

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Income 05/26/24

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| Weekly Offering | \$ 3,267.77 |
| Monthly | 170.00 |
| Pre School | 4,021.40 |
| Gifts | <u>70.00</u> |
| | \$ 7,529.17 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ <u>7,471.80</u> |
| | \$ 357.37 |

357 envelopes issued 117 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 05/26/24 - \$ 38,739

Through 91 responses

with payments thus far = \$ 35,899

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

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"In every marriage more than a week old, there are grounds for divorce. The trick is to find grounds for marriage." (Robert Anderson, *Solitaire/Double Solitaire*) Today, discuss a significant value or belief that holds you and your spouse together.

PARENTING POINTERS

As summer vacation time comes, outdoor activities usually increase – but there are also rainy days. Be prepared with quiet reading areas and interesting child friendly books, art & craft possibilities so they don't just revert to the TV or their phone.

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

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.

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 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, June 9th at 1:00 pm in the school building library (enter by the ramp in the alley) and the discussion will be on Acts. Call DeAnna at 814-335-3391 if you have any questions.

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.

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 11th 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 179th annual procession, a cherished tradition, will be held on Sunday, June 2nd 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.

QW ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY "On the Road"

Come join the QW Rosary Altar Society of St. Marys on June 11th 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 15/16th 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.

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!

BINGO will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Center, St. Marys on Friday June 14, 2024. Doors open at 4:00pm. FREE delicious lunch at 5:30pm. Early Bird Game starting at 6:30pm followed by Break the Bank. (10) door prizes @ \$10 each. (4) door prizes @ \$25 each. Benefits Sacred Heart Parish. No July Bingo due to the 4th.

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

June 3rd – 9th: 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mary and Bobby Bedford (A Friend); **Rudolph Ferragine** (Family); **Dorothy Wilson**; **Victor Aiello** (Paul & Jean Grecco); **Phil & Patty Fitch** (Deacon Jeff & Bev Jolly); **Frank Steudler** (Connie, Debbie & Kim)

Daily Masses: June 3rd – 7th: Monday, Thursday & Friday – 7:45 am

| June 8 & 9 | LECTOR | SERVER | EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat. 5:30 pm | Marcy Holland | Sydney Miller | Mike DaCanal |
| Sun. 8:30 am SA | Rich Schreiber | Olivia Myers | Rich Schreiber |
| 10:00 am | Mary Ann Calla | Mario Casilio | Mary Ann Calla |

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 Joan Ferragine and Barbara Tomaski.

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.

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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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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.

ROSARY PARISH



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 Religious Education and
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We will do everything that the Lord has told us. (Exodus 24:3)

On Mount Sinai, Moses presided over the swearing of a sacred covenant between God and the people of Israel. After explaining the provisions of this covenant, Moses sprinkled the people with the blood of sacrificed animals, and the people responded by promising to “heed and do” everything God had commanded (Exodus 24:7). They have their marching orders, and they intend to follow them.

The Israelites’ response to Moses is clearly admirable and pleasing to the Lord, but today’s feast of the Body and Blood of Christ invites us to consider another aspect of our response to him. We are so used to focusing on “doing,” but at its heart, the mystery of the Eucharist is focused on “being” more than “doing.” Just as the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of the Lord at Mass, so do we become the body of Christ when we gather for worship and receive him in Communion. So when we say “Amen” just before receiving the Eucharist, we can say in our hearts, “We will be everything the Lord has made us to be.”

This is one of the greatest miracles of our faith. As the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council taught, “Really partaking of the body of the Lord in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, we are taken up into communion with Him and with one another” (Lumen Gentium, 7). Communion-with Christ! And that communion, received in faith and founded on grace, changes us. It fills us with divine love and divine grace. It transforms us so that we become more like Jesus.

Of course, it’s a good thing to do what God is asking us to do. But today is a perfect day to celebrate who you are becoming. Treasured and redeemed and beloved, you are taking on the likeness of the very One you are receiving!

“Jesus, thank You for giving me a share in Your Body and Blood, Your Soul and Divinity!”