

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Income 05/19/24

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,653.77
Monthly	180.00
Rent	<u>750.00</u>
	\$ 4,583.77
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 7,471.80</u>
	(\$ 2,888.03)

357 envelopes issued ..... 152 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 05/19/24 - \$ 38,719

Through 91 responses

with payments thus far = \$ 35,749

**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

In today's gospel Jesus says, "Teach them to observe everything I have commanded you." For parents, this is both mission and ministry as all children form their foundation of faith from their parents. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS** On Memorial Day we remember those who have defended our freedom. But freedom is bigger than winning a war. Marriage can free us to stop searching for perfection – to stop putting up a front, to risk being our truest, best self because we are loved unconditionally.

**PARENTING POINTERS** Chores #1: As a parent what's your favorite household job? What's your least favorite? Few kids like chores but it's part of being a family. Talk with your kids about their preferences. Discuss whether anybody wants to switch their current tasks.

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

1) Tues., June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Queen of the World, St. Marys call 814-834-4701

2) Thurs., August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

St. Joseph, Force call 814-787-4151

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 Sunday, \*\*\* at 1:00 pm in the school building library (enter by the ramp in the alley) and the discussion will be on . Call DeAnna at 814-335-3391 if you have any questions.

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**CORPUS CHRISTI** the 179<sup>th</sup> annual procession, a cherished tradition, will be held on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm. Come be a part of a beautiful outdoor procession, beginning at St. Mary Church, St. Marys and concluding at Sacred Heart Church. In the event of inclement weather, all will take place inside the St. Mary's Church.

**OW 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 27<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>: The Most Holy Body & Blood Sunday**

**Fred Sweeney** (Family); **Don Baumgratz** (Vera); **Patty Walters** (Kathy & Linda); **Scott Williamson** (Dave & JoAnn Ryan); **Adam Lee Szymanski** (Dick & Michele Cherry); **Stash Pavlock** (Family)

**Daily Masses: May 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> : Monday, Thursday & Friday – 7:45 am**

<b>June 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>SERVER</b>	<b>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER</b>
Sat. 5:30 pm	Gary Malacarne	Leo Schreiber	Rose Malacarne
Sun. 8:30 am SA	Gina Schreiber	Cadence Brechtel	Gina Schreiber
10:00 am	Tracey Myers	Delaney Dunworth	Carol Shine

**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 4<sup>th</sup> at St. George Church, Erie and Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> for Erie celebration and until August 4<sup>th</sup> 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 soul of Thomas Klink.

**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.

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 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**


  
 Holy Rosary      Saint Anne  
 A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

**MAY 26, 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.

“Almighty God, Father, Son, and Spirit, may You be praised and worshipped for all eternity!”

*Know, and fix in your heart, that the Lord is God (Deuteronomy 4:39)*

What a beautiful reading for today’s feast of the Holy Trinity! Moses’ words to the Israelities tell us that there is only one God: “the Lord” (Deuteronomy 4:39), and He is a wonderful God! He is generous and kind, not like the false gods that the pagans worshipped. He is so kind, in fact, that He rescued His people from slavery and led them into the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 4:34). No pagan could say anything like that about their “god”!

Now with the coming of Christ, we have an even greater understanding of who this one true God truly is. And at the heart of that understanding is the proclamation that our God is a Trinity of Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

As *Father*, He treats us with great love and calls us into His family. He welcomes us into His throne room and promises to hear us when we call to Him.

As *Son*, He takes on our own humanity and offers that humanity in sacrifice on a cross. And through that cross, He destroys the power of sin and showers us with mercy.

As *Spirit*, He pours His very life and love into us. He empowers us to live the life we have been called to – a life of love and mercy that mirrors the love of our heavenly Father.

This is our God! But we live in a world that tempts us to make false gods of riches and self-indulgence and to be indifferent to the needs of the poor. These “gods” are not real; all they can promise are fleeting pleasures. By contrast, the one true God loves us unconditionally and wants to save us and care for us. So follow Moses’ advice and “fix in your heart” the truth that you belong to God – and He belongs to you (Deuteronomy 4:39)!