

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Income 05/05/24

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,131.77
Monthly	937.00
Gift	20.00
	<u>\$ 4,088.77</u>
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 7,471.80</u>
	(\$ 3,383.03)

357 envelopes issued ..... 132 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 05/05/24 - \$ 37,796

Through 86 responses

with payments thus far = \$ 35,224

**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

Jesus was worried about His disciples, and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS** (Mother's Day) Of course if you are alive you were born of a mother. Maybe you are also a mother to children of your own. As you remember your own mother this week, give gratitude for lessons learned and to your beloved spouse who joins you in loving.

**PARENTING POINTERS** Everyone has a mother. Many of us are mothers ourselves. Your child will learn how to honor his/her mother by watching how you honor yours. Whether your own mother is alive or dead, share with your child something you appreciate about your mother today.

**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.

When God threw our sins in the Sea of Forgetfulness.  
He posted a 'No fishing sign'.

**FOR SALE** Holy Rosary Cemetery has a 2017 Husqvarna 48" deck, zero turn mower (P-ZT48) for sale. It has been very well maintained. Asking \$2,000.00.

**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.

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

**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://ericursillo.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.

**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.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** Are you a caregiver for someone with Alzheimer's disease or another type of dementia? You are welcome to join others at area support group meetings: St. Marys Public Library – first Monday of the month from noon – 2:00. Fox Township (Kersey) Senior Center – third Thursday of the month from 3 – 5 pm. Dubois Christ the King Manor – first Tuesday of the month 5 – 6 pm. For more information, please call 814-772-5461 or 814-245-6474.

**DRIVE THRU DINNER** (Pre Orders Only up to 400 dinners) sponsored by Sacred Heart Social Committee on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> with pick up starting at 4:00 pm. the cost of each dinner is \$12.00 with a choice of boneless breaded chick, mashed potatoes, vegetable, cranberry sauce, cole slaw, and roll OR baked ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, applesauce. cole slaw and roll. Call Sacred Heart Parish at 814-8234-7861 ext #1 before May 13<sup>th</sup> to reserve your dinner!

### QW ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY "On the Road"

Come join the QW Rosary Altar Society of St. Marys on June 11<sup>th</sup> when they travel to the St. Anthony Chapel in Pittsburgh, home to over 5,000 relics. Visit the Carnegie Museum and a dinner stop. Then attend an evening Daniel O'Donnell Show. Daniel is a world renown Irish singer. If interested, please call 814-781-3481 for reservations. As this is a short turn around time, we need to get reservations in quickly. ALSO: The Rosary Altar Society is planning a Christmas trip November 15/16<sup>th</sup> to Lancaster to include shows at Sight & Sound (Daniel), Christmas show at American Music Theatre and Christmas show at the Dutch Apple Theatre. Plus other surprises. Again, if interested, call 814-781-3481.

### CHILD PROTECTION/CREATING SAFE

**ENVIRONMENTS – Digital Safety and Your Child:** If your child gives out personal information while online, it is easy to track and tough to completely remove. Teach your child to never share personal information such as full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on any social media site. Teach them to never give anyone their passwords. Help your child set up strong passwords and do a yearly checkup on them. Adjust privacy settings for online games, apps, social media sites and your child's electronic devices. Don't forget to check the GPS settings ability to unintentionally share your child's location. Avoid using public wi-fi when sharing personal information.

**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!!

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

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost Sunday**

**Doug Sweeney** (Family); **Nancy and Gerald Chiesa** (Robuck Family); **Mike Polaski** (Pat Polaski & Pam Anderson); **Dolores ‘Dode’ Dworsky** (Tom & Mary Ellen Muroski); **David G. Wolfe** (Don & Patty Shaffer); **Stella Anderson** (The Dillingers); **Michael Powley** (Bill & Colleen Long)

**Daily Masses: May 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 7:45 am**

<u>May 18 &amp; 19</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>SERVER</u>	<u>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER</u>
Sat. 5:30 pm	Becky Powley	Sydney Miller	Mike DaCanal
Sun. 8:30 am SA	Joanne Allegretto	Jude Schreiber	Gina Schreiber
10:00 am	Melinda Lewis	Quaid Grunthaner	Melinda Lewis

God has given us 100% of what we have. He asks us to acknowledge this fact by a proportionate return to Him, taken from the first fruits of our labors. Ask yourself honestly “Where is almighty God in my budget?” is He first? – or is He last? Then give a fair share return to God through regular use of your Sunday envelopes. Many of your neighbors are adopting the fair share as their standard of grateful return to God. They find the fair share adequate and fair to God and to themselves. God will not be outdone in generosity .He will not permit you to do more for Him than He does for you.

*“Try Me in this,” says the Lord, “And See . . . !”*

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will begin Mother’s Day and end on Father’s Day. This campaign supports Pro-Life/Youth. Bottles are available at the entrances of both churches and a large one for loose change is in the vestibule of Holy Rosary. Please only take one bottle per family and PLEASE return bottles with your donation to the rectory office.

**CHICKEN BBQ** sponsored by the Ridgway K of C will be held in the St. Leo, Ridgway parking lot on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 11 am until sold out. Cost \$12.00.

**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)

**HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY** of Elk County needs your help! There has been a significant increase in the need for their services in Johnsonburg/Wilcox area. The food bank is currently serving approximately 80 households and 175 individuals at their monthly distribution. Only monetary donations are being accepted currently and any amount is appreciated. Donations can be mailed to Helping Hands Food Pantry, PO Box 215, Johnsonburg or dropped off at the Johnsonburg Borough building, 100 Main Street.

**7<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

**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.

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**



Holy Rosary



Saint Anne

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**MAY 12, 2024**

**SAINT ANNE CHURCH**  
75 BUCHANAN STREET  
WILCOX, PA 15870  
Fax: 965-3482  
Religious Education and  
Pre-School Office: 965-2812

“Jesus, I lift my heart to You.”

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, let’s heed the words of St. Augustine: “Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with Him” (*Sermon on the Ascension*, 1). So let’s lift our hearts and let Jesus give us a glimpse of all that He has accomplished by His ascension to heaven. Let’s praise Him for His heavenly glory!

“Jesus, You are seated at the Father’s right hand (Ephesians 1:20)! As the eternal Son of God, You have glory beyond my wildest imagination. Angels bow before You and sing Your praises. Let my voice be one with theirs as I proclaim Your praises today!

“When You ascended, Jesus, You gave us access to the Father’s house. Now I can have confidence that where You have gone, I can also follow – not just in spirit, but as You did, in bodily form. I praise You, Lord, because Your ascension shows me that I can have hope of the resurrection of my own body.

“In Your heavenly splendor, Jesus, You continue to love me and give Yourself for me. Now I know that You are the eternal high priest. Your glorified body still bears the marks of Your crucifixion, and Your sacrifice never ceases to bring glory to Your Father. Thank You, Jesus, that You are always interceding for me, for my loved ones, and for all people everywhere.

“Jesus, Your dominion and glory and heavenly kingdom will never end. You have been enthroned, and all of creation has been placed beneath Your feet. Now I can look to You in hope, trusting Your power to act. Glory to You, Lord Jesus, who fill all things in every way (Ephesians 1:23)!”

**JOB OPENNING** Holy Rosary is looking for someone to immediately fill the position of secretary. Knowledge of basic computer programs (for example Word Office etc.) would be helpful. Please call the rectory office for more information if interested.