



Funeral Mass For **Ronald S. Houts**

**Friday, May 22, 2020
10:30 A.M.**

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Celina, Ohio**

March 7, 1947 ----- May 17, 2020

Presider	Fr. Kenneth Schnipke C.P.P.S.
Organist	Cindy Van Santvoord
Music	Resurrection Choir
Pallbearers	Bryan Klingshirn, James McBain, Ryan McBain, Coleman McBride, Rob Cox, Braden Cox

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Prelude

“And He Will Rise”

Ronald S. Houts, age 73, of Celina, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2020 at his residence in Celina. He was born on March 7, 1947 in Celina, Ohio, to the late Alfred and Rita (Holtman) Houts. On September 12, 1970 he married Betsy (Borgert) Houts, who survives living in Celina. He is also survived by three daughters and sons-in-law; Tracy (Bryan) Klingshirn of Celina, Dawn (James) McBain of Columbus, Kelly McBride of Houston, TX, six grandchildren Makenna Klingshirn, Taylor Klingshirn, Amelia McBain, Ryan McBain, Coleman McBride, Kyla McBride, brother and sister-in-law, John (Roxanne) Houts of Celina, and his sister Patricia Balster of Celina.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Kimberly Houts, grandson Joshua Houts, father-in-law Wilmer “Bim” Borgert, mother-in-law Rita Borgert and brother-in-law Lavern Balster

Ron graduated from Immaculate Conception High School with the Class of 1965. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. Then he was employed at the Good Year Tire & Rubber in St. Marys, until he retired in 2009.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina, a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1800, American Legion Post #210, Celina Moose lodge #1473, the Celina Eagles Arie #1291 and President of the MJOM Club.

Ron was a Cincinnati Reds Fan, Ohio State Buckeyes Fan. He enjoyed Golfing and spending time with his grandchildren especially watching them compete in their sporting events.

Due to the National Health Concerns of COVID-19, a private family Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 22, 2020 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina, with Fr. Kenneth Schnipke officiating. Friends are invited to view the Mass of Christian Burial live on the Immaculate Conception website, celina-ic.org. Burial will follow in the St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Private family viewing will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Thursday May 21, 2020 at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Immaculate Conception Endowment Fund 229 W. Anthony St. Celina, Ohio 45822. Friends may share condolences with the family, sign guest registry and view the entire recorded funeral service at LehmanDzendzelFH.com.

Greeting Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Placing of the Pall

By the Family

Processional Song

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Vs 1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,

Say to the Lord, “My refuge, my rock, in whom I trust!”

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

Vs 2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. (to refrain)

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Wisdom 4:7-10, 13-14 Taylor Klingshirn

Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 27
“The Lord is My Light & My Salvation”

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Makenna Klingshirn

Gospel Reading Luke 23:44-49, 24:1-6

Homily

General Intercessions Coleman McBride
All “**Lord, Hear Our Prayer**”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Procession

Grandchildren

Offertory Song “Amazing Grace”

Vs 1 Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound! That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

Vs 2 ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed!

Vs 3 The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

Lord’s Prayer

Greeting of Peace

Invitation to Communion

Priest: 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.

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

Communion Song “In the Breaking of the Bread”

Vs 1 In the walking on the road, we saw him, in the telling of our hopes, we saw him.

In the burning of our hearts, we saw the Lord.

At the meal he took the bread and then he blessed it, broke it, offered it.

In the breaking of the bread, We saw him!
Suddenly our eyes were opened, and we knew he was alive!

Vs 3 But then we became afraid without him, in the darkened room we stayed without him,
Waiting for the one he said, that he would send.
Then the Spirit of the Lord came down upon us, filling us, changing us,
Giving us the strength to say: We saw him!
Suddenly our eyes were opened, and we knew he was alive!

Vs 4 We ran out into the street to tell them, everyone that we could meet to tell them.
"God has raised him up and we have seen the Lord!"
We took bread as he had done and then we blessed it, broke it, offered it.
In the breaking of the bread, we saw him!
Suddenly our eyes were opened;
There within our midst was Jesus and we knew he was alive!
In the breaking of the bread. He is here with us again!
And we know he is alive!
Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Al-le---lu-----ia!

Eulogy

James McBain

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer

"Song of Farewell"

Vs. 1 Come to his aid, O saints of God;
Come meet him angels of the Lord;
Receive his soul, O holy ones,
Present him now to God, Most High.

Vs. 2 May Christ who called you take you home;
And angels lead you to Abraham;
Receive his soul, O holy ones,
Present him now to God, Most High.

Vs. 3

Give him eternal rest, O Lord;
May light unending shine on him;
Receive his soul, O holy ones,
Present him now to God, Most High.

Vs. 4

I know that my Redeemer lives;
The last day I shall rise again;
Receive his soul, O holy one,
Present him now to God, Most High.

Recessional Song

Vs. 1

"How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great thou art! How great thou art!

Vs. 2
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When thru the woods and forest glades I

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And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain

(to refrain)

And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Vs. 3

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God how great thou art!"