

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Income 04/07/24

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,906.77
Easter Sunday	175.00
Monthly	735.00
Palm Sunday	70.00
Breads	25.00
	<u>\$ 4,911.77</u>
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 7,471.80</u>
	(\$ 2,560.03)
357 envelopes issued .....	140 envelopes used.
<b>Thank you for your continued support of our parish.</b>	

### **2024 Catholic Services Appeal**

**Holy Rosary Parish Assessment \$45,965**

*"One Faith, One Family"*

Pledges through 04/07/24 - \$ 35,748

Through 86 responses

with payments thus far = \$ 32,543

**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

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until He ate with them and they touched Him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These 'ordinary' moments contain the 'Extraordinary.'

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS** April 15-21 is National Week of Conversation. As a start, look at your marriage conversations. There is plenty to disagree about. Practice respectful conversation at home.

**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., April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in St. Leo Parish, Ridgway call 814-772-3135
- 2) Thurs., May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in St. Mary Church, St. Marys call 814-781-1019

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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Religious Education students grades 1 – 8 will meet again Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 – noon.

**NOTE:** The dates for are Confirmation – Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in St. Leo Church, Ridgway, and First Holy Communion – Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> during 10:00 Mass in Holy Rosary Church.

### CHILD PROTECTION/CREATING SAFE

**ENVIRONMENTS Child Abuse Prevention Month:** Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children. **Mandated Reporters** in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies, and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Polic for the Protection of Children to report child abuse. All clergy, employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are mandated both legally and morally to report any reasonably suspected or known child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. Visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/) to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.

**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 this Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm and the discussion will be on John in the school building library (enter by the ramp in the alley). Call DeAnna Singer at 814-335-3391 if you have any questions.

**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!!

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

**1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Final call: register now!** Enjoy a dynamic experience with women from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond! The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual 1:38 Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm. You may attend as follows: 1. Live in-person at St. Jude Church in Erie. 2. Live-streamed to hosting parishes: participating parishes are listed on the website at [www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com) 3. Live-streamed to your home. Don't miss the opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through two inspiring talks from national speaker, Lisa Cotter and opportunities for prayer and Reconciliation, as well as Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico. All you need to have is an open heart! The conference is just \$20 if you pre-register and \$25 at the door. For more information and to register, visit the website or call 814-455-7364.

**20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ST. LEO TROUT DERBY** will be held April 27-28<sup>th</sup> at the Ridgway Fireman's Grounds. You don't have to fish to join in the fun; there will be vendors, food, music, games, kids' derby, raffles and camping available. Chicken BBQ on Saturday. April 27<sup>th</sup> from 11 am – sold out; Mass will be held on the fairgrounds on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm by Fr. Justin Pino. The Kids Derby on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00 pm is a great time to teach little ones to fish and win prizes, all kids will receive a prize! Prizes include: Lucky Leo \$2,000; 2 additional \$1,000; tagged fish \$500 - \$20. Register and/or more information at [trout\\_derby@hotmail.com](mailto:trout_derby@hotmail.com) or [st.leosfishingderby.com](http://st.leosfishingderby.com)

**CINCH TOURNAMENT** to benefit Relay for Life will be held in the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**'THINK SPRING' AFTER SCHOOL PARTY** will be held on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5:00 in the Johnsonburg First Baptist Church. All elementary school students are invited to attend. Come, bring a friend, enjoy the fun, and have supper free of charge. Everyone is welcome!

**CONCERT** presented by St. Joseph Parish, Warren and featuring Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP will be held on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm and a presentation "Encounter Christ in the Eucharist" will be presented on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – noon. There is no cost for this event but a free will offering will be accepted.

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

**April 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Pete and Evelyn Imbrogno** (Mike, Chris & Family); **Jerry Bauer** (Care & Concern Group); **Patty Fedorko** (John & Chris); **Jay Raubenstrauch** (Becky & Dan); **Kerm Stahl** (Family); **Dave Kriegel Sr.** (Denny & Sharon Payne); **Rob and Frances Zilkofski** (Grandsons)

**Daily Masses: April 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 7:45 am**

<b>April 20 &amp; 21</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>SERVER</b>	<b>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER</b>
Sat. 5:30 pm	Becky Powley	Calvyn Sample	Patty Shaffer
Sun. 8:30 am SA	Rich Schreiber	Lane Schreiber	Rich Schreiber
10:00 am	Dr. Whitly Breakey	Zoey Grunthaner	Dr. Whitly Breakey

**73<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** is Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The theme for 2024 is LIFT UP THE WORD – LIGHT UP THE WORLD. It seems we are in such a time of “Spiritual darkness” and this year’s theme should inspire us to take The Light of Jesus and The Glory of His Word to a hurting and Spiritually hungry world. There will be a countywide Prayer Service held in the Methodist Church Pavilion, St. Marys at 6:30 pm on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Through the efforts of The National Day of Prayer Task Force, more than 35,000 prayer gatherings will be conducted by about 40,000 volunteers across the United States. To highlight this year’s theme the Scripture reading II Samuel 22:29-31 has been chosen. “For You are my Lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God – His way is perfect; the Word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all these who take refuge in Him.”

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION** allows each of us to show our gratitude and support of those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and faithfully served our parishes. The collection for Retired Religious in December does not benefit our Diocesan priests. Prayerfully reflect this week on how you can best respond in support of the needs of our Diocesan Retired Priests. Use the special collection envelope for the Good Shepherd Collection.

**THE PETE & KAREN WINKLBAUER ART FUND** will celebrate Pete’s artistry and achievements. The event will feature Pete’s artwork and that of many of his accomplished former students and be held in the Red Fern on May 11<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm. Tickets are \$35 and include admission to the event and hors d’oeuvres. A cash bar will be available. Please purchase your tickets by April 28<sup>th</sup> and can be obtained at <https://form.jotform.com/240744205442045> Your generosity will help sustain ECC’s art department.

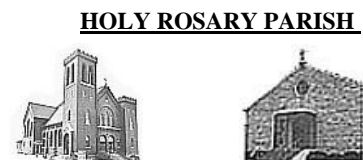
**COMMUNION BREADS**  
the month of April are in loving memory of **Pat and Irene Carnovale** (Family); **Rob and Frances Zilkofski** (Grandsons); **Donald Allegretto** (Family)

**PRAYERS** are requested for the repose of the soul of Mary Fedus.

**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.

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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Rev. David J. Wilson, Pastor  
Stephen D. Vallone, Finance Manager



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**APRIL 14, 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: (beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>) Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Closed Wednesday; 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 Info.

*He opened their minds* (Luke 24:45)

What a traumatic three days the disciple had just been through – from the Last Supper through Gethsemane, Judas’ betrayal, Jesus’ arrest, and Peter’s denial, all the way up to Jesus’ crucifixion! Everything they had staked their lives on had fallen to pieces – and they themselves had failed Jesus completely.

So it is no wonder that Jesus’ first words when He appeared to the disciples were “Peace be with you” (Luke 24:36). How they needed that peace! Then, just as He had done for the disciples on the road to Emmaus, He “opened their minds” to help them make sense of all they had just been through (24:45). Walking them through the Scriptures, He showed them how His death had been part of God’s plan all along. He helped them see that it was not a tragedy but a triumph. It was not the end of all their hopes but the beginning of a glorious new future.

Have you ever felt the way the disciples did? Maybe you are in the midst of a painful situation right now that has you feeling confused, betrayed, or lost. Maybe a traumatic experience in the past still haunts you. Or maybe the guilt of some past sin continues to weigh you down.

Whatever your situation, Jesus longs to do for you what He did for His disciples. He longs to open your mind to His mercy so that you can be set free from guilt or shame. He longs to reveal His love so that you can see your past – especially the painful parts – through His eyes of love and compassion. He longs to give you new insight into His wisdom so that you can look to your future with hope and trust.

Quiet your heart today so that you can hear Jesus speak to you. Let Him “open your mind” and show you how He looks at you. Let Him give you His peace.