

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Income 04/21/24

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,698.77
Easter Sunday	50.00
Monthly	255.00
Pre School	<u>2,500.60</u>
	\$ 6,504.77
Weekly Budget	\$ <u>7,471.80</u>
	(\$ 967.03)

357 envelopes issued ..... 137 envelopes used.

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish.**

### **2024 Catholic Services Appeal**

**Holy Rosary Parish Assessment \$45,965**

*"One Faith, One Family"*

Pledges through 04/21/24 - \$ 37,586

Through 86 responses

with payments thus far = \$ 34,106

**HAVE AN IRA? Would like to gift to a qualified charity, tax free?** If you make donations and are subject to required minimum distributions (RMD) rules for your IRA, gifting some of your RMD income using the qualified charitable distribution will count toward satisfying your RMD, and neither you nor the charity will have to pay income taxes.

### FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS** Praying together is good, but your schedule and style of prayer may not match. For a start, try picking a specific and regular time each day to say a prayer for your beloved, perhaps when you start the car, wash your hands, brush your teeth, etc. Try it.

**PARENTING POINTERS** Chores #2: Two weeks ago, I suggested discussing who does what chores around the house. Were any decisions made to change jobs? Are your kids complaining or too busy to help at home? Have a family meeting and make a plan you can all live with.

**COLLECTION BOXES** for your donation to Holy Rosary are available at the entrances of both churches. We no longer have ushers to take up the collection.

**BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS:** The next sessions for parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism are:

- 1) Thurs., May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in St. Mary Church, St. Marys call 814-781-1019
- 2) Tues., June 25<sup>th</sup> at Queen of the World, St. Marys call 814-834-4701

Parents are required to attend a session and should invite their sponsors. **If you would prefer to do class online go to: [st-boniface.org/prep/](http://st-boniface.org/prep/)** (Create a 'formed.org' account and sign up as a parishioner then use 'St Marys Inter Parish Faith' as your parish or organization) and watch the videos.

### PRE-CANA CONFERENCES:

For an up-to-date schedule, including any changes or cancellations please visit:

[www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/precana.html](http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/precana.html)

Pre-Cana consists of a series of presentations and activities to show couples the importance of sharing and communication. Couples who have contacted the parish to schedule their wedding are eligible to attend.

**ENGAGEMENT ENCOUNTER** Planning for your marriage in 2024? EE satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage in the Church. Space is limited, so please register early by calling 814-824-1261 or email [familylife@erieRCD.org](mailto:familylife@erieRCD.org). Visit [www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/](http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/) for more information. Remember, "A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime."

**NOVA** is a one-day remarriage preparation retreat designed to give couples the opportunity to talk about and reflect on situations that differ from those faced by couples marrying for the first time Topics covered include: Expectations, Legal Issues, Obstacles in Remarriage, and Sacramental Commitment. Call 814-824-1261 for more information.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** The holidays are here! In all the preparations will you think lovingly of your spouse? . . . or pile on expectations? It is a busy time. Consider this: a weekend away after the holidays to just be the two of you – husband & wife – and refocus on being that couple. WME weekend is a faith-based enrichment for any married couple. Go to [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org) for more info and to apply.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** A big THANK YOU to all involved with our Religious Education Program this year: Fr. David, Melinda Lewis, Carole Pavlock, Crystal Galsick, Kristyn Lowry, Chery Launer, Michael Dellaquila, Angela Leathers, Caryn Ginther, Sarah Grunthaner and Judy Sample.

### CHILD PROTECTION/CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENT Child Abuse Prevention Month:

Recent statistics tell us one out of every ten children will be abused before they turn 18. 91% of sexual abuse is perpetrated by someone the child or the child's family knows. This means that on Sunday in our congregation there are people who have been abused and may continue to experience the pain of that abuse. Reaching out to those who have suffered from abuse is critical in bringing hope and the love of Christ to them. Assistance is available for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse by contacting the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Dr. Gerard Tobin at 814-451-1521.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be using 'The Bible Study' by Zach Windahl (available on Amazon, if you are unable to purchase the study there will be copies of each chapter at the meetings) and will discuss The New Testament. The next meeting is this Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm and the discussion will be on John in the school building library (enter by the ramp in the alley). Call DeAnna Singer at 814-335-3391 if you have any questions.

**UPCOMING MEN'S CURSILLO** We are happy to announce that the next Elk/Cameron will be here soon! Men's Cursillo #254 will be held on June 21, 22, & 23 in Elk County Catholic High School. There are openings for men to make this next Cursillo weekend. If you are interested in attending or know anyone that would like to make a Cursillo, fill out an application on the Erie Website: <https://eriecursillo.org/> or email Julie with any questions at [elkcameroncursillo@gmail.com](mailto:elkcameroncursillo@gmail.com) Making a Cursillo with other men just like yourself can be an amazing experience and a great way to deepen your relationship with Christ and others. Please consider joining us!

**THE BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP** is fully stocked with everything you could need for your loved one's sacrament: Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation. Stop by Tues. – Fri. from 9:30 am – 5 pm and Sat. 10 am – 1 pm.

**BINGO** will be held in Sacred Heart Parish Center on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Doors will open at 4:00; FREE lunch will be served at 5:30 and Early Bird game will start at 6:30. Benefits: Sacred Heart Parish.

**47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH** will take place on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at the Clearfield County Fair Grounds in Clearfield, PA. The Rosary March will take place inside the Expo I Building with the Rosary Procession taking place outside, weather permitting. The Rosary March will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, immediately followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic Procession. The guest speaker at this year's Rosary March is Fr. James Davidson. Fr. Davidson is currently the Pastor of St. Mary's Annunciation Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Ramey, PA and St. John The Baptist in Johnstown.

**20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ST. LEO TROUT DERBY** will be held April 27-28<sup>th</sup> at the Ridgway Fireman's Grounds. You don't have to fish to join in the fun; there will be vendors, food, music, games, kids' derby, raffles and camping available. Prizes include: Lucky Leo \$2,000; 2 additional \$1,000; tagged fish \$500 - \$20. Register and/or more information at [trout\\_derby@hotmail.com](mailto:trout_derby@hotmail.com) or [st.leosfishingderby.com](http://st.leosfishingderby.com)

**CONCERT** presented by St. Joseph Parish, Warren and featuring Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP will be held on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm and a presentation "Encounter Christ in the Eucharist" will be presented on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – noon. There is no cost for this event but a free will offering will be accepted.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be held on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> in the St. Mary Parish Center.

**BUS TRIP** to Lancaster Sight & Sound Theater to see: "Daniel" on Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Leave the Benedictine Gift Shop parking lot at 7:30 am, lunch in Lancaster before the 3:00 pm show. Quick stop for supper on the way home. Arrive back in St. Marys around 10:30 pm. Cost is \$210/person which includes bus, lunch, show ticket, and all tips & gratuity. Please call the Parish Office at 817-781-1019 to reserve your spot!!

**MEN'S CURSILLISTAS** will meet the third Saturday of each month for Mass at Queen of the World Church, St. Marys at 7:00 AM. Breakfast to follow at Marlo's.

**Holy Rosary Parish Schedule of Masses and Ministers**  
**The following Mass intentions will be announced at all masses the week of**

**April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 5<sup>th</sup>: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Rose Ann Adamski** (Michael & Jennifer Gelsick); **Dorothy Beichner** (Evelyn & Fran Lauer); **Louis Imbrogno** (Ed, Amy & Matthew Imbrogno); **John Kocjancic Sr.** (Dave & Linda Benson); **Evelyn Imbrogno** (Mike & Chris Imbrogno Family); **Josephine Bodistow** (daughter, Virginia)

**Daily Masses: April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup> : Monday, Thursday & Friday - 7:45 am**

<b>May 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>SERVER</b>	<b>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER</b>
Sat. 5:30 pm	Cindy Haight	Harper Frank	Patty Shaffer
Sun. 8:30 am SA	Kris Ostrander	Eli Schreiber	Kris Ostrander
10:00 am	Tracey Myers	Mario Casilio	Carol Shine

**FIRST EUCHARIST** We congratulate the following children who will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time in Holy Rosary Church this Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>: **Isabella Jo Curci** **Clay Matthew Fisher**  
**Harper Elizabeth Frank** **Ava Caroline Ginther** **Ellie Grace Lowe** **Kassidy Marie McMahon**  
**Riley Jo Mitchell** **Olivia Gail Myers** **Jaxson Joseph Parana** **Sophia Grace Stutsman**  
 Pray that they will continue to receive Jesus in the Eucharist and be fed with grace to be faithful members of the Church.

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION THANK YOU FROM PRIESTS.** Last weekend, our parish took a special collection to support our retired diocesan priest fund. We appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs. Your priests truly appreciate your support and thanks for contributing, \$1,072.00 to the 2024 Good Shepherd Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests. If you would still like to add your support to this collection, you may return the special collection envelope for Good Shepherd in upcoming collections or mail to the Parish Office.

**TURKEY DINNER** will be available for purchase at St. Boniface Social Hall, Kersey on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. The price is \$15/adults & \$8/children 10 and under.

**COMMUNION BREADS**  
 the month of April are in loving memory of  
**Pat and Irene Carnovale** (Family); **Rob and Frances Zilkofski** (Grandsons); **Donald Allegretto** (Family)



**PRAYERS** are requested for the repose of the soul of David Wolfe (son of Dave Wolfe).

**MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN** The Benedictine monks of Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA will be with us this year asking for our prayers and alms for their missions in Brazil and Taiwan and for the many foreign Seminarians who study at Saint Vincent and then return to ministry in their home countries. Please be generous and help them reach out to those they serve. This way you can become part of this mission of mercy and salvation. The speaker will be here next weekend, May 4/5.

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**

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**APRIL 28, 2024**  
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 WILCOX, PA 15870  
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**DAILY MASSES:** MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY - 7:45 AM (may vary, check bulletin every week)  
**LORD'S DAY MASSES:**  
**Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg** – SATURDAY 5:30 PM & SUNDAY 10:00 AM    **Saint Anne, Wilcox** – SUNDAY 8:30 AM  
**HOLY ROSARY RECTORY HOURS:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Closed Wednesday**

**Website:** <https://dioceseoferie.org/HolyRosary/> (for the weekly bulletin)  
 For online giving: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZAFK>  
Check our Facebook page: Johnsonburg Holy Rosary Church - for updates on daily Masses & Religious Education Info.

“Jesus, help me to abide in You!”

Have you ever heard of snake oil salesmen? They sell a product that they promise will solve all our problems, cure all of our ills, and guarantee a happy life. It is a tempting offer. But we know deep down that the salesman’s promises are empty.

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us that we can come to Him and ask for whatever we want. Does that mean that, like a snake oil salesman, He is promising to give us whatever we desire, even if it’s riches, fame, or power? Not at all.

When Jesus makes this promise, He begins by saying “If you remain in Me and My words remain in you” (John 15:7). That is the key: abiding in Jesus. He wants us to be like branches that are constantly fed and sustained by a vine. That means staying connected to Him so that He can feed us and form us (15:5). The closer we are to Jesus and the more we let His words shape us, the more our hearts can become like His. Our desires and dreams start to reflect His desires and dreams for us. As a result, it is more likely that we will be “asking” according to God’s will.

Of course, this does not happen overnight. Even as we strive to align ourselves with God’s will, we should still keep bringing our needs or desires to Jesus. We should always come to Him with the confidence of children who trust in their loving father. After all, we have a good God who wants to give us good things. But in the end, prayer is not an exercise in trying to get *Him* to bend to *our* will. It is a process of freely embracing His will.

Jesus is promising us that we can ask and receive as we align ourselves with Him and hold onto His words. He Himself will dwell within us and lead us to our heavenly Father. And that is not an empty promise!