

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & HOLY ROSARY

**Rev. David Baetzold, Pastor**

*Deacon Assistant Denis Coan, Deacon Assistant Matthew Ochalek  
& Deacon Francis Lombardo*

June 18, 2023 Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time



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THE ST. JOHN'S & HOLY ROSARY CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
JULY 3 & JULY 4 IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY:

Faith Formation @ St. Luke: 814-825-6920

PARTNERED PARISH WEBSITE: [stjohn-holyrosary-erie.org/](http://stjohn-holyrosary-erie.org/)

All are welcome! / ¡ Todos son bienvenidos aquí!

### St. John the Baptist Church

Located at 509 E. 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie PA 16504

### Holy Rosary Church

Located at East 28th & East Avenue, Erie, PA 16504

#### Mass Schedule

#### SATURDAY EVENING MASS 4:00 PM

St. John Baptist (April to September)

Holy Rosary (October to March)

#### SUNDAY MORNING MASS

8:00 AM at St. John the Baptist

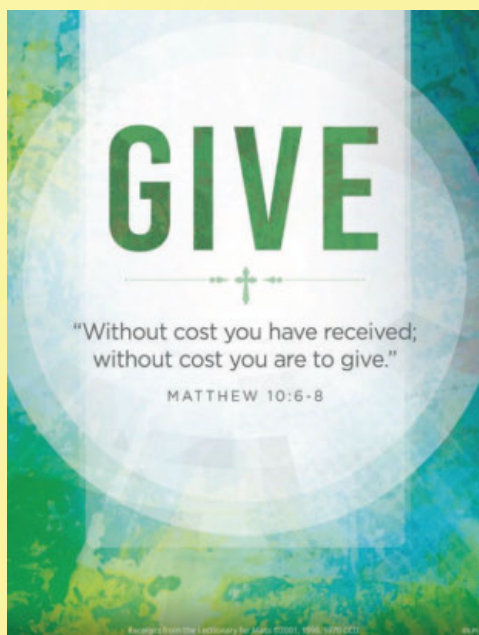
10:30 AM at Holy Rosary

#### WEEKDAYS

8:00 AM Tues & Thurs - Holy Rosary Chapel

8:00 AM Wed & Fri - St. John's Parish House Chapel

**CONFESSIONS:** 2:30-3:30 PM Saturday at St. John the Baptist or by appointment



**Holy Relics at St. Stephen's**

The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, Bishop of Erie, encouraged all Catholics and anyone seeking grace and a prayerful experience to make an effort to visit the relics of Blessed Carlo and St. Manuel González García, while they were at several locations in the Diocese of Erie. On May 25, a Bilingual Mass and veneration of the Holy Relics was held at St. Stephen's. This tour of the Holy Relics is part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

Photos by Lori Follett



**Faith Share**

*In times like these, life is hard for so many. The wars and natural disasters keep us wondering. Why does God allow it? I have thought about it and my conclusion is that he gave us free will.*

*He created us in his image and gave us innocence and wisdom. When we are nurtured with the teachings of God we make wise decisions. Many times we stray away because of persecution and peer pressure.*

*God is a freeing God who gives us true happiness and makes us wise. We all want to be free spirits and feel the touch of God. Many people know they are going to heaven; the poor, widows, orphans, and the mentally ill. Jesus said the meek shall inherit the earth along with the poor in spirit, those who mourn, those who hunger and thirst for justice. The Beatitudes are stepping stones to heaven.*

*Besides all the tragedy in the world and hard times in my life, I can still have a positive spirit. Such as hearing the birds in the morning and enjoying the bright sunshine.*

*Thank you Lord for giving me hope for the world and as always thank you for life.*

Eileen Kraft  
Member of Holy Rosary

CELEBRATE  
**Father's Day**

**St. John's /Holy Rosary 31 Club**

Each member chooses one day of the month to pray for an increase of vocations for the Church. You can attend a Mass, say a rosary, and offer special prayers on that date. There is a great need for more vocations! If you would like to become a member of the St. John's/Holy Rosary 31 Club, or have questions, please call Joanne Deiner at 814-899-1968 or email [joannedonohue50@gmail.com](mailto:joannedonohue50@gmail.com).

**Upcoming Mass and prayer commitments:**

- Jun 18 Julie Sins
- Jun 19 Mary & Lee Simmons and Leo Musarra
- Jun 20 Pat Bielenski
- Jun 21 Anne Shiel
- Jun 22 Carl & Mary Poniatowski
- Jun 23 Joan Cerrona
- Jun 24 Sr. Michele Schroeck

**Offertory Update**

**Holy Rosary May 2023 Offertory**

Weekly	9,143.00
Loose	326.00
Online giving	361.54
Holy Days	155.00
Easter	100.00

Total May Offertory:\$10,085.54

**St. John the Baptist May 2023 Offertory**

Weekly	6,291.00
Loose	514.00
Online giving	905.00
Holy Days	347.00
Easter/Christmas	10.00

Total May Offertory: \$8,067.00



[Mass Intentions for the Week](#)**Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

8:00 am HR Communion Service

**Wednesday, June 21, 2023**

8:00 am SJB Communion Service

**Thursday, June 22, 2023**

7:00 am HR No Holy Hour for Priests

8:00 am HR No Mass

**Friday, June 23, 2023**

8:00 am SJB Dr. Niv Ad (Lucia Lee)

**Saturday, June 24, 2023**

4:00 pm SJB Jack &amp; Vi Zelenak (Carol Scott)

**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

8:00 am SJB Douglas Preston (Mom)

10:30 am HR For all Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

**The Sanctuary Candle** is lit this week in memory of Jerry Kowalski (Charlotte & Debbie).[Readings Next Weekend](#)**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

1st Reading: Is 49:1-6

2nd Reading: Acts 13:22-26

Gospel: Luke 1:57-60,80

[A Family Perspective](#)

*The "troubled and abandoned" children in our world are "sheep without a shepherd." Today Jesus asks our "hearts be moved to pity for these children" and reminds us. Without cost you received, without cost you must give. Go to the lost sheep."*

[Lector Schedule](#)

Jun 24 4 p.m. Bonnie Prokocki  
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Denis Coan

Jun 25 8:00 a.m. Mary Coan  
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Denis Coan

Jun 25 10:30 a.m. Tom DiVecchio & Alice Kendziora  
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Matt Ochalek

[Staff of St. John the Baptist & Holy Rosary](#)**Pastor:** Rev. David Baetzold**SJB Deacon Assist:** Rev. Mr. Denis Coan 814-314-9050**HR Deacon Assist:** Rev. Mr. Matthew Ochalek**HR Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Francis Lombardo**Bookkeeper:** Ryan Coletta**Office:** Marsha MacKinnon McKinley**HR Maintenance:** Eric Hardner**Music Directors:** Pat Marshall, Daniel & Emily Cabanillas[Faith Formation at St. Luke](#)

K-5 Grade at St. Luke: Jessica Anaya 814-825-6920  
6-8 Grade & Youth Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel:  
Rebecca Wiest 814-825-7313

[Milestone Anniversary Celebrations](#)

Couples celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on **Sunday, August 6** at Our Lady of Peace, Erie. Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 814-824-1210. **Registrations accepted until July 21.**

[Mustard Seeds Meetings](#)

The St. John's/Holy Rosary Mustard Seed group reads and discusses the scripture readings for the upcoming week. This group meets on **June 22 & July 13 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** the conference room at St. John's Parish House. All are welcome! Contact Mary Margaret Skladanowski at 814-520-8903.

[Prayer Shawl Ministry Meetings](#)

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of Holy Rosary and St. John's encourage you to join this group if you like to knit or crochet. This group meets on **June 22 & July 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the upstairs sitting room at St. John's Parish House. All are welcome! For more information or to receive a shawl, call Mary Margaret Skladanowski at 814-520-8903 or Debbie Totzke at 814-825-4493.

[To request prayer or to join the people praying](#)

HR: Jean Zimmer at 814-746-9396 or Bob Zimmer at robertzimmer379@gmail.com

SJB: Allene Kraus at 814-450-8640

[St. John's & Holy Rosary summer picnic](#)

The 2023 St. John's & Holy Rosary Partnered Parishes summer picnic will be held on **Sunday, July 16 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the picnic pavilion at Mount Carmel. SJB & HR will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and water. Bring a dish to share. This picnic is rain or shine!

[Holy Rosary 100th Anniversary meeting](#)

The meeting scheduled to plan the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Holy Rosary on Wednesday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the MACC, has been postponed.

[Monthly \\$5 Lottery Ticket Fundraiser](#)

Tickets have two, three digit numbers good for each day of the month – number matching 7 p.m. PA Lottery will receive \$50.00. Tickets available after each Mass the last two weekends of the month or by contacting Bonnie Prokocki at 814-825-4220. We are always looking for people to help with this fundraiser, contact Bonnie. Profit from sales help to fund Catholic School Tuition Assistance and Faith Formation programs. Students benefitting from Tuition Assistance must be attending a Catholic school and are active members of HR or SJB.

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