

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Income 06/09/24

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,924.77
Monthly	327.00
Holy Days	52.00
International Needs	51.00
	<u>\$ 4,354.77</u>
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 7,471.80</u>
	\$ (3,117.03)

357 envelopes issued 162 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 06/09/24 - \$ 38,889
Through 91 responses
with payments thus far = \$ 36,962

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 Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today . All growth is the Lord's work. We have no control over the process. In fact, the farmer doesn't even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents we can influence our children but can't guarantee results..

MARRIAGE MOMENTS Do you sometimes feel like a hamster racing around a wheel? Are you very busy but never caught up? STOP for one minute. Be silent. Turn off the TV, radio, computer, etc., and turn toward your spouse. Silently thank God for your life companion.

PARENTING POINTERS Today is Father's Day and June 19 is *Juneteenth* which celebrates the end of slavery in the USA. Do these days have anything in common? Perhaps free a father of heavy work on June 16 by becoming his "slave for a day." Then reflect on how *freely* serving another regardless of gender or race can strengthen society.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS:

The next sessions for parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism are:

- 1) Tues., June 25th at 6:30 pm
Queen of the World, St. Marys call 814-834-4701
- 2) Thurs., August 8th at 7:00 pm
St. Joseph, Force call 814-787-4151
- 3) Tues., August 20th at 6:30pm
St. Mark, Emporium call 814-486-0569

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/** (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

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/ 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.

EMMAUS XLII

We invite our parishioners to pray for all priests and deacons who will be attending the annual Emmaus Convocation at St Vincents in Latrobe, PA June 17th

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 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. Any Man who is 18 years old and older can attend.

Generally, Cursillo weekends alternate men's weekends and women's weekends.

Saturday August 17, 2024 will be the Cursillo Picnic held at the St Marys's Firemen's Grounds.

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 will be celebrating 10 years on June 29, 2024 from 9AM to 3PM at 139 Church Street, St. Marys PA. There will be new merchandise special for this event, Brandy Camp Creamery Ice Cream truck on Saturday, guided tours of the Benedictine Sisters' Heritage Room, 50/50, raffles & a FREE gift with purchase while supplies last.

Think about becoming a Gift Shop Volunteer. You can belong to any parish, you won't work alone, you get 15% off all purchases. Call St Marys Parish Office for info. 814-781-1019.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Stressful things happen to good people every day. Are you having a difficult time finding the resources/help you need? Feeling frustrated and confused about what to do next? Not sure where to turn? We're here to help, Catholic Charities Counseling and adoption Services We can help yo locate the available resources and services in our area for such as: housing, child care, aging services, mental health and financial help among other needs. All consultations are free and confidential. For more information, and to schedule your consultation, please call our St Marys office at: 814-788-50057. Catholic Charities Counselling and Adoption Services

BUS TRIP to Lancaster Sight & Sound Theater to see: "Daniel!" on Wednesday, July 24th. 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) 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!

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER in Frenchville, PA is a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer Personal Retreats where you can get away from the cares of everyday life and focus on your faith journey. To learn more visit their website at www.bethanyretreatcenter.org or call 814-263-4855.

"God is Spoken Here."

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

June 17rd – 23th: 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Victor & Victoria Aiello (Paul & Jean Grecco); **Peggy Griffin** (Family); **Louis Rosswog** (Mom & Dad); **Rose Swanson** (Denny & Sharon Payne); **Stefan Fedorko** (Tom)

Daily Masses: June 17th – 21st : Monday and Friday – 7:45 am

June 22 & 23	LECTOR	SERVER	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER
Sat. 5:30 pm	Becky Powley	Kyla McCabe	JoAnne Ryan
Sun. 8:30 am SA	Gina Schreiber	Lane Schreiber	Gina Schreiber
10:00 am	Dr. Whitly Breakey	Kallie Milliard	Dr. Whitly Breakey

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION This year, the Diocese of Erie is pleased to host the annual Milestone Anniversary Celebration for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in two locations – Sunday, August 4th at St. George Church, Erie and Sunday, August 18th in Beloved Disciple Church, Grove City. Both celebrations will be held at 2:00 pm. Calling the rectory office or the Marriage and Family Life Office at 1-814-824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 21st for Erie celebration and until August 4th for the Grove City celebration.

COLUMBARIUM Holy Rosary Cemetery has 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 Roger Eckert and Fr. William M. Kuba.

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. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be collecting your baby bottle donations after the Father’s Day Masses this weekend.

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COMMUNION BREADS
the month of June are in loving memory of
Bill, Carol and Bobby Lenze (Chris); **Brian Leathers** (Mom & Dad); **Ruth and Vic Moneta** (Kathy & Linda); **Mike and Clara Pura** (Mike & Carol)

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.

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

HOLY ROSARY PARISH



Holy Rosary
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust



Saint Anne

JUNE 16, 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.

We walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

Ruth was struggling with her teenage children. She loved them and prayed for them and set healthy boundaries for them, but their irritability and poor choices made her feel that she wasn’t doing enough. Some days she even wondered if she was failing as a parent.

Then one morning she read this verse from St. Paul during her prayer time: “We walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7). As she read it, she felt a nudge from God to read it again. As she reflected on the things she was viewing “by sight,” especially her children’s struggles and her own doubts about herself, she felt God prompting her to see them “by faith” instead.

Ruth thought about how often she had reminded her children that she loved them and that God loved them. She thought about how she brought them to Mass every week, where they received Jesus’ Body and Blood in Communion. She thought about how she had taught them to apologize and offer forgiveness to one another, and how they did it, even if it was begrudging at times!

Ruth also reflected on the passages from God’s Word that had meant so much to her, verses like Isaiah 54:13: “All your children shall be taught by the Lord; great shall be the peace of your children.” And Matthew 13:31-32, where Jesus describes how the smallest seed can produce the largest of plants. Closing her Bible, Ruth’s heart felt lighter and her mind felt clearer.

Think about a burden you are carrying today. Now, ponder today’s words from St. Paul: “We walk by faith, not by sight.” How is the Lord inviting you to view that situation by faith? Perhaps you could search out or recall Scripture passages that give you a renewed perspective. God has given you the gift of faith, and He is so pleased when you use it!

“Lord, open my eyes to see Your Presence and Your faithfulness”