

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Income 02/25/24

Weekly Offering	\$ 4,536.77
Monthly	195.00
Pre School	3,740.30
Breads	40.00
	<u>\$ 8,512.77</u>
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 7,471.80</u>
	<u>\$ 1,040.97</u>

357 envelopes issued ..... 146 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 02/25/24 - \$ 31,262

Through 72 responses

with payments thus far = \$ 27,602

**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

Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not just from anger. He didn't condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS** Having a disagreement? Try rating how strongly you feel about the issue on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being "I care strongly about this issue." Spouse also rates the issue. Sometimes the partner with less investment will be willing to give in – this time. Part 2 next week.

**PARENTING POINTERS** Is someone in your family feeling a little discouraged or depressed these days? March 1 is World Compliment Day. Offer them a sincere compliment. It may make you feel better too.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed in Holy Rosary Church on Fridays at 6:00 pm during Lent.

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

- 1) Sat., March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am in Sacred Heart, St. Marys call 814-834-7861
- 2) Tues., April 16<sup>th</sup> 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/](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.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/precana.html](http://www.eriercd.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. For an online course go to [www.st-boniface.org/marriage](http://www.st-boniface.org/marriage)

**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.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/](http://www.eriercd.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 this Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00 – noon. Confirmation students will meet this Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

**NOTE:** at the bottom of the Religious Education calendar are the dates for First Reconciliation – Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 in Holy Rosary Church; 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.

### AREA PENANCES SERVICES

St. Mark, Emporium – Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
Queen of the World – Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
St. Leo, Ridgway – Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
St. Mary – Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm

**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 continue with The New Testament – Mark. The next meeting will be Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MASS/ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be held in St. Leo Church, Ridgway on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Join them in asking the powerful intercession of St. John of God – who has special meaning for the parish, especially for those who are sick. Bring family, friends, or guests for anointing.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** The CSA supports essential daily ministries and programs of the Catholic Church throughout our diocese that are only made possible thanks to your collective generosity. The CSA is essential to helping the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need, beyond what any parish can provide on its own. Our parish goal this year is \$45,965. We are currently at \$27,602. Please join other Catholics from across the 13 counties of our diocese in supporting this important appeal that transforms lives throughout northwestern Pennsylvania. Your participation ensures the success of the CSA, supports our parish needs, and is a sign of our unity as *One Faith, One Family*.

**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.

**LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS** presented by Elk County Catholic High School will be Thursday – Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm and Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LENTE 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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> online at [www.eriercd.org/chastity/tea.html](http://www.eriercd.org/chastity/tea.html) or pick up a registration form in the rectory office.

**20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ST. LEO TROUT DERBY** will be held April 27-28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:trout_derby@hotmail.com) or [st.leosfishingderby.com](http://st.leosfishingderby.com)

**LENTE MISSION** will be held at St. Boniface, Kersey Sunday – Tuesday, March 17 – 19<sup>th</sup> presented by Sr. Kathryn Hermes, FSP and Sr. Emily Beata, FSP daughters of St. Paul – guiding us in meditations on the Eucharist.

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

**March 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Fred Sweeney** (Family); **Bill and Nancy Shuey** (Family); **Arthur Farr** (Family); **Kay Papa** (Cork & Cindy); **William Tomaski** (Tom & Mary Ellen Muroski); **Joe, Mary Ann and Susan Simchick, Tia Kephart** (Family)

**Daily Masses: March 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> : Monday, Thursday & Friday- 7:45 am**

<b>March 9 &amp; 10</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>SERVER</b>	<b>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER</b>
Sat. 5:30 pm	Cindy Haight	Calvyn Sample	Nate DaCanal
Sun. 8:30 am SA	Joanne Allegretto	Eli Schreiber	Rich Schreiber
10:00 am	Mary Ann Calla	Zoey Grunthaner	Mary Ann Calla

**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.

**ANNUAL PARISH MISSION** presented by Msgr. Charles Kaza will be held in St. Mark Church, Emporium Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00; Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Msgr. Kaza will be available for conversation or confession after each service.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** winter/spring campaign begins February 14<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**CRS RICE BOWL** Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through a recognition of the world's needs and a personal commitment to act, we give alms. Through CRS Rice Bowl, Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for our neighbors by supporting the Christian Food Bank, The Guardian Angel Center, and our sisters and brothers around the world. If you are filling a rice bowl, please return it to the rectory before March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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)

**LENT DEVOTIONS** at St. Leo Church, Ridgway will be held on Wednesday's during Lent beginning February 21<sup>st</sup>. Sacrament of Penance 4 – 6 pm; beginning at 6:00 pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary (meditating on the Sorrowful Mysteries); Praying the Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**CABIN FEVER NIGHT** sponsored by Elk/Cameron County Cursillo will be held on Sat., March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Center. There will be games and fellowship. Main dish and drinks will be provided, please bring a dish to share. RSVP to Kim Kerchinski 814-594-5671.

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

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 Rev. David J. Wilson, Pastor  
 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.

**MARCH 03, 2024**

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“Jesus, fill me with Your wisdom and power so that I can share them with everyone around me!”  
*Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God* (1 Corinthians 1:24)

The words roll off our tongues so easily. Of course Jesus is God's wisdom and power! He is the Son of God, after all. But what do these words mean? Today's readings can help us.

First, there is Jesus as the *wisdom* of God. The story of the Ten Commandments in the first reading shows us that God's commands are nothing more – and nothing less – than a revelation of His own divine wisdom. They reveal how He wants His children to live: by loving God and one another. This is the wisdom that Jesus lived out perfectly. In everything He said and did, He showed us what it is like to love God completely and to pour ourselves out in love for the people around us. And nowhere is this revealed more powerfully than when He laid down His life on the cross!

As for Jesus being the *power* of God, what could be more astounding than His promise in today's Gospel to rebuild the “temple of His body” after three days (John 2:21)? Imagine the kind of power it took for Jesus' crucified, lifeless flesh to come back to life! Imagine the power that transformed His body into something radiant and glorious! *That* was a work that only God, by His own mighty power, could do!

These are not just historical facts. The power and wisdom of God are present today – and they are yours in Christ! Every act of love, forgiveness, and generosity that you perform demonstrates His wisdom to a world lost in folly. Every time you pray in confident intercession, every time you rely on God's grace to say no to temptation, and every time you lay down your life to care for someone, you are revealing the power of God.

That's right. *You* can be God's revelation to this world!