



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
MARCH 10, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 9, 2024

8:00 a.m. Ron Beatty (Immaculata Men's Group)

4:30 p.m. Norma Delose (Family)

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:00 a.m. Carole Bilesimo (Tom & Sally)

10:00 a.m. Patricia Santimyer (Family)

11:30 a.m. Carl Thomas (Alan & Cheryl)

Monday, March 11, 2024

7:45 a.m. Delores & Anthony Nese (Family)

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

6:30 p.m. Karen Hodell (Eileen & Family)

**NO ADORATION MARCH 12**

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

7:45 a.m. Coleman P. Keane & Coleman P. Keane, Jr. & Dona (Family)

Thursday, March 14, 2024

7:45 a.m. Liddie Blank (Helen)

Friday, March 15, 2024

7:45 a.m. Colleen Scholl (Carol)

Saturday, March 16, 2024

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

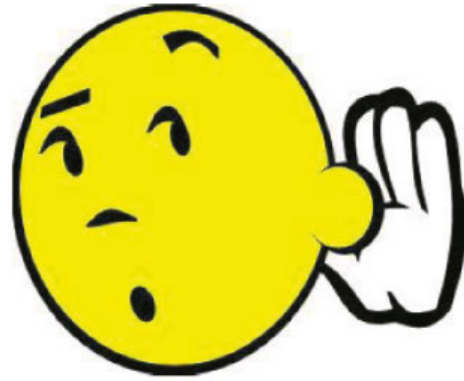
4:30 p.m. Patrick Newcomer (Family)

Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:00 a.m. Donnelly Family (Kathleen)

10:00 a.m. Kaitlynn & Ron Beatty (Lin)

11:30 a.m. Roy Garrett (Family)



LISTEN IN TO FATHER JOHN ON



FATHER JOHN has posted audio tracks of his Lenten Homilies and Conferences and much more to come at:  
[soundcloud.com/father-john-moineau](https://soundcloud.com/father-john-moineau)

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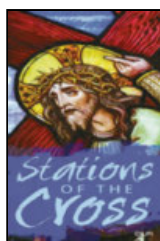
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724-837-1840

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*Monday through Friday*  
308 Second Street - Irwin, Pa 15642  
Parish Office: 724-863-9550

# HAPPENINGS ON THE CORNER & AROUND THE DIOCESE!



EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT -  
12 NOON AND 6:30 PM  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 6:30 PM  
Stations of the Cross -  
FR. JOHN'S LENTEN CONFERENCE on  
The Sorrowful Mysteries

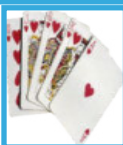


**IC PENANCE SERVICE**  
**THIS LENTEN SEASON WILL**  
**BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH**  
**19, AT 6:30 PM-**  
**NO ADORATION, OR MASS**  
**ON THAT DAY.**

## SAVE THE DATE!

**ANNUAL CHRISTIAN MOTHER**  
**WOMEN'S GUILD (CMWG) -**  
**CARD PARTY!**

**APRIL 25, 2024**—Tickets available in  
the Parish office & after masses 3/9-10, 4/13-  
14, 4/20-21. (\*Tickets not sold at the door)

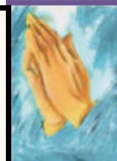


## PLEASE JOIN US FOR IMMACULATA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUP-

- † **Saturday, March 16th for the men's group (IMG)**
- † **Sunday, March 17th for the women's group (IWG)**
- † **6:30am - Our Lady's Plaza.**
- † **Bishop Barron's Lenten program "Untold Blessings", we will begin watching the third path of the spiritual life "Realizing That Life is Not About You".**
- † **All are welcome!**

**THE GRIEF SHARE PROGRAM**—Mondays, 6:00-7:30 pm at Immaculate Conception. You are welcome to begin attending our Grief Share group at any point. Each session is "self-contained" so you do not have to attend in sequence. Please register by emailing Gerri Dornin at [gdornin@comcast.net](mailto:gdornin@comcast.net) or by calling the Parish Office. **Group meets weekly in the Children's Liturgy Room next to the restrooms.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Clothing Collection:** next collection weekend will be March 16/17. For information, contact Julie McNamara at 412-310-1505. If you are going to drop off donated items, please do so only on the designated weekends at SEAS as they do not have storage areas for the items. **THANK YOU!**



## MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2024:

**HOLY THURSDAY: NO MORNING MASS**

**6:30 PM MASS**

**GOOD FRIDAY: 8:00 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**NOON LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

**3:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**7:00 PM TENABRAE**

**SATURDAY: 11:00 AM BASKET BLESSING**

**8:00 PM EASTER VIGIL**

**EASTER: 7:00 AM, 8:30 A.M, 10:00 AM, & 11:30 AM**



**MINISTER SIGN UP SHEETS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASSES ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH NEXT TO THE GATHERING ROOM**

Theology on the Vine presents

# CATHOLIC TRIVIA

## Game Night

**WED MARCH 13**  
**OUR LADY'S PLAZA**  
**WIN PRIZES!**  
**BRING YOUR TEAM OR JOIN ONE!**  
**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!**  
**DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM**

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# PASTOR'S NOTES CONTINUED



## What Does That Mean??

### *Sundays Don't Count During Lent*

*The period of prayer and fasting in preparation for Easter is 40 days long, but there are 46 days between Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent in the Roman Catholic Liturgical calendar, and Easter. So how are the 40 days of Lent calculated?*

The answer takes us back to the earliest days of the Church. Christ's original disciples, who were Jewish, grew up with the idea that the Sabbath – the day of worship and rest – was Saturday, the seventh day of the week, since the account of creation in Genesis says that God rested on the seventh day.

Since all Sundays – and not simply Easter Sunday – were days to celebrate Christ's Resurrection, Christians were forbidden to fast and do other forms of penance on those days. Therefore, when the Church expanded the period of fasting and prayer in preparation for Easter from a few days to 40 days (to mirror Christ's fasting in the desert, before He began his public ministry), Sundays could not be included in the count.

Thus, in order for Lent to include 40 days on which fasting could occur, it had to be expanded to six full weeks (with six days of fasting in each week) plus four extra days – Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday that follow it. Six times six is thirty-six, plus four equals forty. Counting beginning with Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday is how we arrive at the 40 days of Lent!



### SO, CAN I EAT CHOCOLATE ON SUNDAYS DURING LENT?

An age-old battle and question that has always haunted us Catholics who willingly make the sacrifice of “**giving something up**” for Lent. Sundays have come into questions because it is well known that if you count the days of Lent (including Sundays) from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday it adds to 46 days. The reason, also well known, is that Sundays are not a day of fast nor abstinence because we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ every Sunday. (As Stated above).

But Lent is Lent and it is not really a sacrifice to give up chocolate only to indulge upon it every Sunday afternoon. It seems to most that this is **cheating**...my mom would always say, yes, it is true that you can do or eat (as long as it is not sinful) what you “gave up” for Lent on Sunday but....**Oh, the but...IT WOULD NOT KILL YOU TO DO SO, AS WELL, ON SUNDAY!!!**

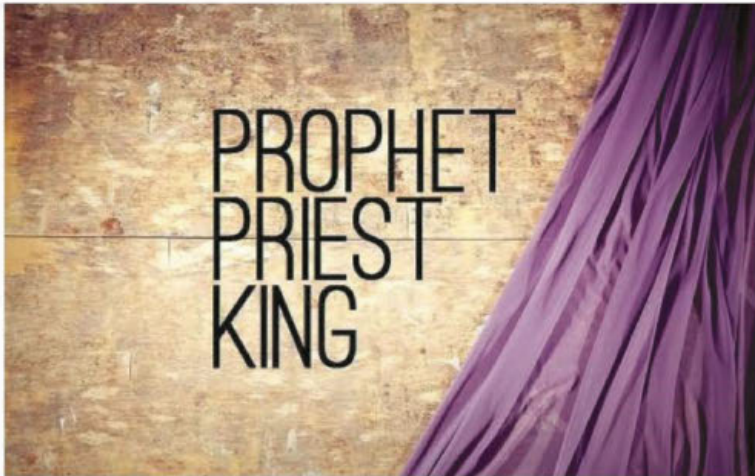
So how is one to reason theologically, as well as, practically, to not feel guilty to go ahead and enjoy a break from Lent on Sunday? I think that the answer is easily answered through the comparison to the three-fold ministry of our baptism for which we share with Jesus, the three temptations, and the three disciplines of Lent. In case you cannot remember them off by heart from past homilies and Lenten reflections I will state them here:

**Jesus has a threefold ministry as Priest, Prophet and King.** We share in this calling through our baptism. When Jesus went into the wilderness to be tempted in His human nature the Devil tempted Him to deny this call. **Temptation is simply an invitation for a temporal solution to a Spiritual Challenge!** Each temptation was a direct onslaught on one of these ministries. As Jesus overcomes these temptations, the Church in turn gives us the three disciplines of Lent: **Prayer, fasting and almsgiving** as the means to dispose ourselves better to receiving the invitations to fulfill them in our lives, as well.



# PASTOR'S NOTES CONTINUED

Here are the correlations:



**Jesus as Prophet.** The Devil tempts: *"Turn these stones into Bread"* Jesus responds: **"Man does not live on bread alone but every word of God."** Good answer Jesus! So in the call to a prophetic ministry we amp up the discipline of **prayer** so that through listening to the scriptures and God's voice in our hearts we have the food to feed others!

**Jesus as King.** The Devil tempts: *"Bow down to me and I will give you all these kingdoms."* Jesus says: *"You shall have no God but God our Father in Heaven."* Jesus now as king of the greatest kingdom cannot be replaced with an earthly one...sold nor bought is the

kingdom of God but is to be given away...even at the cost of one's life! This is the reason that we **give alms** to the poor and to the Church...to give the kingdom of God to those who are in most need of mercy.

**Jesus as Priest.** The Devil tempts: *"Jump from the parapet and the angels will save you."* Jesus responds: *"They shall not tempt the Lord God."* Jesus knows that his priestly ministry is a call to self-sacrifice and physical death...not a miraculous saving of his earthly life...this is His Father's will. So, to tempt the will of God for an easier way out is the true ministry of offering oneself to God. So, for us to fulfill our priestly ministry we must learn to sacrifice our temporal concerns and desire to be disposed to the will of the Father and the work of the Church. We *fast and abstain* from worldly pleasure in order to strengthen our resolve to do God's will above our own.

**THIS IS THE REASON THAT WE CAN EAT CHOCOLATE** - The sacrificial Jesus' priesthood is personified in his self-offering upon the cross. It is here that the completion and intention of the "Mass" is fulfilled. The Last Supper priestly act is not "Finished" until Jesus breathes His Last upon the cross. We commemorate this every Friday and every day during lent through a **"giving up of something"** to share the gift.



**ON SUNDAY, WE CELEBRATE THE RISEN LORD AND NOT THE CRUCIFIED LORD....so, we cannot fast or abstain. We must celebrate! Thus, we can eat our goodies...on Sundays during Lent.**

**NOTE: IT IS ONLY WHAT WE "FAST" FROM THAT IS PERMITTED A REPRIEVE BUT NEVER ALMSGIVING NOR PRAYER.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO PAXTON STAUFFER!

With your supportive donations and the Queen of Angels community, Paxton was able to complete his Eagle project. This beautiful spot along the walk way of Queen of Angels will give many a student, teacher and parent a place to rest and pray during a busy day. Prayer gardens are always a reminder that the fruit of our lives come through prayer as we learn to hope in Christ our Lord and the intercession of our Lady! Paxton

wants to thank all who helped, supported and prompted his project. I hope that you will take time to stop by and visit this sacred spot!

## MARCH 10, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### CANDLES

**Sanctuary Candle:** In Memory of Ron Beatty by  
Rob & Mary Rodgers

**Divine Mercy Candle:** In Memory of Anthony Delaney  
by Family

**St. Peregrine Candle:** Special Intentions for  
Patrick Pecora by Nancy

**Easter Flame Candle:** In Memory of Ron & Kaitlynn  
Beatty by Nancy Dupier

**St. Joseph's Candle:** In Memory of Month's Mind

**Altar Candles for the Month of March:**  
In Memory of Donnelly Family  
By Kathleen

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!  
724-863-9550



### March 10, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chronicles	36:14-16, 19-23
Ephesians	2:4-10
John	3:14-21

### March 17, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah	31:31-34
Hebrews	5:7-9
John	12:20-33



Please pray for the families of Donald  
Flading, Margaret Javor & Michael  
LeDonne and all of our faithful departed.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and  
let perpetual light shine upon them.*

May Thy Blood, O tender Jesus, Thy  
Precious Blood, descend into Purgatory to solace and  
refresh those who there languish in captivity. Reach  
forth Thy hand to them, and lead them into the realms of  
refreshment, light, and peace. Amen.

**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 con-  
tact 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.

#### Homebound Ministry

If you know of any family, neighbors, or fellow pa-  
rishioners who are homebound and would like to have  
a Homebound Minister bring them Holy Communion,  
please call Sharyn Gesmond at 724.863.9550 or  
Email her at: sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org

*Blessed*  
BEYOND MEASURE

ONLINE GIVING- 2/26-3/3 \$6,773.30

SUNDAY OFFERTORY FOR FEB 24/25 \$16,426.98

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#### 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!







## Diocese of Greensburg Saint Joseph Pilgrimage March 18 & 19, 2024

Bishop Larry J. Kulick will lead a pilgrimage to the four Saint Joseph parishes and Blessed Sacrament Cathedral to dedicate the Diocese of Greensburg to the guardianship and protection of Saint Joseph. Each site along the pilgrimage will focus on a different aspect of Joseph as a faithful disciple, helping us to strengthen and rededicate our own relationship with Jesus Christ.

### **Saint Joseph: Patron of Workers**

**Monday, March 18, 6 PM**

**Saint Joseph Parish, New Kensington**

Evening Prayer with special presentation on Saint Joseph the Worker by author Mike Aquilina from the Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology.

### **Saint Joseph: Patron of a Happy Death**

**Tuesday, March 19, 9 AM**

**Saint Joseph Parish, Derry**

Morning Prayer for Saint Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death, with presentation on estate and funeral planning.

### **Mass for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph**

**Tuesday, March 19, 11:45 AM**

**Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg**

Mass for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph with Promulgation of Bishop Kulick's Pastoral Letter dedicating the Diocese to the guardianship and protection of Saint Joseph. Join us for this livestreamed event!

### **Saint Joseph: Patron of Immigrants**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2:30 PM**

**Saint Joseph Parish, Everson**

Afternoon Prayer with Building a Saint Joseph Altar. All are invited to bring non-perishable food and supplies to offer in thanksgiving for Saint Joseph's intercession. Items donated will be distributed to families in need throughout the Diocese.

### **Saint Joseph: Protector of the Eucharistic Lord**

**Tuesday, March 19, 6 PM**

**Saint Joseph Parish, Uniontown**

Holy Hour with presentation on Saint Joseph, Protector of the Eucharistic Lord, Patron of Families, and Fosterer of Vocations.



**Reserve a seat on the bus!**



A \$25 ticket reserves you a seat on the Saint Joseph Pilgrimage Bus. Bus pick up is 8:00 AM Tuesday, March 19, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, 2800 Seminary Drive, Greensburg. Continental breakfast will be served at Saint Joseph Parish, Derry. Lunch will be served after Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. Refreshments will be served at Saint Joseph Parish, Everson. Return time to Christ Our Shepherd Center is 9:30 PM.

[DioceseofGreensburg.org/StJoseph](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/StJoseph)

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild Sponsored Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

**Saturday, March 16, 2024  
4:00 – 6:30 pm  
Mack Hall**



Includes Spaghetti  
with choice of Homemade  
Meat Sauce & Meatball  
OR

Marinara Sauce

Salad, Bread & Butter, Beverage, and Dessert

### **Prepaid Tickets Only**

**Cost**

\$12.00 for Adults

\$6.00 for kids 4 to 12 years

Free for 3 years and under

Prepaid takeout available

Tickets available after all Masses March 2/3 & March 9/10.

Or during business hours at the church office.

Contact Roseann Cieslewicz for more information

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

Come enjoy a home cooked meal and fellowship with us.

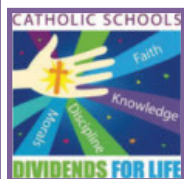
## Students invited to register for “Faith and Reason”

**Saint Vincent College, Latrobe**  
**Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will offer “Faith and Reason,” a summer program for high school students and first-year college students, July 7-13, 2024. “Faith and Reason” offers students an opportunity to explore a richer, deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. For information or to register, visit [www.stvincent.edu/](http://www.stvincent.edu/)**

**The 16th annual Race For Grace to benefit the Refections of Grace Foundation is Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Norwin High School. Please visit [www.refectionsofgrace.org](http://www.refectionsofgrace.org) to learn more about Grace’s story, register or how to help.**

## ANGEL’S CORNER

**Do you have a school age child? Have you considered our parish school, Queen of Angels Catholic School? From Pre School age 3 to the 8th grade, our school offers a wonderfully warm, faith-based environment staffed with dedicated and highly qualified faculty who educates the whole child. High expectations and support help to develop each child’s unique gifts. Parents like the extended family created by the school community and the personal attention each child receives. The school invites parents to be an active part of the home/school team. Tours are available by appointment only. Also, be sure to check our website for more information at [www.queenofangelssch.org](http://www.queenofangelssch.org) For an on-line application <https://www.queenofangelssch.org/online-admission-application/> Please call the school office at 724 978-0144 with any questions.**



PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL NOT BE TAKING ORDERS AHEAD OF TIME FOR  
NUT ROLLS. THEY ARE ONLY BEING SOLD AFTER  
ALL MASSES IN OUR LADY'S PLAZA  
MARCH 16 & 17TH ONLY.

I M M A C U L A T E   C O N C E P T I O N

# EASTER NUT ROLL SALE

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HOME MADE "IMMACULATA NUT ROLLS"  
FAMILY RECIPE

\$10 AFTER ALL MASSES  
MARCH 16TH AND 17TH





## 2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal update as of March 1, 2024

- Our active participation in the 2024 DLA is **13.9%**
- Total pledged is **\$99,498.00**, which is **64.4%** of our Diocesan Target of **\$154,568.00** and **38.3%** of our combined Diocesan & Parish Target of **\$260,000.00**

For **2024** our parish goal is to raise **\$260,000.00**. This goal would help us in two ways: First to meet our Diocesan Target of **\$154,568.00** which would be used on the diocesan level to support the international priests, seminarian's education, faith formation programs, Catholic Charities, and other diocesan ministries. **Secondly**, the remaining **\$105,432.00** will be used here in our parish to aid the needy of our region with a **\$10,000.00** donation to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. ***Our intention is remaining monies will be used towards new signage, terrazzo flooring in the church, church front doors, church outside masonry work, and upgrade information technology in the administration building.*** Your gift to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal will enable us to achieve the above projects.



*Dear Friends of the Diocese of Greensburg,*

As Catholics, we all are familiar with the miracle of the loaves and the fishes. Simply, Jesus received and shared. The theme of the 2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal is **Receive and Share**. I ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation. Thank you for your help. It is in the sharing of what we have that we truly become disciples of Christ.

Yours in Christ,

*+ Larry J. Kulick*  
Bishop Larry J. Kulick



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Greensburg



Scan this code to donate!

Donate today at [DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2024](https://DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2024)



More than a dozen Permanent Deacons have been ordained in the Diocese of Greensburg since the inception of the program in 2005. They assist pastors in the liturgical and pastoral care of the faithful. Your support assists in their education and formation.



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# LENTEN MUSIC SERIES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, IRWIN  
ALL EVENTS WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 PM

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## TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

AN EVENING OF MEDITATIVE  
REFLECTION FEATURING READINGS  
AND MUSIC

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## ORGAN RECITAL

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

PRESENTED BY BRIDGET DEVENEY,  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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## ORGAN RECITAL

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

PRESENTED BY KEVIN LITZINGER,  
ASSISTANT ORGANIST AT ST.  
MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH,  
PITTSBURGH

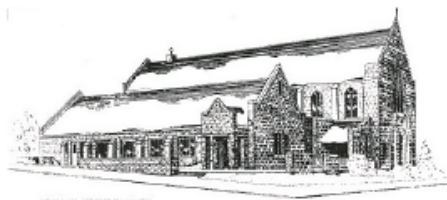
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## TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH

308 SECOND ST. IRWIN, PA 15642

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS—EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT  
NOON AND 6:30 PM**  
**FR. JOHN'S LENTEN CONFERENCE—EVERY FRIDAY DURING  
LENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 6:30 PM**  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
Irwin, Pennsylvania  
Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2024 - 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

## I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

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

God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path And  
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We

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

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

night and the day are both a - like. The

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

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.



## PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

(Then repeat the first Kyrie.)



## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled." In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 137  
Mike Hay

*Let my tongue be silenced if I ever forget you.*

### SECOND READING Ephesians 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL READING John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

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

#### What Wondrous Love is This



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;



What won-drous love is this, O my soul!  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.



What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful be,



To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul;  
While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on;



To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!  
While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.



# EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass of Charity and Love

Steven C. Warner



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

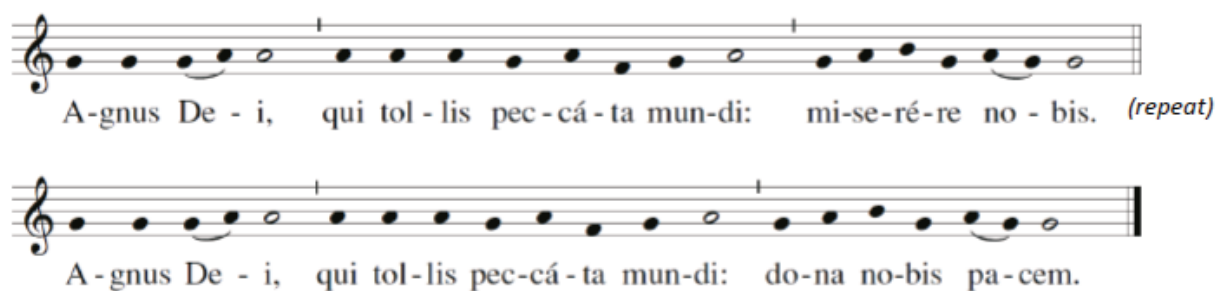
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your  
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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

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# AGNUS DEI

Chant, Mass XVIII

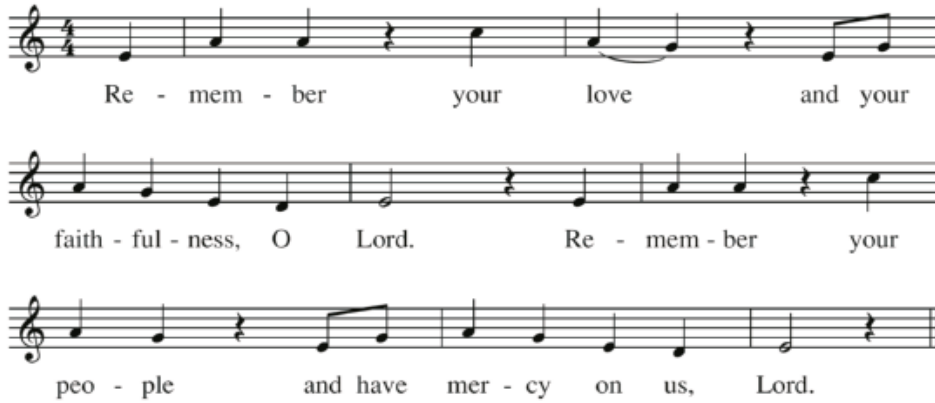


A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no - bis. *(repeat)*  
A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

# COMMUNION HYMN

# Remember Your Love



Re - mem - ber your love and your  
 faith - ful - ness, O Lord. Re - mem - ber your  
 peo - ple and have mer - cy on us, Lord.

Text: Psalm 27; Mike Ballhoff, b.1946  
 Tune: Darryl Ducote, b.1945, and Gary Daigle, b.1957  
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# RECESSIONAL HYMN

# There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE




1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide-ness  
 2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures  
 3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat - ter Like a crowd of  
 1. of the sea; There's a kind - ness in his jus - tice  
 2. of our mind, And the heart of the E - ter - nal  
 3. fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der  
 1. Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti - ful re -  
 2. Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more  
 3. From a love so true and deep? There is wel - come for the  
 1. demp-tion In the blood that has been shed; There is  
 2. sim - ple We should take him at his word, And our  
 3. sin - ner And more grac - es for the good; There is  
 1. joy for all the mem-bers In the sor - rows of the Head.  
 2. lives would be thanks - giv - ing For the good-ness of our Lord.  
 3. mer - cy with the Sav - ior, There is heal - ing in his blood.

Text: 87 87 D; Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.  
 Music: Oude en Nieuwe Boerenlities, c. 1710.



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