



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

JANUARY 28, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 27, 2024

8:00 a.m. Judi Skoretz (Skoretz Family)

4:30 p.m. Charles Saller (Family)

Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. Rosemary & Betty (Family)

10:00 a.m. Lucille Hoover (Bill & Marie)

11:30 a.m. Ray Wengryzn (Family)

Monday, January 29, 2024

7:45 a.m. William Gallagher (Family)

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

6:30 p.m. Rev. Alvin Cabungcal (IC Parish)

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

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

Thursday, February 1, 2024

7:45 a.m. John Ott (Kathleen)

Friday, February 2, 2024

7:45 a.m. Knaresboro Family (Driscoll Family)

Saturday, February 3, 2024

8:30 a.m. Anointing Mass at Seton

1:00 p.m. Paulina/Gross Wedding

4:30 p.m. Special Intentions for Rose Crupie (Family)

Sunday, February 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Johanna Shigle (Family)

10:00 a.m. Danne & Anne Kapanak (Dennis & Lorainne)

11:30 a.m. Anthony DeLaney (Family)

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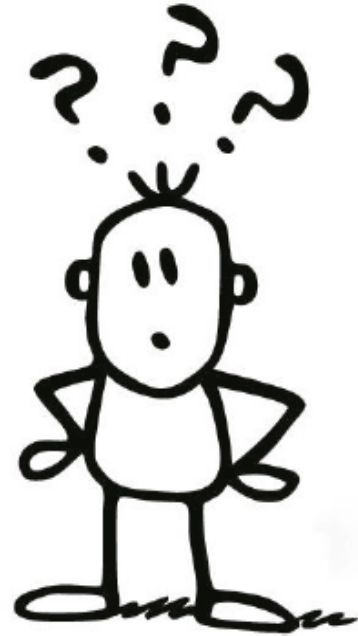
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What does that Mean?



Father John's new feature in the weekly
Pastor's Notes will tackle difficult sayings
Of Jesus and passages from scripture!

Queen of Angels Catholic School

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St. Vincent DePaul

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Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg

724-837-1840

Parish Office Hours - 8am to 4pm

Monday through Friday

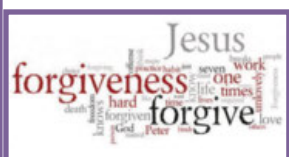
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724-863-9550

HAPPENINGS ON THE CORNER & AROUND THE DIOCESE!

- † **Immaculata Men's and Women's Groups** - next meetings will be next Saturday, February 3rd for the men's group (IMG) and Sunday, February 4th for the women's group (IWG) 6:30 am in Our Lady's Plaza, we will continue watching "The Chosen". All are welcome!
- † **Mothers Women's Guild—CMWG**
The general membership meeting will be held February 13th at 7 p.m. in Our Lady's Plaza (there is not a Mass at 6:30 p.m.). All are welcome! For more information please call parish office at 724-863-9550.
- † **Pre-Cana Classes—February 9-10th, 2024** at Immaculate Conception in Our Lady's Plaza. Couples in need of marriage prep classes are welcome to attend. Please call the Parish Office for information and/or to register. 724-863-9550
- † **Grief Share** will begin again on February 5th in the Children's Liturgy Room—6:30 pm to 8:30 pm —Gerri Dornin at gdornin@comcast.net register or for additional information.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers
Since we will be reintroducing the Precious Blood, we are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. If you have been an EM in the past and would like to resume serving, please call the Parish Office at 724-863-9550. If you have not been an EM in the past but are considering becoming one, please let us know and we will happy to give you the necessary information.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE CHILDREN WHO MADE THEIR FIRST RECONCILIATION! THANK YOU TO ALL OF



THEIR PARENTS AND TEACHERS WHO MADE SURE THEY WERE PREPARED FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY!

St Barbara Parish, Harrison City Thursday, Feb. 8th

will host bingo with payouts of \$150, \$175, & \$1400. Admission starts at \$27/extra packages \$5. Packages include Regular, Special, Jackpot games, Magic Number & Door Prizes. Also available are Early Birds, Quickies, All-Nighter, 50/50, & Games of Chance. Doors open 5:00pm/games 6:45pm. Monitors & number boards are used for your convenience. Kitchen/Free Coffee/Handicap Accessible. 724-744-4594 or 724-744-7474.

Candlemas

Christian festival on February 2nd commemorating the occasion when the Virgin Mary, in obedience to Jewish law, went to the Temple in Jerusalem both to be purified 40 days after the birth of her son, Jesus, and to present him to God as her firstborn (Luke 2:22-38). The festival was formerly known in the Roman Catholic Church as the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is now known as the Presentation of the Lord.

PLEASE JOIN US AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ON FEBRUARY 2nd AT 6:30 PM TO CELEBRATE THE CANDLEMAS

Christmas Decoration Removal Immaculate Conception Cemetery



If you wish to retain your Christmas decorations from your loved ones graves, please remove the decorations by March 3, 2024. Anything left in the cemetery past March 3, as a courtesy to you, will be discarded by cemetery staff.

**\$2500
FEBRUARY FUN!**

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winning number taken from First PA Lottery Pick 3

EVENING Number drawing on

Valentine's Day - February 14, 2024 - winner receives

\$1250

Presidents' Day - February 19, 2024 - winner receives

\$1250

Benefits Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Donation \$10.00 500 Tickets Sold 560C License #341

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MASSES

AT SEAS THE WEEKEND OF JAN 20/21 &

FEB 3/4. IC WILL SELL AFTER MASSES

Healing Mass Feb. 12

St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney

St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, will hold a healing Mass Monday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

PASTOR'S NOTES CONTINUED

Here is a personal reflection by Robert Berry II that you may find a welcoming challenging:

For many of us, the idea of making Daily Mass is a luxurious thought. We so quickly dismiss the idea without truly contemplating the real benefits of 'sacrificing' a portion of our day. I was one of those people... until I started going to Daily Mass.



30 Minutes of Peace

Whether you're a stay-at-home parent or a 9-to-5er, a college student or a retired veteran, no matter your stage in life, you could probably use an extra half hour each day to recharge. Many of us accomplish this with a mid-day nap or a lunch break at work, but what better way to spend our (limited) free time than to pay a visit to the nearby parish? Our lives are noisy and not because they always have to be, but because we have been conditioned to need constant stimulation. Our phones, iPads, and televisions usually win the battle for our eyes at the dinner table and just about everywhere else. Even when we 'get a break' we hardly ever take a moment to just unplug. Go to Mass and leave your phone in the car, you won't regret it.

Note: The next Five weeks I will share with you one of the five reasons to attend daily Mass, this way you can challenge yourself to make it part of your Lent!

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

"The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath"

There are certain passages in Sacred Scripture, and even in our devotional prayers that sometimes I am not really sure what is being said and how to interpret them. Saint John's Gospel for instance can be very challenging when he shares the rhetoric of his relationship with the Father in heaven. I am sure you recall the conclusion of this passage is "No one can come to the father except through me." We will discuss this at a later date...

But today what does it mean that the Sabbath was made for Man?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church #2173 states: The gospel reports many incidents when Jesus was accused of violating the sabbath law. But Jesus never fails to respect the holiness of this day. He gives this law its authentic and authoritative interpretation:

"The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath." With compassion, Christ declares the Sabbath for DOING GOOD rather than harm, for saving life rather than killing. The Sabbath is the day of the Lord of mercies and a day to honor God.

In essence, the Sabbath, the day of reflection on all that is "good" in God's creation, was made for man to praise God by "recreating it with the same love and goodness of God".

So, when Jesus "heals" and "forgives sins" on the Sabbath He was honoring man for which the day that was made for him gives "man" rest/peace.

Imagine the man with the shriveled hand and the paralyzed man who comes to temple that day to honor God, even in their brokenness, receives the gift of Sabbath to be made whole and new just like the first man Adam in creation!

The Jews got caught up in trying to honor the Sabbath by not doing any such "work" and failed instead to do any good at all. Jesus challenges us to see that the new first day of the week (Sunday) is the beginning of the new creation in the resurrection!

For you and me we look at Sundays not as a day of rest to honor God, but to act in His name of recreating the face of the earth with acts of charity and mercy! So, make Sunday a day for yourself:

Rest! Do not do the things of the world that stress you out!

- No laborious work
- No running to the store
- No running kids to sporting events

Raise up your heart, mind and Soul to God at Sacred Mass!

- Take time to read the Scriptures that will be used at Mass
- Receive Communion with full intent to be transformed
- Take seriously the mission of the homily

Family or quiet time

- Share in a meal with your family
- End your day in quiet Thanksgiving

PASTOR'S NOTES CONTINUED



“Stay Close to God and His Church” Robert J. Moineau (1926-2018)

Note: It has been 6 years this month since my Father was granted His eternal reward. Time goes fast and thank God for eternity for time will never end when we are reunited with our loved ones in heaven. I think of my father more than ever as I go through chemotherapy and the side effect of losing my hair. When I look in the mirror I don't see me any more but I see a reflection of my father! The baldness and blue eyes smile back at me. I stare into the mirror and say “Hello Dad... I miss you and please help me today to accept this cross.” The only comfort I have in my new appearance is that it reminds me of him and how he never faltered in faith and devotion. What follows is a reflection that I posted six years ago in the Pastor's Notes at the time of his death. I share them again today to answer the questions that I get so often about my most recent battle with Cancer: “How are you managing?” And the answer is simple: “I stay close to God and His Church.” There with Him and the Mass there is no cancer... just the fullness of life lived and to come. Thanks Dad!

I have many fond memories of my father and I am blessed to have shared them over the period of my lifetime. As I grew in age, the relationship changed and so did my needs from a loving father. The one thing that never changed was the simplicity of spiritual advice and counsel: “Stay close to God and His Church.” This counsel did not come so much in words or a mantra that was spoken to me before bed nor as I went off to school. When going out for the night with friends, it was more implicit and known in the loving way he lived his life grounded in prayer and action. The only thing my father loved more than his family was **God and the Church** He founded on earth. His love of family was predicated on the belief of eternal life and the goal and purpose of succeeding to share (eternally) with us in heaven. There was only one set of rules governing his life. Focused and determined that a life dedicated to prayerful intercession, faithful reception of the sacraments and attendance of Sacred Mass would provide the strength to tackle the challenges of “earthly” life.



Those challenges began early (age 16) when his father died and left him and his mother to fend for themselves. I cannot imagine how different my life would have been if I was dealt the same fate. But he stayed close to **God and his Church** traveling by train from Ford City to Natrona to attend Catholic High School. Then WWII became a reality for the United States after Pearl Harbor and my father left high school early and joined the Navy. Giving four of the best years of his life, he completed his assigned duties while stationed at Pearl Harbor. Scared and unsure of what would come of his participation in the war he stayed close to **God and His Church**. While on the base, he served (knowing his Latin) daily Mass for the Chaplain and played the organ at the Sunday Mass. He began a daily novena to Saint

Anthony of Padua with the request to keep him safe during his time of service. He also promised that he would continue that novena (daily) for the rest of his life. I remember seeing the tattered booklet among his prayers as a boy...and after many a copy and publication I saw it at his bedside in the hour of his death. Returning from the war, like the other men of the greatest generation, he finished his high school degree, went to night school and obtained a job. He married and raised four children in a home one mile from the church and at every turn, over the course of his life, he was faithful to **God and His Church**.

Saint Anthony would be joined with three new Saints of favoritism in early 1970's. Going through a series of illnesses and health challenges he turned to the American saints while they were on the way to canonization: John Neumann, Elizabeth Ann Seton and Junipero Serra. Health issues resolved through the intercession of Saint John and Saint Elizabeth was responded to with gratitude and pilgrimages to their shrines over the years. My dad's Serra club prayed for priestly vocations every meeting via the intercession of Junipero Serra. Just recently Junipero Serra was canonized a Saint by Pope Francis. I am sure that my father felt that my becoming a priest could have been used as one of the two necessary miracles for his canonization! My father's faithfulness to his daily rosary, First Saturday devotions and the Christmas novena was sure signs that the BVM always held top spot as an intercessor for him and his family.

So staying close to **God and His Church** was good advice and a great way to live as a Catholic. This lesson taken to heart led to all four of his children remaining faithful practicing Catholics. I treasure the advice and know that it is the root of my faith/practice and priesthood to this day. I thank God for such a strong and focused faith-filled father! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the purgative love of Jesus Christ be made perfect in heaven as they await the resurrection of the body.

JANUARY 28, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Margaret Blasko (Family)

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Robert Griffen by
Wife Kathy

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Shawn Teamann by
Family

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Bruno Valenti by
Family

St. Joseph's Candle: In Memory of Jakob Moffatt by Family

Altar Candles for the Month of January:
In Memory of Beverly J. Sporio by
Matthew & Leah Pozzuto

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CANDLE LIT IN
MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONE, PLEASE CALL THE
PARISH OFFICE AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU!
724-864-9550



January 28, 2024 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Deuteronomy | 18:15-20 |
| 1 Corinthians | 7:32-35 |
| Mark | 1:21-28 |

February 4, 2024 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Job | 7:1-4, 6-7 |
| 1 Corinthians | 9:16-19, 22-23 |
| Mark | 1:29-39 |

Prayers and Sympathy



Please pray for the family of James Tornblom and Gregory Dolan & 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
Email her at: sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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.

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 please email Susan Cheplic at skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register for Baptism Preparation.

Confession

Tuesday 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. & Saturday 9-10 a.m.

Immaculate Conception

Parish offers

Online Giving

For additional information
visit our website at:

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

Sunday Offertory—Jan 13/14
\$15,067.86

Online Giving—1/15-1/21 \$5,670.35

Knights of Columbus for Vocations-
1/20-1/21-\$3,023.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!
MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

Isaiah 33:6

IN THAT DAY HE WILL BE YOUR
SURE FOUNDATION, PROVIDING
A RICH STORE OF SALVATION,
WISDOM, AND KNOWLEDGE.



Immaculate Conception Creation Care Team

"Laudato Si" ...What is it, and Why should we care?"
"Laudato Si, Care for Our Common Home" is an encyclical published by the Vatican in 2015. In it, Pope Francis builds on the teachings of Pope Saint John Paul and Pope Benedict before him, and he focuses on the relationship between God, humans, and the Earth. Relying on thousands of years of Catholic teaching, he calls on all of us to live out our faith by caring for our common home. (<https://www.laudatosi.org/the-letter/>) Please mark your calendar for the **February 22nd Theology on the Vine** session where we will have Dr. Lucas Briola as the speaker to discuss the above question and why *Laudato Si* is so much more than just "hugging trees"!

Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for Lenten Evenings of Reflection

Tuesday, February 20 - 6:00 PM
 Saint Bartholomew Parish, Crabtree
 Topic: "Believe in the Gospel"

Tuesday, February 27 - 6:00 PM
 Holy Family Parish, West Newton
 Topic: "This is My Beloved Son"

Monday, March 4 - 6:00 PM
 Church of the Good Shepherd Parish, Kent
 Topic: "Stop Making My Father's House
 a Marketplace"

Monday, March 11 - 6:00 PM
 SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish, Fairchance
 Topic: "Everyone Who Believes in Him
 May Have Eternal Life"

Wednesday, March 20 - 6:00 PM
 Christ, Prince of Peace Parish, Ford City
 Topic: "We Would Like To See Jesus"

Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 16 - 6:30 PM
 Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Connellsville
 Intention: For the Homebound and Infirm

Wednesday, February 21 - 5:15 PM
 Saint Cecilia Parish, Whitney
 Intention: For Peace in the World

Friday, March 1 - 5:30 PM
 Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish, Greensburg
 Intention: For Vocations

Friday, March 8 - 7:00 PM
 Church of the Resurrection Parish,
 Hellwood Site
 Intention: For the Deceased

Friday, March 15 - 2:00 PM
 Saint Sebastian Regional Catholic School,
 Belle Vernon
 Intention: For the Youth

Friday, March 22 - 8:00 PM
 Saint Lawrence Parish, Cadogan
 Intention: For the Intentions of
 the Faithful



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WALK THE CAMINO to Santiago De Compostela



WHERE IS THE LORD LEADING YOU?

May 15-26, 2024 • \$1975

*Join the monks of Saint Vincent Archabbey on the Camino of Saint James
 to reflect on walking along the path that leads to life,
 as Saint Benedict exhorts us in the Rule.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 contact us: 724-805-2139 • SVARetreats@gmail.com
 or visit: saintvincentretreats.org

The Seton Women's Group—Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild invite you to help with our service project of helping others in need by donating a **NEN Bag** to the Food Bank. What is a NEN Bag????

Non—Edible Necessities



Food stamps cannot be used to purchase non-edible items, and the Food Bank gives out Food donations. Many of us take for granted being able to purchase these items.

How can you help? Fill a reusable shopping bag with any of the following items (or any Non-Edible Necessities items). **Bring it to Mack Hall the week of February 5th** for the Saturday distribution date of Feb 10th. In order to make sure we have enough bags, a sign up sheet will be posted on the counters in the back of church for the 120 families who receive help from the Food Bank.

Suggested items

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| Toilet Paper | Paper Towels | Paper Napkins | Kleenex/Tissues |
| Dryer Sheets | Laundry detergent | Dish Soap | Spray N Wash |
| Window/Glass cleaner | Bath Soap | Shampoo | Conditioner |
| Furniture Polish | Lysol Spray | Clorox bleach | Sanitary wipes |
| Cleaning Wipes | Food storage bags | Trash bags | Tall kitchen bags |
| Spray surface cleaner | Swiffer mop products | Duster products | Toothpaste |
| Toothbrush | Deodorant | Feminine products | Shaving cream |



MEMORIAL MASS TO BE HELD AT SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST IN PERRYOPOLIS FOR FR. ALVIN:



**MEMORIAL MASS
FOR
FATHER ALVIN
CABUNGCAL**

February 8, 2024 at 6pm

Light Refreshments will follow in the Parish Social Hall

**Saint John the Baptist
3332 Pittsburgh Road, Perryopolis, Pa 15473**

**THE FOLLOWING MASSES ARE BEING SAID IN
MEMORY OF FATHER ALVIN CABUNGCAL AT
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**

- ✚ **TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH AT 6:30 PM**
- ✚ **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH AT 8:00 AM**
- ✚ **EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST AT 7:00 AM**
- ✚ **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AT 8:00 AM**

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP:

this group is for anyone dealing with a loved one who has dementia. Dementia Friendly Faith Community support group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center. The next meeting will be held on February 6th. For more information about the Support Group, contact—Gail Henderson at 412-848-2076 or email at gailhend@comcast.net .

Saint Vincent College Concert Series

will feature An Evening of Music for Trombone and Piano featuring award-winning trombonist and composer Dr. Sean Durkin performing standards by Johann Sebastian Bach, Antonio Vivaldi, Gabriel Fauré, and Alexandre Guilmant. Dr. Durkin will be joined by J. Christopher Pardini on piano and organ. Friday, February 9 at 7:00p in the Mary, Mother of Wisdom Chapel (located in the Robert S. Carey Student Center). Admission is FREE.

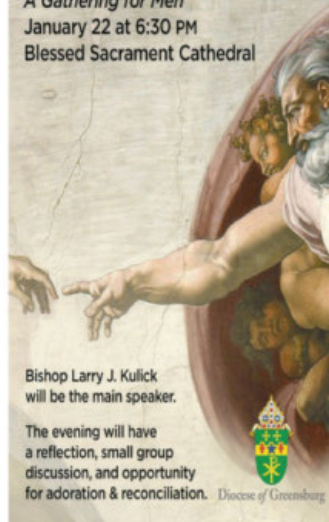
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**Created In
God's Image**

Transformed

A Gathering for Men
January 22 at 6:30 PM
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral



Bishop Larry J. Kulick
will be the main speaker.

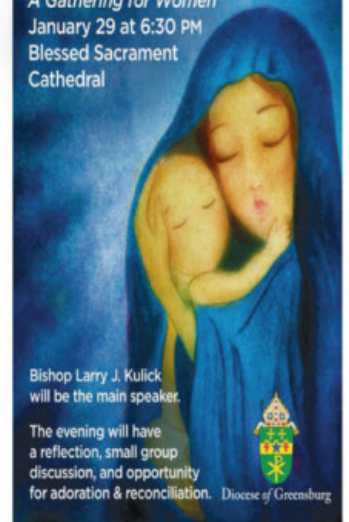
The evening will have
a reflection, small group
discussion, and opportunity
for adoration & reconciliation.

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**Created in
God's Image**

Beloved

A Gathering for Women
January 29 at 6:30 PM
Blessed Sacrament
Cathedral



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will be the main speaker.

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\$\$\$ 412 Senior Youth Ministry Super Bingo \$\$\$

Thanks for supporting the 412 Senior Youth Ministry in their two great endeavors... Catholic Heart Workcamp Mission trip in the Summer AND the National Catholic Youth Conference in the Fall.

Saturday, February 24, 2024

***SNOW DATE... (March 2nd)... Watch KDKA for cancellation information

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton — Mack Hall — 200 Leger Rd. N. Huntingdon, PA 15642

Doors Open 10:45 AM — "Early Bird" Bingo Starts 11:45 AM



Jackpot Payout — \$ 1,000.00

20 Games — \$ 100 Payout Each (18 cards)

Four Specials — \$50 / \$150 (6 cards)

Extra Packets \$6 (sold at door)

\$30 per Ticket

Lunch & Beverage Included

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

of Tickets _____ Amount Paid _____
(Make checks payable to: **St. Agnes Church**)

Mail check & registration to:
St. Agnes Church
Re: Super Bingo
11400 St. Agnes Lane
N. Huntingdon, PA 15642

OR

Purchase tickets at St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton, St. Agnes, or
Immaculate Conception church
offices.

For information, tickets, or to reserve seating after tickets are purchased
please call Mary Frankhauser at 724-600-4894.

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ANGEL'S CORNER QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Queen of Angels Catholic School

will be selling raffle tickets for \$10 after Masses during Catholic Schools Week (January 27th and 28th). Each ticket comes with two chances to win! The winner will be drawn on Mardi Gras (February 13th) and receives one sealed package of each \$10 and \$20 scratch-off tickets and \$1,000 cash. Thank you for your support!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

"Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community" is the theme we will celebrate this week! Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church's evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community. While faith is the binding element in Catholic schools, the Church reiterates that parents are the first teachers of their children. Holding this tenet, Catholic school communities expand beyond the walls of school buildings to envelop the family as an integral part of the school community. Together, teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents fuel the light of faith by integrating culture with faith and faith with living. Please plan to visit us during this week either at mass, open house or at any of the planned events. Registration starts this week, please call the school office at 724-978-0144 with any questions. Tours are available by appointment only.



Catholic Schools Week January 28, 2024-February 3, 2024

Theme: United in Faith and Community

Sunday, January 28th: Celebrating in Our Parishes

- Speakers at parishes
- Elijah Cup (IC and St. Agnes)

Monday, January 29th: Celebrating our Community and Vocations

- All School Mass at 1:45
- Staff Luncheon
- Second and third grade students will visit Caritas Christi
- Volunteer/Bus Driver Recognition Day
- Kick off registration (raffle off \$100 tuition credit)
- Penny War begins (January 29th-February 2nd) Funds raised benefit Saint Vincent DePaul.

Tuesday, January 30th: Celebrating our Students

- Beach Blanket BINGO with buddies 1:45 in the gym.
- Step Up Day

Wednesday, January 31st: Celebrating our Nation: Decade Day

- Floyd Stokes will visit 3rd grade to discuss Financial Literacy.
- Dress from your favorite decade
- Jeopardy (connected to decades) at 2:00
- Science Center for PK—9:00-9:30 "Up in the Air"

Thursday, February 1st: Celebrating our School

- Museum of Famous People – 4th Grade at 10:00 am in the auditorium.
- Science Fair (Third floor hallway) K-1: 12:15-12:35; 2-4: 2:20-2:40
- K-8 Science Center Program—1:00-1:45 "The Science of Hockey"
- Open House—New Families 5:15-6:15 and Current Families 6:00-7:00.
- Museum of Famous People from 6:00-7:00pm in the auditorium.
- Ice carving during Open House in the gym.

Friday, February 2nd: Spirit Day!

- Dress in QofA spirit wear
- Middle School vs. Teachers Kickball Game
- Cheerleaders will perform.
- 11:30 dismissal
- Sky Zone Fundraising event from 2:00-8:00pm.

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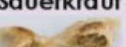


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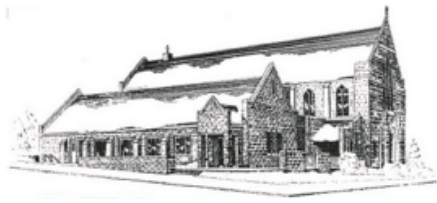
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VOCATIONS PRAYER

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and
 dore him! All that has life and breath,



he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 come now with prais - es be - fore him!



All you who hear, Now to his tem - ple draw near.
 Have you not seen All you have need - ed has been
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,
 Let the "A - men" Sound from his peo - ple a - gain!



Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 Met by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 Who with his love does be - friend you.
 Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!

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 Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:
"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen.
This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 95 Proulx/Gelineau

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the

world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit



1. "Si - lence! Fren - zied, un - clean spir - it,"
2. Lord, the de - mons still are thriv - ing
3. Si - lence, Lord, the un - clean spir - it,

Cried God's heal - ing, ho - ly One. "Cease your rant - ing!
In the grey cells of the mind: Ty - rant voic - es
In our mind and in our heart. Speak your word that,

Flesh can't bear it. Flee as night be -
shrill and driv - ing, Twist - ed thoughts that
when we hear it, All our de - mons

fore the sun." At Christ's voice the
grip and bind, Doubts that stir the
shall de - part. Clear our thought and

de - mon trem - bled, From its vic - tim mad - ly rushed,
heart to pan - ic, Fears dis - tort - ing rea - son's sight,
calm our feel - ing, Still the frac - tured, war - ring soul.

While the crowd that was as - sem - bled
Guilt that makes our lov - ing fran - tic,
By the pow - er of your heal - ing

Stood in won - der, stunned and hushed.
Dreams that cloud the soul with fright.
Make us faith - ful, true, and whole.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Land of Rest" Acclamations Richard Proulx



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

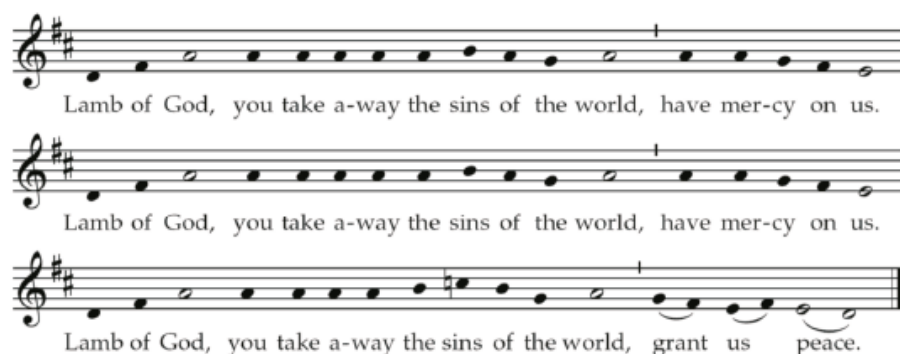
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Richard Proulx



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.

Richard Proulx, 1937-2010
Adapt. by Michael O'Connor, O.P.
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Refrain



God's ho-ly gifts for God's ho-ly peo-ple; come now to share the
 ban-quet of Christ. Feed on his love with faith and thanks-giv-ing.
 Know in your heart that he died for you.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning



1. As a fire is meant for burn-ing With a
 2. We are learn-ers; we are teach-ers; We are
 3. As a green bud in the spring-time Is a
 bright and warm-ing flame, So the Church is meant for
 pil-grims on the way. We are seek-ers; we are
 sign of life re-newed, So may we be signs of
 mis-sion, Giv-ing glo-ry to God's name.
 giv-ers; We are ves-sels made of clay.
 one-ness Mid earth's peo-ples, man-y hues.
 As we wit-ness to the gos-pel, We would
 By our gen-tle, lov-ing ac-tions, We would
 As a rain-bow lights the heav-ens When a
 build a bridge of care, Join-ing hands a-cross the
 show that Christ is light. In a hum-ble, lis-t'ning
 storm is past and gone, May our lives re-flect the
 na-tions, Find-ing neigh-bors ev-'ry-where.
 Spir-it, We would live to God's de-light.
 ra-diance Of God's new and glor-ious dawn.

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