

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Income 05/12/24

Weekly Offering	\$ 5,452.77
Monthly	<u>275.00</u>
	\$ 5,727.77
Weekly Budget	<u>7,471.80</u>
	(\$ 1,744.03)

357 envelopes issued ..... 134 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 05/12/24 - \$ 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

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and He expects us to use this personal gift. Let’s set aside the distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit “guide us to the truth.”

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS** “Marriage is wonderful. Don’t ruin it with unrealistic expectations. Learn what your marriage truly can and cannot be. Hint: Don’t take your cues from Hollywood.” (Mark Gungor, *Laugh Your Way America*) So, from where do you take YOUR cues – your parents? Friends? Experience? Your faith?

**PARENTING POINTERS** Who do your kids hang out with? Friends have a big influence on us. invite your child’s friends to your home. Offer to take your child and a friend to a sporting event or other fun activity. Show you care not only for your own child but for their friends too.

**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.

**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**

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ’s love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

**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.

**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.

**BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP** is fully stocked for all your sacrament needs. You’ll be pleasantly surprised to see how big they are. Open Tues – Fri 9:30 am – 5:00 pm, Sat 10:00 am – 1:00 pm or call Bonnie to get in off hours (623)556-3160.

**FATHER’S DAY FLOWER MEMORIALS** to honor and/or remember our fathers must be in the rectory office by end of day Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> so they can be published in the weekend bulletin. Please use the envelope in your packet or an envelope marked ‘Father’s Day Flowers’ and include who is to be honored/remembered and the name of the donor with donation.

**“PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN”** after school party will be held in the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:30-5:00. This party will be the final party for this school year but will resume in the fall. All students kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. Come, bring a friend and be a part of a celebration of being an American and enjoy the freedoms we have in this great country.

### **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 & Song (Daniel), Christmas show at American Music Theatre and Christmas show at the Dutch Apple Theatre. Plus other surprises.

**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!!

**NEW WOMEN’S & FAMILIES SERVICES** **are coming to our area.** The Women’s Care Center is a community based non-profit organization that provides support, comfort, and assistance to anyone facing a planned or unplanned pregnancy, women in need of healing and childless couples whose arms ache for a child. The Women’s Care Center ([www.wccerie.org](http://www.wccerie.org)) offers FREE and Confidential: sonograms; early detection pregnancy tests; agency and doctor referrals; open adoption design; medical education and support; 24-hour helpline and much more!

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

**May 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>: The Most Holy Trinity Sunday**

**Frank and Anna Fedorko** (John & Chris); **Bernard Gapinski** (Wife & Daughters); **Rose Swanson** (Sharon & Denny);  
**Nona Wallis** (Janet & Joe)

**Daily Masses: May 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> : Monday – 7:45 am**

<u>May 25 &amp; 26</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>SERVER</u>	<u>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER</u>
Sat. 5:30 pm	Renee Jovenitti	Calvyn Sample	Dan Miller
Sun. 8:30 am SA	Henry Ronneberg	Nick Myers	Henry Ronneberg
10:00 am	Bryton Shuey	Gino Casilio	Matt Shuey

**COLUMBARIUM** Holy Rosary Cemetery has purchased a 40 niche (80 cremains) 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.

**PRAYERS** are requested for the repose of the souls of Julianne Costanzo and Jerry Miller of Latrobe PA (father of Ryan Miller).

**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.

**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.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**



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Saint Anne

**MAY 19, 2024**

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

**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.

*Receive the Holy Spirit* (John 20:22)

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus’ disciples with a mighty wind and tongues of fire (Acts 2:1-4). We remember how the Spirit poured faith, courage, and generous love into the hearts of timid men and women and made them bold witnesses who built the Church. And we rejoice that the same Spirit who transformed those first disciples lives in us!

You received the Holy Spirit at your Baptism, and you were sealed with the Spirit at Confirmation. But receiving the Spirit in the sacraments is only the beginning. It is as if you received a gift of a brand-new car. The gift itself is amazing, but what good is it if you leave the car sitting in the parking lot? You are not experiencing all that it can do. You need to get inside, learn how everything works, and take it for a drive.

Of course, the Holy Spirit is a divine Person not an object. But God doesn’t want you to ignore Him as if you were leaving that shiny new car in the parking lot! Our Father wants you to experience the Spirit in all His fullness. The Spirit has so much He wants to teach you, so many gifts of wisdom and courage to impart, and so much love, peace, and joy to pour into your heart. That is why, in today’s Gospel, Jesus urges His disciples, and us, to “receive the Holy Spirit” (John 20:22).

Imagine Jesus telling you right now, *Receive My Spirit! Receive more of my gifts and power and understanding. I want to give you expectant faith and assure you of My love. I want to fill you with power so that you can hear My voice, walk in My ways, and love one another. Receive My Spirit and bring the good news of My mercy to everyone!*