

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Income 04/28/24

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| Weekly Offering | \$ 3,884.77        |
| Monthly         | 395.00             |
| Gift            | 40.00              |
|                 | <u>\$ 4,319.77</u> |
| Weekly Budget   | <u>\$ 7,471.80</u> |
|                 | (\$ 3,152.03)      |

357 envelopes issued ..... 136 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 04/28/24 - \$ 37,696

Through 86 responses

with payments thus far = \$ 34,296

**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

Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and He asks us to lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions, and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS** Remembering may become more difficult with aging, but that doesn't mean we should allow ourselves to forget. May 6 is Holocaust Remembrance Day. Regardless of whether you are of Jewish or German heritage, take time today to remember the challenging and joyous times of your life and marriage.

**PARENTING POINTERS** Screen Free Week. If your child is old enough for school, they've probably spent a lot of class time on computer screens. Weather permitting, offer them a Nature Break this weekend – or at least some indoor art, craft, or board game alternatives.

**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. 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.

**CEMETERY** We hired a service to maintain the grass at the cemetery. They are mowing once a week and weed eating every other week. Previous summers we had young people working 75 hours a week. So be understanding if it looks different now.

**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 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.

**WHAT IS CURSILLO?** Cursillo literally means "little course" and is an intense three-day spiritual retreat, the purpose of which is a deep personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Those who experience the Cursillo Movement know it is more than just environment, to bring Jesus Christ into the world. To understand what the Cursillo Movement is all about, a person must first realize that the Cursillo Movement is a method of spirituality. This method for living one's faith has a twofold goal. The first goal is the internal renewal of the person. The second goal is the Christianizing of the person's environment. The first goal is seen as the absolutely necessary step to achieve the second goal. But the Cursillo Movement's philosophy is that the first goal is meaningless unless there is also a sincere commitment to the second goal. For the Cursillista, faith impels the person to "incarnate" the world, to do as the Son of God did: to bring into the very guts of daily life the Word of God, the Christian Message, the dynamic power and thrust of the trinity in human history. The person who has made a Cursillo knows that Jesus did not come to save us "from this world," but to help us give God back to His world.

**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.

**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.

**TURKEY DINNER** will be available at St. Boniface Parish, Kersey on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Cost: \$15/adults; \$8/ children 10 & under. Take outs available. Phone 814-885-4488 ext 7.

**COLUMBARIUM** Holy Rosary Cemetery has purchased a 40 niche (80 remains) columbarium. The cost of one niche, measuring 12"x 11"x 24" deep (2 urns) including basic names and dates engraved on the door will cost \$4,300.00. Any additional engraving would be the responsibility of the owner. The columbarium is a cost-effective option for all those who are considering cremation, compared to a standard burial. There are still many spaces available. Call the rectory office if you are interested in purchasing a space in the columbarium (with one year to pay in full) or a regular cemetery lot.

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

**May 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Drew Fedorko** (Tom); **Our Parishioners**; **Betty Mahoney** (Family); **John and Anna Fedorko** (John & Chris); **Mary Fedus** (Dave Gigliotti Family); **Bernard Gapinski** (Wife & Daughters); **Deceased of the Schiafone Family**, **Grandparents Galle and Schiafone** (Cosmo & Mary Ann)

**Daily Masses: May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> : Monday, Friday - 7:45 am**

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>: Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) – 7:45 am & 6:00 pm**

| <b>May 9</b>   | <b>LECTOR</b>  | <b>SERVER</b> | <b>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER</b> |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Thurs. 6:00 pm | Mary Ann Calla | Volunteer     | Mary Ann Calla                 |

| <b>May 11 &amp; 12</b> | <b>LECTOR</b>  | <b>SERVER</b> | <b>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER</b> |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat. 5:30 pm           | Marcy Holland  | Leo Schreiber | Mary Tucker                    |
| Sun. 8:30 am SA        | Rich Schreiber | Aidan Galsick | Rich Schreiber                 |
| 10:00 am               | Dave DeMay     | Lily Lewis    | Dave DeMay                     |

**MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN** Saint Vincent Archabbey was born from a mission and continues in mission. In 1846, Benedictine missionaries from Bavaria came to the United States with a vision to not only serve the German population of this region, but people from all ethnicities throughout the country. More than 175 years later, that vision has helped to expand the ministry of Saint Vincent Foreign Missions brings the Good News to people in our communities in Vinhedo, Brazil and in Taipei, Taiwan, just like the German monks brought the Gospel to Pennsylvania. The culture and language of these two missions differ greatly. However, the dedication of our missionaries, volunteers and benefactors is the same. In the Saint Vincent Missions Office, we are committed to bringing hope to these parts of the world by fulfilling the needs of the uneducated, neglected, abused or unwanted, and by developing and maintaining a spiritual home for the people of regions we serve. Addressing the spiritual and social needs of those communities we serve establishes a strong foundation for these communities to thrive.

**PRAYERS** are requested for the repose of the soul of Joseph ‘Moe’ Cardoni.

**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.

**COMMUNION BREADS**

the month of May are in loving memory of **John Caribardi** (Jim, Jerry & Judy); **Linda Gigliotti** (Dave, Tim & Anna); **Rose Swanson** (Sharon & Denny); **Patty Walters** (Kathy & Linda)

**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.

**MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN** Please be most generous in your gift to the Missions today. The monks of Saint Vincent Archabbey are helping people all over the world and you can join in this wonderful work of spreading the Good News of Christ throughout the world through your gifts and your prayers.

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

**PARISH OFFICE**  
 606 PENN STREET  
 JOHNSONBURG, PA 15845  
 Rectory: 965-2819  
 Rev. David J. Wilson, Pastor  
 Stephen D. Vallone, Finance Manager  
**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

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**



Holy Rosary



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**MAY 05, 2024**

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 WILCOX, PA 15870  
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 Pre-School Office: 965-2812

**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.

*God is love* (1 John 4:8)

A statement like “God is love” can sound so abstract! But in the second reading today, John follows up this revelation with a second one: God’s love is revealed to us in Jesus, who offered Himself on the cross “so that we might have life through Him” (1 John 4:9). And as Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, we, too, are called to lay down our lives for one another out of love (John 15:13).

But unlike Jesus, we usually are not called to literally die for someone. So what does it actually look like to lay down our lives for another person?

Today’s first reading from Acts gives us a model. A Roman centurion named Cornelius invites Peter to come to his home in Caesarea, about a thirty-five-mile walk. Peter knows it is “unlawful for a Jewish man to associate with, or visit, a Gentile,” yet he goes anyway (Acts 10:28). When he begins preaching the good news to them, the Holy Spirit falls on Cornelius and the rest of the people gathered there, and they are “baptized in the name of Jesus Christ” (10:48).

Peter was doing what Jesus had commanded when He said “Love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). He was laying down his life for these former enemies by listening to the Spirit’s leading, taking the time to journey to Caesarea, entering the centurion’s house, and then going out on a limb to baptize Gentiles.

Each day we are presented with opportunities to lay down our lives for one another out of love. It might cost us our time or our energy. It might require courage, patience, or forbearance. We might have to step out in faith. But as we do these things – even those that seem routine or mundane – we are making the abstract truth that “God is love” into a living reality. We are revealing God’s love to the world.