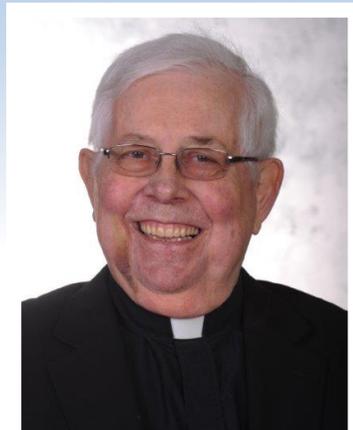


Spirit

The Spirit Who Gives Life

*In Loving Memory of
Fr. Edward J. Vilkauskas,
C.S.Sp.*

Funeral Mass
Spiritans Center Chapel
Bethel Park, Pennsylvania
January 13, 2021



Gathering

Here I Am Lord

Dan Schute

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them; they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone; give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?



Liturgy of the Word

First Scripture Dt. 26: 5-9 Clyde Villa

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

Refrain: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Scripture Titus 2: 11-14 Br. Michael Suazo, C.S.Sp.

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia* (Refrain repeated)

Gospel John 10: 14-18

Homily Fr. Christopher Promis, C.S.Sp.

General Intercessions



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Heart of a Shepherd

Rory Cooney

Refrain: If you love me, feed my lambs; Be my heart, my voice, my hands. If you love me, feed my sheep. And for my part, I give you the heart of a shepherd.

Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus

Acclamation

Great Amen



The Lord's Prayer



The Fraction Rite

Communion Hymn

Lead Me, Lord

John Becker

Blessed are the poor in spirit
Longing for their Lord
For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs
Blessed are the sorrowing
For they shall be consoled
And the meek shall come to rule the world.

(Refrain) Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord
By the light of truth
To seek and to find the narrow way
Be my way, be my truth
Be my life, my Lord
And lead me, Lord, today.

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs
And the pure in heart shall see their God
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill
For I say they shall be satisfied.

Final Commendation

Song of Farewell

Ernest Sands

May the choirs of angels come to greet you. May they speed you to paradise. May the Lord enfold you in His mercy. May you find eternal life.

Recessional Hymn

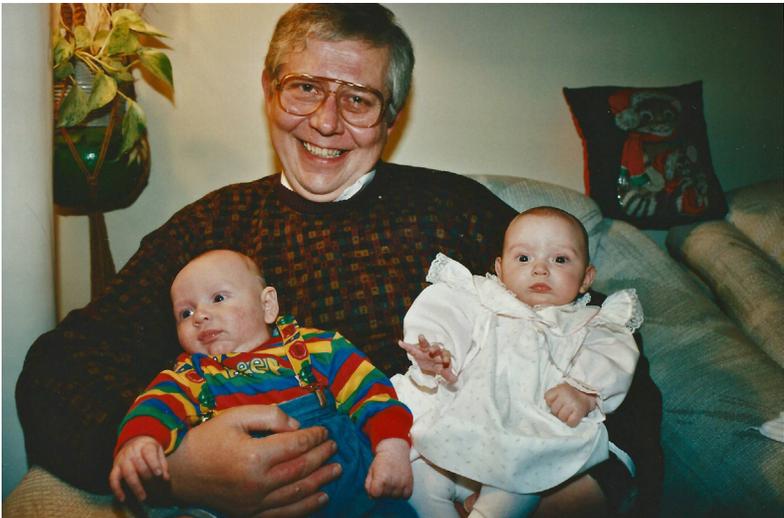
On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

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!"

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.

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







Rev. Edward J. Vilkauskas, C.S.Sp.

Date of Birth: August 6, 1946

Professed: August 22, 1965

Ordained: June 2, 1973

Date of Death: January 8, 2021

“In every piece of bread you will find a quiet reminder of the one who wanted to become our bread himself.”

-Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI