

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary



Gathering Song

Refrain

Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives
 light to our days. Man - y are the
 bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Verses

1. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like gold that's
 2. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our God is
 test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of sin pre -
 wait-ing to save, Al - ways read - y to seek the
 vails, our God is there to save.
 lost, to an - swer those who pray.

Gloria — see sidebar

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: Sirach 3.17-18, 20, 28-29

Response: Psalm 68 — cantor first, then assembly



God, in your good-ness, you have made a home,
 you have made a home for the poor.

Reading II: Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a

Gospel Acclamation — cantor first, then assembly

✠. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7-14

Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed — see sidebar

The Universal Prayer

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father.
 Amen.

Nicene 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 the life of the world to come. Amen.

28 August 2022

More "Blah, Blah, Blah" from Msgr. Mark

Fr. Eric has "appeared." I use the air quotes because, after waiting upon it for weeks, his actual arrival was sort of

understated. He has come up a few times after the announcement in late July to meet with me and to get to know the key personnel and the program at Newman, but the Bishop's Letter of Appointment named Wednesday, August 24, as his official first day. Translation: he would be moving in sometime on Tuesday. Since Fr. Joe's leaving, I have been living again as a true bachelor ... not always cleaning the kitchen completely each night, turning up the volume on my media in the evening and when I first awaken, and (for summer ventilation sake) leaving the door to my personal space open all the time. So Tuesday morning I rolled out at the usual time and in the usual manner ... lights on, cranking up the morning news on NPR, and the like ... until I walked out on the upstairs landing and found the door to the other suite (what had been Fr. Joe's room) closed. I thought that odd. Maybe the night breeze had pulled it shut? I continued downstairs humming or whistling as I will do, went to the kitchen to clean up a few things, rattling some pots and pans, and only then, as I was taking the trash out to the garage ... did I discover two cars in the garage. Fr. Eric had slipped in sometime after my 10:00 pm "lights out." Oops! So far, he has been too polite to say anything about my loud morning routine ... and I have turned on my good roommate/good neighbor manners. Welcome, Fr. Eric! I will cede this column to him next week, so he can introduce himself, again.

Not that you haven't already heard this via the church rumor mill, but there have been a couple other clergy changes in the county. Deacon Michael Maher, our friend and deacon transplant to Holy Name, has retired from teaching at Newman High School (and has been succeeded by St. Michael parishioner Joy Orozco). Deacon Mike will continue to assist at Holy Name. And Fr. Bob Thorn has handed in his retirement papers at St. Matthew Parish and moved "up north," but not so far away that he won't be seen filling in for one or another of us over the year. Fresh from a long vacation, Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk has moved from a successful pastorate in Arcadia to take Fr. Bob's spot. There has been no shuffling of priests and deacons in the parishes outside the city, which I have come to understand is exactly how the country pastors like it.

For a second week in a row I have plugged into the bulletin a notice about hospital visitation. Visiting the sick is one of the things Jesus said we will be graded on come Judgment Day (see Matthew 25:36), but lucky for me, I really enjoy visiting the hospital and care facilities. If nothing else, it gets me out of the office so people can't find me. In any case, between Pam Frary, the parish nurse, and myself we check things at the hospitals at least three times a week ... but something I've noticed here is that parishioners can be in the hospital for days (and even weeks) and not appear on the lists the hospitals give us when we ask for patients hailing from St. Michael and Resurrection. Hmm ... It's embarrassing when people tell me they have been at Aspirus or Marshfield (Weston) and I didn't know about it. The hospital administration says that, with their protocols, this shouldn't be happening, and I agree ... but, like the Church, medical centers are large and bureaucratic operations. The hospitals are trying. You can make sure that we know you are there by letting us know yourselves :-).

Msgr. Mark Pierce

Sunday, August 28

7:30am Confessions at CR
8:30am Mass at CR: For the People of the Eastside Parishes
10:30am Mass at SM: +Frances Kennedy

Monday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist
5:30pm Mass at CR: +Scott Hafner
6:00pm Confessions at CR

NOTE: The rosary will be said beginning at 11:35 am before the Daily Masses. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass.

Tuesday, August 30

12:10pm Mass at CR: +Henry and Dorothy Brzezinski
5:30pm Rosary and Novena at CR

Wednesday, August 31

12:10pm Mass at CR for the Special Intention of Pauline Riedl

Thursday, September 1

12:10pm Mass at CR: +Gene Karpinski
4:30pm Eastside Parishes serve supper at Jubilee House at St. Matthew Parish

Friday, September 2

9:00am What Catholics Believe Bible Study-SM
12:10pm Mass at CR: For Bill and Jeannie for Better Health

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 3

3:00pm Confessions at SM
4:00pm Mass at SM: +Jack Essex
5:30pm Mass at CR: For the People of the Eastside Parishes

Sunday, September 4

7:30am Confessions at CR
8:30am Mass at CR: +Mike and Fern Esselman
10:30am Mass at SM: +Edna Powers

CR - Church of the Resurrection • SM - St. Michael Church

Connect with Worship at Home

Mass and reflection opportunities are available throughout the week on our website at eastsideparishes.org

- ◇ The 8:30am Sunday Mass at the Church of the Resurrection is live-streamed for immediate viewing and then available for re-viewing for several days.
- ◇ One of the clergy records a reading from the daily Mass and shares a 5-8 minute (audio-only) reflection.

Scripture readings for this week can be found at: <https://bible.usccb.org>

Readings for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4


Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10,12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Today's Gospel reading minces no words: discipleship costs. The thrice-repeated phrase, "cannot be my disciple," leaves no doubt: there are "prerequisites." Notice how Luke distinguishes between the "crowds" and the "disciples." Merely "traveling with Jesus" is not enough. The prerequisites involve ties with all that human beings hold dear: family, possessions, even life itself. One's relationship to Jesus has priority over all others, he says, if you want to number yourself one of his followers. *What does your discipleship "cost"?*

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Is hospitalization in your future? Please let the parish office know.

We are keen to bring Christ's healing power and encouragement to the sick and those facing surgery in our hospitals. We call our area hospitals several times a week to learn who may be there ... but it has been known to happen that parish members can be in the hospital for several days and never show up on our parish lists. Fr. Mark would hate to miss you on his pastoral visits at Aspirus and Marshfield Medical Center, so if you are anticipating a hospital stay, please call the parishes and let us know where and when you'll be hospitalized.



Mass for Labor Day, September 5, at 9:00 am.
Our Monday schedule usually calls for an "after work" Mass option at 5:30 pm at Resurrection, but since Monday, the 5th of Sept. is Labor Day, as we have done on other Monday national holidays, we will be moving the Mass for that day only to a 9:00 am timeslot.

Eastside Parishes Pictorial Directory Information:

- ◆ The picture-taking dates remaining are September 13-17. If needed, we have the option of adding another week to our schedule.
- ◆ Visit eastsideparishes.org and click on the purple banner for more details and to sign up for a time slot.
- ◆ If you prefer, please call 715-842-4283 to sign up.
- ◆ Each family who is photographed will receive a pictorial directory and a complimentary 5"x7" or 8"x10" photo.

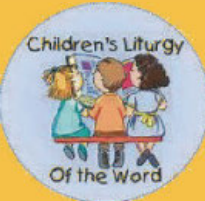
Picture orders will be delivered to the parish offices. Watch the bulletin for pick-up information.
If you haven't done so yet, please sign up for pictures!



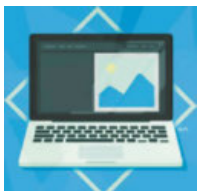
Parishioners who are homebound or in a nursing home

and are unable to come to have their picture taken, but would like to be included in the directory, may call 715-842-4283 to make arrangements for someone to visit them and take their picture. Please call with any questions or to schedule an appointment.

Coming Sunday, October 16!
Children's Liturgy of the Word for ages 4-4th grade
begins October 16 at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Michael's. The goal is to help the children to hear the Word of God in a way that is more understandable to them. This is a time for prayer and hearing the Word of God in a way that helps them to be 'hearers' and 'doers' of the Word.



Contact Michelle to be a part of this ministry or with any questions.
Call 715-842-1810 or e-mail: michelle@eastsideparishes.org



Things that await you on our website
Believe it or not, this bulletin doesn't contain everything we have to tell you at the Eastside Parishes. For those with internet savvy, there are daily and Sunday messages you can access through our website. For example, we live stream the 9:00 am Sunday Mass there (which can be viewed anytime through the following week). The parish website is also where you will find an audio-only "reflection on the daily Scriptures" posted by Fr. Mark, Fr. Eric, Deacon Peter or Deacon John. Give it a look.



Friday Morning Men's Group this fall will discuss a new book by Bishop Robert Barron.

Men are ... well, different. Many of us find it hard to know what to say when the topics stray from the Packers, work, and the like. Some of us tend to lose our voices when the other gender, who seem to share so easily, begin to speak. One remedy is a Men's Group: a study and social group for the men of the Eastside Parishes. We meet two Fridays a month, usually the first and third Fridays of the month, from 6:30-7:45 am for a light breakfast, discussion, and prayer in Francis Hall at Resurrection Church. The starting date for this year will be Friday, September 16. This year the "agenda" will be a readthrough of some of the essays in Bishop Robert Barron's new book, "Redeeming the Time."
So again, September 16, 6:30 am, Francis Hall at Resurrection. Call 715-842-4283 to get on the list.

Please remember all of our homebound and hospitalized parishioners from Resurrection and St. Michael Parishes in your prayers this week.

Resurrection Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
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- In memory of Vern Michlig
- In memory of Tom Vick
- In memory of Verjean Steiner



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Church of the Resurrection

Adult Envelopes/Offertory	\$6,063.00
Electronic Contributions.....	<u>\$6,393.33</u>
Weekly Total	\$12,456.33
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions	\$76,104.91

Adult Envelopes/Offertory	\$7,160.36
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Weekly Total.....	\$10,215.36
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions....	\$75,866.73



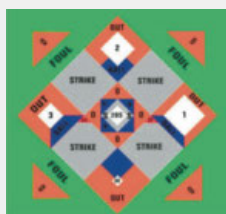
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Cash contributions this week.....	\$ 705.00
Electronic contributions this week.....	<u>\$2,572.75</u>
"We Believe" weekly total	\$3,277.75

Total "We Believe" cash contributions to date \$1,325,240.57

Total pledges (including friends' match)..... \$1,356,987.43
(not counting St. Ambrose Financial Services interest forgiveness)

Dartball League is looking for new players.



St. Michael's has two dartball teams that participate in an interfaith league on Monday evenings starting September. Dartball is a game in which darts are thrown at a large board that resembles a baseball field with colored areas which denote bases using baseball-like rules and scoring. Please call Jim Wilger at 715-842-2651 if you'd like more info.

St. Michael Church is equipped with a **Hearing Loop** to assist those with hearing aids. If your hearing aid is equipped with a "T-Coil Mode", sit in the two center sections of the church and select T-Coil Mode on your hearing aid. The audio quality should improve to help you better understand the clergy and cantors. Please let us know if this works for you. Thanks!



Faith Formation Registration

Registration forms, calendars, and information are available on our website for both Faith Formation (1-12), and Sacramental Preparation (typically 2nd grade for 1st Reconciliation and Communion, and typically 10th grade for Confirmation).

Detailed information on texts used for all age groups is in the Faith Formation Handbook and available online, as well as in the hard copy registration packets in the back of church. Middle and high school will be highlighting a comprehensive youth ministry focus within the class sessions and beyond (for special events like retreats and service experiences.)

Contact Michelle at **715-842-1810** or email michelle@eastsideparishes.org with questions.
Go to www.eastsideparishes.org/ff today to access registration forms and other helpful information.



Volunteers are needed...

Catechists - Faith-filled people with a love for God who would like to share in the invitation to 'let the little children come to Him', and our middle and high school youth, too, are invited to prayerfully consider becoming a catechist, catechist aide or small-group leader for grades K-12. Resources are provided for those who choose to serve with any of the age groups.

High school teens are welcome to serve as catechist aides in grades 1-8, and peer ministers with high school for those who have been confirmed.

A comprehensive youth ministry perspective will guide the middle and high school sessions, which is most effective with a number of small-group leaders to engage the young people.

PARISH CONTACTS

Resurrection Parish

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St. Michael Parish

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Parish Staff

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Assoc. Pastor	Rev. Eric J. Mashak
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Peter A. Burek
Deacon	Rev. Mr. John P. McDonnell
Director of Faith Formation	Michelle Fischer 715.842.1810
Director of Music and Liturgy	Tom Lella
Parish Secretaries:	Resurrection Cathy Hackel
	St. Michael Phyllis Burclaff
Financial Secretary	Sharon Michalski
Parish Nurse	Pam Frary

Weekend Masses

St. Michael:
4:00 pm on Saturday and 10:30 am on Sunday
Church of the Resurrection:
5:30 pm on Saturday and 8:30 am on Sunday

Reconciliation

St. Michael: 3:00 pm Saturday
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Reconciliation is also available by appointment.



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Verses

1. For ev - 'ry - one born, a place at the ta - ble, for
 2. For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble, re -
 3. For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble, a

ev - 'ry - one born, clean wa - ter and bread, a
 vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share, with
 voice to be heard, a part in the song, the

shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing, for
 wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er, for
 hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled, for

ev - 'ry - one born, a star o - ver - head.
 wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair.
 young and for old, the right to be - long. And

Refrain

God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and
 joy, yes, God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of
 jus - tice, jus - tice and joy!

Eucharistic Acclamations — see sidebar

Song during the Communion Procession—cantor first, then assembly

Love one an - oth - er, for love is of God.
 Love one an - oth - er, for God is love.

Song of Praise

1. Sum - moned by the God who made us Rich in
 2. Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion; Trust the
 3. Bring the hopes of ev - 'ry na - tion; Bring the

our di - ver - si - ty, Gath - ered in the name of
 Spir - it strong with - in. Dare to dream the vi - sion
 art of ev - 'ry race. Weave a song of peace and

Je - sus, Rich - er still in u - ni - ty:
 prom - ised, Sprung from seed of what has been.
 jus - tice; Let it sound through time and space.

Let us bring the gifts that dif - fer And, in
 splen - did, var - ied ways, Sing a new Church in - to
 be - ing, One in faith and love and praise.

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he,
blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again,
until you come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be thy
name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and lead us not
into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

*Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...
 and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who
 takes away the sins of the world. Blessed
 are those called to the supper
 of the Lamb.*

Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter
under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul
shall be healed.