



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

NOVEMBER 26, 2023—OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday, November 25

8:00 a.m. Elaine Baker (Dan)

4:30 p.m. Nicholas DeFelice (Wife)

Sunday, November 26

8:00 a.m. Liddie Blank (Tyler)

10:00 a.m. Robert Wigginton, III (Gail)

11:30 a.m. Betty Eizenhafer (Bob & Mary)

Monday, November 27

7:45 a.m. Mary Jane Knaresboro
(Marlene & Terry)

Tuesday, November 28

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

6:30 p.m. Month's Mind—Names listed on next page

Wednesday, November 29

7:45 a.m. Robert Knaresboro (Marlene & Terry)

Thursday, November 30

7:45 a.m. Bob Dallara (Boccabella Family)

Friday, December 1

7:45 a.m. George & Margaret Tomasic
(Rose & Chrissy)

Saturday, December 2

8:30 a.m. Mass at Seton

3:00 p.m. Fico/Surmacz Wedding

4:30 p.m. Our Parish Family

Sunday, December 3

8:00 a.m. Al, Mary Lou, & Mary Kay Lynn (Son)

10:00 a.m. Sue Thomas (Family)

11:30 a.m. Tom Stromp (Regina)

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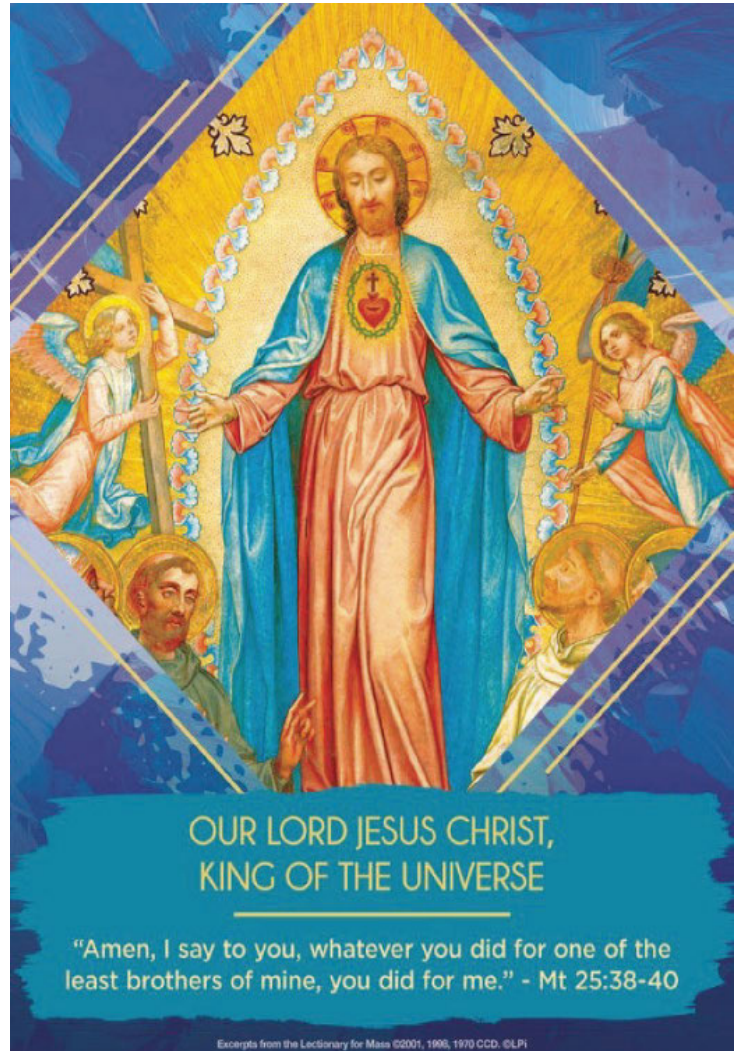
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Monday through Friday

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HAPPENINGS ON THE CORNER!

What is the Month's Mind in the Catholic Church?

A month's mind is a requiem mass celebrated about one month or more after a person's death, in memory of the deceased.

This Month's Mind Mass will be Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome.

The following recently deceased will be remembered:

Gladys Harvath
Rita Rae Brown
Jeffrey Harnett
Cecilia Zabelsky
Donald Udavchak
Lori Gemeno
Lawrence Dansak
Philip Szajnuk, Sr.

Verneda Ondish Kirk
Chuck Heasley, Jr.
Rita Crawford
Florence Coles
Diane Ramsey
Jean Bukva
Brian Conboy
Bill Shiffler, Jr.
Judith Begandy

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

- ✠ Altar Candles are available for 2024, they are lit in memory of the person for a month and the cost is \$100. Please call the office at 724-863-9550
- ✠ Christian Mothers Women's Guild Christmas Party is December 3, 2023 after 11:30 a.m. mass in Our Lady's Plaza
- ✠ Theology on the Vine— December 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Our Lady's Plaza
- ✠ Breakfast with Santa—December 9, 2023— 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Our Lady's Plaza
- ✠ Lessons and Carols—December 10, 2023 at 4 p.m.
- ✠ Advent Penance Service—December 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church
- ✠ Holiday Raffle Tickets available in the office until they are all sold for \$10 each



Thank you to all who helped in any way with our joint Cash Bash event with Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton on November 4th.

The total profit was \$18,134.08! The total profit for each parish \$9,067.04!

It was a great and profitable event for both parishes and we thank each and every one of you.



Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019

- will have their monthly meeting on Monday November 27, 2023, at St Agnes, and Resurrection Hall. The meeting starts at 7:15 with the Rosary.

St Jude Council covers the parishes of IC, St Agnes, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

If you are interested in joining the Knights, or would like to transfer to our Council, please contact Al Borgony at 724-864-3487 or email a.borgony@comcast.net or you can check out our website at kofc.org and join online.

Saint Catherine of Laboure: Two Day Conference

When: Monday, December 11 -12th

Time: 6:30 PM

**Where: Immaculate Conception Church
Presented by Fr. John Moineau**

Who was she?



Catherine Labouré, DC was a French member of the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul and a Marian visionary. She is believed to have relayed the request from the Blessed Virgin Mary to create the famous Miraculous Medal of Our Lady of Graces worn by millions of people around the world.

Day 1:

Life Story of Saint Catherine of Laboure and her connection to our Parish of Immaculate Conception through the Miraculous Medal

Day 2:

At Mass during the Homily will focus on the Miraculous Medal

Blessing and reverence of the Relic

Placing of the relic in the altar
Miraculous Medals Blessed for all attending



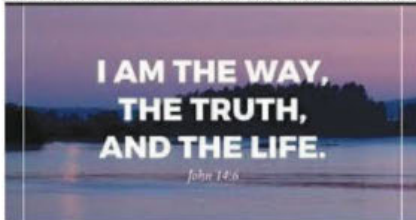
CHRIST THE KING: VICTORIOUS OVER SIN AND DEATH



We live in a world that is working hard to preserve, protect and sustain the environment and our natural resources. We have become militant in our efforts to recycle, create green space, improve our atmosphere and prevent natural disasters by better understanding weather patterns and causes of severe storms. These things are all good. In fact, God gave this as a

*directive to Adam....That he was to "rule" over all things and use them for good. We have Earth Day and campaigns to plant and hug trees. We have governmental standards and laws to insure healthier living. We have also been very diligent in research and development for cures against cancer, heart disease and other life-threatening ailments. Much is spent in the way of time and money to assure healthier and longer lives! Even McDonald's is concerned....all well and good. All in all, Death is still a reality of the fallen nature of Man. All will perish after an extended life upon a planet that is also a passing thing. These efforts allow a false sense of hope in the lives of people so that they do not have to face the reality: **Sin is the problem.... not aerosol cans...Sin is the problem....not cancer...Sin is the problem....not weather patterns.***

THE ANSWER TO SIN IS CHRIST THE KING!



His victory over Death is a victory over sin. His resurrection is the model of the life to come in a new kingdom that is everlasting. He

took on flesh to remind us that our human nature is good. He left it behind in death and rose to a new life to show how good it will become. His victory offers us the perfect world, the perfect life...a life free of both sin and death. So we must be just as **militant** and **diligent** to secure it for ourselves and all that we love and especially for those who are in most need... Those who have the eternal cancer and unhealthy environment of hate, lust and self-indulgence. The battle has been waged against this evil... not against those who are in the captivity of its grasp but the evil itself! To change hate into love; to change lust into purity of heart; to change self-indulgence into sacrificial charity. The weapons have been given and the armor has been awarded to all who dare to fight the good fight for the right to **ETERNAL LIFE**.

SO, WE PRAY:

Lord, God of strength, you gave your Son Victory over death.

Direct your Church's fight against evil in this world.

Clothe us with the weapons of light

And unite us under the one banner of love,

That we may receive our eternal reward

After the battle of our earthly life.

SO, WE LIVE!

Direct the Fight:

Jesus directs our fight with Mercy!

By truth of his words in the Holy Gospels and

Healing power necessary to overcome wounds of sin.

Weapons of Light: The Church's guidance through its teachings and the lives of the Saints -

- **Sacraments:** *Baptism; Eucharist; Confession; Confirmation; Anointing; Marriage and Holy Orders*
- **Holy Spirit:** *Wisdom; Courage; Understanding; Knowledge; Counsel; Awe and Wonder and Reverence*

Banner of Love:

- Call to reconciliation
- Forgiveness and healing
- Sacrificial Charity

"ADVENT NOVENA": "A Family Prayer"

You must know that there are only **28** shopping days left! What will you get for your family this Christmas?

If I could suggest: Get them a "Novena". A Novena is a partitional prayer that we offer for a series of days, showing our true desire for an answer from God. If we could only give what we would truly like to give ourselves to our loved one on our Lord's birthday, it would be an answer to a prayer!! Health, strength, grace, direction, or insight on what He wants for us in our lives. An answer to a prayer brings solace and peace, comfort and even joy! We are burdened in life with many difficulties, decisions, choices, and heavy crosses. To have understanding, wisdom and courage to confront life and its challenges would be the ultimate gift. So, this Christmas give yourself in prayer.

I, once again, want to share with you the most beautiful Novena prayer that I know. It is a prayer that my family and I have said during Advent for as long as I can remember. We call it the "Hail and Blessed" Novena, or the "Advent prayer". The prayer is recited 15 times each day, starting on the feast of Saint Andrew (November 30th), until Christmas day. The prayer puts you in the setting of the incarnation, the very moment that our Lord enters into this world. It is at that moment that we petition the Child Jesus to hear, and answer us! The prayer is as follows:

PASTOR'S NOTES CONTINUED

*"Hail and blessed be the hour,
and the moment in which
the son of God was born of the
most pure Virgin Mary,
at midnight, in Bethlehem,
in piercing cold. In that hour,
vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer,
grant my desires,
through the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ,
and His Blessed Mother, Amen"*

To make a commitment in prayer the 25 days prior to Christmas, putting our needs before Jesus, we are certain that they will be heard and answered. Choose to pray this prayer as a family during Advent. Pray it by yourself. It will set the proper tone for this Christmas, and the gift you most desire this year will not be under the tree, but in your heart. A gift that will change your life!

STEWARDS OF THE GARDEN OF HISTORY

An Advent Perspective

Winston Churchill once said "one who fails to learn from history is doomed to repeat it." This ambiguous statement leaves room for much interpretation and so does history itself. The easy lesson is that history can be applied to all the gardens of our lives as stewards. "If you plant potatoes... you get potatoes." History provides us a look at the recipe for both success and failure. History may present itself as a linear experience of time and a progression of knowledge leading to further great discoveries and accomplishments but in reality, it remains a constant. It is consistent in the challenges of living a purposeful life in an ever-changing world. The constant is us in our relationship with God. God reveals himself and history becomes a response to that revelation. To truly understand the history of man we must know it in the context of his desire to know the infinite. The Advent Season is the time of waiting, of celebrating the moment that the history of man became the history of God-Jesus Christ—the incarnate Truth.

THE HISTORICAL JESUS

The History Channel often has intriguing stories of "Decoding the Past" an unraveling of the mystery of the Jesus of Nazareth. Who was this man? Did he really exist? In their pursuit to answer this question they examine historical documents and chronological evidence that validate his place in time and history. The approach, however, to this decoding of the past is to simplify his existence as merely human and not of any greater significance. A prophet among so many others...a teacher of morality with a touch of magical deceptions of the day to keep the crowds interested. Jesus was a historical figure but if only a man he too would have faded into the pages of ancient history

along with the many other promising saviors of the time. But the Catholic Catechism defines Jesus' moment in history in the relationship of man and God in this way:

423 We believe and confess that Jesus of Nazareth, born a Jew of a daughter of Israel at Bethlehem at the time of King Herod the Great and the emperor Caesar Augustus, a carpenter by trade, who died crucified in Jerusalem under the procurator Pontius Pilate during the reign of the emperor Tiberius, is the eternal Son of God made man. He 'came from God', 'descended from heaven', and 'came in the flesh'.

The proclamation "is the son of God made man" changes the historical Jesus from being confused as a player in history to being the key of revelation for all of history. Once Jesus came into the world history no longer was linear but cyclical for what was in the past is the present and the future. God always was and will be—and man in relationship with him—will always be as well.

SALVATION HISTORY

When one studies the history of man in relationship with God through the chronicles of time, it becomes more obvious that man's need for God was not to provide earthly fulfillment but to provide a purpose of existence. Great societies, governments, nations and people mark the entails of time, but always in the height of their success, they become interested in the one thing they cannot provide for themselves—eternal existence—a life without end. Man could not save himself from death no matter how faithful he was to a superior being. He could not join himself to the status of the Eternal. Only one way alone could such a feat be accomplished, since man could not go to God, God needed to come to man. As we learn, through our Judeo-Christian tradition, death is a result of sin. Sin, in turn, is the fall of man that he alone cannot overcome. A savior, in fact, God himself, must come to free us from our mortal lives and join us to his eternal status. But since sin is through the flesh, it is in the flesh that we must be rescued. The Catechism continues:

For 'the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. . . and from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace....and redemption from ourselves.

COME LORD JESUS COME!!

In fear that we forget our history, and be doomed to repeat it, the Church through its liturgical celebration reminds, prepares and teaches us the greatest story ever told. The Story that happened in a precise time of history—a child born of a woman—in Bethlehem in a manger—the son of God made flesh. Born to bring God to man and man to God through revealing the truth and sacrificing his life for the salvation of all. This is the chapter of the history of man that never needs to be repeated, for once accomplished in time affects all times and all people. This moment is when history stops being a record of man's progress and becomes the record of Hope!! Take this time of Advent to become historians of the greatest event recorded. Believe it. Hope in it. Never forget it and repeat it for all to hear and see through your life! For remembering this bit of history will lead us to victory of life itself!

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CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Bob & Louise Spivak by Daughter Barb

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Gladys Harvath by Nancy Dupier & Lin Wiltrek

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Lynette McHugh by Cindy & John

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Liddie Blank by Paula Egnot

St. Joseph's Candle: Dolores Starzenski by Tina Fisher & Family

Altar Candles for the Month of November
In Memory of Langer & Raspotnik Families by Sandy



November 26 - Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe

Ezekiel	34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians	15:20-26, 28
Matthew	25:31-46

December 3—First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah	63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
1 Corinthians	1:3-9
Mark	13:33-37



Prayers and Sympathy

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

Homebound Ministry

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

THE OPLATKI WILL BE IN THE HALL OF MEMORIES FOR ANYONE TO TAKE FOR A SUGGESTED \$3 DONATION. The tradition of the Oplatki originated in Poland during Early Christmas times. The Oplatki are enjoyed by families, typically right before the Christmas Eve meal. Generally the eldest member of the family breaks off a piece of the wafer and passes it to another family member with a blessing. The blessing can consist of what you desire for your loved ones for the upcoming year. The purpose is primarily to express ones unconditional love and forgiveness for each family member.



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

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. -Saturday: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception

Parish offers

Online Giving

For additional information

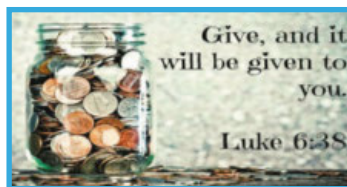
visit our website at:

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 - Nov 11/12 is \$18,348.67

Online Giving - will be in next week's bulletin due to early submission because of the holiday.

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.

PARISH GIVING TREE

HELPING THE LEAST OF OUR NEIGHBORS

As, in the past, the parish will be sponsoring a **Giving Tree Project** to help families of our parish to cope with the overwhelming expenses of the Christmas Season. These families have been identified as in need of financial support in order to purchase gifts for their children and prepare a Christmas meal for the family.

In the Spirit of the wise men, who brought gifts to the infant child Jesus to reveal his divinity, we ask you to help be the giver of gifts that will allow the spirit of the Christ Child to be alive in the hearts of the needy. You will find upon our humble tree tags that you may select to purchase Giant Eagle & Walmart gift cards. You may also purchase gift cards through Queen of Angels School.

This tree will be displayed in the Hall of Memories. I want to thank you in advance for serving in the spirit of the Jesus Creed.

All gifts and monies need to be returned to parish office no later than -

Monday, December 11, 2023.

ANGEL'S CORNER QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Giving Tree Gift Card Order Form

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

If you would like to purchase a gift card from the Parish Giving Tree, please consider helping Queen of Angels Catholic School at the same time. You can help raise easy money for Queen of Angels Catholic School by purchasing your gift cards through the school's SCRIP program.

Complete These Three Easy Steps:

1. Fill out the form below
2. Include a check made payable to Queen of Angels Catholic School
3. Place both items in the collection basket.

No going to the store required!!!

Queen of Angels will fill the gift card orders that you purchased and return the gift cards to Immaculate Conception. The parish will then distribute the gift cards to area families in need

Giant Eagle:

Value	Quantity	Total
\$10	()	\$_____
\$25	()	\$_____

Walmart:

Value	Quantity	Total
\$25	()	\$_____

Kohl's:

\$10	()	\$_____
\$25	()	\$_____

Total \$_____

Thanks for Your Support!!!!

If you have any questions please call the school's office 724-978-0144 or contact Christine Torok at

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ctorok@queenofangelsch.org



Join Queen of Angels Catholic School for our Winter Toddler Two Session

**WHEN: January 8th/10th to
February 26th/28th**

This "Toddler Time" Parent/Child Program is designed for children and their parent or caregiver to come together to play and learn. A typical session will include: Exploratory Play, Arts & Crafts, Circle Time (a gentle introduction to group time) and Snack. Register online at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/R3SC5w5cef>

FAITH FORMATION PLEASE JOIN US FOR FAMILY MASS

WHEN: DECEMBER 4, 2023

WHERE: IC CHURCH

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO STAY
AFTERWARDS TO MAKE AN
ADVENT WREATH**



**PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN AT:
SKCHEPLIC@DIOCESEOFGREENSBURG.ORG**

Theology on the Vine presents

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS

TRIVIA

Game Night

WED DEC. 6

OUR LADY'S PLAZA

WIN PRIZES!

BRING YOUR TEAM OR JOIN ONE!

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Society Annual Report
September 1, 2022-September 30, 2023

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your continued generous support of our ministry to those in need in the Irwin/North Huntingdon local community. Our monthly food pantry serves an average of 130 families (330 people) with the help of 80-100 dedicated volunteers who facilitate the distribution and unload the truck from Westmoreland County Food Bank. Westmoreland County Food Bank provides boxes of frozen, fresh, and dried food items each month. The ministry hosts two Fresh Express distributions annually which provide supplemental fresh food to clients that are already receiving food at our pantry. The St. Vincent de Paul Society also manages a helpline. Volunteers return calls received requesting assistance for food, shelter, gasoline, medical costs, heating, and utilities. The ministry reaches out to nearby churches to help when requests for assistance are high. We also provide resources for callers out of our area. During this past fiscal year, over **\$50,000** was distributed to assist these callers. In addition to requests for assistance during the monthly food distribution, 170 face-to-face home visits were made, helping an additional 422 people. Emergency food, and donated furniture and clothing were distributed to 110 callers in addition to donated items available at each food distribution. Requests for clothing for school aged children are provided with a gift card. A Christmas party is hosted for the children registered in our food bank. Gift cards donated through the giving tree are distributed to the parents while the children enjoy games and activities run by our Youth Ministry. A table of donated gently used toys and books are also available. Santa's Shoe Box collection for the people of Appalachia is also coordinated annually through the ministry. This little insight into the good work that happens every day is known by two people – the person in need and the helpful voice on the other end of the call offering relief and hope. These good deeds happen because of your generous gifts throughout the year.

As you continue to support the ministry, please say a special prayer for those requesting assistance and the volunteers. Together we can help our neighbors know they are not alone. **THANK YOU!**



FORMED
ADVENT RESOURCES

Prepare for the Messiah's coming with two new Advent series on FORMED.

Drawing Closer To God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids
Invite families to join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from the Nativity story. As kids learn new art skills, they also begin to see the connections between the big picture of God's story and their place within it.

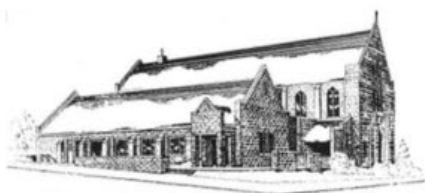
Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent
Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, each seven-minute reflection helps Catholics apply Scripture to daily life using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families.

[LEARN MORE](https://formed.org/)
Go to: <https://formed.org/>

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS SHOW will be performed **Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 pm at Mack Hall, Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 200 Leger Road, Irwin.** This delightful multi media holiday production by Alabaster Performing Arts features performers in Christmas costumes, including Angel abriel, Mrs. Claus and Santa Claus, with gorgeous scenery. The Little Drummer Boy, O Holy Night, Santa Claus Is Coming To Town, White Christmas, Do You Hear What I Hear, Holly Jolly Christmas and many more favorites make this a family event for all ages. Tickets \$15-\$20 may be purchased online at AlabasterPerformingArts.org or Call Alabaster Box Office (724) 516-5189.

**St. Anne Home selling
Lottery calendars**

St. Anne Home, Greensburg, is selling lottery calendars for 2024, with chances to win all year. Cost is \$30. To purchase, call Parish Office—724-863-9550



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26, 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

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate
2. Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line Whom Da - vid Lord did
3. Crown him, you ho - ly saints of God, Who from his al - tar

1. fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem To
2. call, The God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, And
3. call; Ex - tol him in whose path you trod, And

1. crown him Lord of all; Bring forth the roy - al
2. crown him Lord of all; The God in - car - nate,
3. crown him Lord of all; Ex - tol him in whose

1. di - a - dem To crown him Lord of all.
2. Man di - vine, And crown him Lord of all.
3. path you trod, And crown him Lord of all.

Text: 86 86 86; Edward Perronet, 1726-1792, alt. by John Rippon, 1751-1836.

Music: Oliver Holden, 1765-1844.

GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

Carroll Andrews

All:

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa - ther.

Choir (Congr. ad lib):

Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you
take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our
prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

All:

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 23
Owen Alstott

*The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be Subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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

To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King



1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who is the
2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry
3. To you, and to your church, great King, We pledge our
world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And
land and na - tion; For in your King - dom, Lord di - vine, A -
heart's ob - la - tion; Un - til be - fore your throne we sing In
thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
lone we find sal - va - tion. Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor!
end - less ju - bi - la - tion.
Christ Je - sus, Rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

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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

This is the Feast of Victory

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-
lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia.

1-5 to Verses after repeat

Final

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave,
3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Where an - gels sing a - bove;

1. All king-doms of the earth re-sound In praise of him a - lone.
2. Who on the third day did a - rise And hope to sin-ners gave.
3. Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.


1. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
2. His glo - ry now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
3. Crown him with man - y crowns, As thrones be - fore him fall.

1. And hail him as thy ris - en King For all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. Who came e - ter - nal life to bring, Who lives, no more to die.
3. Through-out the earth his praise re-sounds For he is Lord of all.

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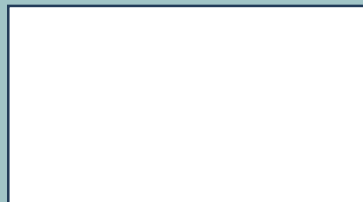
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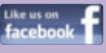
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