



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. Ron Beatty (IMG)
4:30 p.m. John Mutschler (Patrice & Marci Jo)

Sunday, September 29, 2024

8:00 a.m. Irene Brooks (Nancy Dupier)
10:00 a.m. Carole Bilesimo (Daughter)
11:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Stecko (Ann Dole)

Monday, September 30, 2024

7:45 a.m. Special Intentions for Joyce Speck
(Steve & Colleen)

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

No Morning Mass at IC. Mass at Seton 8:30 a.m.
5:15 p.m. - 6:15 pm Confessions
6:30 p.m. Month's Mind:
Alec Patterson, Corey Korinko,
Joyce Tamewitz, Amy Lane,
Keith DeVito

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

7:45 a.m. Phyllis & Rodger Lewis (Linda)

Thursday, October 3, 2024

No Mass at IC. Mass is at Seton 8:30 a.m.

Friday, October 4, 2024

7:45 a.m. Charles Carter (Christiana Carter)

Saturday, October 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. Mass at Seton
3:00 p.m. Fanala/Gonsales Wedding
4:30 p.m. Bob & Mary Jane Sistik (Family)

Sunday, October 6, 2024

8:00 a.m. Robert Griffen (Kathy)
10:00 a.m. Kaitlynn Beatty (Dad & Family)
11:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

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mcrookston@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Rev. Louiegene Arnold Valdez, Parochial Vicar
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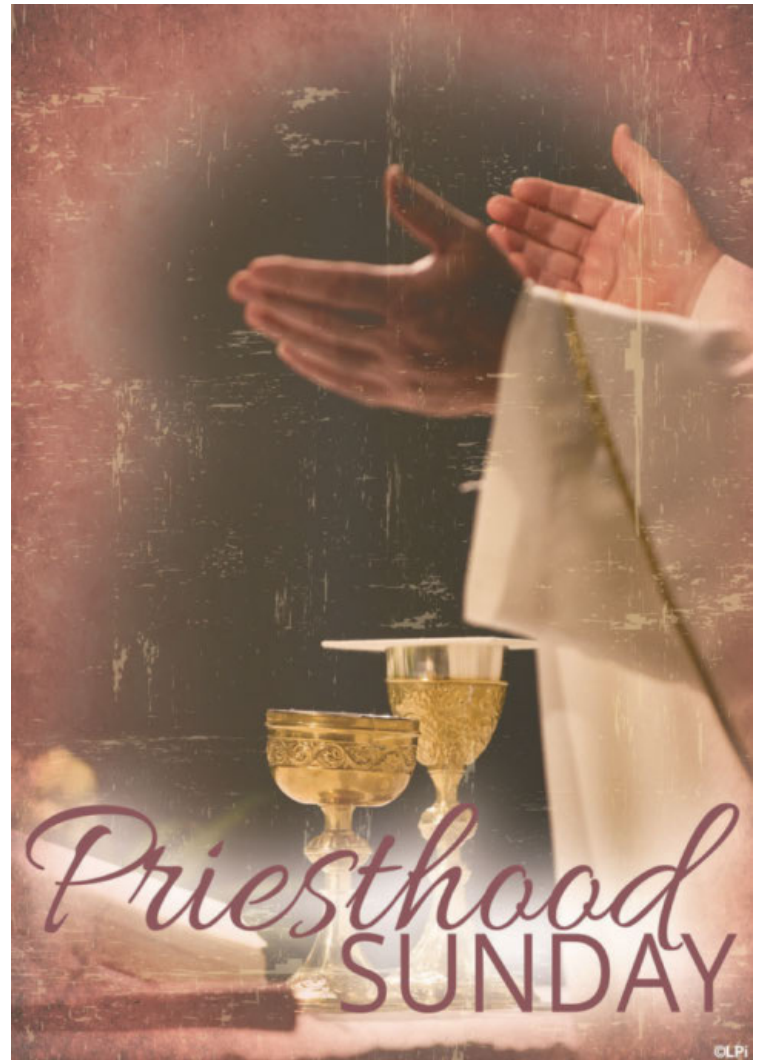
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724-837-1840

Immaculate Conception Parish Office
308 Second Street Irwin, Pa 15642
Parish Office: 724-863-9550
Please note this week's parish office hours
Parish Office Hours:
Monday Sept. 30 - Friday Oct. 4
8 am to 1 pm

HAPPENINGS ON THE CORNER & AROUND THE DIOCESE

IC & Seton's Daily Mass Schedule SEPT. 30 -Oct. 5

There will ONLY be Mass at the church listed:

Mon. Sept. 30 - 7:45 am Mass at IC

Tues. Oct. 1 - 8:30 am Mass at Seton
Adoration at IC will be from 9:30 am - 6:15 pm
Confessions at IC will be 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm
6:30 pm Mass at IC

Weds. Oct. 2 - 7:45 am Mass at IC

Thurs. Oct. 3 - 8:30 am Mass at Seton

Friday Oct. 4 - 7:45 am Mass at IC

Sat. Oct. 5 - 8:30 am Mass at Seton

IMMACULATA MEN'S GROUP (IMG) & IMMACULATA WOMEN'S GROUP (IWG)

Our next sessions will be next Saturday, October 5th for the men's group (IMG) and next Sunday, October 6th for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30 am in Our Lady's Plaza. In this fifth session of the fall semester, we will continue with Season 4 of "The Chosen". All are welcome!



ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, Oct. 6 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00p.m.

We meet at the Irwin playground parking lot and stand for one hour of silent prayer along Pennsylvania Avenue, Irwin. All are invited to stay afterward for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Join us in an hour of prayer to help put an end to abortion. If you have any questions, call Ray Takacs at 724-689-5681.



Join us Saturday Oct. 12 for our Burger Bash 11 am to 1 pm

October Sponsors
Lanyi Insurance Agency
Dr. Carla Capozzi Orthodontics
Gift Basket World

Today is the annual *Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection*, which supports our Seminarians, men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, and the ongoing formation of our Clergy and International Priests. Please be generous with this collection or make a gift online at DioceseofGreensburg.org/SCFC and pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.



The Season of Creation

Do you need some ideas of how to participate in the Season of Creation? Stop by the Creation Care Tree after Masses this weekend September 28th and 29th. This tree has leaves with a quote on one side and an activity on the back. We invite you to take a leaf, read the quote, and spend a few minutes in quiet meditation. The participate in the challenge on the back.

For more information,
Chris Peta at chris@syncrous.com

Join our Catholic Moms Group!

If you are a mom looking for community and spiritual growth with other moms on your faith journey, join us! Our group is a multi-parish community created to support and uplift each other through faith on our journey through motherhood. Our group meets every other week and you are welcome and encouraged to bring your little ones as well! Our first meetup will be on Tues. Oct. 1st from 9:30-11:00am at the Immaculate Conception Administration building (through the front door, up the stairs, and first door on the left). Please join us! Call or text Marie Tatarek at (724)-961-5102 with any questions! Hope to see you there!



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Craft Show

October 5, 2024 10am-2pm
40 Crafters and Vendors,
Auction Baskets, Share of the Wealth and
a Concession Stand



**NEXT WEEKEND
OCTOBER 5 & 6
Bethlehem Christian
Families will be Selling
Items from the
Holy Land after Masses.**

PASTOR'S NOTES

Unity in God's Love

We all find some comfort in belonging, or fitting in someplace. Sometimes when we belong to something we have a tendency to become possessive which can lead to exclusivity. Whenever we feel comfortable belonging to a certain set of standards or beliefs, we begin to feel that we are right and everyone else is wrong. This is the scenario we find throughout our liturgy this week.

In our first reading the disciples or followers of Moses were threatened because there were people outside of their circle who received the Spirit of God and were able to prophecy. They couldn't imagine how anyone not belonging to their "group" would be given such a gift. We find the same situation in the gospel when the disciples of Jesus were upset because there were people working signs and wonders in Jesus' name. In both cases, Moses and Jesus were inclusive in their explanation; making it clear that God's goodness could not be confined within any boundaries, God's grace is given freely and not restricted to a small group.

It is this feeling of belonging that often leads to division in life. St. James in the second reading addresses how these divisions can lead to destruction. It is interesting that throughout his epistle there is very little reference to Jesus; rather he reflects the tradition of Jesus and his parables. James tries to help the reader to see both love of God and neighbor as necessary for covenant faith, and he places great emphasis on works. James warns us to watch out that our riches in life do not consume us by fostering a false sense of self-reliance and pride. Nor should we be tempted to forget the poor. This epistle breaks all barriers and reminds us of the importance of the moral life of the church.

Division and separation are a part of life; however we must be so very careful not to allow our divisions to shut us off from the message of Christ. We are all called to be tolerant and open to other people of good will. Many people in our world who do not even know Jesus share in the salvific mission of the universal savior. We are once again asked to be humble as children and not proud. We are encouraged to learn from the little ones who know how to trust, listen, learn and grow.

Jesus is close to us, not only in those who believe but in others, too, who love and care for us. Jesus tells us that God loves us even when we are stumbling blocks to that love. What Jesus is asking today, of his disciples and of us, is to remove anything that prevents us – or others – from seeing the love of God that is always there. Discipleship means doing something so great as volunteering for one of the liturgical ministries or so simple as taking the garbage out without being asked. It means that our words and actions are consistent with Gospel values. It means that we are ruthless about choosing to cut out behaviors inconsistent with Jesus' values and gentle about choosing to do the works of the Teacher.

- *Father Mike*

CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle:

In Memory of Anthony & Theresa Sciulli (Family)

Divine Mercy:

In Memory of Judy Salesi (Family)

St. Peregrine Candle:

Special Intention for Fr. John Moineau (Divine Mercy Prayer Group)

Easter Flame Candle:

In Memory of Joe Balzer (Wife)

St. Joseph's Candle:

Month's Mind

Altar Candles for the Month of September:

In Memory of Jack & Helen Smith (Family)

If you would like to have a candle lit in memory of your loved one, please call the parish office. We will be glad to help you. 724-863-9550

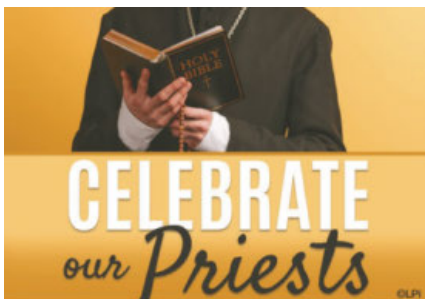


Please pray for all of our faithful departed.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

A Prayer for Priests

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus." -
St. John Vianney

Jesus Christ, Great High Priest, You are able to sympathize with our human weakness. Strengthen your priests for the work of ministry. You healed, proclaimed, and taught. Renew your priests in their concern for the poor, zeal for the Gospel, and personal witness to virtue. You instituted the sacraments as signs of heavenly grace. Make holy your priests for this sacred service. You bore our sufferings and sins upon yourself. May your priests remain close to the broken-hearted. Jesus Christ, Great High Priest, bring your priests ever closer to your Sacred Heart. Amen.



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.



Eucharistic Adoration will be
Tuesday Oct. 1 from 9:30 am &
continuing until 6:15 pm.

*"When we face the sun we get a tan, but
when we stand before Jesus in the
Eucharist we become saints."*
- Blessed Carlo Acutis

Sunday Offertory
September 22 - \$11,683.45

Online Giving
Sept. 16 - Sept. 22- \$4,342.75

Thank you for your generosity!

**Immaculate Conception Parish offers
Online Giving.**

- Scan QR Code on the new Pew Cards or QR Code below.
- Click Create a new account.
- Create an ID and password.
- Allow 2 minutes to complete the process.



If you decide to switch to online giving and would like to discontinue your envelopes please contact the parish office. Thank you!



QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TODDLER-TWO PROGRAM

This “Toddler Time” Parent/Child Program is designed for children and their parent or caregiver to come together to play and learn.

A typical session will include: Exploratory Play, Arts & Crafts, Circle Time (a gentle introduction to group time) and Snack.

- ✓ WHO: 2-3 year old children with a parent or caregiver (Must be 2 before session starts)
- ✓ WHERE: Queen of Angels Catholic School
- ✓ WHEN: 1 hour class – Monday AND/OR Wednesday
TIME: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
- ✓ SESSIONS AVAILABLE: Each session is 8 weeks
Fall- Oct 14/16- Dec 9/11 (no session Nov 27th or Dec 2nd)
Winter -Jan 6/8- March 10/12 (no session Jan 20/22 or Feb 17/19)
Spring- March 17/19- May 12/14 (no session April 16th or 21st)
- ✓ Cost per session: \$100 for 1 day per week or \$175 for 2 days per week



REGISTRATION FORM

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SEND FORM AND PAYMENT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

ONE MAIN ST. NORTH HUNTINGDON, PA 15642. YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER AT

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/BMBS4IPZAM](https://forms.office.com/R/BMBS4IPZAM) OR SCAN THE QR CODE

Guardian's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Session: ___ Fall ___ Winter ___ Spring

Day: ___ Monday ___ Wednesday ___ Monday & Wednesday



THE POWER TO CHANGE & SAVE LIVES

October is respect Life Month. The Christian Mothers/Women's Guild are collecting funds for the pregnancy support centers of Alternative.Yes Ministries. Bottles will be distributed after all Masses on Oct. 5 & 6. Please take a bottle home, fill it with your spare change and return the bottle to table in church by October 20. Your help will make an impact on the lives of mothers and infants in need.

Step 1: Take a Bottle

Step 2: Fill it with Change, Cash or Check made out to Alternatives.Yes

Step 3: Return the bottle at church

Donations benefit the pregnancy support centers of Alternatives.Yes Ministries. For more information visit their website at www.altyes.org or contact Andrea at apritts@altyes.org if you have any questions. Also you can donate by using the QR code.



Everyone is invited to attend the annual

Interfaith Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast

Sponsored by the

Greensburg Diocesan Council of the
National Council of Catholic Women

Saturday, October 19th, 2024

Ferrantes Lakeview
Greensburg, PA

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Registration 9:30 am

Keynote Speaker: Remil Teny

Remil Teny is the Education Director of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation, the largest single issue pro-life organization in the Commonwealth. She carries out the organization's mission of educating the public about pro-life issues through research, writing, and speaking. Prior to this, she served as a full-time Catholic Missionary in the villages of India and is familiar with the marginalized and the poor, sharing with them meals and the faith. During that time, she worked closely with schools and non-profits, educating young ones on various topics and speaking truth and dignity into their circumstances. Her favorite topic to speak about is the preciousness of each individual life and the reverence we owe every person because of this inherent dignity, which she believes is the essential pro-life message that can effect change into the existing culture of death. She is also host of Positively Pro-Life Podcast, an educational outreach of the Federation.

No Walk-ins

Deadline: Friday, October 11th

Name: _____

Address: _____

I wish to make _____ reservation(s) at \$15.00 each student

I wish to make _____ reservation(s) at \$25.00 each adult

TOTAL FOR RESERVATIONS \$ _____

DONATIONS: ANGEL (\$10 - 24) _____ ARCHANGEL (\$25 - \$49) _____

CHERUBIM (\$50 +) _____ SERAPHIM (\$250 +) _____

TOTAL DONATIONS \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **GREENSBURG DCCW** and note on memo line: **Pro-Life Breakfast**

Mail checks to: Kathy Imbrescia, 401 Indiana Avenue, Monessen, PA 15062

Questions: 724-787-2415 (Kathy Byron, President) or 724-668-7436 (Betty Nemchik)



2024 SHOEBOX SANTA FOR ADULTS

Once again this year, our St. Vincent De Paul Society (St. Agnes Conference) which services all 3 parishes (St. Agnes, Immaculate Conception & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) is sponsoring the “ShoeBox Santa Project” for people of Appalachia. If you would like to participate, please fill a shoebox with some of the items listed below—items from both columns.

Please wrap the shoe box in Christmas paper and put a signed Christmas Card inside the shoe box to add to the recipient's holiday cheer!

Please mark the left side on the top of each box with ‘Male’ or ‘Female.’

Then, drop off your wrapped shoeboxes at any of our three churches through Sunday, October 20th. SEAS & IC will each have a table in the vestibule of each church. St. Agnes will have a container inside of the vestibule where you can deposit your Shoeboxes. Your generous donations will be collected by St. Vincent De Paul Society members for distribution to people in need in Southwest West Virginia and Kentucky.

If you have any questions, please call **Carl Becker** of our local St. Vincent De Paul Society at **412-751-5019**. Thank you so much for your time and consideration of this worthwhile project!

PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Razors and Blades
Shaving Cream and After Shave
Q-Tips and Cotton Balls
Hand Lotion
Corn Plasters, etc.
Soap (bar or liquid)
Shampoo
Toothbrush and Toothpaste
Hand Sanitizer
Denture Cleanser
Adhesive Band Aids
Mouthwash/Dental Floss
Deodorant

GIFT ITEMS

Large Print Playing Cards
Stamps
Chewing Gum
Note Pads, Pens, Pencils
Hose (one size fits all)
Socks
Jar Grips
Dominoes, Checkers, etc
Magnifying Glass
Calendars
Puzzle Books
Nail Clippers
Perfume Sets
Hairbrush or Comb
Folding Umbrella
Tweezers
Gloves (one size fits all)
Purse Sized Tissues
Greeting/Note Cards

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton & Immaculate Conception Parishes

Come join us for a night of fun with good friends and great food!

CASH BASH

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Immaculate Conception		
CASH BASH		
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024		
Mack Hall ~ 200 Leger Road, North Huntingdon		
Doors open at 5:00 p.m. ~ Food served 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.		
Only 250 seats available – first come, first served		
6:00 p.m. - \$300	7:00 p.m. - \$300	8:00 p.m. - \$200
6:15 p.m. - \$200	7:15 p.m. - \$200	8:15 p.m. - \$300
6:30 p.m. - \$300	7:30 p.m. - \$750	8:30 p.m. - \$200
6:45 p.m. - \$200	7:45 p.m. - \$300	8:45 p.m. - \$1000
Food, beer, and soda are included in ticket price ~ BYOB ~ Must be 21 to attend		
Winner need not be present to win. Winners will be notified. SGOC #497 and #531		
Donation: \$30.00 per person		

12 chances to win cash prizes – two numbers per ticket

Tickets will be sold after all Masses THIS weekend of September 28/29 until sold out.

We only have 250 seats available. Buy early to ensure a seat!

For questions or to reserve a table, please contact

Lori Anselmino 412-877-9566 or lanselmino924@gmail.com



We need VOLUNTEERS to make this event successful.

You can email Courtney Ruby at cruby@dioceceofgreensburg.org, or

Lori Anselmino at lanselmino924@gmail.com

Can't work but would like to help? Consider donating a basket for the Raffle Basket Auction.

We will also accept gift cards and/or lottery tickets, and we will make the basket for you.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:

Losing a loved one is very often a devastating and life changing event. If you have experienced the death of a loved one or know someone that has, Immaculate Conception in Irwin invites you to be part of a 13-week program that offers support, conversation, and comfort.

**Sessions are: Monday evenings from September 30, 2024 through December 9, 2024
from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.**

We meet in the Children's Liturgy in the church.

Contact Gerri Dornin at gdornin@comcast.net

**Alternative session is being held during the day at St. Agnes in North Huntingdon, PA
Starting on Thursday October 3, 2024 to December 12, 2024 from 1 to 2:30 pm**

Contact Audrey Quinlan at audreyquinlan@comcast.net

The GriefShare Program is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

A poster for a children's choir. The background is teal with yellow musical notes and a treble clef. The text is in white and yellow.

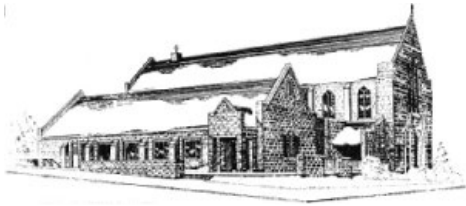
YOUR CHILD IS INVITED TO

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

- Open to children grades 2-8
- Choir will sing once a month at the 10 AM Mass and at Lessons and Carols

**Rehearsals are on Wedensdays
5:45-6:30 in the Administration
Building**

Please send questions or requests for more information to Director of Music, Bridget Deveney at bdeveney@dioceseofgreensburg.org



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29, 2024 - Order of the Mass

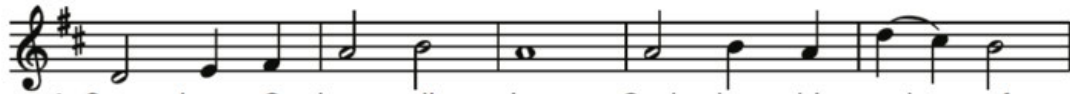
VOCATIONS PRAYER

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

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY



1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek thou this soul of
2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions
3. And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will



1. mine, And vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
2. turn To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
3. long, Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



1. O Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap -
2. And let thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my
3. For none can guess its grace, Till we be - come the



1. pear, And kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
2. sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
3. place Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Text: 66 11 D; Bianco da Siena, d. 1434, tr. by Richard F. Littledale, 1833-1890.

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

GLORIA

Mass of the Immaculate Conception

Jacob Gruss



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth



peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men, a - men, a - men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Numbers 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 19
Steven Janco

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

SECOND READING

James 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in

luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched."

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

Come to the Water

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
4. light: ¶ come to the Lord.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

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

Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho

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

Save us, Sav - ior of the world for by your

Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Grant to Us, O Lord

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Grant to us, O Lord, a heart re - newed;



Re - cre - ate in us your own Spir - it, Lord!

Jer 31:31-34; Ez 36:26

Lucien Deiss, 1921-2007

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Make Us True Servants



1. Make us true serv - ants to all those in need,
 2. Lord, make us proph - ets to cry out the way,
 3. Lord, make us heal - ers of bod - y and mind;



1. Filled with com - pas - sion in thought, word, and deed;
 2. Tell - ing the na - tions of mer - cy's new day.
 3. Give us your pow'r to bring sight to the blind;



1. Lov - ing our neigh - bor, what - ev - er the cost,
 2. Let us break bar - riers of ha - tred and scorn,
 3. Love to the love - less and glad - ness for pain,



1. Feed - ing the hun - gry and find - ing the lost.
 2. Speak - ing of hope to all peo - ple for - lorn.
 3. Fill - ing all hearts with the joy of your name.

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