

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Income 03/17/24

Weekly Offering	\$ 5,574.00
Monthly	461.00
Rent	500.00
Gifts	<u>20.00</u>
	\$ 6,555.00
Weekly Budget	\$ <u>7,471.80</u>
	(\$ 916.80)

357 envelopes issued 129 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 03/17/24 - \$ 33,291

Through 77 responses

with payments thus far = \$ 31,369

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 Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS From the ecstasy of Palm Sunday to the crucifixion on Good Friday; it all seems so incompatible and surreal. Is your life ever like this roller coaster? How do you calm each other in the midst of joy and tragedy?

PARENTING POINTERS Today is Palm Sunday. Tell your children the story of how the people praised Jesus by waving palms. Of course just a few days later we remember Jesus' crucifixion on Good Friday. Copy the attached link and place it in our web browser learn how to make a palm cross with your child <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmtg7m7lon8>

If you are heading in the wrong direction God allows U-turns!

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

- 1) Tues., April 16th at 7:00 pm in St. Leo Parish, Ridgway call 814-772-3135
- 2) Thurs., May 23rd 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/** (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 again Sunday, April 7th from 11:00 – noon. Confirmation students will meet Sunday, April 7th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

NOTE: The dates for are 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.

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.

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.

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.

1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Ninth Annual Catholic Women's Conference in Erie is less than one month away! Be a part of it! The name 1:38 Women is based on the scripture verse, Luke 1:38: "*Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to Your word.*" The conference will be held on Saturday, April 20th, from 8 am – 12:30 pm, and the women from our diocese will gather to pray, reflect, and be inspired in three different ways: 1. Live in-person at St. Jude Church, Erie. 2. Live-streamed to hosting parishes: participating parishes are listed on the website at www.138women.com 3. Live-streamed to your home. The morning program features one amazing speaker giving two talks and Mass with Bishop Persico. If you attend at St. Jude's or a satellite parish, you will enjoy two of our life-giving Sacraments: Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. The conference is just \$20 if you pre-register and \$25 at the door. For more information or to register, visit the website or call 814-455-7364.

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS presented by Elk County Catholic High School's last performance will be 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.

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. 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 27th from 11 am – sold out; Mass will be held on the fairgrounds on Saturday, April 27th at 7:00 pm by Fr. Justin Pino. The Kids Derby on Saturday April 27th 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 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 25th – 31st: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Ken Muroski (Family); For all our parishioners; Joe Padasak (Virginia); Anthony Pirman (Family);
 Julia Kazmierski (Family)**

Daily Masses: March 25th – 29th : Monday - 7:45 am; Holy Thursday – 6:00 pm; Good Friday – 1:30 pm

<u>March 28 – Holy Thursday</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>SERVER</u>	<u>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER</u>
Thurs. 6:00 pm	Cindy Haight	Sydney Miller & Calvyn Sample	Dan Miller

<u>March 29 – Good Friday</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>SERVER</u>	<u>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER</u>
Friday 1:30 pm	Bryton and Matt Shuey	Lily Lewis & Beau Schreiber	Matt Shuey

<u>March 30 & 31</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>SERVER</u>	<u>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER</u>
Sat. Easter Vigil 8:30 pm	Gary Malacarne	Harper Frank, Beau & Jude Schreiber	Rose Malacarne
Sun. Easter Sunday 8:30 am SA	Henry Ronneberg	Aubrey Boults	Henry Ronneberg
10:00 am	Melinda Lewis	Lily Lewis	Melinda Lewis

BLOOD DRIVE will be held in the Senior Center basement on Friday, April 12th from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B, or A donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component. Please call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

LECTOR AND EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS Holy Rosary is in need of Lectors and Extra-Ordinary Ministers for **ALL Masses**. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this very important ministry. Call the rectory office if you are willing to help! **Altar Servers** are also needed for all masses!

BINGO will be held in Sacred Heart Parish Center, St. Marys on Friday, April 5th with doors opening at 4:00 pm; FREE lunch at 5:30; Early Bird at 6:30. Benefits: Sacred Heart Parish.

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.

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.

PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

PARISH OFFICE
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 Rectory: 965-2819
 Rev. David J. Wilson, Pastor
 Stephen D. Vallone, Finance Manager



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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.

Hosanna! (Mark 11:9)

The two Gospel readings today can give us emotional whiplash. As Mass begins, we hear the story of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We may even wave our own palm branches and join the crowd in shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:9). Then, in the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Mark's passion account. Once again, we join our voices with the crowd – but this time, we cry out, "Crucify Him!" (15:13). How jarring!

Why does the Church have us play a role in both of these readings as we begin Holy Week?

It is all for one purpose: so that we can grasp more fully what Jesus did for the crowds back then – and for us. As we will see throughout Holy Week, He accepted the suffering set before Him and freely offered Himself for His people, regardless of how they responded. Whether they acclaimed or condemned Him, He loved them just the same. And that is how He loves us.

Jesus is not put off by our fickleness. That is good news! Because if we are honest, we can all recognize times when our own commitment to the Lord and our love for Him has wavered. When life is going well, it is not so hard to praise Him. But it can be another story altogether when danger threatens or sadness darkens our outlook.

So allow these passages to motivate you to pay attention to this final week in Christ's life. Acknowledge the inconstancy of your own love for Jesus and ask Him to strengthen you. But do not stop there! Open your heart to the liberating truth that Jesus loves you even when you stray. Look at the cross and believe that He held you close to His heart throughout His passion, death, and resurrection.

May the Lord pour out graces on us all during this most holy week of the year!

POSTION AVAILABLE Holy Rosary needs to hire someone to mow and take care of Holy Rosary Cemetery. If you are interested in the position, call the rectory office during normal business hours.