



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

OCTOBER 15 2023—TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 14

8:00 a.m. Jeffrey Cole (Carleta)
3:00 p.m. Pozzuto/Sporio Wedding
4:30 p.m. Bob Gutwald (Family)

Sunday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Danne & Anne Kapanak (Dennis & Lorainne)
10:00 a.m. Ashley Jones (Uncle Corkey)
11:30 a.m. Cathy Brutout (Glenn, Lisa & Amy)

Monday, October 16

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

Tuesday, October 17

7:45 a.m. Edward Iwanowski (JR and Pam)
6:30 p.m. Charles Carter (Christiana)

Wednesday, October 18

7:45 a.m. Alberta Preston (Bob & Mary)

Thursday, October 19

7:45 a.m. Dan Ritter (Family)

Friday, October 20

7:45 a.m. Michael Scott Borland (Mom)

Saturday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Janice Dubovsky-Shoaf (John)
4:30 p.m. Mary Jo & John Ott (Pat)

Sunday, October 22

8:00 a.m. Albert E. Fabyanic (Fabyanic Family)
10:00 a.m. Anthony DePaulo (Pauline)
11:30 a.m. Dolores Starzenski (Tina & Family)

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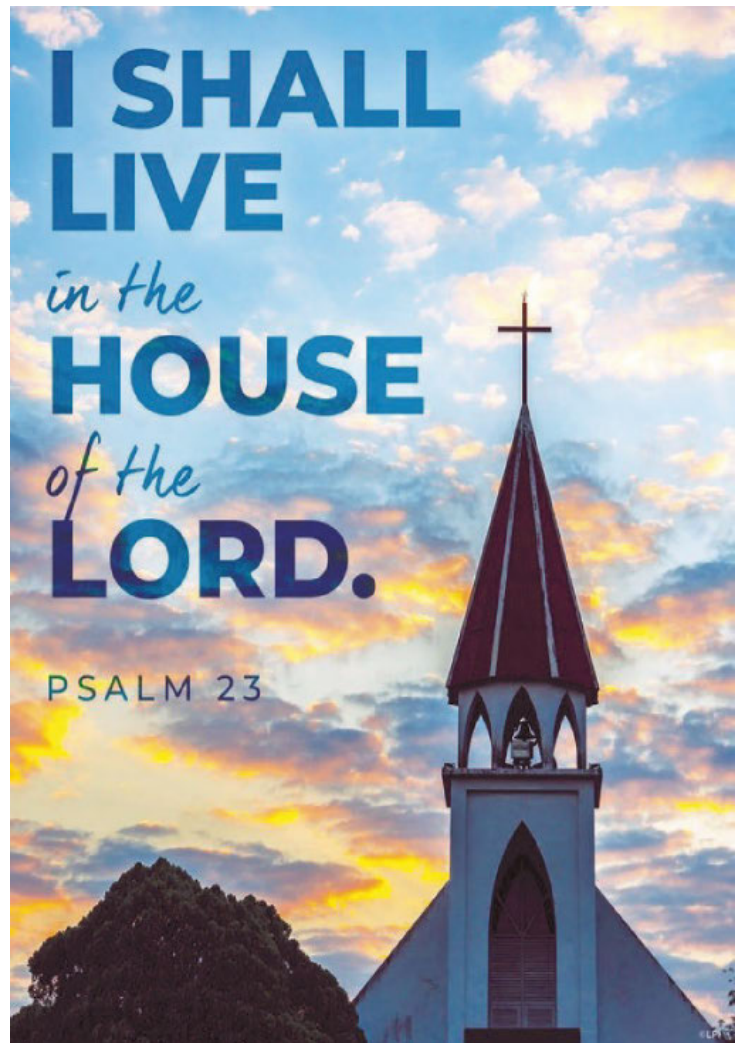
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St. Vincent DePaul

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 AND AROUND THE DIOCESE



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TO MISSION SUNDAY, IT IS APPRECIATED! MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

Immaculata Men's and Women's Groups - NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, October 21st for the men's group (IMG)
Sunday, October 22nd for the women's group (IWG)
6:30am in Our Lady's Plaza.

We will continue watching Season 3 of "The Chosen". All are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend!

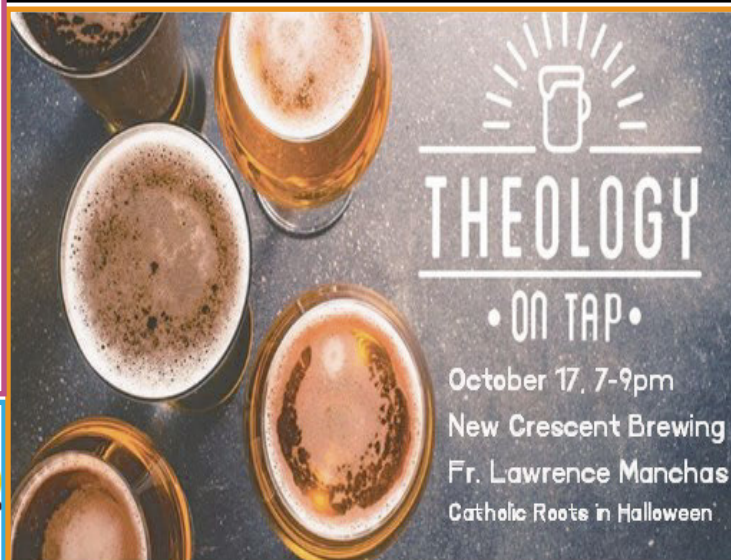
The regional Mom's of Young Children Group

Next meeting—Tuesday, October 17th from 9:30 am to 11am in the Faith Formation office in the Administration Building at Immaculate Conception. This is a time for moms to come and share in community and prayer with other Catholic moms in the area! Children are welcome to come along. Please contact Susan skcheplc@dioceseofgreensburg.org with any questions.



SAVE THE DATE:

- IC Christian Mothers Women's Guild—Board Meeting Tuesday, October 24th at 5 pm in the Parish Admin Building—Caravaggio Room
- Fall Card Party sponsored by the SEAS Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild will be held on Thurs, Oct 26th @ 6 pm in Mack Hall
- 5th & 6th Grade Pumpkin Carving & Bonfire-Friday, Oct 27th from 6-8 pm in Mack Hall SEAS
- Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Sun, Oct 29 from 12:30 pm in the back lot —SEAS
- Cash Bash Saturday, Nov 4 in Mack Hall. Doors open at 5 pm. Drawings begin at 6:00 pm. Tickets will be on sale after all masses, and at the parish office during business hours on weekdays.



Servants of Divine Mercy Ministry

A Ministry of Prayer for the Sick and Dying

Do you have a loved one who is sick or near the end of life? Our Lord's Mission to proclaim His message of Divine Mercy is that His Mercy is greater than our sins, and that we are to ask for and trust in His Mercy especially at the hour of our death. We welcome the opportunity to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy either at the bedside of the sick and dying, or from our homes. To make arrangements, please contact Karen at 724-600-5007 or kstynchula@msn.com.



DON'T FORGET TO PRAY THE ROSARY!

St. John Paul II called the rosary his favorite prayer, "in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a Mother meditated on in her heart (Lk. 2:19)."

Although the repeated Hail Mary prayer is addressed directly to Mary, it is to Jesus that the act of love is ultimately directed, with her and through her.
St. John Paul II

IN CASE YOU NEED A REFRESHER ON HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:
<https://hallow.com/blog/how-to-pray-the-rosary/#overview>

PASTOR'S NOTES

Diocesan "Increase Offertory Program"



This year the "thanks GIVING" program was developed by the diocese to help all priest to reach the people of the parish both in the pew and beyond. The mailings that will follow the post card that you received from me will give a snap shot of the parish life and how your Stewardship of Time Talent and Treasure has further the spiritual and corporal works within our parishes through ministries and charity. Of course, recognizing the good works that have been done also denotes the need of continual financial support to maintain buildings, programs and staffing for parish life. Stewardship should encompass all parts of our lives and give us a broader understanding of the "Garden of our lives". I will be sharing with you the following "Theology of Stewardship" with you during this "thanks-GIVING campaign this Fall".

Theology of Stewardship – WEEK TWO

The following is a pastoral letter that was written by Bishop Robert Morneau of the Diocese of Green Bay. His presentation gives a fresh look at stewardship as gardens of our lives. This approach broadens our understanding of our gifts and how they apply to the work of the Church. I believe that what you read here will help in your understanding of stewardship as an act of witness and joy in furthering the Kingdom of God. It certainly has helped me to see it in this way! Note: The following will be the second of two parts. We will then continue in the upcoming weeks to meditate on the gardens of stewardship.

Using the image of a garden we might ask ourselves the question - how well have we or are we tending the following gardens of our life?

*The garden of our body (physical garden)
The garden of the globe (ecological garden)
The garden of our emotions (psychological garden)
The garden of the "chip" (technological garden)
The garden of mind (intellectual garden)
The garden of money (economic garden)*

*The garden of family - friends (social garden)
The garden of choices (moral garden)
The garden of the city/nation (political garden)
The garden of history (historical garden)
The garden of the arts (cultural garden)
The garden of our soul (spiritual garden)*

Obviously, these gardens overlap and intersect. But each of them calls for a certain amount of tending and care. Each person must decide on how we allocate our limited time and resources in attempting to be good stewards of these many gardens.

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Over the years many people in talking of stewardship have used the categories of time, talent, and treasure. In our stewardship thrust, we will be using the terms prayer, service, and sharing.

Stewardship of Prayer



Prayer is about our relationship with God. The most recent doctor of the Church, St. Therese of Lisieux, speaks of prayer in this way: "For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally, it is something great, supernatural, which expands the soul and unites me to Jesus." Stewards nurture their relationship with God by having a prayer life. Whether that is two minutes or two hours a day, listening and responding to God is at the core of the disciple's life.

At times the prayer will be that of thanksgiving. At other times the prayer will be that of praise or petition or forgiveness. Whether private or communal prayer, the purpose is to stay connected to God so as to do the divine will.

This dimension of stewardship can be measured to some degree. Of the 168 hours per week, of the 144 daily ten-minutes slots, how much time do we use in prayer? And, of course, the most important prayer of all is the Eucharist in which we hear God's word and receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Stewards are eucharistic people.

Stewardship of Service



Ministry is about gifts and needs. We name and nurture the gifts God has given us; we place these gifts at the service of those in need. Ministries are many in number and find expression in the areas of worship, education, community, social justice, leadership, and evangelization. The

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steward of God's varied graces" (1 Peter 4:10).

A theology of ministry and service emphasizes that it is not so much that we do things for others but rather Jesus is doing something for others through us. Being aware of the difference between "for" and "through" changes our whole manner of service. That is why prayer is so important: it keeps reminding us that all stewardship is ultimately the work of the Lord taking place through the actions of faithful disciples.

Jesus came not to be served but to serve. Through baptism and confirmation, we are called to a life of commitment to the wounded of the world. The Eucharist strengthens us in that mission and the Christian community hopefully supports us in our responsibilities.

Stewardship of Sharing " - The budget is a moral document" (Jim Wallis). How we earn and spend our money is both a highly personal issue as well as a social concern. Having access to someone's checkbook is also having access to that person's value system. "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Matthew 6:21

stewardship
sharing the gifts
we have been given

Stewards are generous people. Again, they have a grateful heart realizing that all gifts come from the Lord. They feel an obligation to return a portion (be it 3%, 6%, 10%, 20%) to the Church and other charities. They refuse to be co-opted by a culture of greed

and live a life of hoarding. A tough question has to be asked: can a person claim to be a disciple of the Lord if they are not sharing generously of their financial resources?

A strange phenomenon happens in the stewardship world. The greater the generosity and the greater the sacrifice, the greater the joy. Joy, according to some authors, is impossible without generosity. And as one author states, joy is the infallible sign of God's presence.

"Whoever Welcomes a Child, Welcomes Me"

October: Pro-Life Month

"We're Number One! We're Number One!"; a common chant in high school and college sports. Students want to know how they rank in their class. The United States names itself the world's only "superpower." Like the apostles in the gospel, we want to be "the most important"; to be members of an inner circle, feel indispensable, have full social calendars. We measure our worth by standards of wealth, power, prestige, and fame. Yet, as usual, Jesus turns everything upside down: To rank first, we must be servants of all. Jesus does not require that we be welcomed by the rich and powerful, but, instead, that we welcome children.



Nationally, we do a poor job. The U.S. child-poverty rate stands at 21.5 percent, the highest among eighteen industrialized nations. Every day in America, 2,600 children are born into poverty and twenty-seven die from it. Every day, 7,962 children are reported abused and neglected, and three die from abuse. Personally, too, welcoming children is a challenge. They demand our time, disrupt our schedules, and interfere with our plans to "get ahead." We "waste" time with a child; we have nothing tangible to show for it.

Yet the experience is a moment of grace, a reminder of what it is to be human, because if they are loved and cared for, children are happy with who they are regardless of wealth or status. Unless they have been abused, ridiculed, or neglected, children do not feel they have to "earn" love. They know they are inherently invaluable, and will happily sing off key, recite in front of company, or point with pride to their drawings on the refrigerator.

We also welcome Jesus in other "little ones" in all those who are weak and dependent, unable to enhance our image, add to our status, or improve our position: the elderly, the emotionally troubled, the disheveled and confused, the unattractive, or the just plain "odd." We find them troublesome and time-consuming. We flinch with embarrassment at being associated with them at their lack of self-consciousness, their unconcern about appearance.

All these persons rely on the love, care, and acceptance of others. They remind us, in the strength of our youth and the pride of our middle-age, of who we are in relationship to God. To welcome God's children and let them touch us is to find that place where God breaks through our pride, independence, and ambition; where God welcomes us as beloved sons and daughters.

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ABORTION is simply a by-product of forgetting that the “little ones” of Jesus who live in our presence is the most precious gift given to us in their imperfections. To choose to take the life of an unborn child because it is embarrassing, inconvenient or may have a birth defect and/or possibly handicap denies the birth of a life that can change our lives from selfish to selfless... For this reason, we must make ourselves more aware of the presence of the unfortunate “little ones” (people of all ages) by **praying**:

- for all in our families who need love and understanding;
- for families in which children are suffering from terminal illnesses
- for families who are facing separation of any kind from a loved one
- for the poor and abused and neglected families
- for those without food and without love,
- for the homeless and the forgotten of our society...May all families care for their young and their old, in sickness and in health, and in poverty and wealth. In faith, we pray that the Christian family be a sign of unity and faith, peace and love and mutual respect. Amen.

ANGEL'S CORNER QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2024 brings us another great **“Pot of Gold” Lottery Calendar** and 365 chances of winning! Proceeds from this major fundraising event are a valuable source of income for Queen of Angels.

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.

The due date for calendar stubs and payment is: **NOVEMBER 17, 2023**



St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, offers Servants of the Holy Spirit group

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, hosts a Servants of the Holy Spirit gathering, focused on opening yourself to the Holy Spirit and letting the Spirit work through you, the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.—Greg Wohar is group leader.

Cancer support group meets monthly at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City

The St. Peregrine cancer support group meets monthly (usually the third Wednesday at 7 p.m.) at St. Barbara Parish. All cancer survivors and caregivers are welcome. The next meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 18. Additional upcoming dates are Nov. 15, Dec. 20 and Jan. 17.

OCTOBER 15, 2023 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Edward Iwanosky by Family

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Beverly J. Sporio by Leah Sporio & Matthew Pozzuto

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Timothy Salopek by Family

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Beverly J. Sporio by Leah Sporio & Matthew Pozzuto

St. Joseph's Candle: In Memory of William Rothwell by Mary Lou

Altar Candles for the Month of October:

In Memory of George, Marie & Timothy Salopek by (Family)



October 15 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

October 22- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

Prayers and Sympathy



Please pray for the family & friends of Greg Bronau, brother of Andrea Mroz, and 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 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

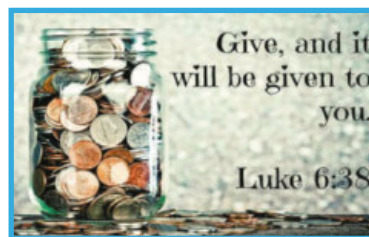
Online Giving

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

www.icirwin.org/giving/funds or scan the QR CODE



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 - 9/30 & 10/1 is \$18,923.45

Online Giving - 10/2-10/8 \$4,421.89

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.



2023 SHOE BOX SANTA FOR ADULTS

Once again, our St. Vincent De Paul Society (St. Agnes Conference) which serves all 3 parishes (St. Agnes, Immaculate Conception & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) is sponsoring the "Shoe Box Santa Project" for people of Appalachia. If you would like to participate, please fill a shoebox with some of the items listed below—items from both columns.

Please wrap the shoebox in Christmas paper and put a signed Christmas card inside the shoebox to add to the recipient's holiday cheer!

Please mark the left side on the top of each box with 'Male' or 'Female.'

Drop off your wrapped shoebox at church starting Monday, October 9th through Sunday, October 22nd. Kindly place your wrapped shoebox on the marked tables in the Narthex of the church. Your generous donations will be collected by St. Vincent De Paul Society members and distributed to people in need in Southwest West Virginia and Kentucky.

If you have any questions, please call **Carl Becker** of our local St. Vincent De Paul Society at **412-751-5019**. Thank you so much for your time and consideration for this worthwhile project!

PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Razors and Blades
Shaving Cream and After Shave
Q-Tips and Cotton Balls
Hand Lotion
Corn Plasters, etc.
Soap (bar or liquid)
Shampoo
Toothbrush and Toothpaste
Hand Sanitizer
Denture Cleanser and Adhesive
Mouthwash/Dental Floss
Deodorant
Nail Clippers, Sets
Hairbrush or Comb
Tweezers
Purse Sized Tissues

GIFT ITEMS

Large Print Playing Cards
Stamps
Chewing Gum
Note Pads, Pens, Pencils
Hose (one size fits all)
Socks
Jar Grips
Dominoes, Checkers, etc
Magnifying Glass
Band Aids
Calendars
Puzzle Books
Perfume
Folding Umbrella
Gloves (one size fits all)
Greeting/Note Cards



October Faithful Challenge: Support the Unborn

Bishop Kulick's October Faithful Challenge is to support the unborn. The parish is truly Catholic when it proclaims the Gospel, lives through service to others, as well as when each member of the faith community reflects on Catholic social teaching and puts that teaching into practice. Considering participating in Respect Life events throughout October, pray for the unborn and visit TheAccentOnline.org to read Bishop Kulick's Respect Life Message.

USCCB Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.
Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.
Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen



DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival

Exploring God's Call

Discernment Group for Grades 9-12

*An evening with prayer,
discussion, dinner
and fellowship*

Join us if you are interested
in learning how to discover God's will
for our life and are open to learning
more about the priesthood.

6:30 PM

OCTOBER 8

NOVEMBER 12

DECEMBER 3

FEBRUARY 4

MARCH 3

APRIL 7

MAY 5

Saint James Church

306 Saint James Lane
New Alexandria, PA 15670

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

For more information or to register for an event go to GreensburgPriest.org

The Melchizedek Project

Discernment Group for Young Adults 18+

*An afternoon of prayer,
discussion and fellowship*

Join us if you are interested
in learning how to discover God's will
for our life and are open to learning
more about the priesthood.

3:30 PM

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MARCH 10 • 24

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Christ Our Shepherd Center
2900 Seminary Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
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For more information or to register for an event go to GreensburgPriest.org

Beyond the Glass:

Experiencing the Divine in Music, Art, and Charity



This concert will present an in-depth exploration of the symbolic and scriptural
meaning of the stained glass windows at St. John the Evangelist Church
through reflection and choral music.

Sunday, October 22, 2023

2:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Church

50 Jefferson Street, Uniontown PA 15401

Non perishable food donations accepted at the door for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Free will offering and basket raffle proceeds benefit Loaves and Fishes.



Proceeds from this event will serve to financially support
local food distributions through our new outreach project: **Loaves and Fishes**.

**CASH BASH TICKETS FOR SALE THIS WEEKEND BEFORE AND AFTER
ALL MASSES! (OCT 14 AND OCT 15)**

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN! HOWEVER, THE \$30
DOES INCLUDE FOOD, BEER & SODA IF YOU DO ATTEND! SEATING IS
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE! THERE ARE 250 SEATS AVAILABLE!**

SAVE THE DATE

ST. ELIZABETH/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CASH BASH

November 4, 2023

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Mack Hall - Doors open at 5:00 p.m.



Seating is limited. We only have 250 seats available. Buy early to ensure a seat!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Are you attending? Yes No

SEAS/IC Cash Bash 11/4/23

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Immaculate Conception

CASH BASH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

Mack Hall ~ 200 Leger Road, North Huntingdon

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. ~ Food served 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Only 250 seats available – first come, first served

6:00 p.m. - \$300	7:00 p.m. - \$300	8:00 p.m. - \$200
6:15 p.m. - \$200	7:15 p.m. - \$200	8:15 p.m. - \$300
6:30 p.m. - \$300	7:30 p.m. - \$750	8:30 p.m. - \$200
6:45 p.m. - \$200	7:45 p.m. - \$300	8:45 p.m. - \$1000

Food, beer, and soda are included in ticket price ~ BYOB ~ Must be 21 to attend
Winner need not be present to win. Winners will be notified. SGOC #269 and #326

Donation: \$30.00 per person

TWELVE chances to win cash prizes – two numbers per ticket

How can you help?

We need **VOLUNTEERS** to work the event (you **Do Not** have to work the entire time).

Please call Immaculate Conception Parish Office 724-863-9550

DONATION suggestions:

Basket for our Auction, lottery tickets, gift cards,

Steeler or Penguin tickets for our special raffles

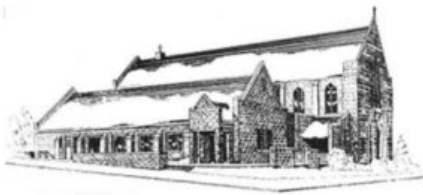
Questions? Call Immaculate Conception Parish Office 724-863-9550

AVAILABLE TO WIN:

- LARGE ITEM AUCTION
- TWENTY TIMES YOUR MONEY ENVELOPE
- SMALL GAMES OF CHANCE, PAINT STICKS 50/50, REGULAR 50/50
- BASKET RAFFLE

**Tickets are available to purchase at the
parish office during office hours.**





IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 15, 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

As We Gather at Your Table

1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, As we
 2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the
 3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er

lis - ten to your word, Help us know, O God, your
 sac - ra - ment of life; Send us forth to love and
 guests to share that feast Where tri - um - phant Love will

pres - ence; Let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish
 serve you, Bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us,
 wel - come Those who had been last and least. There no

us with sa - cred sto - ry Till we
 Christ, your great com - pas - sion To for -
 more will en - vy blind us Nor will

claim it as our own; Teach us through this ho - ly
 give as you for - gave; May we still be - hold your
 pride our peace de - stroy, As we join with saints and

ban - quet How to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
 im - age In the world you died to save.
 an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

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 25:6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23
Michel Guimont

*I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.*

SECOND READING Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches

in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:1-10

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests."

**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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To the Wedding Feast



1. To the wed - ding feast God calls us; Come, re - joic - ing to be
2. Come, you poor who have no mon - ey; Choose a meal to sat - is -
3. Here the or - phan finds a fam - 'ly; Here the home - less find a
4. Hap - py all who are in - vit - ed To the Lamb's own wed-ding
5. Nour - ished at this fes - tive ta - ble, Let us each to love at -



fed! Let the thirst - y drink this chal - ice; Let the hun - gry eat this bread.
fy. At this ban - quet God will feed us, Wipe the tear from ev - 'ry eye.
place; Here each guest is warm - ly wel - comed By a gra - cious host's em - brace.
feast! All shall gath - er at one ta - ble, From the great - est to the least.
tend Till we know God's life a - bun - dant: Feast for - ev - er, jour - ney's end.



All is read - y; Christ in - vites us: At this ta - ble let us dine.



God has made a ban-quet read - y: Rich-est food and fin-est wine!

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

New Plainsong Mass

David Hurd

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

We Remember



We re - mem - ber how you loved us to your death,
and still we cel - e - brate, for you are with us here;
and we be - lieve that we will see you when you come
in your glo - ry, Lord. We re - mem - ber, we
cel - e - brate, we be - lieve.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
Tune: WE REMEMBER, 7 10 12 with refrain: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sing Praise to the Lord



1. Sing praise to the Lord! Praise God in the height!
2. Sing praise to the Lord! Praise God on the earth,
3. Sing praise to the Lord, all things that give sound,
4. Sing praise to the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

Re - joice in his word, you an - gels of light.
In tune - ful ac - cord, you saints of new birth.
Each ju - bi - lant chord, re - ech - o a - round.
To him be out - poured all a - ges a - long.


You heav - ens, a - dore him by whom you were made,
Praise him who has brought you his grace from a - bove.
Loud or - gans, his glo - ry tell forth in deep tone,
For love in cre - a - tion, for heav - en re - stored,

And wor - ship be - fore him in bright - ness ar - rayed.
Praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.
And trum - pets, the sto - ry of what God has done.
For grace of sal - va - tion, sing praise to the Lord!

Text: Psalm 150; Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877, alt.
Tune: LAUDATE DOMINUM, 10 10 11 11; Charles H. H. Parry, 1840-1918

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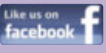
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