



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
MARCH 2, 2025, EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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 Galica (Mario & Becky)

**Monday, March 3, 2025**

7:45 a.m. Mary & Jim Agatucci (Patty & Paul)

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025**

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family  
*Adoration after 7:45 am Mass until Noon*  
*No Confessions and No 6:30 pm Mass*

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025 - Ash Wednesday**

8:00 a.m. Paul Dirling (John Javor)  
12:00 (Noon) Tony McConnell (Family)  
6:30 p.m. Our Parish Family

**Thursday, March 6, 2025**

7:45 a.m. Edward Iwanowski (Pam & JR)

**Friday, March 7, 2025**

7:45 a.m. Rita Wintermoyer (Joe Waltz)

**Saturday, March 8, 2025**

8:00 a.m. Roxanne, Mary Ann, Marie, Cheryl  
& Fran (Luci)  
4:30 p.m. Marie Pulaski (Ed & Sharon)

**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

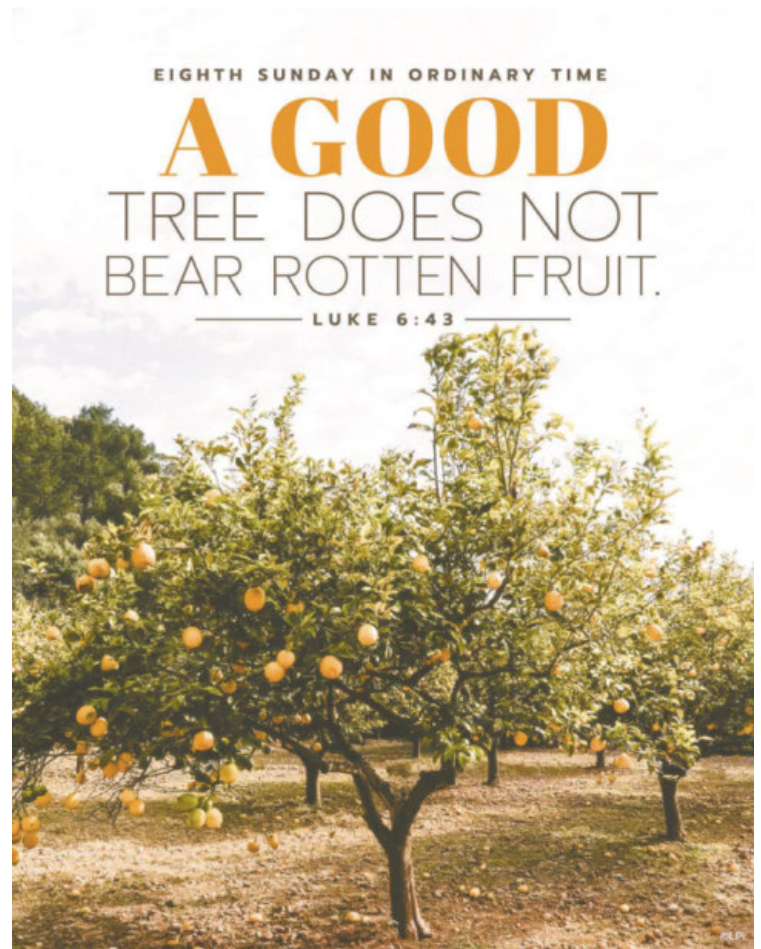
8:00 a.m. Patty Santimyer (DeFelice Family)  
10:00 a.m. George Rain (Wife & Daughter)  
11:30 a.m. Danne & Anne Kapanak (Family)

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**Jennifer Filak, Principal**  
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www.queenofangelssch.org  
724-978-0144

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www.dioceseofgreensburg.org

**HELP LINES**  
St. Vincent DePaul  
www.svdpgreensburg.org - 724-691-3711

**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg**  
www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org - 724-837-1840



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**A GOOD**  
TREE DOES NOT  
BEAR ROTTEN FRUIT.  
— LUKE 6:43 —

**Rev. Michael Crookston, Pastor**  
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308 Second Street Irwin, Pa 15642  
Parish Office: 724-863-9550

**Parish Office Hours:**  
8 am to 3 pm

# PASTOR'S NOTES

## *Talk really can be cheap...*

As we prepare to begin the season of Lent our readings this week give us much food for thought. As Jesus reminds us it is not always what we do but the thoughts and motivations behind our actions are what really matter. Sirach in the first reading reminds us that talk can be cheap! He reminds us that the way a person speaks reveals their true inner self. We all need to listen to one another carefully before judging, that is the proof of true wisdom. He is telling us that conversation is the real proof of one's character.

If you stop and think about this, we can all benefit from Sirach's words. When we speak to others, if we are gossiping, have a foul mouth, or come off as knowing it all what does that really say about our character and the kind of person we really are. The way that we speak to others gives evidence of our own interior living, our speech reveals where we have allowed ourselves to be planted, and how we view ourselves. Sirach is realistic as he assesses how people talk. If we listen we can learn a lot not only about others but far more importantly about ourselves.

In the gospel for this Sunday Jesus once again speaks in parables and leaves it up to us to apply the message to our lives. He says "every tree is known by its own fruit", exactly what kind of fruit are we putting out into the world. The secrets of the heart are revealed by the words of the mouth. The way that we speak to or about others reveals what kind of person we really are. We are being cautioned to think before we speak or act, to be aware of how we are perceived by others. We are being cautioned that it is much easier to look outward at others rather than looking inward.

Why is it so easy for us to see the many "splinters" planted in another's eye, yet be totally oblivious to the ones that are keeping us from seeing clearly? We are always ready to help someone else remove those splinters yet don't seem to mind the ones in our own eyes. We are being reminded that it is time to get our own eyes checked, to remove the film of distrust and correct any shortsighted suspicion.

If we make these words a part of our lives, what a great way to begin this season of Lent. Last week we were reminded that awareness is always the first step, maybe it is time to become aware of the many splinters blocking us from being the people God made us to be. Remember that we are reminded that a "good person out of the store of goodness in their heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil, for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." We are all being challenged to use God's mercy as a key to making a better world both inside and out. Start this lent by becoming more aware of your speech and the way that you relate to and about others. Remember that talk truly can be cheap if they do not speak of what is in our hearts!

*~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 March:**

In Memory of Deceased Members of  
The Donnelly Family (Kathleen)

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 Joan Neigh and all of our faithful departed.**

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

### ***An Ash Wednesday Prayer***

“Ashes to ashes. Dust to dust.”

You remind us today, oh Lord, of our origin and end.

In the beginning, You fashioned us in the Garden.

You dignified dust with the Breath of Life.

You made us in Your image and likeness.

You led Your people through the dust of the Sinai wilderness to the Promised Land.

You overcame temptation in the dry desert.

You healed the blind with dirt and clay.

Three times Your body stirred the dust

as you fell on the road to Calvary.

Hear the cry of Your people!

One day we will return to dust.

This Lenten season, stir our minds to contemplate

You, our hearts to love You, and our bodies to serve You in our brothers and sisters.

May our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving be Your breath alive in us. Amen.



## 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.



**Please note: Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday March 4th will be after 7:45 am Mass & continuing until Noon.**

*“When we face the sun we get a tan, but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints.” -*

### **Sunday Offertory**

**February 16 - \$12,932.00**

### **Online Giving**

**February 17- February 23 - \$2,880.60**

***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!

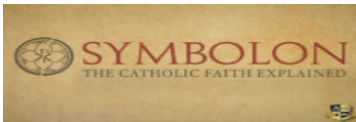
## HAPPENINGS ON THE CORNER & AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

Starting Saturday, March 1st for the men's group (IMG) and Sunday, March 2nd 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!



### Ash Wednesday - March 5, 2025

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



Thank you to Immaculate Conception Christian Mothers/ Women's Guild for their donation towards the purchase of our Lent and Easter Little Books for Immaculate Conception. Thanks to their donation we are able to continue this tradition.



### 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 (in the church) on Thursday, March 6, at 6:30 PM, as he delves into the rich and meaningful ways***

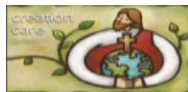


### The Last Seven Words of Jesus

The last seven words of Jesus, spoken from the cross, hold deep spiritual and theological significance for Christians. These final statements, recorded across the Gospels, reveal Jesus' love, mercy, suffering, and fulfillment of God's plan for salvation. They encapsulate key themes of forgiveness, hope, care, despair, physical suffering, completion and ultimate trust in God. They are a powerful guide for spiritual reflection during Lent, helping us grow in faith, repentance and love. **Join Fr. Vijay at Immaculate Conception Church (in the church) on Thursday, March 13, at 6:30 PM** as he reflects on these words during Lent helps us grow in humility, sacrifice, and love, drawing us closer to Christ's passion and resurrection.

### 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.



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, Chris Peta at [chris@syncrous.com](mailto:chris@syncrous.com)

### The Luck O' The Irish Tickets

Tickets will be sold after Masses **THIS WEEKEND**. Tickets are \$10.00 each, two numbers on each ticket, 3 days to win. Benefits Immaculate Conception Parish.  
**Thank you for supporting our parish!**

### 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).



**A Time to Share** is the theme for our 2025 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. We know that when we take the time to share our gifts with our parish and Diocese, God promises to multiply them, like the loaves and fish, which then enables your parish and the Diocese to share them with others. Our Diocesan goal is **\$162,067.00**. On the diocesan level, these monies support the international priests, seminarian's education, faith formation programs, Catholic Charities, and other diocesan ministries. Secondly, any monies over the diocesan goal will stay here at Immaculate Conception parish to support our missions, ministries, and to assist with upkeep of our parish buildings and grounds.

**It is important to note that every penny we raise above our Diocesan goal is ASSESMENT FREE.**  
**That means all those dollars stay here at Immaculate Conception parish.**

**Please remember if Immaculate Conception parish does not reach our diocesan goal, the parish will receive a bill for the difference that must be paid out of our savings.**

In September 2024, our parish celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our church building on the corner of Second and Oak. Please think of how many parishioners have come and gone over those 100 years.

Immaculate Conception parish has certainly served many people throughout that time. The many pastors, parochial vicars and staff of this parish have shared the love of Christ with each of them. That is what we are all about and that is what we should share with everyone who comes through our doors. Faith is all about our service to one another, bringing the presence of Christ to all that we meet. The clergy, staff and fellow parishioners of Immaculate Conception parish humbly ask you to support God's work and make a gift to this year's campaign so that Immaculate Conception parish can continue to be a place where people can always come and experience the love of God.

***Thank you to all who have already given a gift to the 2025 Diocesan Lenten Appeal and to those who will give a gift.***

**You are able to make your gift online at**

**<https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/diocesan-lenten-appeal/>**

# 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

**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**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# DONUT SUNDAY

## MARCH 2ND

AFTER ALL  
MASSES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
IN  
OUR LADY'S PLAZA




## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 23RD-26TH**  
**9AM TO 12:30PM**

**FAITH** **MUSIC** **ARTS & CRAFTS**

For More Information contact Susan Cheplic  
skcheplc@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Scan the QR code to register- \$25 per child!



**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

**SCAN TO REGISTER**

or visit

[www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/ncyc/](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/ncyc/)



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Night at the Races**  
 Saturday, March 22, 2025

BYOB and snacks  
 50/50  
 Paint sticks!  
 20x your money chance  
 Chinese Auction

Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m.  
 Dinner served from 5:00-6:00.

\$30 Admission price includes great food, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, beer, and naming rights to one horse/jockey/stable.



\$40 awarded to winning Horses, Jockeys, and Stables

Complete the form below and turn it in with cash/check made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton after Mass at the table in the back of the church during weekends of Feb 22/23 and March 1/2. You may also put it in an envelope marked "SEAS - Night at the Races" and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Church Office.  
 Questions? Please call/text Julie McNamara 412-310-1505.

Can't attend but would still like to help?  
 Donate a basket for our basket auction (approximate value \$75).  
 Donate lottery tickets for a lottery basket.  
 Donate gift cards for a gift card basket. Sponsor a race. Buy a horse.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our

## Night at the Races

on Saturday, March 22, 2025



Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m.  
 Dinner served from 5:00-6:00  
 with races to follow.

\$30 Admission price includes great food, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, beer, and naming rights to one horse/jockey/stable.

Winner need not be present to win.

BYOB - You must be 21 or older to attend.

Ticket not required for entry. (Check in at door.)

Checks made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

\$40 awarded to winning Horses, Jockeys, and Stables

### ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON PLEASE

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Race Entry \_\_\_\_\_

(The first 100 entry forms received will be horses, the second 100 received will be jockeys, and the third 100 received will be stables.)

For each additional \$10, you can buy an additional race entry.

Race Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

Race Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on attending? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to reserve a table, please email Lori at

[lanselmino924@gmail.com](mailto:lanselmino924@gmail.com) or call/text 412-877-9566.

## He Who Has Ears To Hear, Let Him Hear!



### A Testimony of Conversion

You know and love the show. It brings us closer to Jesus.  
 The actors help the bible come to life before our eyes.  
 Now, come meet Tristan Collins, who met Jesus for the first time on set as an extra and gave his life to God.

**Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Tristan Collins, a former atheist and extra on The CHOSEN, shares his conversion story and experience on the show.

**St. Regis Parish**

517 Homewood Avenue | Trafford PA | 15085

NO COST TO ATTEND! BRING A FRIEND. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.


# 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

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# ANGELS CORNER—QUEEN OF ANGEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Caliente**

Pizza & Draft House

presents

Queen of Angels Catholic School - Cash Cow

## EVENT DETAILS:

**Thursday, March 13th, 2025**

**ALL DAY!**

## Location:

**CALIENTE PIZZA & DRAFT HOUSE - Monroeville**

**2125 Mossdale Blvd, Monroeville, PA 15146**

**412-457-8777**

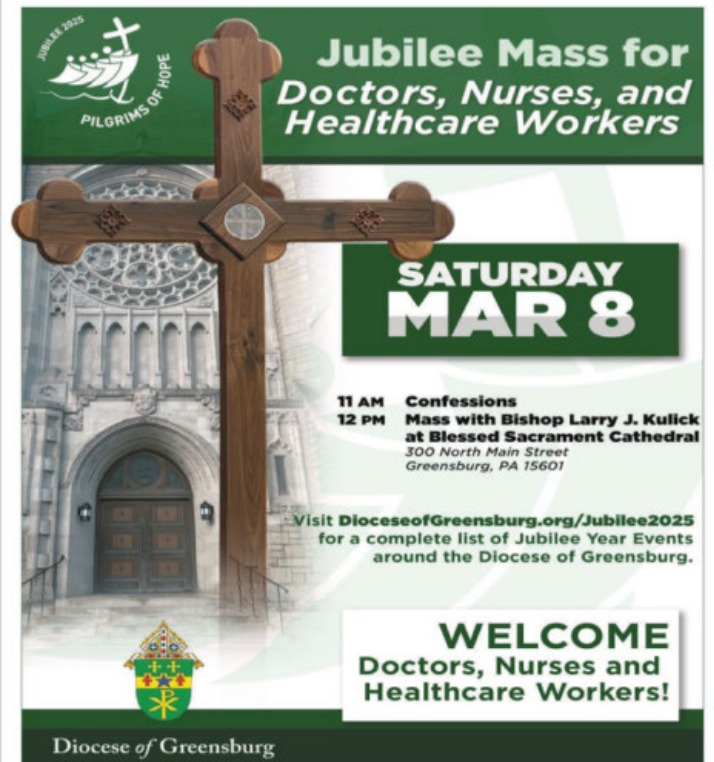
Up to 25% of your purchase will go to helping support  
**Queens of Angels Catholic School**

Join us for food, fun, a good time and a good cause!

Turn this flyer in when you receive your order!

**\*Valid for dine-in orders only\***

[www.worldsbestpizza.com](http://www.worldsbestpizza.com)



**Jubilee Mass for Doctors, Nurses, and Healthcare Workers**

**SATURDAY MAR 8**

**11 AM Confessions**  
**12 PM Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral**  
300 North Main Street  
Greensburg, PA 15601

Visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/Jubilee2025](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/Jubilee2025) for a complete list of Jubilee Year Events around the Diocese of Greensburg.

**WELCOME Doctors, Nurses and Healthcare Workers!**

Diocese of Greensburg



**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.)

**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.

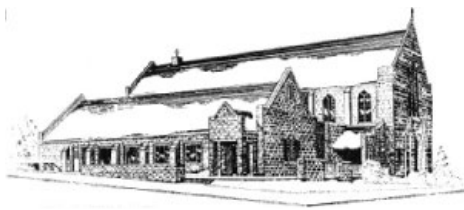
An experiential event presented by the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship.

**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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*March 2, 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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his  
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his  
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our be -  
4. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -

1. feet thy trib - ute bring; Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for -  
2. chil - dren in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as  
3. fee - ble frame he knows; In his hands he gen - tly  
4. hold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be -

1. giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. ev - er, Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. fore him, In his ho - ly dwell - ing place. Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
4. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: 8 7 8 7 8 7; based on Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyle, 1793-1847, alt. Music: John Goss, 1800-1880.

### 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

Sirach 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear;  
so do one's faults when one speaks. As the  
test of what the potter molds is in the  
furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the  
just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has  
had; so too does one's speech disclose the  
bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he  
speaks, for it is then that people are tested.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 92

Michel Guimont

*Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

### SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Brothers and sisters: When this which is  
corruptible clothes itself with  
incorruptibility and this which is mortal  
clothes itself with immortality, then the  
word that is written shall come about:  
*Death is swallowed up in victory.*  
*Where, O death, is your victory?*  
*Where, O death, is your sting?*  
The sting of death is sin,  
and the power of sin is the law.  
But thanks be to God who gives us the  
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters,  
be firm, steadfast, always fully  
devoted to the work of the Lord,  
knowing that in the Lord  
your labor is not in vain.

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

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable,  
"Can a blind person guide a blind person?  
Will not both fall into a pit?  
No disciple is superior to the teacher;  
but when fully trained,  
every disciple will be like his teacher.  
Why do you notice the splinter  
in your brother's eye,  
but do not perceive the  
wooden beam in your own?  
How can you say to your brother,  
'Brother, let me remove  
that splinter in your eye,'  
when you do not even notice  
the wooden beam in your own eye?  
You hypocrite! Remove  
the wooden beam from your eye first;  
then you will see clearly to remove the  
splinter in your brother's eye.  
"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,  
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.  
For every tree is known by its own fruit.  
For people do not pick figs from  
thornbushes, nor do they gather  
grapes from brambles.  
A good person out of the store of  
goodness in his heart produces good,  
but an evil person out of a store of evil  
produces evil;  
for from the fullness of the heart the  
mouth speaks."

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

#### Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

1. Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, For when  
2. As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er In the  
3. All our meals and all our liv - ing Make as

hum - bly in your name Two or  
name of Christ to of sup, Then with  
sac - ra - ments of you, That by

three are met to - geth - er, You are in the  
thanks to God the Fa - ther Break the bread and  
car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing, We may be dis -

midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
bless the cup. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.  
So now bind our friend - ship up.  
We will serve with faith a - new.

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

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Refrain




One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,  
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though  
man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses



one Lord. 1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or  
2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the  
3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and

to Refrain



1. free, wom-an or man, no more.  
2. works, one in the Lord of all.  
3. grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.  
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1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,  
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his  
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has

1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:  
2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon-der a - new  
3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"

1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.  
3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

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