



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
DECEMBER 1 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, November 30, 2024

8:00 a.m. Louise Polczynski (Rich)

4:30 p.m. Bob Dallara (Boccabella)

Sunday, December 1, 2024

8:00 a.m. Al, Mary Lou, & Mary Kay Lynn
(Family)

10:00 a.m. Anthony DePaulo (Pauline)

11:30 a.m. George & Margaret Tomasic
(Rose & Chrissy)

Monday, December 2, 2024

7:45 a.m. George Curley (Colleen & Mark)

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

5:15 p.m - 6:15 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Bob & Alice Waltz (Roberta)

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

7:45 a.m. Frank Bonifati (Family)

Thursday, December 5, 2024

7:45 a.m. Jerold Gesmond (Ely Family)

Friday, December 6, 2024

7:45 a.m. Rick Borland (Carol)

Saturday, December 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. Mass at Seton

4:30 p.m. Darrell Dole (Wife & Children)

Sunday, December 8, 2024

8:00 a.m. Jerold Gesmond (Family)

10:00 a.m. Manning, Francese & White
Families (Toots)

11:30 a.m. George Delose (Family)

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www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org



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308 Second Street Irwin, Pa 15642
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Parish Office Hours:

8 am to 3 pm

Monday Dec. 2- CLOSED

PASTOR'S NOTES

A Season of Waiting

More than anything, Advent is a celebration of a hope that God's promises will be fulfilled, that God can be born again, over and over in our hearts and in our world. Of all the seasons that make up our Church year, this is probably the busiest. With the celebration of Christmas so near, there are many things that we need to accomplish and there are many distractions that allow us to become sidetracked. We would be wise people to follow the old adage that tells us "a watched pot never boils." Everything about this time or year seems to turn Advent into a "watched pot." So much around us is propelling us toward Christmas with alarming speed, for example, a regular countdown of the number of shopping days until Christmas, snarled traffic and no parking places, Salvation Army bell ringers, Christmas music everywhere. In the midst of all this, what is the "watched pot"?

What exactly are we supposed to be watching for? How are our energies used up during this short period of time? When we allow life to swallow us up with all of the trappings of what is going on around us, we can certainly feel lost and out of control. Life seems to get tougher and tougher the more we try to do. In the midst of all this business we start to feel lost and out of control. We lose sight of our purpose and we start to look at things to blame. The people during the time Isaiah wrote this first reading were feeling absolutely out of control. They had lost sight of so many important things in life and were looking to blame God for their troubles. More than anything else, they felt no hope. The prophet reminds them that they need to get in touch with what is hopeful in their lives. In so doing they will realize what is important and what might not be so important and in the process regain control over their lives.

Our second reading reminds us that we cannot always live our lives only in the present, without an awareness or consideration that there is a future. As people, we often tend to get so caught up with what is going on around us that we do just that. Advent reminds us that there is a future and that future is full of God's promises. No matter how overwhelmed we might feel at the moment, it won't last if we keep a healthy perspective on what we are doing and why, in other words be aware of the "watched pot." We need to be aware of the fact that we live now and be responsible because there is a future worth waiting for.

How you spend this season of waiting is entirely up to you. However, it would behoove you to slow down and keep an eye on that "watched pot." If we can keep a healthy perspective on how we are living and what we make so important in life, we will find that we are at peace. It is never too late to wake up the reality what it means to be ready and watchful. We must be alert that our watching does not miss that for which we truly wait. We await the fullness of Christ's coming in a world still darkened by sinfulness.

- *Father Mike*

CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle:

In Memory of Darrell Dole (Wife & Children)

Divine Mercy:

In Memory of Jerold Gesmond
(Dan & Joan McCarthy)

St. Peregrine Candle:

In Memory of Michele Ruby & Liddie Blank
(Courtney)

Easter Flame Candle:

In Memory of Ronald Krause (Wife & Children)

St. Joseph's Candle:

In Memory of Charles McCright (Lenart Family)

Altar Candles for the Month of December:

In Memory of Jud & Bill Shiffer Jr.
(Meg & Natalie)

Advent Candles:

In Memory of Joe, Jinny, Beverly, Mary Jo
& John Ott (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.

Question: What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

Answer: Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreaths adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. *Gaudete* means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.



Prayer for the first week of Advent - Prayer of Expectation

Dear God, As we prepare for Your arrival, align our hearts and homes to Your will. Pour into us Your grace, as we wait in joyful expectation. 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 is held every Tuesday after 7:45 am Mass & 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."

Sunday Offertory
November 17 - \$12,515.43

Online Giving
November 16 - November 20 - \$3,470.65

Thank you for your generosity!

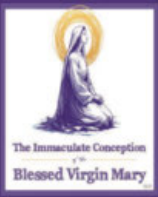
Immaculate Conception Parish offers Online Giving.

- 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!

HAPPENINGS ON THE CORNER & AROUND THE DIOCESE



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception A Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 9

Immaculate Conception: 8:00 am & 6:00 pm
**Please join us after 6:00 pm Mass for an Organ
Recital with Chaz Bowers**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: 8:30 am & 6:30 pm



We still have Masses available for 2025!

To schedule a Mass for your loved one, you can stop in or call the parish office during office hours. The suggested Mass stipend is \$10.00. Thank you.



Updated Total Baby Bottle Campaign \$5,117.18

Note From Alternative Yes Ministries:

This is the most ever from one church! What a blessing! I will tell you the impact of \$5,117 at our ministry: 511 packs of diapers or 35 brand new cribs or 15 pregnancy test & ultrasound appointments to help women choose life. This is a blessing to our ministry! It will help save and touch the lives of the most vulnerable. Our entire team is so thankful for the generosity and kindness of your church family.



Thank you to Ott's Funeral Home for their donations of our 2025 calendars.

**Oplatki are available in back of church.
Suggested donation is \$3.00.
Thank you!**

St. Anne Home, Greensburg Lottery Calendars

St. Anne Home lottery calendars are available at Immaculate Conception parish office during office hours. Cost is \$30, with 365 chances to win.



The Immaculate Conception Creation Care Team meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Children's Liturgy Room. The team's focus is to study the encyclical "*Laudato Si*, Care for Our Common Home" and to turn the Pope's vision into effective actions. For more information, Chris Peta at chris@syncrous.com



Christian Mothers/Women's Guild Members

are invited to attend the

Annual Christmas Luncheon

On Sunday, December 8, 2024

After 11:30 a.m. Mass

Luncheon will be catered by Colonial Grill in

Our Lady's Plaza

Cost will be \$10.00

R.S.V.P. by December 2, 2024

To Lin Wiltrek:

724-863-2703 or lwiltrek@gmail.com

*Please bring a gift of \$5.00 or more for the
left right game*

*If you are able please bring a gift card for
needy families*

Bingo Dec. 4 at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City -
Bingo on Weds. Dec. 4, Jan. 8 and Feb. 5. Doors open at 5 p.m. and games begin at 6:45 p.m. The kitchen will be open, and free coffee will be provided. The hall is handicap accessible. For information, call 724-744-7474 or 724-744-4594.



HAPPENINGS ON THE CORNER & AROUND THE DIOCESE



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH SURVEY

We want to hear from you! Please scan the QR code to complete the survey. Thank you!

4:12 High School Ministry Presents:



All proceeds help to send 4:12 High School Ministry teens to Catholic Heart WorkCamp, Steubenville Conferences, Camp Damascus, and the National Catholic Youth Conference!

Saturday, February 22, 2025

***SNOW DATE... (March 1st)... Watch KDKA for cancellation information

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton — Mack Hall — 200 Leger Rd. N. Huntingdon, PA 15642
Doors Open 10:45 AM — "Early Bird" Bingo Starts 11:45 AM

Jackpot Payout — \$ 1,000.00

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

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

Extra Packets \$6 (sold at door)

\$30 per Ticket

Lunch & Beverage Included

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

of Tickets _____ Amount Paid _____

(Make checks payable to: **St. Agnes Church**)

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

OR

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

For information, tickets, dietary restrictions and seating arrangements, please call Mary Frankhauser at 724-600-4894.

Immaculate Conception Parish

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DEC 14TH

Breakfast with Santa

BREAKFAST, CRAFTS, AND PICTURES WITH SANTA

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH
9AM-11AM**

- ADULTS \$5
- CHILDREN FREE
- OUR LADY'S PLAZA

TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS 11/23 AND 11/24
THEN IN THE PARISH OFFICE UNTIL 12/6
skcheplie@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Advent Day of Prayer for Women of the Diocese

With Father Andrew Hamilton

"The Heart of Advent: Mary's Song of Praise

The Magnificat and the O Antiphons"

Sponsored by The Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women (DCCW)

Saturday December 14, 2024

ALL women are invited and encouraged to attend

St Paul Church, 820 Carbon Rd, Greensburg, PA

8:30: Registration

9:00: Rosary

9:30: Mass (homily / reflection)

10:45: Catered Brunch

11:45: Second reflection & Devotion to St Joseph

The day should conclude by 1:00

\$20 * reservations required *

deadline: Friday, December 6
for more information and reservations

President: Kathy Byron 724-787-2415

kathyb1133@gmail.com

All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

Theology on the Vine



Fr Louiegene Valdez



Thursday Dec. 5, 2024

Doors open 6:00 pm

Program begins at 6:30 pm

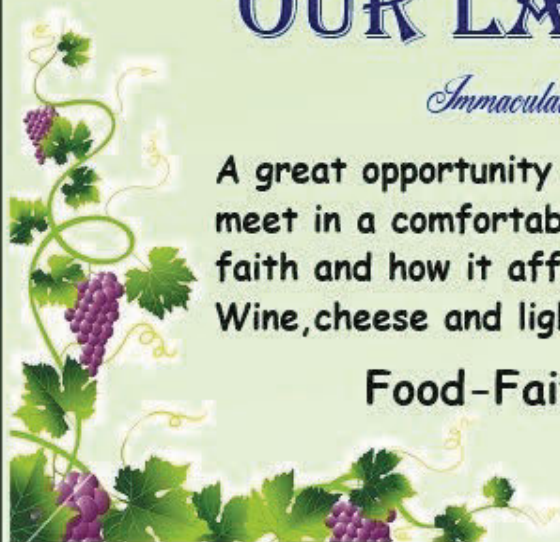
OUR LADY'S PLAZA

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

A great opportunity for Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives.

Wine, cheese and light beverages are served.

Food-Faith-Fellowship



PARISH GIVING TREE

HELPING THE LEAST OF OUR NEIGHBORS

As, in the past, the parish will be sponsoring a giving tree project to help families of our parish to cope with the overwhelming expenses of the Christmas Season. These families have been identified as in need of financial support in order to purchase gifts for their children and prepare a Christmas meal for the family.

In the Spirit of the wise men, who brought gifts to the infant child Jesus to reveal his divinity, we ask you to help be the giver of gifts that will allow the spirit of the Christ Child to be alive in the hearts of the needy. You will find upon our humble tree tags that you may select to purchase Giant Eagle, Walmart, or Target gift cards with a variety of denominations. You may also purchase gift cards through Queen of Angels School (please see order form below). Starting on November 18th this tree will be displayed in the Hall of Memories. We want to thank you in advance for serving in the spirit of the Jesus Creed.

All gifts and monies need to be returned to parish office no later than—**Monday, December 9, 2024.**



Giving Tree Gift Card Order Form:



If you would like to purchase a gift card to help parishioners in need, please consider helping **Queen of Angels Catholic School** at the same time. You can help raise easy money for Queen of Angels Catholic School by purchasing your gift cards through the school's SCRIP program.

Complete These Three Easy Steps:

1. Fill out the form below.
2. Include a check made payable to Queen of Angels Catholic School
3. Place both items in the collection basket or mail to our school office.

No going to the store required!!!

Queen of Angels will fill the gift card orders that you purchased and return the gift cards to the parish office to be distributed to families in need via St. Vincent de Paul and the parish offices.

Immaculate Conception Giving Tree Gift Cards:

Giant Eagle:

Value	Quantity	Total
\$10	()	\$ _____
\$25	()	\$ _____

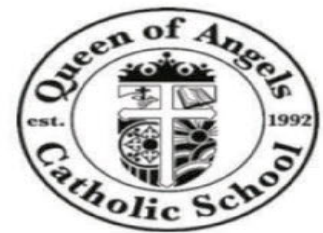
Walmart:

Value	Quantity	Total
\$25	()	\$ _____

Target:

\$10	()	\$ _____
\$25	()	\$ _____

Total \$ _____

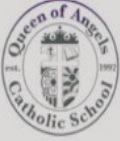


Thanks for Your Support!!!!

If you have any questions, please call the school's office 724-978-0144 or contact Christina Torok at ctorok@queenofangelsch.org

Please make checks payable to:
Queen of Angels School

ANGELS CORNER—QUEEN OF ANGEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**QUEEN OF ANGELS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS
LOOKING FOR A**

**PRESCHOOL
TEACHER**

Applicants are requested to submit a letter of interest and current resume to:
Jennifer Filak, Principal
jfilak@queenofangelssch.org
Phone: 724-978-0144
<https://www.queenofangelssch.org/>



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WE STILL HAVE LOTTARY CALENDARS AVAILABLE FOR SALE\$

2025 brings us another great "Pot of Gold" Lottery Calendar and 365 chances of winning!

Proceeds from this major fundraising event are a valuable source of income for Queen of Angels.

Calendars are \$30 each and run from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025. 365 prizes totaling over \$13,000 and ranging from \$25 to \$200 are available. The three digit Daily Number of the PA Lottery 7:00 PM drawing (excludes Double Draw second drawings) will determine the winner.

Our lottery calendars make wonderful gifts for the holidays for:

TEACHERS, GRANDPARENTS, NEIGHBORS, MAILMAN, OR ANYONE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST THAT IS HARD TO BUY FOR!

Thank you to ALL of our school families that have already purchased! We appreciate your support!

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Noblick, Calendar Coordinator, at

rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org

Request for Lottery Calendars

Queen of Angels Catholic School
c/o Mrs. Ruth Ann Noblick – Calendar Coordinator
One Main Street North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

_____ I would like to stop in the school office to pick-up my calendars, please call me when they are ready for pick-up.

I would like _____ calendars X \$30.00 (each) \$_____ Check # enclosed _____



JOIN IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION FOR OUR
Advent Music Series

SUNDAY, DECEMBER, 1ST AT 6:30 PM

Vocal Recital of Marian Music

SARAH RICHARDS - SOPRANO
IAN BROWN - ORGAN

MONDAY, DECEMBER, 9TH
FOLLOWING 6PM MASS

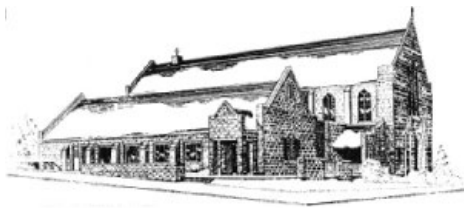
Organ Recital

CHAZ BOWERS - ORGAN

SUNDAY DECEMBER, 15TH AT 6:00 PM



**A Festival of
Lessons and Carols**



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2024 - Order of the Mass

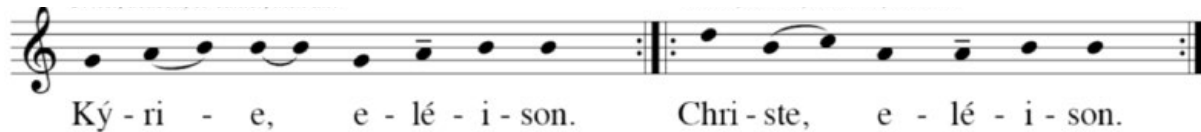
VOCATIONS PRAYER

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

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

1 Lo, he comes with clouds de - scend - ing, once for our sal -
2 Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed, comes in so - lemn
3 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee, high on thine e -
va - tion slain; thou - sand, thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
splen - dor near; all the saints this world re - ject - ed
ter - nal throne; Sav - ior, take the power and glo - ry;
join to sing the glad re - frain: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
thrill the trum - pet sound to hear: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
claim the king - dom as thine own. Come, Lord Je - sus; come, Lord
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!
Je - sus; come, Lord Je - sus. Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone!



(Then repeat the first Kyrie.)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise I made to the
house of Israel and Judah.
In those days, in that time, I will raise up for
David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.
In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem
shall dwell secure;
this is what they shall call her:
“The LORD our justice.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 25

James J. Chepponis

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 3:12–4:2

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you
increase and abound in love for one another
and for all, just as we have for you, so as to
strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in
holiness before our God and Father at the
coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones.
Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we
earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus
that, as you received from us how you should
conduct yourselves to please God and as you
are conducting yourselves you do so even more.
For you know what instructions we gave you
through the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Jesus said to his disciples: “There will be signs
in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on
earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by
the roaring of the sea and the waves. People
will die of fright in anticipation of what is
coming upon the world, for the powers of the
heavens will be shaken. And then they will see
the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power
and great glory. But when these signs begin to
happen, stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand. “Beware
that your hearts do not become drowsy from
carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of
daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like
a trap. For that day will assault everyone who
lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all
times and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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

From the Father's Throne on High



1. From the Fa - ther's throne on high Christ re - turns to
2. Dark - ened be the day at noon When the stars of
3. An - cient pow'rs of sin and death Shake to hear the
4. So be - hold the prom - ised sign, Sky and sea by
5. Come then, Lord, in light and pow'r, At whose word the



rule and reign. Child of earth, he came to die;
heav - en fall: Earth and sky and sun and moon,
trum - pet blown; From the winds' re - mot - est breath
tu - mult riv'n, And the King of kings di - vine
worlds be - gan. In the un - ex - pect - ed hour



Judge of all he comes a - gain.
Cloud - y dark - ness cov - ers all.
God will gath - er in his own.
Com - ing in the clouds of heav'n.
Come in glo - ry, Son of Man!

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

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We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res-ur-rec-tion un - til you come, un - til you come a - gain.

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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

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

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1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
 2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
 3. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
 4. And let the end - less bliss be - gin, By
 5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And



light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
 suf - fer and to die, But crowned with glo - ry
 earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
 wea - ry saints fore - told, When right shall tri - umph
 light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Your



east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
 like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
 of that morn Whose day shall ev - er last.
 o - ver wrong, And truth shall be ex - tolled.
 peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly, King of kings.

Text: John Brownlie, 1857-1925, alt.

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