

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Income 03/24/24

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,459.77
Palm Sunday	910.00
Monthly	270.00
Pre School	3,199.60
Rent	200.00
Gifts	50.00
	<u>\$ 8,089.37</u>
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 7,471.80</u>
	\$ 617.57

357 envelopes issued 180 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 03/24/24 - \$ 35,339

Through 81 responses

with payments thus far = \$ 31,689

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

That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John "did not know" what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS This year, Easter is Sunday, March 31st and April Fools' Day is Monday, April 1st. what an odd conjunction of days. One is holy and joyous; the other is fun and silly. May Easter also renew your love despite silly ways you may have hurt your beloved and may April Fools' Day be full of holy laughter.

PARENTING POINTERS On Good Friday we remember that Christ died for us. As parents we give our lives daily for our children. Overlook one fault of your child today. (You can catch up later.)

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. Marys 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.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.

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.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 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.

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.eriercd.org/chastity/tea.html or pick up a registration form in the rectory office.

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!!

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.

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.

OFFICE CLOSED The rectory office will be closed on Monday, April 1st for the Easter Holiday. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, April 2nd.

ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE is sponsoring a presentation by Nikki Bruni, Director of 40 Days for Life Pittsburgh and Executive Director of People Concerned for Unborn Citizens. Join us for a compelling presentation, as Nikki shares her story of the journey from own abortion testimony to devoting every day of her life to helping the unborn. She will share her stories from the sidewalk outside the doors of Planned Parenthood, of lives lost and saved, hurting women/men who they have helped, and assistance given to mother's who chose life. She will also share her incredible conversion story, of how even in the darkest of times and places, God can heal and call to serve Him. The presentation will be Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 pm in the Sister's Chapel near St. Marys Church.

1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Register today for the 9th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference. Enjoy a dynamic experience with women from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond! The 9th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 20th, 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 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.

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

April 1st - 7th: Second Sunday of Easter

William and Stella Anderson (Family); **Delores and Larry Zuroski** (Sharon & Sam Kudelko Jr., Kristen, Milana, Ryan, Samantha & Emerson); **Rose Muroski** (Family); **John and Jeanette Kocjancic** (Family); **Elleanne Olewinski** (Denny & Sharon Payne); **Steffie Franco** (Her Children)

Daily Masses: April 1st – 5th : Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 7:45 am

April 6 & 7	LECTOR	SERVER	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER
Sat. 5:30 pm	Cindy Haight	Leo Schreiber	Mary Tucker
Sun. 8:30 am SA	Crystal Galsick	Aidan Galsick	Crystal Galsick
10:00 am	Mary Ann Calla	Kallie Milliard	Mary Ann Calla

73RD ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is Thursday, May 2nd. 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 2nd. 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.”

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)

PRAYERS are requested for the repose of the souls of Aaron Bienkowski and Judy Wurm

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.

EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

PARISH OFFICE
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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: (**beginning April 1st**) 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 Information.

“Jesus, I rejoice in Your resurrection!”

Today is a day of great joy and celebration. That is because Jesus Christ, who suffered a cruel death and rose from His tomb, is now risen in glory. And now that you are “raised with Christ,” He invites you to enter into His joy (Colossians 3:1).

You may feel full of joy today. But what if you don’t? What if you feel weighed down by worries and burdens? There is still a way that you can experience Easter joy.

How? By faith.

As St. Paul writes in today’s second reading. “Think of what is above” (Colossians 3:2). By faith, you can recall that God loves you, that He is with you, and that He has won the victory over death and sin – including all of *your own* sins! Scripture promises that “there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:1). That’s you! “When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with Him in glory” (Colossians 3:4). That’s you!

Recalling these truths can lead you into another experience of Easter joy: the joy of serving the Lord and His people. Peter must have been overjoyed when Jesus told him, “Feed My lambs” (John 21:15). His failures and sins – even his denial of the Lord – had been washed away! Now he could participate in the mission of the risen Christ. As you serve Jesus today – by loving others, by sharing your faith, or by joyfully preparing a family meal – believe that, just like Peter, you are also participating in Jesus’ mission. And that is a true and certain path to joy.

Easter joy is not just about gathering for Mass or enjoying a feast or wearing a special outfit – you know that! It comes about through faith and service, and it can last all year long. So set your heart on “what is above” today (Colossians 3:2). Then hear Jesus say, “Come and share in My joy!”

DONATIONS If you are making a donation to Holy Rosary in church, there is no collection taken up during mass. Please place your donation in the wooden boxes or baskets at all entrances of both churches.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

MARCH 31, 2024

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