

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH MAY 12, 2024 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 11, 2024 8:00 a.m. Almeda Brentzel (Family) 4:30 p.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers Sunday, May 12, 2024 8:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers 10:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers 11:30 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers Monday, May 13, 2024 7:45 a.m. Michele Ruby & Liddie Blank (Courtney) Tuesday, May 14, 2024 7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family 6:30 p.m. Month's Mind-Jane Criner, Paul Dirling, Donna Acosta Wednesday, May 15, 2024 7:45 a.m. Marie Pulaski (Anita, Frank & Family) Thursday, May 16, 2024 7:45 a.m. Tom Kinsey, Sr. (Son) Friday, May 17, 2024 7:45 a.m. Ron Beatty (Carol) Saturday, May 18, 2024 8:00 a.m. Marietta Pugliese (Shirley) 12:00 p.m. First Holy Communion 3:00 p.m. Palarino/Laffoon Wedding 4:30 p.m. Rob Dallara (Boccabella Family) Sunday, May 19, 2024—Pentecost Sunday 8:00 a.m. Agnes & Victor Raspotnik (Daughter Lorena & Michael) 10:00 a.m. Joanne Smail (Paula) 11:30 a.m. Matthew Fischerkeller (Family)

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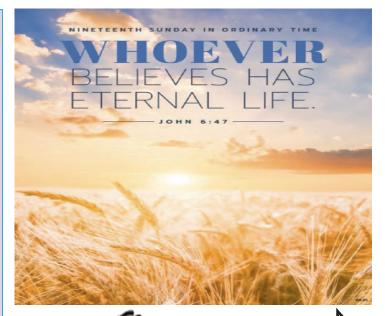
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LOOK INSIDE FOR FATHER JOHN'S PASTOR'S NOTES FOR DETAILS!

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HAPPENINGS ON THE CORNER & AROUND THE DIOCESE

We made our parish goal 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 given!





ATTENTION ALL 2024 GRADUATES & PARENTS! THE BACCALAUREATE MASS WILL BE JUNE 9, 2024

DURING THE 10 AM MASS AT IC. INVITATION LETTERS WERE MAILED APRIL 15TH. IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED ONE, PLEAE CALL THE OFFICE (724-863-9550). A RECEPTION IS PLANNED FOR ALL OF THE GRADUATES & THEIR FAMILIES! PLEASE RSVP FOR BOTH MASS & RECEPTION SO WE CAN MAKE IT SPECIAL FOR EACH OF YOU! THANK YOU!



Flowers will soon be blooming...



And the Landscaping Committee will be back to work!

Work sessions: 2nd Monday of every month, at 5pm New volunteers welcome!

Come, get your hands a little dirty, make some new friends, and help keep our Church grounds beautiful!!

Questions? Text Lisa at 724-875-7730

100th Anniversary Immaculate Conception Church Building Join us for a fun night of fellowship along with hearing and sharing stories about our combined love for our bellowed parish and families. Sunday, August 18, 2024 after the 2:00 mass Core Event Center (Antonelli's) Buffet dinner/Cash Bar Tickets: \$25/adult, \$10 children 4-10, Children under Age 3 – free Ticket Sales: June 22/23, June 29/30, July 6/7 TICKETS WILL <u>ONLY</u> BE SOLD AFTER MASSES. A limited number of tickets will be available. Tickets will not be sold at the Parish Office. Please do not request tickets via email, phone calls or in the offertory collection.

Seating: "RESERVED" or "OPEN SEATING"

If you want to reserve a table, you must purchase all 8 tickets for the table.

If you purchase less than 8 tickets, you will be seated at an Open Seating table.

Anyone with food allergies should contact the parish office.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED AND SUPPORTED OUR FIRST BURGER BASH OF 2024! WE APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU!

Creation Care Corner

When we look at nature, we can remember God, who created it. Nature can be awe-inspiring, even to the point



of being almost incomprehensible. The richness of a sunset, the twinkle of stars and the diversity of animals, all witness to a creator and designer.

The details and immensity of nature show thoughtfulness and creativity. It is difficult to imagine how such intricacies could have come to be without God.

Seeing God's creation can invite us into a deeper admiration for God and His handiwork. In nature, surrounded by His creation, we may feel closer to Him. The beauty of creation is a reminder of God. When we respect any part of God's creation, be it nature or another human being, we are seeing value in what God created and admiring the creator.

PASTOR'S NOTES

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

Casting out Demons

Note:

The past four weeks I have written in my pastor's notes on the call to Discipleship as Ambassadors of Christ based on MT 9:36-10:8. In this particular passage Jesus call 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. This is the final installment in this series of five as we deal with casting out Demons.

JESUS VS DEMONS

In the Gospels there are several stories of Jesus himself driving out demons from those who were brought to him. The most famous of all those whom Jesus cast of demons were the man who lived among the tombs in which Jesus cast out 100 demons into a herd of swine and Mary Magdalene whom which He cast out seven demons. In both cases one must not conclude that either of these people lived immoral lives because of the possession but were tormented severely and unable to serve in a meaningful or efficacious relationship with God. In both cases, the success of the exorcism returned both to a peaceful state seeking to follow Christ with the greatest love, and simultaneously challenging all witnesses to choose to do the same. In Fact, Mary Magdalene would accompany the Blessed Mother at the cross and would be rewarded the first to witness Christ after His resurrection.

THE EXORSIST

We are all familiar with the movie <u>The Exorcist</u> and more recently <u>The Exorcism of Emily Rose</u>. In both cases, a young girl's life was compromised by Satan and the lucky local priest was called upon to exorcise the demon. We know, in fact, that the role of the "Exorcist" within the Church still exist as so does true cases of demonic possession. But since neither you nor I are permitted to act in an official way as an exorcist (don't try this at home) how are we called to such a ministry as Ambassadors of Christ? Leaving to those assigned by the Church to perform the Rite of Exorcism, we must be aware of the social demons that can possess one to the point of rendering them unable to live out their relationship with Christ in Grace.

NAMING THE DEMONS AND CALL THEM OUT

The first power an ambassador of Christ has over the demon to be exorcised is to call "it" by name. Jesus called out Satan and he had to respond to His authority. When we identify the "demons" afflicting our family, friends and neighbors the process of healing has begun. The demons are known as Alcoholism, Drug abuse, pornography, gambling, television sitcoms, violent video games and MTV to just name a few. *Any uncontrollable desire and participation in an outside stimulant which separates and destroys the bonds of one with the moral fiber of family and Church can be defined as demonic*. All begin as subtle and harmless curiosities or experiments which take root. Calling such demons out is to challenge those inflicted to recognize and to admit to such possessions. This "calling out" invokes an act of Faith that is always present in the successful exorcisms of Christ.



SEEKING OUT THE LOST SHEEP

"If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them goes astray, will he not leave the ninety-nine in the hills and go in search of the stray? In just the same way, it is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost.... If your brother is in sin go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector." (Matt 8:12 -17)

INTERVENTION is the exercise of the Ambassador in this role of casting out demons. The above instruction of fraternal correction should be followed. If the Demon that you are calling out is not deeply rooted then you may have success one on one with the inflicted...if not be well advised that you may need to gather loved ones together and prepare to seek out professional involvement. No one said that being an Ambassador of Christ was easy.

PROTECTING YOUR SHEEP

Far before obsessions get a hold of the one inflicted, sometimes simple prevention could remove the very occasion of "slipping through the sheep gate". Monitoring social and private activities of children can curb the access to fulfilling their curiosities of addictive behaviors. Open and loving communication through a trusting relationship with parent and child also can prevent the need to experiment other avenues for attention and self-fulfillment. But, there is no perfect solution in such an imperfect indulging society.

DO NOT CONDEMN

Remember if one that you love is possessed by an addiction of demonic proportions do not cast them away...hate the sin...love the inflicted....remember Mary Magdalene. Do not waste time neither of blaming yourself for not seeing or knowing of a "potential" problem. Self-pity nor self-accusations lead to the casting out of the demon....only hope in the eternal kingdom and actions of a disciple of Christ can win the battle.

PASTOR'S NOTES CONTINUED



JESSICA (WUNDERLY) CARWILE & KYLE SHUMBER

A few months ago, I was highlighting high school students who while playing sports and participating in other activities never allowed attending Mass to be a hinderance to their success. Today I go back into the archives of wonderful young parishioners that accomplished great things while prioritizing their Faith First. Jessica and Kyle both participated in JR ROTC at Norwin which lead to success and incredible accomplishments! Both have earned their wings and my choice of "High

Flyers" soaring to heights with our Lord as their co-pilots!



Jessica (Wunderly) Carwile, since the fourth grade she was an Altar Server and then in high School she became a Eucharistic Minister until she went off to Penn State college. When she was on break she would still serve at Mass. While being invested (time wise) with JR ROTC at Norwin and other school activities, she was always at Sunday Mass. Jessica attended Penn State 2016 on a ROTC scholarship and graduated as mechanical engineer and was commissioned into the Navy in 2020. Jessica went to Pensacola Florida for initial training where she flew Cessna 172 and T-6B Texan. Her training continued in Texas to fly the T-44c Pegasus, where she was awarded her wings July 14, 2023. Now she flies the P-8A in Jacksonville Florida,

whose mission is primarily ISR (Intelligence Surveillance & Reconnaissance), antisubmarine warfare, and secondary as humanitarian relief, and search and rescue! Having children growing up in the parish is the greatest blessing for a priest and to watch them grow in Faith and start their adult lives as people of God. I had the privilege to have her wedding in December of 2022.



Kyle Shumber, a member of our parish since 2011 and has been, with his parents, faithful to their Sunday obligation while being involved in many outside activities at school and in the community. Just as Jessica, he got his start with the Junior ROTC program spurring him onto great success and obtaining his pilot license and a promising career! Here are the highlights of his journey toward being a high flyer!



- Attended Embry Riddle Aeronautical
 - University in Prescott, Arizona on an Air Force scholarship offered through Junior ROTC
- All expenses paid program
- Two months over the summer of 2023
- Extremely competitive, two other cadets selected from Norwin High School
- Out of the 1,200 that applied 200 were accepted
- The cadets selected were 0.004% of JROTC worldwide
- Ended the program with 105 total flight hours, 9 of which were solo
- Had the privilege of seeing the Grand Canyon

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 Pilgimage?

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.





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

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



May 12, 2024 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CANDLES Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Marie Pulaski by Holodnik Family

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

St. Peregrine Candle: Special Intention for Fr. John Moineau by Our Parish Family

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of the Donnelly Family by Kathleen

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

Altar Candles for the Month of May: In Memory of Behr & Montrose Family by the Kulik Family

Paschal Candle: In Memory of Barbara Dubosky by Annette



Readings for this Sunday & Next Sunday

4:11-16

17:11b-19

May 12, 2024—Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26

Acts of the Apostles 1John John

May 19, 2024—Pentecost Sunday

 Acts of the Apostles
 2:1-11

 1 Corinthians
 12:3-7, 12-13

 John
 20:19-23



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

ADORATION EVERY TUESDAY AFTER 7:45 AM MASS UNTIL 6:15 PM—ALL ARE WELCOME!

SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY (SAM) will host the next Rosary and Prayers for Recovery on **Wednesday May 15, 2024 at NOON**. Pray with us on the third Wednesday of each month as we invite anyone afflicted or affected by addiction to be with us for a time of prayer and support. Join us via ZOOM. Meeting ID: 850 9744 9466 Passcode: 122392 For questions or a copy of the prayers- Jennifer Macioce 724-708-9150 or 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) **Divine Mercy**

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday through Friday at 3:00 pm in the church.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE GROUP—AGES 21-39 BBQ BONFIRE EVENT

Join the Abundant Life Young Adult Group at Mary, Mother of God Parish, White Oak, on Saturday, May 18th from 6-8 pm for Food, Bonfire, & Guest

Speaker!

You can register with the QR code or look them up on Instagram: @The_Abundant_Life_Group for more info!





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Your generosity enriches our community. Thank you for being a pillar of strength. THE MOTHER/DAUGHTER LUNCHEON WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR ALL THAT ATTENDED! THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED WITH THE PREPA-RATIONS AHEAD OF TIME TO MAKE IT SUCH A SPECIAL DAY! ALSO A BIG THANK YOU TO FR. LOUIEGENE FOR COMING AND SPEAKING, IT WAS WONDERFUL TO HAVE HIM!

















THANKFUL













VERY BLESSED!









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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 12, 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

At Thy First Eucharist



Text: William H. Turton, 1859-1938, alt. Tune: UNDE ET MEMORES, 10 10 10 10 with refrain, William H. Monk, 1823-1889, alt.



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FIRST READING

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers -there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place -. He said, "My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested lesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. "For it is written in the Book of Psalms: May another take his office." "Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have Chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place." Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103 Thomas Strickland

The Lord has set his throne in heaven.



SECOND READING

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen

love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

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

GOSPEL READING

John 17:11b-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you.I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

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

1 John 4:11-16

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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8.	
	thou art all com - pas-sion, pure un - bound - ed love thou art; would be al - ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove; glo - ry in - to glo - ry till in heaven we take our place,
\$	vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem-bling heart.
	pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per - fect love. till we cast our crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

Music (BLAENWERN 87 87 D): William Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937)

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Mass for the City Richard Proulx



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Holy Cross Mass David Clark Isele

COMMUNION HYMN

I Have Loved You



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RECESSIONAL HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians



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