



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
APRIL 28, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 27, 2024
8:00 a.m. William Brooks (Carol)
4:30 p.m. Special Intention for Agnes Stewart's 90th Birthday (Brophy Family)

Sunday, April 28, 2024
8:00 a.m. Carmen & Angelo DiNardo (DiNardo Family)
10:00 a.m. William Gallagher (Family)
11:30 a.m. Joanne Agnew (Jody)

Monday, April 29, 2024
7:45 a.m. Joseph Wilson (Family)

Tuesday, April 30, 2024
7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family
6:30 p.m. Patricia Wazeter (Alvarez Family)

Wednesday, May 1, 2024
7:45 a.m. Victor & Agnes Raspotnik (Daughter Lorena and Michael)

Thursday, May 2, 2024
7:45 a.m. Nancy & Dom Tarantini (Family)

Friday, May 3, 2024
7:45 a.m. Ray Wawrzeniak (Kathy & Joe)

Saturday, May 4, 2024
8:30 a.m. Mass at Seton
4:30 p.m. Jonoski, Burns, Corbett, Feciura & McCoy Families (Family)

Sunday, May 5, 2024
8:00 a.m. John & Sarah Javor (Family)
10:00 a.m. Edward Starzenski (Tina & Jeff)
11:30 a.m. Jack & Helen Smith (Family)

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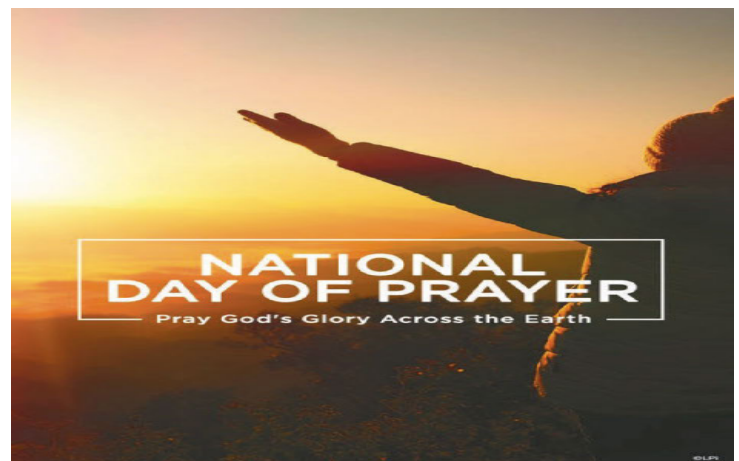


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Parish Office Hours - 8am to 4pm
Monday through Friday
308 Second Street - Irwin, Pa 15642
Parish Office: 724-863-9550

HAPPENINGS ON THE CORNER & AROUND THE DIOCESE

First Burger Bash 2024

➤ Saturday, May 11—11 to 1:30 pm

This year you can drive thru and then take your food inside to eat!

DONATIONS OF SODA & WATER CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE MONDAY-FRIDAY. BETWEEN 8 AM AND 4 PM.

Interested in volunteering...call 724-863-9550!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!



FRENCH FRY FAMILY & HOT DOG CLUB ARE BACK AGAIN FOR THE 2024 BURGER BASH

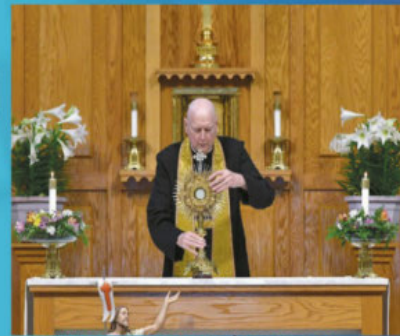
As we prepare for the 2024 Burger Bash we hope to maintain our annual profits. Last year 18% of our expenses were paid for thanks to the donations from the "French Fry Family & Hot Dog Club." People often ask if they can help besides volunteering or patronizing. If you are not able to attend a burger bash consider making a monthly monetary donation to offset the cost of the burger bash expenses. You can be a member of the "French Fry Family" or "Hotdog Club". "French Fry Family" Sponsorship donations for \$49.00 & under "Hotdog Club"

Sponsorship donations for \$50.00 & over.

Your donations can be mailed, dropped off to the parish office, dropped in the offertory basket or placed online at:

<https://osvhub.com/icirwin/funds/burger-bash>.

Please write attention "Burger Bash Sponsorship" on the envelope.



FATHER JOHN'S 37TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION IS ON MAY 2ND!

CONGRATUALIONS FATHER JOHN!!!

LET ALL THAT YOU

DO BE DONE IN

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Creation Care Corner

The papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II – from 1978 to 2005 – witnessed an unprecedented level of concern for the environment in the Catholic Church. Longstanding global problems, such as pollution, endangered species, overfishing, and deforestation, had continued to worsen. At the World Day of Peace, January 1, 1990, he said "...man has specific responsibility towards the environment in which he lives, towards the creation which God has put at the service of his personal dignity, of his life, not only for the present but also for future generations". (www.laudatosimovement.org)



The IC Creation Care Team will meet next on **Weds, May 1st at 6:00PM** in the Children's Liturgy Room. If you would like more information or you are interested in joining us, please email Chris Peta at chris@syncrous.com or call at 412-916-8030.

SAVE THE DATE!

CELEBRATION COMING AUGUST 2024!
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH BUILDING!

AUGUST 18, 2024

MASS 2 PM
RECEPTION

FOLLOWING AT CORE
EVENT CENTER
MORE INFO TO
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UPCOMING
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—SAVE—
THE DATE

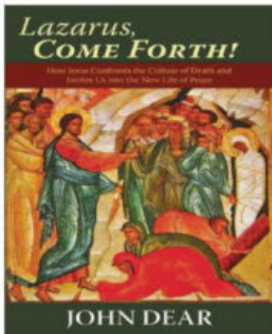
Immaculata Men's and Women's Group will meet together on Saturday, May 11th at 6:30 a.m. in Our Lady's Plaza for their first monthly summer meeting.

IF YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOS FROM THE PAST FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 724-863-9550!

PASTOR'S NOTES

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST Raising the Dead

Two weeks ago, I began to discuss the call to Discipleship as Ambassadors of Christ based on MT 9:36-10:8 in my notes from the pastor. In this particular passage, Jesus called His disciples to go to the **lost sheep of Israel**. Jesus gives us the "tools of the trade" to administer to the many needs of His flock. Last week I shared with you our call to "cure the sick." This week we pause to consider our call to "Raise the Dead." This is the third (3) article from my 2007 five (5) part series.



TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW:

In the Gospel, Jesus raised Lazarus His friend, the boy from Nairn and the synagogue official's daughter. On all three occasions, Jesus acted out of compassion for the mourners and on behalf of their faith as well to teach of Resurrection. Raising the dead is a sign of His power of sin and death and life for all who live a life of Grace. A body that lies in death of sin and despair lies in the grasp of eternal death. So as tough as it might seem to raise someone from the dead, the underlying importance of such an act is extremely important to perfect in our call as Ambassadors.

DEATH ALL AROUND US:

It is easy to become numb to the stench of moral decay and the lifelessness cultivated by a society that promotes sexual freedoms such as cohabitation and gay marriage, violence and murder on a whim accompanied with the basic disrespect to the human person. In the midst of such a lifestyle, we must identify the lost sheep who have allowed their environs to compromise their own faith beliefs making them unaware that they are numbered among the dead. It is not the stranger that we are called to raise from this sleep but brothers sisters, daughters and sons, friends and neighbors. In Jesus' own words we must reach for them and with great love say: "Rise and get up!"

CAUSE OF DEATH:

The cause of death is not the lack of faith in God or hope of heaven, that is the final stage of expiration, but it is the lack of Grace. Living and participating in Grace through the Sacraments gives life. It begins with Baptism nurtured through weekly Eucharist and renewed in Reconciliation. We may take these very things for granted, but they are the immune system that defends against the life of Sin. The nuns always said, "Without the Grace of God there goes I." It is by no merit of our own that we recognize sin and avoid its reaching grasp but cooperation with the living presence and strength of God that lifts us over such snares on the way.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Raising the dead begins with an invitation to participate in the Life of the Church for those who once knew such a life and have lost their way through the murky waters of worldly distractions and disappointments. An invitation is not a lecture on Hell but a simple nudge with the sharp end of the shepherd's staff to awaken within the love and mercy of Christ. This invitation may come in the form of a rescue mission for one who is on the proverbial cliff of despair. A kind and gentle tug with the hooked end of the staff, they can be returned to safety. Once pulled from harms way, the revival of the dead

PASTOR'S NOTES CONTINUED

begins with resuscitation of the spirit through repentance and the reception of God's mercy. The Church supplies the sacraments; the Ambassador leads the lost to its fountain.

WHERE DO WE START?

We must start first by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation often ourselves I propose not less frequent than four times a year. We invite others to receive with us, lead by example. We must make sure our spouses and children receive, as well. Routine habitual practice of the Sacrament leads to a strong sense of moral culpability and appreciation for the chance to start again on the road with Christ. My mom often wrote reminders to me while I was in college (and, as well as, my time in the seminary) to make sure to go to confession before Christmas and Easter. Friends and neighbors and your children's friends and neighbors...invite them to come along...I heard the confessions of many non-Catholic teenagers who came along with a friend to high school retreats...I could not give them absolution through the Church but Christ surely did. If we let the dying rest peacefully and do not arouse them, we surely risk their death. Ambassadors call them out and up, as we are called ourselves.

Rousing the dead is nearly impossible if they are comatose. When all the senses are dead from sin, to hear the voice of the Savior, or His Ambassador, one needs the aid of prayer. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a beautiful way to entrust these souls to what God's Mercy alone can reach. This Chaplet is a soothing prayer of trust in Christ's, promise of Mercy and a rewarding way to raise our consciousness of those who are most in need. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is available in the Parish Admin. Office or online at the website address below:

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/how-to-pray-the-divine-mercy-chaplet/>

Vocation Corner

Discerning your vocation has few, if any, absolutes. If you are waiting for a burning bush, a tongue of fire or a text message on your cell phone - you're in for a long wait. God speaks in the quiet of our heart and through the people around us.

+ RELIGIOUS BROTHERS DAY +

Religious Brothers Day -May 1/ Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker

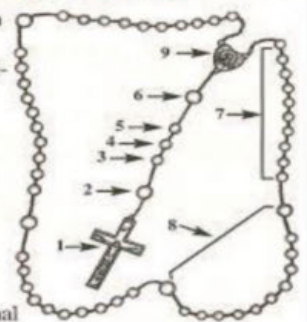
Religious Brothers Day offers the opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for religious Brothers in our lives. It also gives an opportunity to consider how we all invite, walk with and encourage young people to discern God's call in their life.

Bishop Kulick to Celebrate Mass on the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker

On Wednesday, May 1, the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate Mass at 11:45 AM at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral as part of the dedication of the Diocese of Greensburg to the protection and guardianship of Saint Joseph. The Mass will be livestreamed on the Diocese YouTube Channel, Facebook page and on the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Facebook page.

HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
2. Say the optional Opening Prayer.
3. Say the "Our Father."
4. Say the "Hail Mary."
5. Say the Apostles' Creed.
6. Say the "Eternal Father."
7. Say 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the "Hail Mary" beads.
8. Repeat for four more decades, saying "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the following "Hail Mary" beads.
9. At the conclusion of the five decades, on the medallion say the "Holy God," the concluding doxology, three times.
10. Say the optional Closing Prayer.



**CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S WOMENS GUILD
MOTHER/DAUGHTER LUNCHEON
ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!**

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Luncheon at Lakeview after 10 am Mass

Women \$25 *Kids (3-10) \$10

Kids under 2 are Free

**TICKETS FOR SALE AFTER ALL MASSES
APRIL 20-21 & 27-28 & AT PARISH OFFICE**



**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE**



THANK YOU TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS THAT MADE OUR CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S/WOMEN'S GUILD CARD PARTY SUCH A SUCCESSFUL AND FUN NIGHT! ALSO, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT CAME AND PARTICIPATED IN THE NIGHT! NONE OF THIS COULD BE DONE WITHOUT EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU!

April 28, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Gene Perkins
by Nancy Duncan

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Victor &
Agnes Raspotnik by Daughter Lorena &
Michael

St. Peregrine Candle: Special Intentions for
Cheryl Lavelle by Carol

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Ron Beatty
by Carol & Angelo

St. Joseph's Candle: In Memory of Bob Gutwald
by Family

Altar Candles for the Month of April:
In Memory of Colleen Scholl
by Family

Paschal Candle: In Memory of Barbara Dubosky
by Annette



April 28, 2024—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles	9:26-31
1 John	3:18-24
John	15:1-8

May 5, 2024—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles	10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 John	4:7-10
John	15:9-17



Please pray for all of our faithful departed. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

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 or by calling the Parish Office. **Group meets weekly in the Children's Liturgy Room next to the restrooms.**

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.
(except for the first Saturday of the month)

STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

ONLINE GIVING APRIL 8-APRIL 14 - \$5,165.80

OFFERTORY FOR APRIL 13/14 - \$17,032.33

Grateful for your support

Your generosity enriches our community. Thank you for being a pillar of strength.

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!





Eucharist Revival

Eucharistic Pilgrimage Coming to Immaculate Conception on June 12, 2024

The Pilgrims will be coming to IC for a Holy
Hour with Adoration at 3:00 p.m.
(All are Welcome for Adoration)

What is the Eucharistic Pilgrimage?

Young Adults, Priests and Seminarians are going to travel across the US, starting from different points, to bring Christ in the Eucharist to thousands of people along the road. They will be walking or driving, traveling with the Eucharist, and stopping at churches all along the route to share their love for the Eucharist.



We are inviting all children to participate for the day from 9 am - 4 pm for a full day of learning and fun! It is free for all and includes lunch & an ice cream social at the end. Use QR Code or Link below to register!

The children will learn what a pilgrimage is, and how they are called to be Saints! There will be activities, crafts and music! The music they learn will be shared with parents as we "send off" pilgrims to the next church participating.



<https://osvhub.com/icerwin/forms/eucharistic-pilgrimage-one-day-camp>
Learn about the Revival, the Pilgrimage, & the Eucharistic Congress

at: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

ANGELS CORNER
QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Queen of Angels Catholic School



Preschool & Kindergarten Programs

Enrollment Options:

Toddler Two Program

- ◆ TBA (please contact the office)

3-Year-Old Preschool

- ◆ 2 Day - Full Day - (T-TH 8:00 am-2:30 pm)
- ◆ 2 Day - Half Day - (T-TH 8:00 am-11:30 am)

4-Year-Old Preschool

- ◆ 5 Day - Full Day - (M-F 8:00 am-2:30 pm)
- ◆ 3 Day - Full Day - (M-W-F 8:00 am-2:30 pm)
- ◆ 5 Day - Half Day - (M-F 8:00 am-11:30 am)
- ◆ 3 Day - Half Day - (M-W-F 8:00 am-11:30 am)

Kindergarten

- ◆ Full Day - (M-F 8:00 am-3:00 pm)
- ◆ Half Day - (M-F 8:00 am-12:15 pm)



CONTACT US

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2024 Diocesan Lenten
Appeal update as of April
20th

We have reached our Diocesan Target of \$154,568.00
Total pledged is \$256,037.00

We are ONLY \$3,963.00 away from our

Parish target of \$105,432.00 which will be used 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*

Thank you to all who have already given a gift to the 2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal and to those who will give a gift

<https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/diocesan-lenten-appeal/>

BBF GLOBAL RELIEF
BROTHER'S BROTHER FOUNDATION

A List of Hygiene Products needed for Disaster Relief in May

The following is a list of personal hygiene products—*trial or travel size only please--*

that our local St. Vincent De Paul Conference is collecting through your generous

donations at both SEAS & IC to benefit Brother's Brother Foundation's Disaster Relief Program: (Travel Size)

- | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Hand Sanitizer | Deodorant | Body Wash | Tissues (Kleenex) |
| Flushable Wipes | Feminine Hygiene Tampons & Pads | | |
| Toothpaste | Toothbrushes | Bar Soap | Lotion |
| Shampoo | Conditioner (Or, Both in one) | Chapstick | |

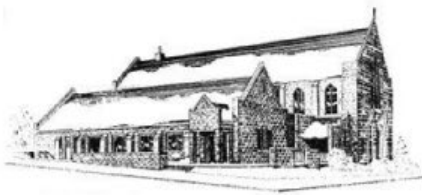
Please deposit the items in the specially marked containers located in the vestibules of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Immaculate Conception Churches throughout the month of May. Brother's Brother Foundation will use your donated items to put together "Personal Hygiene Kits" for people suffering from natural disasters throughout our country and the war in Ukraine. For more information about BBF, please visit their website: www.brothersbrother.org. For questions about our "Hygiene Help Donation Program," please contact Carl Becker @ 412-751-5029. As always, thank YOU for helping those in need.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS FOR ALL 2024 GRADUATES WILL BE JUNE 10, 2024 DURING THE 10 AM MASS. LETTERS WERE MAILED APRIL 15TH TO EVERYONE. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A LETTER, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 724-863-9950. WE ARE PLANNING A RECEPTION FOR ALL OF THE FAMILIES! PLEASE RSVP FOR BOTH MASS AND RECEPTION. THANK YOU!



FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING...AND SO IS THE LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE! NEW MEMBERS ARE NEEDED! WORK SESSIONS: 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH, AT 5 PM, BUT YOU CAN HELP ANYTIME. PLEASE JOIN US. GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY, MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS, AND HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL!
QUESTIONS? CALL OR TEXT LISA AT 724-875-7730.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 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

The Day of Resurrection

ELLACOMBE



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, spread the news a - broad;
2. Our hearts be free from e - vil That we may see a - right
3. His love is ev - er - last - ing; His mer - cies nev - er cease;
4. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, And earth her song be - gin;



1. The Pas - chal feast of glad - ness, The Pas - chal feast of God.
2. The Sav - ior res - ur - rect - ed In his e - ter - nal light,
3. The res - ur - rect - ed Sav - ior, Will all our joys in - crease.
4. The whole world keep high tri - umph And all that is there - in;



1. From death to life e - ter - nal, From earth to heav-en's height
2. And hear his mes-sage plain - ly, De - liv - ered calm and clear:
3. He'll keep us in his fa - vor, Sup - ply - ing ho - ly grace,
4. Let all things in cre - a - tion Their notes of glad-ness blend,



1. Our Sav - ior Christ has brought us, The glo - rious Lord of Light.
2. "Re - joice with me in tri - umph, Be glad and do not fear."
3. To all his pil - grim peo - ple Who seek his heav'n - ly place.
4. For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that has no end.

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Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784, alt.;
adapt. fr. Würth's *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1863.

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

Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22

Michel Guimont

*I will praise you, Lord,
in the assembly of your people*

SECOND READING

1 John 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his

commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

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



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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

Now the Green Blade Rises



1. Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2. In the grave they laid him, Love by ha - tred slain,
3. Forth he came at East - er, like the ris - en grain,
4. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



Wheat that in the dark earth man - y days has lain;
Think - ing he would nev - er wake to life a - gain,
Spring - ing from the grave where three days he had lain;
By your touch you call us back to life a - gain,



Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
Raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



Love is come a - gain, like wheat a - ris - ing green.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass for the City
Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -

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

san - na, 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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Music: *Mass for the City*, Richard Proulx, © 1991, 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

LAMB OF GOD

Holy Cross Mass
David Clark Isele

Cantor or Choir: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

All: have mer-cy on us. *Last time* grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

I Received the Living God



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



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Text: Anonymous
Tune: LIVING GOD, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; Anonymous; harm. by Richard Proulx, b.1937

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

HYMN TO JOY



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2. Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



1. rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
2. yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,
3. once was dead; Join with all the heav'n - ly voic - es;
4. joy un - known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



1. To the form - er days be - long. All a - round the
2. Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
3. Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
4. Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! Oh, to en - ter



1. clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's
2. Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits; Ev - 'ry
3. dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n, Proph - ets,
4. that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment, Know, with




1. like - ness, peo - ple wak - ing, Know the ev - er - last - ing peace.
2. hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
3. psalm - ists, seers, and sa - ges, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
4. you, O God im - mor - tal, Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 87 87 D; 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1893; fr. *Psalms and Hymns*, 1873, alt.
Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

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