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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

# AUGUST 3, 2025 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Saturday, August 2, 2025

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

4:30 p.m. Our Parish Family

# Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:00 a.m. Joseph, Philomena & Joseph Jr. Fontana (Gesmond Family)

10:00 a.m. Lori Swope (Decesere Family)

11:30 a.m. John & Julie & Mihalko Family (Family)

# Monday, August 4, 2025

7:45 a.m. Bernard & Marion Arendas (Family)

# Tuesday, August 5, 2025

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

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

6:30 p.m. Special Intentions for Father Willie Lechnar (Courtney)

# Wednesday, August 6, 2025

7:45 a.m. Coleman F. & Margaret Keane (Family)

# Thursday, August 7, 2025

7:45 a.m. Leo Peta (Family)

# Friday, August 8, 2025

7:45 a.m. Brian Felentzer (Carol & Kathleen)

# Saturday, August 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. Robert Fichtner (Family)

4:30 p.m. John & Pat Huemme (Family)

# Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. Sondria Gordon (Family)

10:00 a.m. Marty McHugh (Parents)

11:30 a.m. Danne & Anne Kapanak (Family)

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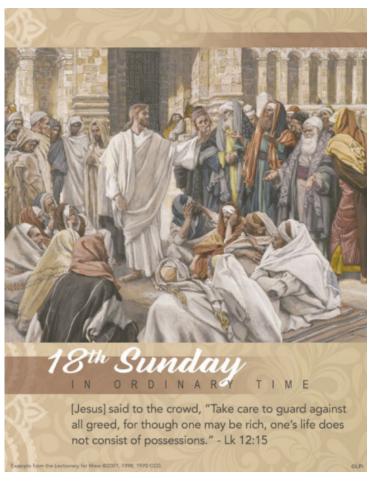
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Parish Office Hours: 8 am to 3 pm

# **PASTOR'S NOTES**

# Exercise your spiritual muscle with the help of the greatest spiritual tool from Our Lady; Queen of Heaven and Earth!

Discipline is a great gift in the spiritual life. Sometimes discipline causes us a negative reaction. We might have flashbacks of all the things we didn't want to do as a child but *had too*, (or) we might think of all the things we really don't enjoy doing currently, *but* do them to maintain a job or family life. Discipline in prayer is on another level. This is what many call *Holy Discipline* and it has a direct effect on our spiritual muscle. This kind is the easiest to neglect, because it's the easiest for our earthly minds to ignore. I want to use the example of a prayer I love (I had to learn to love it) which is the Rosary. I believe it to be the best example of a prayer of holy discipline. My daily recitation of the rosary takes 20 minutes, *only 20 minutes of my day*, and yet I rarely *look forward* to it. It requires a stepping away from all earthly matters, and to my disordered will, it can feel burdensome when I begin it each day. But I can tell you that I am so grateful to the Holy Spirit for helping me to develop this most important habit and exercise of my *spiritual muscle* years ago.

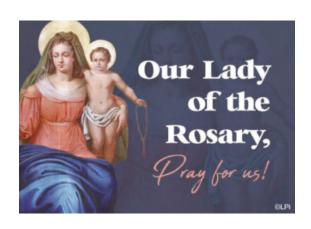
The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary helps me every single day. It's just as important for me today as it was 5 years ago or 20 years in my future and I can't recommend it enough! It's like the perfect spiritual exercise tool for any stage of one's path to God. It stands in direct opposition to the vanities of our human condition and pulls us back toward the path of Life in Christ. It's also perfectly ordered, with a beginning, a middle and an end. (Like a clear walking path of prayer) Have you embraced the gift of a daily rosary recitation yet? If so, praise the Lord! Keep at it! If not, I pray you also receive this most helpful gift in your life! You could start today. Remember, don't overthink your daily rosary, just give yourself over to the blessed mother and simply show up to it--pray it whether you are distracted or focused. It's usually on the second or third decade that I start to experience the fruit of conversion and clarity for the day it provides. This is an even greater gift on distracted days. The only poorly prayed rosary...is the one you or I didn't pray.

When I begin my daily rosary, I love to say something like; "Oh Holy Mother of God, my Mother, Mother of the Church, I love you, I give you the next 20 minutes, please guide me to your Son."

# A Quote from St. Augustine:

"Why in our fear of not praying as we should, do we turn to so many things, to find what we should pray for? Why do we not say instead, in the words of the psalm: I have asked for one thing from the Lord, this is what I will seek: to dwell in the Lord's house all the days of my life, to see the graciousness of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

~Father Jim



### **CANDLES**

**Sanctuary Candle:** 

Special Intentions for Seminarians Tyler Randolph & Ryan Scavnicky

**Divine Mercy:** 

In Memory of Michele Ruby, Liddie Blank & Barb Dubosky (Courtney)

St. Peregrine Candle:

In Memory of Brian Felentzer

Easter Flame Candle:

In Memory of Francis Greco

St. Joseph's Candle:

Month's Mind

Altar Candles for the Month of August:

In Memory of Liddie Blank (Family)

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

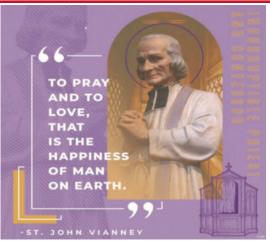


Please pray for all our faithful departed that the purgative love of Jesus Christ will make them perfect in heaven as they look forward to the resurrection of the body.

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



Please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday through Friday at 3:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. All are welcome!



### **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 on Tuesdays after 7:45 am Mass & continuing until 6:15 pm.

"Our desire for God can only grow when we place ourselves in His presence." ~Pope Francis

Sunday Offertory
July 27 - \$13,989.00

# **Online Giving**

July 21 - July 27- \$3,778.90

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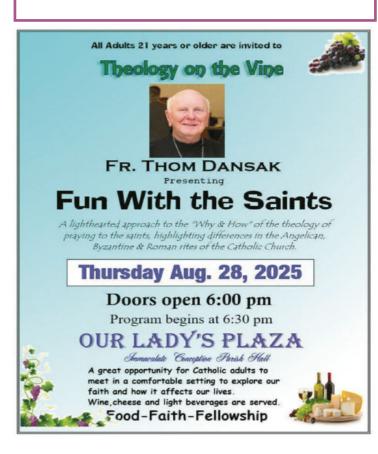
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If you decide to switch to online giving and would like to discontinue your envelopes please contact the parish office. Thank you!



Christian Mothers/Women's Guild general membership meeting is Tuesday August 19th in Our Lady's Plaza after 6:30 pm Mass.





Christian Mothers/Women's Guild new member registration forms will be available after all Masses August 16th & 17th and August 23rd & 24th. Please considering joining!



Remember that on Tuesdays after 7:45 am Mass until 6:15 pm we have the opportunity to spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We especially need adorers to fill the time slots from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. Please consider spending a half an hour in Adoration. Sign up sheets are on counter in the back of church.

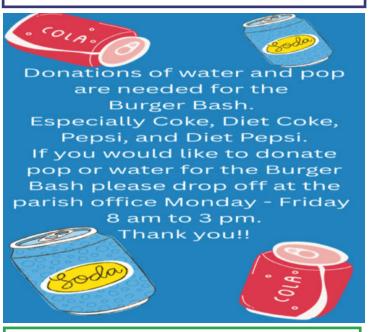
# IMMACULATA MEN'S GROUP (IMG) & IMMACULATA WOMEN'S GROUP (IWG)

Men's group (IMG) and women's group (IWG) will meet at Saturday Aug. 12th at 6:30 a.m. We will be continuing the "Symbolon" series.

This session will be on the Sacraments.

All are welcome!





St Barbara Parish, Harrison City, will hold their last bingo on Wednesday, August 6th with **Super Bingo payouts**, as our *Thank You* to our customers. \$2500 Jackpot, \$200 Specials, \$170 Games, Early Birds \$75, and All-Nighter \$2000/\$500. Admission prices will remain the same, starting at \$29. *Seating is limited*, so arrive early. Doors open 5:00 pm; games 6:45. 724-744-7474 or 724-744-4584





### **Diocesan Lenten Appeal**

We are gaining on our Diocesan Lenten Appeal goal this year. Our Diocesan goal is \$162,067.00. We would like to see as many people as possible donate to support our parish and ministries like International Priests, Seminarian's Education, Faith Formation programs, and Catholic Charities. Any amount will help towards our goal. Fr. Jim, Fr. Louiegene, Fr. Vijay, Immaculate Conception Staff and your fellow parishioners appreciate your support.

As of July 28th total pledged is \$144,171.30. That is 89% of our Diocesan goal. We have received gifts from 452 parishioners, which is only 16.8% of our parish family.

Thank you to all who have already given a gift to the 2025 Diocesan Lenten Appeal and to those who will give a gift. Thank you for supporting our parish!

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Fall Dates (First Saturdays)

- September 6th
- October 4th
- November 1st

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# SACRED MUSIC HOLY HOUR

Take some time to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament through experiencing a broad range of Sacred Music led by our Summer Seminarian Tyler Randolph.

The Holy Hour will conclude with sung Night Prayer and Benediction.

August 7, 7:00 PM at Mother of Sorrows "Folk Mass" Era Favorites

# Join us for the next Burger Bash August 9<sup>th</sup> Thank You Sponsors

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As of July 14, 2025 Burger Bash profit is \$12,499.35

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### **OPPORTUNITIES**

### **EVENT DETAILS**

- Office Helpers
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- Popcorn Friday Volunteers
- Fundraising Volunteers
- · Event/Hospitality Committee





Diocesan Clearances are required for all volunteer opportunities.

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# THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 3, 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

Christ

Christ

Je - sus,

Je - sus,

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Rul -

er!

Je - sus.



Christ

Re - deem

and

Lord

Vic - tor!



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Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!
Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 90

Proulx/Gelineau

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its Practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Iesus. "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



# Creed

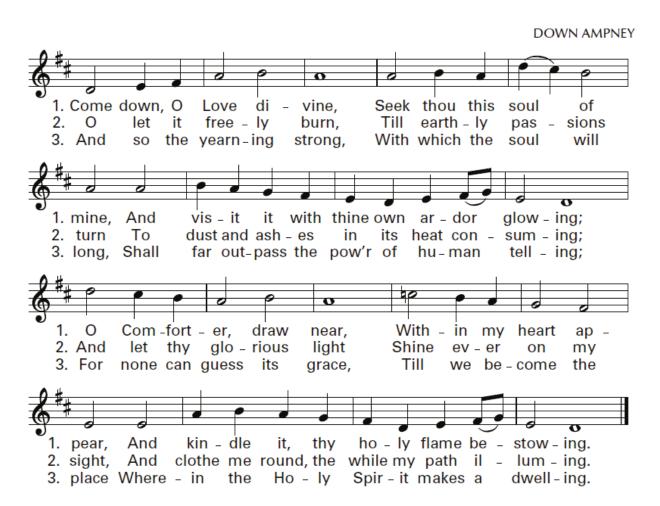
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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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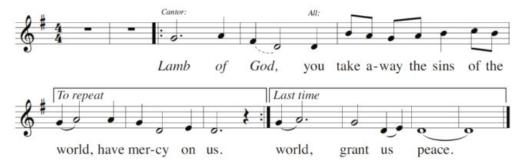
Come Down, O Love Divine

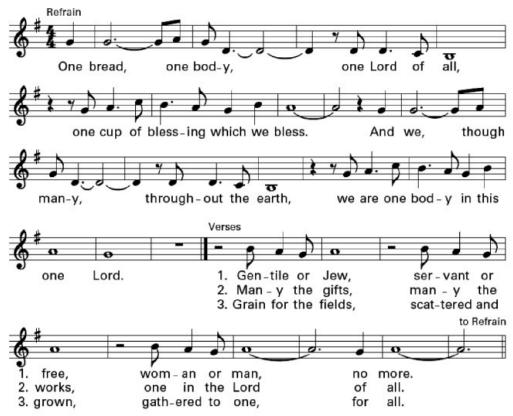


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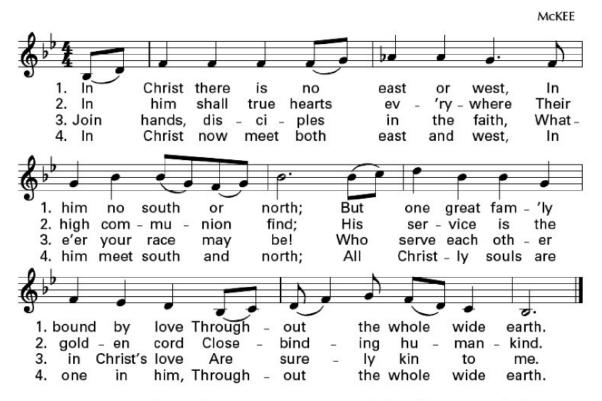




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# RECESSIONAL HYMN

# In Christ There is No East or West



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