



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
FEBRUARY 23, 2025, SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

8:00 a.m. Barbara Dubosky (Courtney)  
4:30 p.m. Colleen Lissy (Friends)

**Sunday, February 23, 2025**

8:00 a.m. Fedornak Family (Helen & Bruce)  
10:00 a.m. Anthony DeLaney (Family)  
11:30 a.m. Larry Conley (Bernadette Fusco)

**Monday, February 24, 2025**

7:45 a.m. Dolores Nese (Family)

**Tuesday, February 25, 2025**

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family  
5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Confessions  
6:30 p.m. Our Parish Family

**Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

7:45 a.m. Special Intentions for Fr. John  
Moineau (Suzie & Paul)

**Thursday, February 27, 2025**

7:45 a.m. Sis & Ellen Donnelly (Friend)

**Friday, February 28, 2025**

7:45 a.m. Mary Ann & Frank Felice (Family)

**Saturday, March 1, 2025**

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
4:30 p.m. Michael LeDonne (Family)

**Sunday, March 2, 2025**

8:00 a.m. Joe and Joanne Mayers (Family)  
10:00 a.m. John Kravetz Jr. (Steve & Ruthann)  
11:30 a.m. John Galiak (Mario & Becky)

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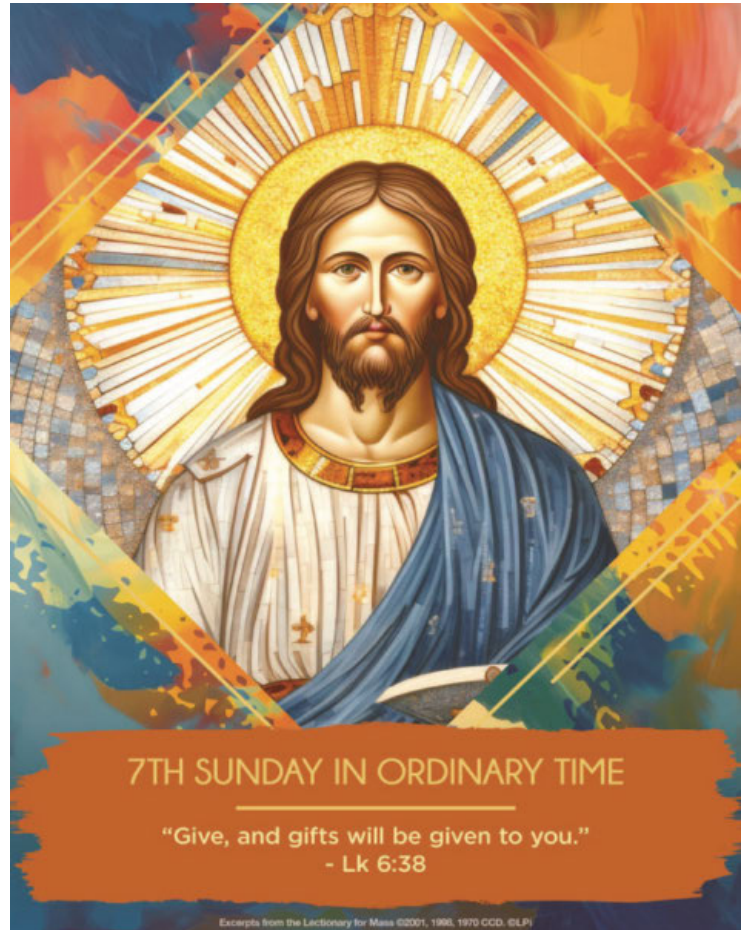
**Diocese of Greensburg**  
www.dioceseofgreensburg.org

**HELP LINES**

St. Vincent DePaul  
www.svdpgreensburg.org - 724-691-3711

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**Parish Office Hours Week of Feb. 24 - 28:**  
**Mon. Feb. 24 - 8 am to 12 pm, Tues. - Fri. 8 am - 3 pm**

# PASTOR'S NOTES

## ***Be merciful just as your Father is merciful...***

Today's liturgy speaks to every one of us about life and what lies in our hearts, and how well we know our own hearts. As we live our lives we all deal with life as it comes at us. Sometimes we deal well with the problems we face and sometimes not so well. However we deal, we all do the best we can with what we know. That is not to say we cannot learn more about our relationships with one another and how better to cope with life; this is the message Our Lord is putting in front of us today. We being told in no mixed words to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

In the first reading for today's liturgy we see David who has been unjustly condemned by King Saul reacting with that mercy and compassion Jesus speaks of. Saul who was consumed by jealousy of David's rising popularity has driven him out of the court and pursues him into the desert. When David had the opportunity to take the king's life, he chose not to because he was the anointed one. He spared Saul's life showing compassion and mercy. David did not allow his own feelings to guide his actions, rather he followed the mercy of God. How often in life do we all react from our emotions without thinking about what we are doing or saying. How often have we criticized or even condemned another because we didn't agree with them. It is way too easy to allow ourselves to be driven by emotions without any thought as to what might be right or merciful.

We are reminded by St. Paul that we all resemble Adam in the sense that we are created out of the earth with all of the faults and weaknesses we possess. And yet at the same time, we all resemble Christ because we have been formed in his image as well. The hard part is melding our humanity with the persona of Christ. This becomes the proverbial struggle, dealing with our emotions and remembering the law of Christ. Far too often in life we allow our anger, jealousy, insecurity, and judgmental attitudes to direct our lives without thinking about the consequences.

In the gospel for today Jesus emphasizes that forgiveness and love for one's enemies should be our guiding light. Judging from our standards, God's governance is not just. Equity, equality, democracy, and leadership are measured by a different value system in God's reign, and Jesus is asking us to make those standards our own. We cannot argue with the fact that forgiveness and acceptance is easy, but then again we expect people to enact those standards on us. It is far easier to be forgiven than to forgive others.

There is no doubt that as followers of Christ we are called to a higher standard of living, and this standard is not an easy one to embrace! It always gets down to our acceptance of things in life. We need to be aware of just how much we have been accepted and forgiven before we can start to do the same for others. If we do not feel forgiven, then we probably will not be so forgiving. It is always about the mercy and love of God that is in the forefront of all that life is about. When we remember that simple fact, maybe then it won't be so hard to follow after the teachings of Christ. We all need to make the command of Jesus a part of who we are and far more importantly who we are to become to "be merciful just as your Father is merciful."

*~Father Mike*

## CANDLES

### **Sanctuary Candle:**

In Memory of Edward Iwanowski (JR & Pam)

### **Divine Mercy:**

Special Intentions for Immaculate Conception Parishioners

### **St. Peregrine Candle:**

Special Intention Fr. John Moineau (Suzie & Paul)

### **Easter Flame Candle:**

In Memory Barbara Dubosky

### **St. Joseph's Candle:**

In Memory of Gerry & Dorothy Malkos

### **Altar Candles for the Month of February:**

In Memory of Pat & Dan Ritter (Family)

If you would like to have a candle lit in memory of your loved one, please call the parish office. We will

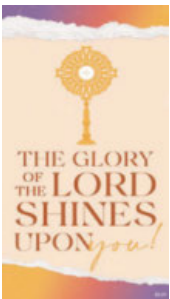


Please pray for the family of William Hock and all of our faithful departed.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

### **Prayer of God's Blessing**

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart in imitation of Yours. Bless me, Lord, help me to see people as You do, and to hear their needs. Bless me, Lord, replace my understanding with Yours. Amen.



*Remember that on Tuesdays we have the opportunity to spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider spending some time in Adoration.*



## 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](mailto: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**

February 9 - \$12,643.53

### **Online Giving**

February 10 - February 16 - \$4,850.89

*Thank you for supporting our parish!*

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!

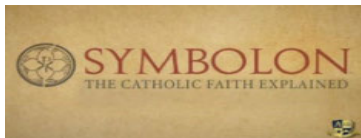


## HAPPENINGS ON THE CORNER & AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

Starting Saturday, February 22nd for the men's group (IMG) and Sunday, February 23rd for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30am, we will be starting a new series: "Symbolon"

Symbolon brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide us through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith. This promises to be a spiritually enriching series you won't want to miss! All are welcome!



### Lenten Season: The Filipino Way

*The Lenten season in the Philippines is more than a period of prayer, fasting, and reflection—it is a sacred journey deeply embedded in the nation's culture and faith. As a predominantly Catholic country, Filipinos observe Lent with profound devotion, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ through time-honored traditions that unite families and communities.*

*From the solemn Visita Iglesia to the moving reenactments of the Passion, from self-sacrificing penitents to the triumphant joy of Easter Sunday, each tradition reflects the unwavering faith and spiritual resilience of the Filipino people.*

**Join Fr. Louiegene at Immaculate Conception Church on Thursday, March 6, at 6:30 PM, as he delves into the rich and meaningful ways Filipinos live out the Lenten season.**



The Immaculate Conception Creation Care Team will meet **Wednesday March 12, 2025 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,



### Burger Bash Meeting

We will have a 2025 burger bash planning meeting Tuesday February 25th at 6:00 p.m. in Our Lady's Plaza. If you are interested planning our 2025 burger bash season please attend. Any questions call the parish office 724-863-9550.

### Ash Wednesday

#### Immaculate Conception Parish Masses

8:00 am, Noon, and 6:30 pm

#### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30 am Mass, Noon Ash Service only, 6:30 pm Mass

#### Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent

Immaculate Conception Parish - Noon & 6:30 pm  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish - 6:30 pm

### Immaculate Conception Parish Directory

If you did not pick up your parish directory they are available to pick up in the Immaculate Conception Parish office during office hours. If you have family, friends or fellow parishioners who did not get their picture taken, but would still like a directory, they will be available in the parish office for purchase by donation (Suggested donation \$20).



### Immaculate Conception Parish Office Hours

*Week of Feb. 24 - 28:*

**Mon. Feb. 24 - 8 am to 12 pm**

**Tues. Feb. 25 - Fri. Feb. 28 - 8 am - 3 pm**

### **Immaculate Conception Cemetery Christmas Decoration**

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.

**Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019** - will have their monthly meeting on Monday February 24, 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](mailto:a.borgony@comcast.net), or you can check out our website at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) and join online.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

**DONUT  
SUNDAY  
MARCH 2ND**

AFTER ALL  
MASSES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
IN  
OUR LADY'S PLAZA



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IRWIN  
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN'S GUILD**

**JOKERS WILD CARD PARTY**



**THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025  
OUR LADY'S PLAZA**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM**

**\$15.00 light lunch included**

Tickets will be sold after Masses on March 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>  
and the Parish Office Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

For ticket information call Patty at 724- 972-1250



**TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**

**SGOC License 531**

# FISH FRY IS BACK!

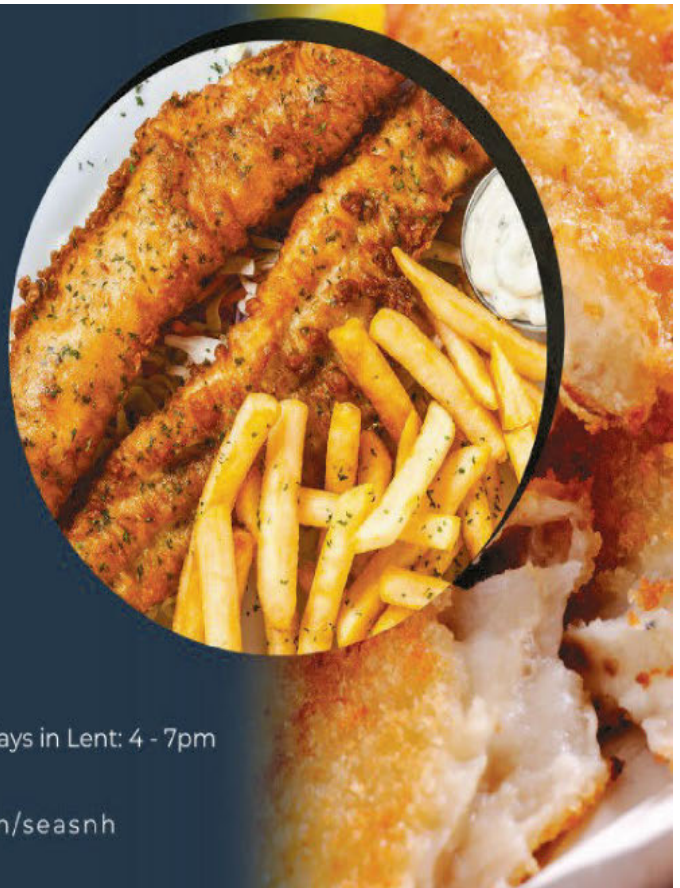
All are welcome to attend our parish Fish Fry  
on Ash Wednesday (March 5) and every Friday  
during Lent.

*Takeout is available at each Fish Fry.*

 **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
Mack Hall  
200 Leger Road  
North Huntingdon 15642

 Ash Wednesday & Fridays in Lent: 4 - 7pm  
Good Friday: 3 - 7pm

 [www.facebook.com/seasn](http://www.facebook.com/seasn)



All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

## Theology on the Vine



## Fr. Vijay Kumar Koyyuri

Parochial Vicar for Immaculate Conception and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes, Fr. Vijay is a member of the Society of Heralds of Good News, St. John Paul II province and comes to us from southern India

Come, Welcome our newest Assistant as he shares his story and life and challenges of :

## CATHOLICISM IN INDIA

**Thursday February 27, 2025**

**Doors open 6:00 pm**

Program begins at 6:30 pm

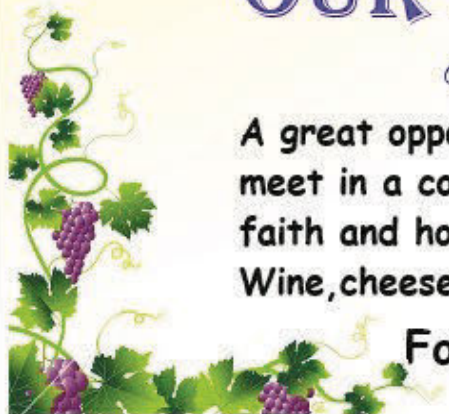
## OUR LADY'S PLAZA

*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**





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!



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

**NCYC**  
**2025**

**I AM | YO SOY**  
November 20 - 22  
Indianapolis

Teens currently in 8th - 11th Grade are  
invited to join us on a 3 day Journey of Faith

All will experience prayer, community, and the  
transformative power of God's presence. Join us for an  
unforgettable encounter with Christ that will shape your  
spiritual journey.

Registration: \$100  
limited number of tickets available

Total Cost: \$550 includes: hotel, bus, tickets,  
swag and a Diocesan group dinner

Check with your Youth Minister for fundraising opportunities  
and parish specific costs / additional information or  
email [ffd@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ffd@dioceseofgreensburg.org)



SCAN TO REGISTER  
or visit  
[www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/ncyc/](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/ncyc/)



## Steubenville Conference

# July 18-20, 2025



Promo Video



Registration

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

**PAX**  
THE ADVENTURE AWAITS

March 29th | 10am-4:30pm  
\$25 Per student | 6th-8th grade  
Doors open at 9:30am | Mass at 5pm  
Christ our Shepherd Center  
Registration closes March 21st

# MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

DISCERNMENT  
GROUP FOR YOUNG  
ADULTS 18+

OPEN TO ALL WHO WANT TO DISCOVER  
GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES  
AND WHO ARE OPEN TO LEARNING  
MORE ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD

**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**  
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

SUNDAYS 3:30 P.M.  
FEB. 2 | MAR. 2 | APR. 6 | MAY 4  
ST. JOHN DE LA SALLE PARISH  
497 ATHENA DR., DELMONT

EXPLORING  
GOD'S CALL  
*Discernment Group  
for Grades 9-12*

SUNDAYS, 6:30 P.M.  
FEB. 2 | MAR. 2 | APR. 6 | MAY 4  
St. John de La Salle Parish | 497 Athena Drive, Delmont

**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**  
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG



# ANGELS CORNER—QUEEN OF ANGEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Queen of Angels Catholic School is once again selling Sarris Candy for Easter.

Please find in the narthex a brochure and order form for the Sarris Candy Easter fundraising sale to benefit Queen of Angels Catholic School. Please make note of the following dates:

\*All orders AND PAYMENTS are due before Wednesday, March 12th

\*Pickup is Wednesday, April 9th from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

\*Make your check payable to Queen of Angels Catholic School. One check is recommended no cash please!

Please record all your orders on the brochure order form. When you are finished selling, transfer your total orders to the master sheet. Only return both copies of the master sheet to the school office. Keep the brochure and individual orders for distribution. ON-LINE ORDER

[www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com](http://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com) #10-1221

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at

[rnoblick@queenofangelsch.org](mailto:rnoblick@queenofangelsch.org) or

call me at 724 978-0144 x 5 or 724 331-6216.

Thank you for your support! ~ Mrs. Ruth Ann Noblick



## 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@queenofangelsch.org](mailto:ctorok@queenofangelsch.org)



## KERYGMA DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT

**Come Encounter the Truth of the Gospel**

**What is the Kerygma Discipleship Retreat?**

A three-day opportunity for men and women to:

- Hear the Gospel with new ears
- Deepen your relationship with Jesus
- Discover a faith that leads to joyful living

**What are people saying?**

"Kerygma was like getting a key that unlocked a door inside of me. Since the Holy Spirit opened that door, I am so happy to have access to this part of my life."

"I truly believe that this was the most transformative retreat that I have attended and I am so blessed and grateful that I was there. It is such a great opportunity for every age group."

"After the retreat, my prayer life changed. My husband and I are praying together as a couple, which was not a priority before. As a family, the way we pray with our daughters has also changed. I came to a new understanding of what it means to give my troubles to God."

**What is included?**

- A three day retreat experience
- Accommodations at Christ Our Shepherd Center (commuters are also welcome)
- 8 delicious meals
- Opportunity for Confession, Prayer, Adoration, and Sunday Mass
- Pricing as low as \$50 for those from the Diocese of Greensburg depending on accommodation. (No one will be turned away for inability to pay.)

Scan the code or follow the web address for more information.



**May 16-18, 2025**

Christ Our Shepherd Center  
2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg

[DioceseofGreensburg.org/Kerygma](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/Kerygma)

# KNOW HIM

## GO to JOSEPH



The Protector of the Eucharist, Foster Father to Jesus and Patron of the Universal Church is the center of this experiential evangelization event.

Visitors will hear his story, see a real St. Joseph Altar, immerse themselves in Adoration, partake in a celebration of The Saint Joseph Altar and experience a one-of-a-kind replica of Joseph's workbench and the Home of the Holy Family.

An experiential event presented by the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship.

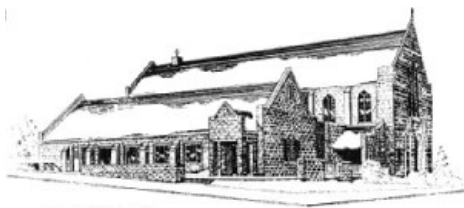
**MARCH 19**  
2 and 6 PM  
Christ Our Shepherd Center  
2900 Seminary Drive - Greensburg

In order to help those in need in our Diocese, we ask that you please consider bringing a non-perishable item (pasta, canned goods, cereal or diapers) to place at the Saint Joseph Altar as a work of mercy and charity in this Jubilee Year.



Seating is limited. Scan the QR code or follow the link below to register today!

[DioceseofGreensburg.org/KNOWHIM](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/KNOWHIM)



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
Irwin, Pennsylvania

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-celling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in  
 2 Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all thy grace re-ceive; sudden-  
 3 Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion: pure and spot-less let us be; let us  
 us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je - su,  
 ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we  
 see thy great sal - va - tion per-fect - ly re-stored in thee; Changed from  
 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.

Ancient and Modern: hymns and songs for refreshing worship 721b  
Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1789)  
Music (BLAENWERN 87 87 D): William Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937)

## GLORIA

Mass of the Immaculate Conception  
Jacob Gruss

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth  
 After final refrain  
 peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men, a - men, a - men.



## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 26: 2,7-9, 2-13,22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him. Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber. Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103

*Keith Kalemba*

***The Lord is kind and merciful.***

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters: It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being*, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from

heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

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

GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

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

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1. Your ways are not our own, O  
2. Christ teach - es us to bless The  
3. Yet, we can - not ex - cuse A -  
4. How shall we show your love, Your  
5. For - give - ness is our joy, Re -



gra - cious God most high, Yet we would fol - low  
ones who curse and harm, To turn the oth - er  
buse in an - y form, For all are chil - dren  
par - don to be - lieve? You bid us share as  
ceiv - ing, giv - ing, too. Keep us from judg - ments



in your paths And on your love re - ly.  
cheek when struck, At - tack - ers to dis - arm.  
of your care, And love must be our norm.  
we are blessed And give as we re - ceive.  
hard and cruel, That we may dwell with you.





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.

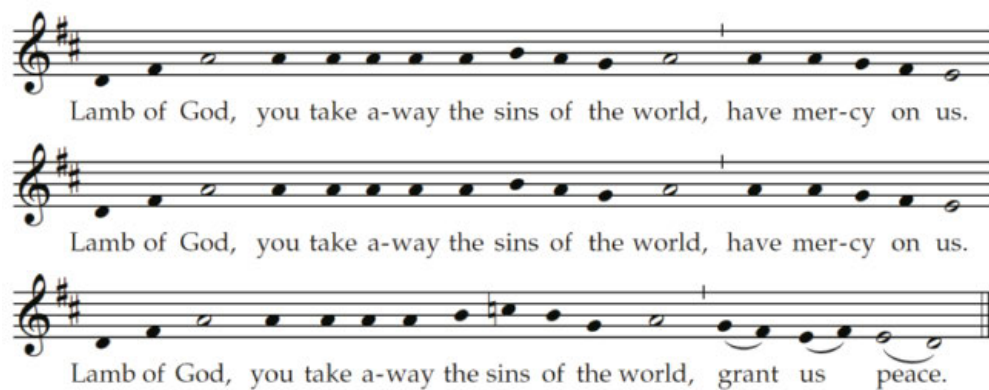
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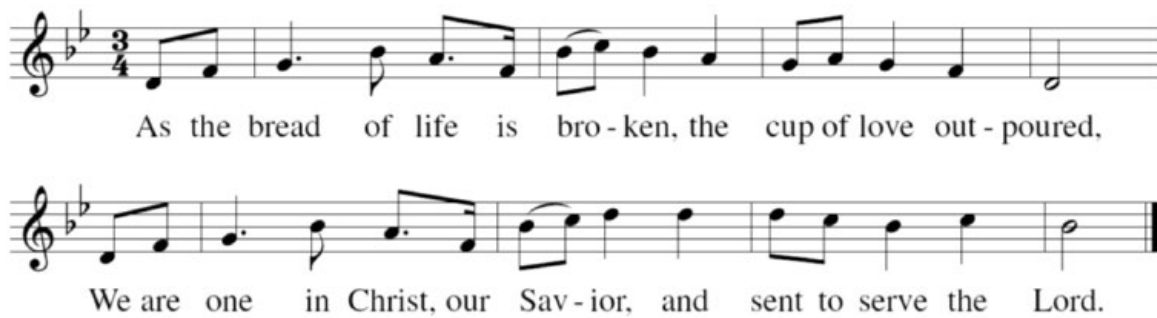
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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Richard Proulx, 1937-2010  
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As the bread of life is bro-ken, the cup of love out - poured,  
We are one in Christ, our Sav - ior, and sent to serve the Lord.

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IN BABILONE



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide-ness  
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures  
3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat - ter Like a crowd of  
1. of the sea; There's a kind - ness in his jus - tice  
2. of our mind, And the heart of the E - ter - nal  
3. fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der  
1. Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti - ful re -  
2. Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more  
3. From a love so true and deep? There is wel - come for the  
1. demp-tion In the blood that has been shed; There is  
2. sim - ple We should take him at his word, And our  
3. sin - ner And more grac - es for the good; There is  
1. joy for all the mem-bers In the sor - rows of the Head.  
2. lives would be thanks - giv - ing For the good-ness of our Lord.  
3. mer - cy with the Sav - ior, There is heal - ing in his blood.

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