

## Holy Rosary Parish Schedule of Masses and Ministers

The following Mass intentions will be announced at all masses the week of

June 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jim Nelson (Virginia); Patty Walters (Dave Gigliotti Family); Aaron Bienkowski (Don & Patty); Matt Sprague (Mom); Patty Caribardi (Jim, Judy & Chip); Ruth & Vic Moneta (Kathy & Linda)

Daily Masses: June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> : Monday, Thursday and Friday – 7:45 am

June 29 & 30	LECTOR	SERVER	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER
Sat. 5:30 pm	Renee Jovenitti	Calvyn Sample	Dan Miller
Sun. 8:30 am SA	Kris Ostrander	Aubrey Bouls	Kris Ostrander
10:00 am	Dr. Whitty Breakey	Quaid Grunthaner	Jeff Schneider

**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. Call 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.

**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.

### St. Joseph's 85<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

Clarion County's Oldest Independence Day Celebration! Traditional *all-you-can-eat* Chicken & Ham Dinners – Homemade Pie & Soup with our famous homemade noodles. Games of skill & chance for all ages – live entertainment - festival food – bingo. Over \$40,000 in cash prizes including several handmade quilts, portable hot tub and a \$5,000 Grand Prize. Event held rain or shine – canopy covered. Handicap accessible. Parking shuttle available. Nearly 2,000 dinners served each year. Dining room serving 11AM – 3PM ; takeouts available 11AM – 2PM. Dinner ticket sales open @ 10AM. Adults: \$13, Children 6-12: \$6, Children under 6: Free. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School, Lucinda PA.

**WOMENS 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 meetings) and will discuss 'The New Testament. The next meeting is Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the school building library (enter by the ramp in the alley) and the discussion will be on Romans. Call DeAnna at 814-335-3391 if you have any questions.

### 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Rev. David J. Wilson, Pastor  
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Holy Rosary  
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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://diocesoferie.org/HolyRosary/> (for the weekly bulletin)

For online giving: <https://secure.mvvanco.com/L-ZAFK>

Check our Facebook page: Johnsonburg Holy Rosary Church - for updates on daily Masses & Religious Education Info.

*Who then is this whom even the wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:41)*

It wasn't an unreasonable question for the disciples to ask. They had been with Jesus and seen Him perform healings, teach crowds of people, even with religious leaders. But they had *never* seen anything like this! Sure, as fishermen they knew how to survive violent squalls on the Sea of Galilee. But never had anyone done it by calming the wind and the waves with a command!

The disciples' question is a good one for you to ask as well. Scriptural answers can help you not only recognize but also proclaim the power and goodness of the Lord.

*Who is this?* He is the Word of God, who was at the Father's side from the beginning, the One through whom all things came to be (John 1:2-3). He was an active participant when the Father created everything. He is just as involved in your life.

*Who is this?* He is the same God as the One who "shut within doors the sea" and "set limits for it" (Job 38:8, 10). Since He created all things, He has authority over those created things. Nothing is beyond His control, not even the greatest challenge you may be facing today.

*Who is this?* He is the One who, today's responsorial psalm tells us, "thrust the storm to a gentle breeze (107:29). He can bring peace to the turmoil in nature, and He can do the same for the turmoil in your own heart.

*Who is this?* He is the One whose word goes forth and accomplishes His purposes and plans in this world (Isaiah 55:11). He spoke, and all things came into being. His word has the same power in your life. The power to bring the healing, forgiveness, and peace that He proclaims.

*Who is this?* This is Jesus, eternal Son of the Father, who creates and sustains all things (Colossians 1:16-17). He holds all of creation together. And He holds you and your loved ones as well.

"Jesus, I praise you, for through Your Word,  
You show me who You are – the all-powerful God!"

JUNE 23, 2024

SAINT ANNE CHURCH  
75 BUCHANAN STREET  
WILCOX, PA

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Income 06/09/24	
Weekly Offering	\$
5,929.77	
Monthly	<u>385.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,314.77
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 7,471.80</u>
	\$
(1,157.03)	
357 envelopes issued	..... 137 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 06/16/24 - \$39,277

Through 91 responses

with payments thus far = \$ 37,108

**HAVE AN IRA? Would you 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** Following the Will of God is not always the most popular thing to do according to some peers. Even parents face this fact from time to time. What is popular is not always what is right; and what is right, is not always popular. Elizabeth and Zechariah got it 'right' despite the pressure of neighbors. Do we?

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS** For some people, prayer comes easily. For others it's a challenge. For many couples praying together is even harder. If couple prayer is new to you, experiment today. Maybe start with a written prayer and eventually transition to heartfelt spontaneous prayer.

**PARENTING POINTERS** Where in your home are the TV, computer, cell phones...hopefully not where you eat meals. Consider the placement and time of day that you allow your children to use technology. Make room for enough direct parent/child interaction.

## 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
- 3) Tues., August 20<sup>th</sup> 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/](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.eriecnd.org/familylifefice/precana.html](http://www.eriecnd.org/familylifefice/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.eriecnd.org/familylifefice/](http://www.eriecnd.org/familylifefice/) 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.

**HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY** of Elk County needs your help! There has been a significant increase in the need for their services in the Johnsonburg/Wilcox area. The food bank is currently serving approximately 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 building, 100 Main St, Johnsonburg.

## 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 – 2:00pm. 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.

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**THE MATERNITY CLOSET ~ OPEN** the 1<sup>st</sup> three weeks on Wednesdays & Thursdays of each month. Babies and children up to their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthdays in need are welcome. Wednesdays 2:00 to 3:30pm & Thursdays 1:00 to 2:30pm. Any questions please call Theresa Kear at 814-781-1137

## **RELIGIOUS and PRO LIFE LENDING LIBRARY**

***\*\*Read and Return\*\****

Featuring **Religious and Pro-Life books (plus a selection of videotapes, CD's & pamphlets).**

The library is at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in the room on the far side of the main office facing Center Street.

**Open** during parish office hours 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday – Friday and whenever the center is open for parish activities.

**Borrow** a book and return it when you are finished.

**Share** a book by donating to the library. Only religious and Pro-life books/materials are wanted.

**Browse** books quietly in the corner book nook.

## 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 you 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: 814-788-5057.

### **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!

### **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](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814-263-4855. "God is Spoken Here."

*The BIBLE: Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth*