



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
JANUARY 26, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. George, Mike, Denny Curley
(Family)

4:30 p.m. Our Catholic Schools

Sunday, January 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. Our Catholic Schools

10:00 a.m. Our Catholic Schools

11:30 a.m. Our Catholic Schools

Monday, January 27, 2025

7:45 a.m. Judi Skoretz (Family)

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

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

6:30 p.m. Sam Palmieri (Women at the Well)

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

7:45 a.m. Wade Mainwaring (Wife)

Thursday, January 30, 2025

7:45 a.m. Charlene Richardson (Eugene)

Friday, January 31, 2025

7:45 a.m. Joe & Carol Donnelly (Kathleen)

Saturday, February 1, 2025

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

4:30 p.m. Winifred Fox & Philomena Antrilli
(Fran & Barb)

Sunday, February 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. Mary Babiak & Joyce Marsherrall
(Cheplic Family)

10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Rottmund &
Ruby Family (Chas & Denise)

11:30 a.m. Ray Wengrzyn
(Jackie, Lyndsay & Mike)

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Parish Office Hours:
8 am to 3 pm

PASTOR'S NOTES

No Compromising Discipleship

The message from our readings this week is very clear and yet in spite of its simplicity, it is difficult to make a part of our lives. We are reminded of the centrality of Jesus in the mission of the church, and our call to discipleship. If we all looked at our lives as individuals and then looked at our community, we would have to admit that there are many distractions that keep us from following the demands Jesus puts on us.

St. Paul moves from his comforting prayer and support of the people of Corinth to a sharp criticism of their behavior. He is very specific in addressing the unity and the divisions that were present in the community. Paul was much saddened by the reports about these divisions in the community of Corinth. He quickly addresses the people about how they need to realign their priorities and focus on what really is important, namely the mission of Jesus.

We are all aware of the challenges posed to our Christian communities today. There is certainly a decline in church attendance in some places, shortage of priests and ministers in many places, internal problems of divisions between conservatives and progressives, loss of exposure and influence of Christian discourse and leadership, and the increasing number of religious groups and the rise of other major religions, like Islam and Buddhism. Even though there are many problems facing us today, we all need to put into perspective what our call is really all about.

To recognize the kingdom in our midst reveals our ongoing need for repentance and invites us to enter ever more fully into the kingdom by following Jesus. The good news is that the light begins shining here, among us. The way out of darkness is to hear the cry for repentance and we cannot hear it often enough, for this is the way to living in Christ's light. This is how God's kingdom is established: faithful disciples hear Jesus' call repent, and faithfully follow!

Ultimately the question we all need to be asking ourselves is: what is the gospel in which we believe and where do we stand, for the sake of the gospel, on major issues today? Are we taking enough risks, or are we satisfied just to follow the crowd? If we are Disciples of Christ, we should have something to propose concerning vital issues for everyone: environment, equitable salary and use of resources, immigration, refugees, military disarming, peace and justice, humanitarian assistance, human rights, dialog between cultures and between religions.

The gospel has no readymade solutions for such huge problems. Yet the life of Jesus and his message make no compromise whatsoever when it comes to justice and compassion for the poor and the little ones. These are non-negotiable gospel values that could change a lot in the world of today. Instead of withdrawing into our own internal problems, we Christians should be committed to joining all men and women of good will to attend the needs of the world, so that the message and the life of Christ "might not be emptied of their meaning."

We practice following Jesus in the simple, everyday things that come our way: the friend who needs a listening ear, the elderly parent who needs a comforting phone call, the sick child who interrupts our sleep. In all of these instances, do we hear Jesus' call to repent? Jesus invites us to turn from ourselves toward those in need. Turn from darkness to light. Repentance is the condition for following Jesus to the fullness of the kingdom. It is the condition for taking up his saving work. ~*Father Mike*

CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle:

In Memory Bernard & Marion Arendas
(Family)

Divine Mercy:

In Memory of Matthew Washil

St. Peregrine Candle:

In Memory of Stephen Pilipovich (Peg)

Easter Flame Candle:

In Memory of John Ott

St. Joseph's Candle:

In Memory of Month's Mind

Altar Candles for the Month of January:

In Memory of Deceased Members of the
Bertolina, Santimyer & DeFelice Families
(William, Tracy, Michael & Vincent)

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.*

St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "*The Summa Theologiae*." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament is available during Confession hour and after each Mass.

Matrimony

Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony must contact the parish office one year in advance of the Wedding.

Baptism

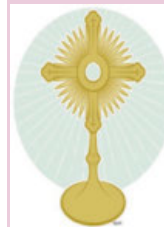
Families of our parish who wish to have their child baptized please email Susan Cheplic at skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register for Baptism Preparation.

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." - Blessed Carlo Acutis*

Sunday Offertory

January 12 - \$11,866.65

Online Giving

January 13 - January 19 - \$4,359.85

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- 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

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

Our next sessions will be this Saturday, January 25th for the men's group (IMG) and Sunday, January 26th for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30 am in Our Lady's Plaza. We will continue with Season 4 of "The Chosen". All are welcome!



The Creation Care Team movie night will be **February 5th, 6:00PM, in Our Lady's Plaza**, and we'll be showing "*Kiss the Ground*", a documentary that focusses on regenerative agriculture and its important role in our personal and collective health. Light refreshments and snacks will be served, we hope that you can join us!

Bible Study at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Deacon Jeff will be leading a bible study on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in Seton's parish center (Seton's office building) starting January 28th. They will be covering the Sunday's readings. Their goal is to open God's word that has been given to use by the inspired writers of the bible. Each meeting will be a stand alone meeting and will run until February 18th. All you need is a bible. For more information or to let them know you are coming please email Deacon Jeff at jcieslewicz@dioceseofgreensburg.org

2024 Offertory Statements

If you would like a 2024 contribution statement for tax purposes, please call the parish office or email cruby@dioceseofgreensburg.org to request your statement. We will be happy to send your 2024 statement. Thank you!



We have Mass intentions available in 2025. To schedule a Mass for your loved one, you can stop in or call the parish office during office hours (Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.). The suggested Mass stipend is \$10.00.

Knights of Columbus Donations for Vocations Dollars for Collars

St Jude 9019 Knights of Columbus collected \$1,894.00 at Immaculate Conception last weekend for Vocations. Thanks for supporting this worthy cause.



St. Blaise Feast Day

Blessing of the throats will be after 7:45 am Mass on Monday February 3, 2025.

Save the date: Kerygma Discipleship Retreat May 16-18, 2025

Mark your calendar for the next Kerygma Discipleship Retreat, set for the weekend of May 16-18, 2025, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The retreat is an opportunity to hear God's call and experience a way to live our faith in the modern world through prayer and the Church community. It is open to all adults who desire to know Jesus in a deeper way. For information, visit www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/kerygma-discipleship-retreat/.

Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019

We will have their monthly meeting on Monday January 27, 2025, at the St. Agnes Convent Building, Fr. Gianni Room. The meeting starts at 7:15 with the Rosary. St. Jude Council covers the parishes of IC, St. Agnes, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you are interested in joining the Knights, or would like to transfer to our Council, please contact Al Borgony at 724-864-3487 or email a.borgony@comcast.net, or you can check out our website at kofc.org and join online.

Immaculate Conception Cemetery Christmas Decoration Removal

If you wish to retain your Christmas decorations from your loved ones graves, please remove the Christmas decorations by **March 3, 2025**. Anything left in the cemetery past March 3, as a courtesy to you, will be discarded by cemetery staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

Church Directories are in!

PICK UP AFTER MASS ON JANUARY 25/26

After this weekend, directories may be picked up in the church office during regular business hours.

1 directory per family photo, after the distribution weekend directories will be available for purchase by donation.



Eucharistic Intimacy
Coming heart to heart with the Eucharistic Christ

TRANSFORMED
a gathering of Men

JAN 27, 2025
6:30 – 8:30 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
200 Leger Road • North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Reflection, Discussion and an opportunity for Adoration and Reconciliation

for more information visit DioceseofGreensburg.org



TIM RUFFIN
GUEST SPEAKER

Tim Ruffin is Regional Director of Faith Formation and Discipleship serving the parishes of New Kensington and Lower Burrell. Prior to taking on this role, Tim served as a Campus Minister at the University of Mount Saint Vincent in New York City and as a Parish Catechetical Leader in the Diocese of Meath, Ireland. He received an MA in Theology from the University of Notre Dame and a BA in Theology from Mount Saint Mary's University.

Tim enjoys spending time with his wife and son, hiking and visiting local craft breweries, and cheering on the Notre Dame Fighting Irish.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for your continued prayers and donations. Through your almsgiving you are performing good work, far greater than you think. In the month of December, through your gifts,

the Society was able to assist many families by providing food, and assistance with utility, rent, automobile fuel and heating fuel.

For December's food bank distribution, 180 units were ordered from Westmoreland County Food Bank. The attendance far exceeded the amount ordered but we were able to provide food from the pantry. Over 5,000 pounds of food was donated by Norwin Middle School and 2,500 pounds from Norwin Intermediate. The food pantry shelves were sparse until these donations were received.







Members of Girl Scout Troop 37018 are distributing Birthday Boxes at the food bank. These boxes contain all the fixings for a family to celebrate a birthday. Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2025 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are in need. If you are interested in learning more about the ministry or becoming a member, please contact Jack Steiner at (412) 979-2077 or Kathy Takacs at (412) 491-7044.

— HANDMADE —

GOSIA'S PIEROGIES

— SINCE 2001 —

Sellers Name: **Immaculate Conception Parish**
 Sellers Phone Number: **724-863-9550**
 Order/Money Turn-In Date: **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14 2025**
 Pickup Date: **THURSDAY MARCH 6 AFTER 1 PM**
 Pick up Location: **Our Lady's Plaza (IC's administration building)**
***Please Complete this form and place in collection basket or drop off at parish office with a check made out to Immaculate Conception**

Name	Potato & Cheese  Our most popular pierogi, filled with potato and savory cheddar cheese.	Potato & Feta  Switch it up with the more contemporary flavor of our potato and feta pierogi.	Sweet Potato  Add a Polish twist to your Thanksgiving tradition! Make it sweet with brown sugar & crushed pecans on top.	Sauerkraut  Stuffed with sauerkraut, this favorite has a traditional Polish flavor.	Cottage Cheese  An exquisite mix of dry cottage cheese and chives.	Potato, Cheese & Jalapeno  Our most popular pierogi, filled with potato, savory cheddar cheese and jalapeno.	QTY (# of dozen)	Total (QTY x \$10.00)
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
Total								

ALL PIEROGIES ARE FROZEN - **\$10.00** EACH - PACKAGED BY THE DOZEN.

CASH or CHECKS Payable to: Immaculate Conception Parish

All pierogies will be frozen. Product should be frozen until ready to use. No need to boil, just sauté.

4:12 High School Ministry Presents:



All proceeds help to send 4:12 High School Ministry teens to Catholic Heart ~~Work Camp~~, 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)

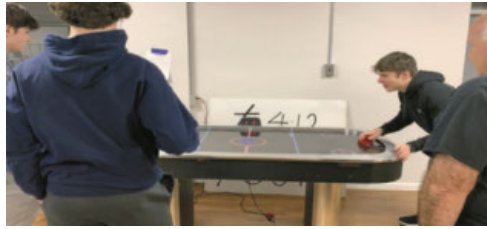
\$30 per Ticket

Lunch & Beverage Included

call Mary Frankhauser at 724-600-4894



4:12 High School Ministry welcomes new members and current 8th graders to our First Sundays at the Youth Ministry building to play games, share food, and build new friendships. Bringing a friend earns you a sweet treat! Come beat the cold with a friendly air hockey competition. Winner wins a giftcard! For more information email Katelyn: KWaterhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org Regional Directors of Youth Ministry and joining forces to create fun faith-filled events for students in 6th-8th grade. High schoolers are welcome to volunteer as Evangelizers. Please email Katelyn for more information.



4:12 HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

JAN 26 **SEEING THE WORD**
Seeing Jesus in the Bible, tips on reading the bible, and fellowship!

FEB 2 **GAME NIGHT**
A night of friendly competition, food, and fellowship. Bring a friend for a sweet treat!

FEB 8/9 **ANCHOR HOAGIES**
Deliver hoagies after all masses at St. Agnes, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and Immaculate Conception.

FEB 16 **ADORATION**
Join us for adoration in the youth ministry building and a special opportunity for prayer.

KWaterhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org

CAMP VIRTUE

DAILY ADVENTURES INCLUDE:
CAMP GUYASUTA ROPES CHALLENGES
2 DAM KAYAK
SERVICE OUTREACH WITH SATURDAY SUPPERS
RELIC TOUR AT SAINT ANTHONY CHAPEL IDLEWILD

10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT THROUGH FEBRUARY 1, 2025

JULY 7-11
8:30-5:30

CAMPERS : CURRENT 5-7TH GRADE STUDENTS
COUNSELORS : CURRENT 8-12TH GRADE, COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ADULTS

PRAY And Party

6TH-8TH GRADE

31 JAN, 2025 • DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
FREE ENTRY

6:00-8:30 PM
DJ ISRAEL

ST. REGIS CHURCH
517 HOMEWOOD AVE, TRAFFORD, PA 15085

Steubenville Conference

July 18-20, 2025



Promo Video



Registration

Steubenville Youth Conferences are for current 8th-12th graders

4:12 HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

First SUNDAYS

Welcome

New members and 8th graders!
Bring a friend, get a tasty prize!

Night will be fun, food, and friendly competitions!

FEB 2

MAR 2

APR 6

MAY 4

Meetings are 6-8pm
@ Youth Ministry Building
on the Queen of Angels Campus
NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!
KWaterhouse@DioceseofGreensburg.org

ANGELS CORNER—QUEEN OF ANGEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Dear Friends:

Please join us for National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at Queen of Angels Catholic School outstanding. Starting with Sunday Mass on January 26, we have a whole week of activities planned to show what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow's citizens and church leaders. The theme of our celebration is "United in Faith and Community." The theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed. The theme also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education. I hope you will visit Queen of Angels Catholic School during National Catholic Schools Week to enjoy the students' science experiments and artwork and see how they learn about their faith development and community service projects. Please bring your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be considering Catholic education for their children. I am grateful every day for the teachers, staff, board members, parents and volunteers who make our school a success. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for all of us to thank them for their dedication and service.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Filak
Principal


**MARDI GRAS
CASH BASH**

Friday, February 28th
Core Event Center

Tickets on Sale Now!
\$60 Ticket & Dinner (attending event)
\$30 Ticket Only (not attending event)

Tickets may be purchased at our school office or online by scanning the QR code.



For questions, please contact Christina at
ctorok@queenofangelssch.org

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENT
OPEN HOUSE**
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH 5:30 PM

- FULL DAY PREK AND KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS
- SMALL CLASS SIZES
- AFTER SCHOOL CARE
- SAFE ENVIRONMENT
- STREAM EDUCATION
- FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE



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THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of January 26, 2025



St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints

St. Thomas Aquinas was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God. Not only did St. Thomas cover almost all of theology, but he also did it while maintaining theological accuracy.



Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

Don Bosco is the inspiring true story of a brave and holy priest. Blessed with tremendous gifts, a creative imagination, and a great sense of humor, Bosco had a winning way with youth and was a brilliant educator.

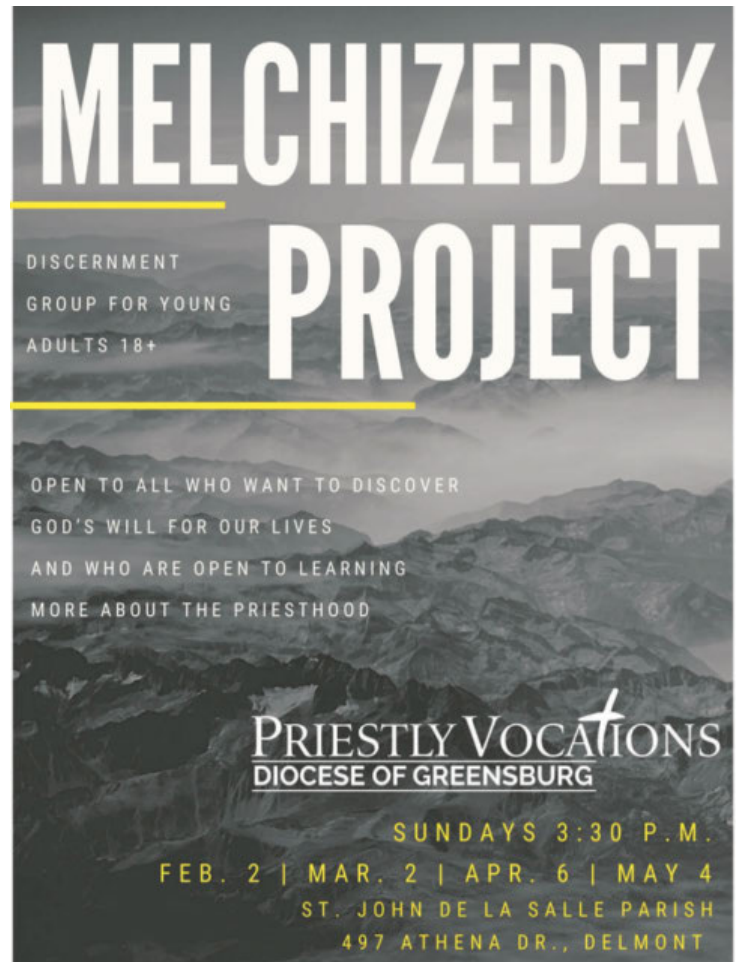


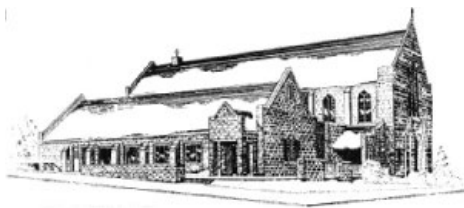
Ongoing Formation

When it comes to formation, it's easy to be passive consumers. Instead, let's show up, get excited and be proactive about our own faith formation. The focus of this episode is turning down the noise and forming our minds.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 2025 - 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

A Year of God's Favor



1. A year of God's fa - vor Christ prom - ised, and more:
2. This word is ful - filled in be - liev - ers to - day,
3. Ful - filled in our liv - ing be God's word to - day,



Good news to the pris - 'ner, the weak, and the poor,
In wom - en and men who would fol - low Christ's way.
Ful - filled in our lov - ing, our work, and our play,



Re - cov - 'ry of sense to the deaf and the blind,
Re - spond, then, with glad - ness, in all that you do:
Ful - filled now in jus - tice, in mer - cy and peace,



Full heal - ing for spir - it, for bod - y and mind.
A life - time of fa - vor is of - fered to you!
In joy - ful thanks - giv - ing and praise with - out cease.

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Tune: ST. DENIO, 11 11 11 11; adapt. from a Welsh ballad in John Robert's *Hymns of the Sanctuary*, 1839

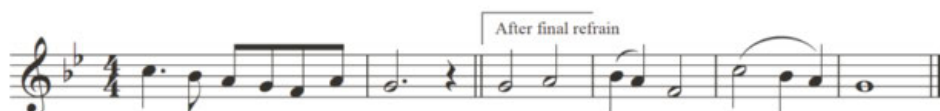
GLORIA

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 Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, “Amen, amen!” Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep” — for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: “Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 19
Michel Guimont

Your words Lord are Spirit and life.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. You are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.* Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

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.

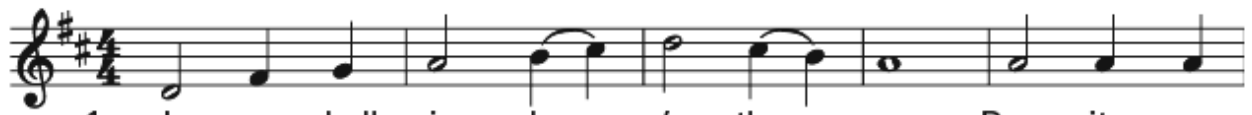
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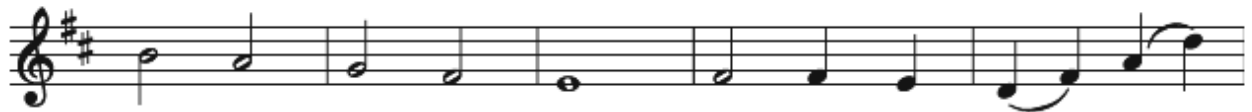
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1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -
2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on his
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns, The pris - 'ners
5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Their joy - ful



1. ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from
2. throng to crown his head; His name like sweet per -
3. love with sweet - est song, And chil - dren's voic - es
4. leap to lose their chains; The wea - ry find e -
5. prais - es to our King; An - gels de - scend with



1. shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
3. shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
4. ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.
5. songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Text: LM; based on Psalm 72; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: John Hatton, ca. 1710–1793.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
 hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
 we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.
 A - men, a - men, a - men.

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LAMB OF GOD

Missa Simplex

Richard Proulx

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, have mer-cy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Richard Proulx, 1937-2010
 Adapt. by Michael O'Connor, O.P.
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We are man - y parts, we are all one bod - y,
 and the gifts we have we are giv - en to share.
 May the Spir - it of love make us one in - deed;
 one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de -
 spair, one, the cross that we bear.

Text: 1 Corinthians 12, 13; Marty Haugen, b.1950
 Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Go to the World!

1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go
 2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
 3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray. The
 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, For
 preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth, Bap -
 Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 nights of tears give way to joy - ous day. As
 I am with you till the age shall end, When
 tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
 ser - vant Church you fol - low Christ's own way.
 all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"
 le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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