

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Income 03/10/24

Weekly Offering	\$ 4,012.77
Monthly	400.00
Easter	245.00
Palm Sunday	260.00
Breads	25.00
Gifts	30.00
	<u>\$ 4,972.77</u>
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 7,471.80</u>
	(\$ 2,499.03)

357 envelopes issued 140 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 03/10/24 - \$ 33,291

Through 77 responses

with payments thus far = \$ 29,321

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

Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in this type of dying that we find a newer, richer life with others.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS The Spring Equinox is Tuesday, March 19th when planet earth has nearly equal light and darkness. Why should you care? Perhaps use nature's day of equality to ponder how you & your beloved each have happy and sad, good and bad days. Love each other through both.

PARENTING POINTERS This coming Tuesday, March 19th, is the Spring Equinox when daylight and night darkness are equal. Perhaps use the increasing daylight to look for dirt and clutter. Ok, so this is a sly hint to draft your kids into helping you do some Spring cleaning this weekend.

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

- 1) Sat., March 23rd at 10:00 am in Sacred Heart, St. Marys call 814-834-7861
- 2) Tues., April 16th at 7:00 pm in St. Leo Parish, Ridgway call 814-772-3135

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

- 1) Saturday, March 16th at Queen of the World, St. Marys from 9 am – 6:15 pm (Mass included) RSVP 814-834-4701

Pre-Canas 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Religious Education students grades 1 – 8 will meet this Sunday, March 17th from 11:00 – noon. Confirmation students will meet this Sunday, March 17th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

NOTE: at the bottom of the Religious Education calendar are the dates for First Reconciliation – Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00 in Holy Rosary Church; Confirmation – Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 pm in St. Leo Church, Ridgway, and First Holy Communion – Sunday, April 28th during 10:00 Mass in Holy Rosary Church.

AREA PENANCES SERVICES

St. Leo, Ridgway – Monday, March 18th at 6:00 pm

St. Mary, St. Marys – Friday, March 22nd at 6:30 pm

LENTEN MISSION will be held at St. Boniface, Kersey Sunday – Tuesday, March 17 – 19th at 7:00 pm presented by Sr. Kathryn Hermes, FSP and Sr. Emily Beata, FSP daughters of St. Paul – guiding meditations on the Eucharist.

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 – Luke. The next meeting is Sunday, April 7th at 1:00 pm in the school building library (enter by the ramp in the alley). Call DeAnna Singer at 814-335-3391 if you have any questions.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA (for girls age ten and older and their moms) sponsored by the Virtue & Integrity Education Office, Office of Education, Diocese of Erie will be held on Sunday, April 21st from 1:00 – 4:00 pm in St. Mary's Church, St. Marys. This is a special time to connect, talk about becoming a woman, prepare for puberty together. The cost is \$35/family and includes: afternoon tea, light lunch, activities, and unforgettable memories. RSVP by April 14th online at www.eriecd.org/chastity/tea.html or pick up a registration form in the rectory office.

THE BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP is fully stocked with everything you could need for your loved one's sacrament: Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation. Stop by Tues. – Fri. from 9:30 am – 5 pm and Sat. 10 am – 1 pm.

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.

EASTER PARTY will be held in the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 19th from 3:30 – 5:00. All students K – 6th grade are invited to attend. Come, bring a friend for a special Easter celebration with lots of music, games and hear an amazing true story with supper free of charge.

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS presented by Elk County Catholic High School will be Thursday – Saturday March 21st, 22nd and 23rd at 7:00 pm and Sunday, March 24th at 1:00 pm in The ECCHS auditorium. Ticket price \$9/adults and \$5/students.

FISH FRY will be held at St. Boniface Parish, Kersey every Friday during Lent from 4 – 6:30 pm in the Social Hall. Cost: adult/\$15 (fish or shrimp); \$10 (Chicken); children under 10/\$8.

LENTEN FISH/SHRIMP DINNERS will be sold at St. Joseph Parish, Force every Friday during Lent from noon – 6:30 pm or sold out. Good Friday 2:00 – 6:30 pm. Choose from fantail shrimp or haddock fish (baked or fried). All dinners are \$15. For take-out call 814-787-4151 ext. #6.

SPRING FOOD FEST sponsored by the Sacred Heart Parish Social Committee will be held on Saturday, March 23rd from 9 am – 1 pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center, St. Marys. Baked goods and more. No pre-orders. Benefits Sacred Heart Parish.

SPRING WALNUT ROLL SALE will be held at Queen of the World Parish, St. Marys. Orders due March 19th. Pick up after masses: Saturday, March 23rd 6:00 pm; Sunday, March 24th 8:15 & 10:45 am. The cost is full roll/ \$12.00 and half roll/ \$7.00. To order, call the parish office at 814-834-4701.

CINCH TOURNAMENT to benefit Relay for Life will be held in the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Sunday, April 21st. Dinner will be served at 12:15; play to begin promptly at 1:00. \$10/person. Pre-register by calling Sharon 814-594-5594 or Sacred Heart Parish 814-834-7861.

20TH ANNIVERSARY ST. LEO TROUT DERBY will be held April 27-28th at the Ridgway Fireman's Grounds. There will be vendors, food, music, games, kids derby, raffles and camping available. Prizes include: Lucky Leo \$2,000; 2 additional \$1,000; tagged fish \$500 - \$20. Register and/or more information at trout_derby@hotmail.com or st.leosfishingderby.com

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

March 18th – 24th: Palm Sunday

Ada Aiello (Buck & Karolee Cummings); **Louis Imbrogno** (Dee DiIulio); **James DiIulio** (Don & Patty Shaffer); **Ben Peterson and Patty Walters** (Kathy & Linda); **Bob McDivitt and Hailey Kiehl** (Patty & Family); **Rose Swanson** (Sharon & Denny); **Dan Secco** (Becky Powley)

Daily Masses: March 18th – 22nd : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday- 7:45 am

March 23 & 24	LECTOR	SERVER	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER
Sat. 5:30 pm	Marcy Holland & Cindy Haight	Sydney Miller	Mike DaCanal
Sun. 8:30 am SA	Joanne Allegretto & Gina Schreiber	Nick & Olivia Myers	Gina Schreiber
10:00 am	Dave DeMay & Dr. Whitly Breakey	Natalie Dunworth	Dave DeMay

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS Please have your memorial/honor requests and donation in the rectory office before noon Wednesday, March 27th so they can be published in the bulletin.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE winter/spring campaign begins February 14th – March 24th. 40 Days is an international campaign of fasting, prayer, and community outreach to end abortion. 2023 40 Days Fall Campaign Results: 505 babies saved, 3 abortion workers became Pro-life, and 2 abortion clinics closed. Life is a God given right! Have the courage to publicly take a stand for our preborn babies. 40 Days Rosary – after Tues. 8:30 am Mass in St. Mary Church and after Friday 6:15 am Mass at Sacred Heart.

EMBODYING THE LOVE OF CHRIST BY CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador, and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Aldolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

COMMUNION BREADS
the month of March are in loving memory of
Patty Caribardi (Jim, Judy & Chip); **Ben Peterson and Patty Walters** (Kathy & Linda); **James Burrs, Sally Wilson, Susan Renaud, Eric and Jason Cook** (Jeanine & Veronica)

NEW OFFICE HOURS: Beginning April 1st, the rectory office will be closed on Wednesdays. Normal office hours will continue for the rest of the week.

SHAMROCK SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS:
\$ 2,000 – Elaine Myers, Johnsonburg
\$ 1,000 – Dale Bliss, Johnsonburg
\$ 500 – Chris Friedl, Johnsonburg
\$ 300 – Andy Carnessali, Johnsonburg
\$ 200 – Tom Zelechowski, Johnsonburg
10/\$100 – Linda Vanatta, Jean Zilkofski, Mary Gasbarre, Pat Wilhelm, Justin Willis, Pat McCabe, Bill & Cindy Chiesa; Johnsonburg, Amy Gerber; Mt. Jewett, Darlene Bizzak, Kane and Joe & Peggy Galsick, Wilcox

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

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Stephen D. Vallone, Finance Manager



Holy Rosary



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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 - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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 Information.

“Jesus, I exalt Your name over all the earth!”

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to Myself. (John 12:32)

This is not the first time in John's Gospel that Jesus uses the image of being “lifted up” to describe His crucifixion (John 12:32). Earlier, Jesus compared Moses' lifting of the serpent in the desert to Himself being “lifted up” (3:14). Then, speaking to the religious leaders, He said, “When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM” (8:28).

Of course, after Jesus was nailed to a cross, He was physically lifted up. But John's repeated use of the phrase goes beyond that. Jesus' crucifixion, as horrible and painful as it was, was also an exaltation. That is because through His cross and resurrection, Jesus saved the world. It was a victory over sin, Satan, and death.

This is the paradox of the cross. It was through Jesus' suffering and death that He was glorified – and brought glory to His Father's name (John 12:28). It was by becoming that grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies that Jesus was able to produce “much fruit” (12:24). That “fruit” – our salvation – is why we reverence the cross. It is also why Jesus could talk of His impending death as a lifting up. It was truly a triumph of love over death.

Jesus also promised to “draw everyone” to Himself (John 12:32). This, too, was the fruit of His sacrifice. The cross removed the barrier of sin that blocked our relationship with the Father. Now, forgiven and made blameless through Jesus' blood, we have become sons and daughters of God. Drawn into the heart of the Trinity, we can enjoy eternal life with God, both now and forever.

At Mass, gaze at the crucifix above the altar and let it speak to you of God's infinite love for you. Then praise and thank Jesus for His willingness to suffer and die so that you might live.

HILDEBRANDT FAMILY BENEFIT On Jan. 8th, Kate (Lynch) and Ryan Hildebrandt lost their home in a devastating fire. Kate's coworkers are holding a fund raiser on Saturday, March 23rd at the Port Allegany Veteran's Club on Rte. 155. There will be a basket raffle and food available for purchase. Start time is 2:00 pm. It would be great for them to see some familiar hometown faces.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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