you say that I am?"

I can only imagine what the 37 of us thought as these images flashed on the screen..... We most likely were timid in making the connection or maybe even unaware of how many things Jesus could be for us. All in all though it was a great subliminal message and exercise that would prepare us to answer the question at different stages of our lives.



First Slide: The Nativity

Who do you say that I am?

I had scribbled next to this entry: Gift of Love! Now you have to remember this was the 70's and everything was about Love! But Saint John reminds us in his first letter that God is love and all love comes from Him. So my answer seemed on the mark for an 18 year old! I also wrote gift given by God, gift received by us! What a brilliant answer.... But that was my grandma's response every Christmas when she would look at the manger.... So I can't take too much credit for that insight.

But when I look at the nativity scene now I hear that inner voice that speaks in homilies. That voice that shares with you many insights (of course inspired by the Holy spirit) that become my catch phrases. This phrase the one I really believe is the heart of my love for Jesus: He took on Flesh to become like us!! So that we may become like him! That is who He is at the moment of His birth and every action of His ministry all the way through the cross and His resurrection!!

SO AT THE NATIVITY: WHO DO YOU SAY THAT HE IS FOR YOU???



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New Vestments and Memorials



Many of you have commented on the new vestments that I began to wear last month. The parish had purchased them in anticipation of our new Parochial Vicar and myself since my other vestments were beginning to become threadbare after 15 years of use.

We have purchased five vestments: White; Purple; Red; Green; and white/blue to give us a full set!

Recently someone asked if they could buy one of the vestments in memory of a deceased loved one. We had done this before in the past so I was very pleased to be able to do this again.

To purchase a vestment in the memory of a loved one is a way to know that priest will remember them each time he wears that certain vestment. We also place a "tag" inside which is visible for the priest to see as he vests for Mass.

If you are interested in purchasing one the vestments for a family member that would be a wonderful gift! The cost of the vestment is \$500. Please call the office and share your desire to purchase a vestment. Please give the name and the particular color you would be interested in. The choice of color will be first come first serve!



Hem of His Garment
Healing Ministry
Healing Prayer
Friday, Sept 15, 2023, 6:30 PM

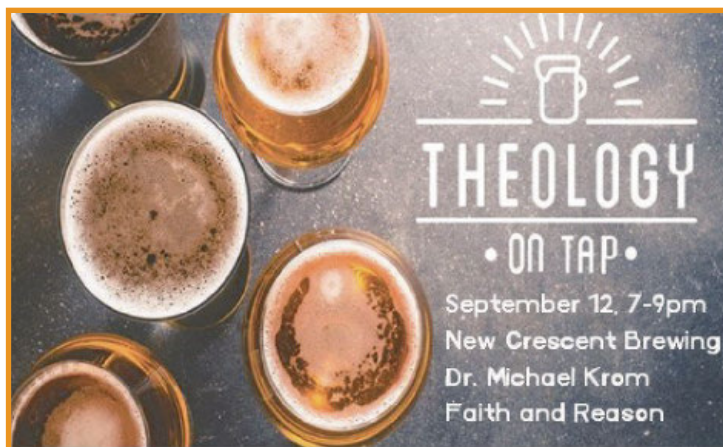
Saint Agnes Church
11400 St. Agnes Lane
North Huntingdon, PA 15642


Come Experience God's Supernatural Love

Eucharistic Exposition and Gospel
Corporate Prayer for Healing
Individual Prayer Ministry
Worship Led by Carolyn Cannizzaro

A woman suffering hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind and touched the tassel on his cloak. She said to herself, "If only I can touch his cloak, I shall be cured." Jesus turned around and saw her, and said, "Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you." And from that hour the woman was cured. Matthew 9: 20

For More Information contact: Kim Hutchins (412) 817- 5465 healing@hemofhisgarment.org
www.hemofhisgarment.org




THEOLOGY
• ON TAP •
September 12, 7-9pm
New Crescent Brewing
Dr. Michael Krom
Faith and Reason

All 21-45 year old's are invited and encouraged to join us for our First Theology on Tap at New Crescent Brewing on September 12 from 7-9pm!

Dr. Michael Krom is a professor at St. Vincent College and currently serves as chair of the philosophy department, director of Benedictine Leadership Studies, as well as director of the Faith and Reason Summer Program. He has published works in areas of moral and political philosophy with an emphasis on the relationship between Catholicism and liberalism.

It's going to be a great night of fellowship and learning. We can't wait to see you there!

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 Month's Mind

Altar Candles for the Month of September:
In Memory of Harold Frazier by Emily

Readings of the Week

September 3rd - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

September 10th - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

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, 2023 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.
Children's Liturgy room in the church.

Gerri Dornin at 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



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

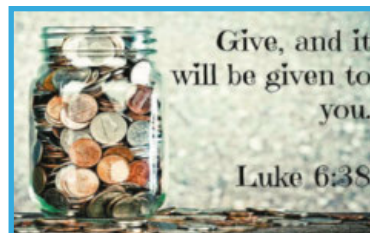
Parish offers

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:

Sunday Offertory -
Aug 19/20—
\$16,451.32

Online giving —Aug 21-27 \$4,309.25

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.

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ANGEL'S CORNER

2024 brings us another great "Pot of Gold" Lottery Calendar and 365 chances of winning!

Calendars are \$30 each and run from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. 365 prizes totaling over \$13,000 and ranging from \$25 to \$200 are available. The three digit Daily Number of the PA Lottery 7:00 PM drawing (excludes Double Draw second drawings) will determine the winner.

Our lottery calendars make wonderful gifts for the holidays; it's never too early to shop. Support our school and give a gift that keeps on giving throughout the year!

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Noblick Calendar Coordinator, at rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org or 724-331-6216. YOU CAN MAIL YOUR REQUEST & INCLUDE INFO BELOW:

Queen of Angels Catholic School
c/o Mrs. Ruth Ann Noblick – Calendar Coordinator
One Main Street
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

_____ I would like to stop in the school office to pick-up my calendars, please call me when they are ready for pick-up.

I would like _____ calendars X \$30.00 (each) \$ _____

Check # enclosed _____

DEADLINE FOR STUBS & PAYMENT IS NOVEMBER 17, 2023

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

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 **SEPTEMBER 9/10** 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!

**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!**





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

MARK THE DATES

May 10, 2023

June 15, 2023

July 1, 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.

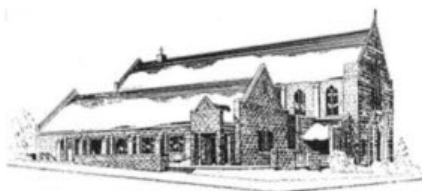
**Thank you in advance for your support of the
"Almost Famous" Corner Burger
and our parish family!!**

THANK YOU FROM THE BOY SCOUT TROOP 293!

I am writing on behalf of the Scouts BSA Troop 293 Family to thank you for allowing us to "sell popcorn" at all Masses last weekend. As I mentioned to you, I've been selling popcorn for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for many years, and I have never seen a response as generous as the good people of Immaculate Conception Parish provided last weekend.

We sold approximately \$1,200 in popcorn and nuts and received approximately \$600 in cash donations. Last weekend's sales equated to about 60% of the total popcorn sales for 2023. We sold all our inventory except for 5 cans of peanuts. Most importantly, only 3 Scouts families were represented there, because my nephew and Mike are now adults. Those 3 Scouts will split the proceeds and will earn approximately \$300 or enough to cover about 3/4 of their 2024 Summer Camp fee.

Michael Lucotch
Troop 293 Committee Chairperson



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3, 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

Take Up Your Cross



1. "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "If
2. Take up your cross; let not its weight Fill
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And
4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, And
5. Take up your cross and fol - low Christ, Nor



you would my dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with
your weak spir - it with a - larm; His strength shall bear your
let your fool - ish pride be still; The Lord for you ac -
calm - ly ev - 'ry dan - ger brave: It guides you to a
think till death to lay it down; For those who hum - bly



will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."
spir - it up, And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
cept - ed death Up - on a cross on Cal - v'ry's hill.
bet - ter home And leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
bear the cross One day will wear the glo - rious crown.

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814–1877, alt.

Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685–1750

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

Jeremiah 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 63
Steven Janco

*My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.*

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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

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PREPARATION OF GIFTS

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



1. Lord, whose love in hum - ble serv - ice Bore the
2. Still the chil - dren wan - der home - less, Still the
3. As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till your
4. Called from wor - ship in - to serv - ice, Forth in

weight of hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for -
hun - gry cry for bread. Still the cap - tives long for
love's re - veal - ing light In its height and depth and
your great name we go To the child, the youth, the

sak - en, Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed; We, your
free - dom, Still in grief we mourn our dead. As you,
great - ness Dawns up - on our hu - man sight, Mak - ing
a - ged, Love in liv - ing deeds to show. Hope and

ser - vants, bring the wor - ship Not of
Lord, in deep com - pas - sion, Healed the
known the needs and bur - dens Your com -
health, good - will and com - fort, Coun - sel,

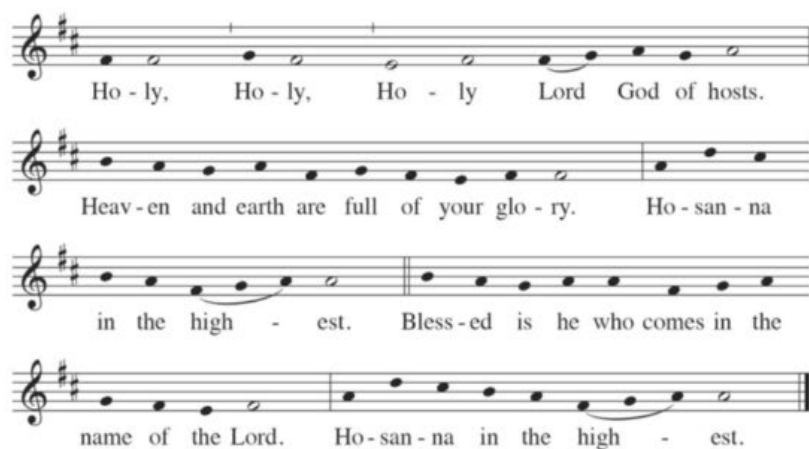
voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se - crat - ing
sick and freed the soul, Use the love your
pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring us to
aid, and peace we give That your chil - dren,

to your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that you im - part.
Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
faith - ful serv - ice, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
Lord, in free - dom, May your mer - cy know, and live.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

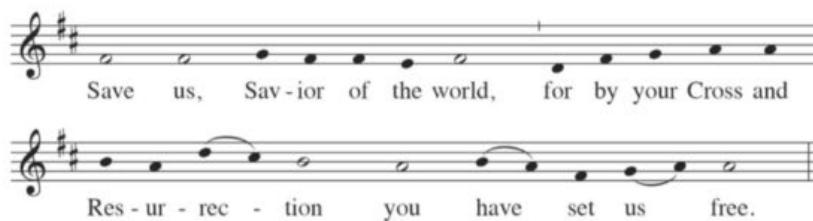
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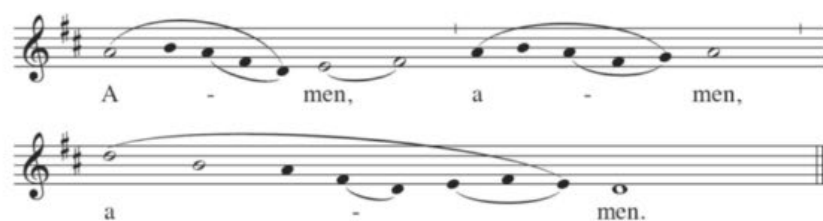
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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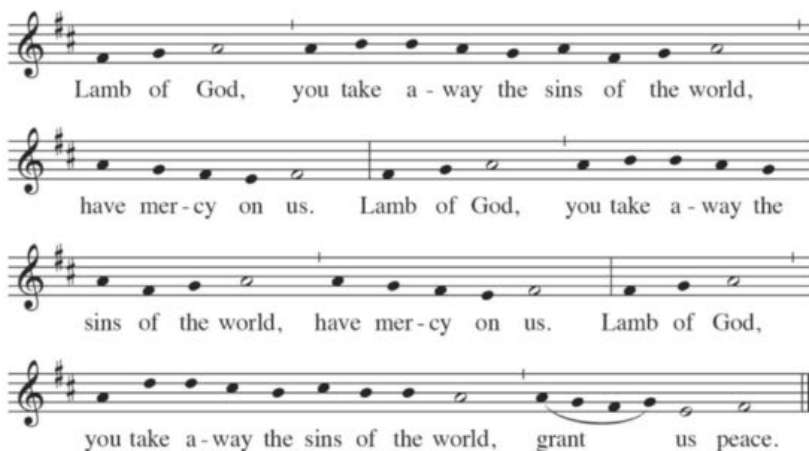
Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

As the Bread of Life is Broken

As the bread of life is bro - ken, the cup of love out - poured,

We are one in Christ, our Sav - ior, and sent to serve the Lord.

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Tune: THAXTED, 14 14 15 15; Gustav Holst, 1874-1934

RECESSIONAL HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path And

star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10; Revelation 21:23; John 12:46; 1 John 1:5; Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934
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