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## Holy Redeemer Parish

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY,</b> 7:00 am	<b>January 10th</b> Barbara Rosenquist by Patricia Zaffino
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 9:00 am	<b>January 11th</b> Darren Nuhfer by Jerry Nuhfer
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:00 am	<b>January 12th</b> Olga Kalin by Collins family
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:00 pm	<b>January 13th</b> Catherine Dangelo by Mike & Lisa Lewis
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:00 am	<b>January 14th</b> Chuck Thompson by Mike & Lisa Lewis
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 4:30 pm	<b>January 15th</b> For the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:15 am	<b>January 16th</b> Mary Barbera by Mike & Lisa Lewis
11:00 am	Gary O'Hare by K of C Council #9631

### Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of  
**Sally Dorrión**  
this week.

### Prayer Line

Please call Mona Champion at 968-3232,  
Barb Ciprich at 723-1894, or Kim Wynn at 706-6995  
with your prayer requests.

### Happening This Week and Beyond

**January 10th**  
Movie Matinee in Meyer Hall at St. Joseph  
*Esther* 2:00 pm

**January 17th**  
Salvation Army food pantry pick up  
*Please have all donations to the parish office prior to  
8:30 am today.*

**January 18th**  
Blood Bank 12:00 pm-5:00 pm

### Parish Tithe 2021 Success

2021 was a very successful year for our parish tithe. Our ability to help others is because of your generosity, thank you! Below you will see how your generosity was distributed not only locally but around the world.

January \$2,562 was given to our Sister Parish  
February \$2,079 was given to many as it was used as a local emergency fund for those locally in need along with a large portion being donated to the Catholic Relief Services.

March \$2,038 was given to Catholic Extension  
April \$1,558 was given to House of Hope in Warren  
May \$2,533 was given to Plating Grace, Baltimore  
June \$2,184 was given to Haiti 180

July \$2,134 was given to our Sister Parish  
August \$2,681 was given to the Women's Care Center of Warren

September \$2,070 was given to Hospice of Warren County

October \$2,393.85 was given to the Salvation Army in Warren marked for food purchases

November \$2,023 was given to Food for the Poor

December \$2,319 was given to Aid to the Church in Need.

**BAPTISM**  **OF THE LORD**

## FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

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January 9, 2022

## Baptism of the Lord

To My Spiritual Family of Holy Redeemer and St. Anthony,

Though sinless, our Lord was baptized in the Jordan by John. Jesus leads where he wishes us to follow. The sacrament of Baptism is the gateway to the Christian life. It marks our souls with the indelible seal of God. Baptism washes us clean of sin (both original and actual sin). It prepares our hearts to enter into the life of faith. And Baptism makes us heirs to the kingdom of God, beloved daughters and sons of the Father.

You and I were created out of love by God and for God. We were given all of the earth to be our home. But we turned away from God through sin (the sin of Adam and Eve, first, and then our own sinfulness in time). Sin alienated us from God and shut the gates of heaven. Sickness and death entered our experience. The human race was in an awful state. Nothing we could do was capable of reversing our condemnation. We could not save ourselves. But God did not leave us abandoned. He sent us his own Son as our Savior and Redeemer. By his life, death, and resurrection, Jesus destroyed the power of sin and death. He opened up for us the path of eternal life. And Jesus demanded that we make a decision. Will you now live for me? Or will you reject me?

We are called to be saints. We are called to a life of holiness. But is that the trajectory our individual lives are taking? If not, we need to admit our sinfulness and return to God. We need to repent of the evil we've done and turn back to the source of life. Each one of us will someday breathe our last breath and find ourselves standing before the judgment seat of God. Are we ready for that moment? Are those we love ready for that moment? A choice must be made.

And so I encourage you to embrace the Christian life with all your being. Christianity is above all a relationship – a romance! – with the person of Jesus Christ. Christianity, lived well, is the greatest of all adventures. But we must go 100% in on Jesus. It's important to reflect: Am I living out my baptismal promises? If not, now is the time for us to turn back in humility and faith. Prayer is essential. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is essential. And the Sunday Eucharist is the absolute source of our strength and our hope. As we forge forward into this New Year, I invite you to consider the following:

1. *Is God at the very heart of all that I am and do? If not, what do I need to change? How can I make a greater commitment to Him?*
2. *The 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment makes clear that attending Mass each Sunday is an absolute expectation. Am I willing to make that commitment? If my family has strayed, am I ready to work – and especially, pray – for their return?*
3. *To whom must I offer forgiveness? With whom do I need to be reconciled?*
4. *Who in my life needs to hear the good news of Jesus Christ? Who can I invite to return to the Church? Who can I encourage to be baptized?*
5. *Does my marriage situation need to be made right? Am I ready to take that step? Am I primarily motivated by self-interest or God-interest?*

Never forget that you are cherished and loved by the God of the universe. Your life has incomparable worth and beauty. Your prayers and good works, no matter how seemingly insignificant they may seem, are accepted by God with great joy. You really can make a difference in the lives of others. You are needed at your parish and in the Church universal. You are a treasure!

God bless you and know of my prayers.

*Mary, Mother of the Redeemer – Pray for us!*

*St. Anthony – Pray for us!*

*St. Joseph – Pray for us!*

Fr. Steve

**Synergy Faith Formation  
News & Events**

**Upcoming Events**

EDGE Classes Grades K-8

January 9th & 30th

9:15 am— 10:30 am at Holy Redeemer

CREW Classes Grades 9 & 10

January 9th & 30th

9:15 am— 10:30 am at Holy Redeemer

January 21st

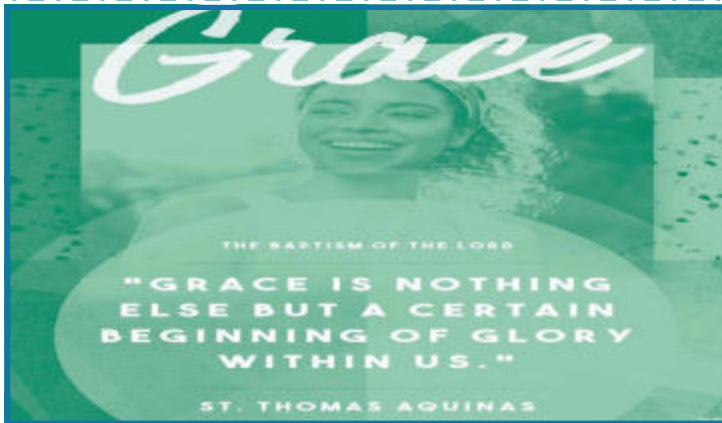
Local March For Life Event: For High School Students

Cost \$5.00

9:00 am— 2:30 pm at Holy Redeemer

**Catholic Schools Week**

St. Joseph Catholic School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 30th—February 5th. There will be a school-honored Mass on Sunday, January 30th at 10:45 am at St. Joseph Church with an Open House of the school from 12:00 pm -2:00 pm.



**Preschool Enrollment Now Open**

St. Joseph Catholic School enrollment is now open for three and four year olds for the 2022-2023 school year. Students must be the required age by the first day of school, September 6th. The preschool will consist of a maximum of 20 students- 12, four year olds and 8, three year olds. Four year olds will attend 5 days a week, Mon-Fri from 8:00 am - 11:00 am, while three year olds will attend school 3 days a week Tues, Wed, & Thur. from 8:00 am—11:00 am. Please call the school office for more information at 814-723-2030, or visit our website at: sjcswarren.org

JANUARY 21, 2022  
A LOCAL MARCH FOR LIFE EVENT  
HOLY REDEEMER PARISH, 11 RUSSELL ST. WARREN, PA

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE

9:00 AM TO 2:30 PM: FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS  
Cost: \$5.00

Bring donation items for women and babies in need: bottles, diapers, formula, etc.

Lunch will be included, there will be a onesie decorating contest, Mass, adoration, a speaker, and break out sessions.

**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE**  
This is an opportunity to be a part of the March for Life without going to Washington DC. By participating in this event, you will encounter other young people who share your passion for the pro-life movement, and, like you, are eager to learn more.

**2022 Parish Tithe**

With the great success of our 2021 tithe program Fr. Steve and the Parish Council would like to continue our giving into 2022. They have chosen the following as recipients.

January	Emergency Fund
February	Clarendon Veteran's Center
March	2nd Harvest Food Bank
April	Haiti 180
May	Hospice of Warren County
June	Catholic Extension
July	Maria House Ministries
August	Catholic Charities
September	Cross Catholic Outreach
October	Salvation Army of Warren
November	Sheffield Food Pantry
December	Our Sister Parish

## Holy Redeemer Parish

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph (Pre K - Grade 6) 814-723-2030

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND

Saturday Evening 4:30 PM (Holy Redeemer)  
Sunday 8:15 AM (Holy Redeemer)  
Sunday 11:00 AM (St. Anthony)

#### WEEKDAY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 AM (Holy Redeemer)  
Tuesday 9:00 AM (St. Anthony)  
Thursday 7:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)

#### HOLY DAY

Evening Before Holy Day 5:00 PM (St. Anthony)  
Evening Before Holy Day 7:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)  
Holy Day 7:00 AM (Holy Redeemer)  
Holy Day 9:05 AM & 5:30 PM (St. Joseph)

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)  
Thursday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM (Holy Redeemer)  
Friday: 6:30 AM-6:55 AM (Holy Redeemer)  
Or on request.

#### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

After the 7:00 AM Mass -12:00 PM

#### FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

After the 7:30 AM Mass -12:15 PM

#### BAPTISMS: Upon request:

Pre-baptismal instruction is provided.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

**VISITS/SACRAMENTS TO THE SICK:** Notify us if anyone is in the hospital, ill at home or unable to attend Mass.

**Bulletin Items.** Must be to the office by the end of business two Fridays prior to publication.

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday  
8:30 AM–12:30 PM & 1:30 PM–4:00 PM  
Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM

\*\*\*2022 Mass Book is OPEN\*\*\*



Please remember **Sean McCarthy**, son of Dorothy McCarthy of our parish.  
Please keep these parishioners, families and all our dearly departed in your prayers.

#### Marriage Moment

A new year has begun. Perhaps you've made a New Year's Resolution. Perhaps not. Today, just think about today! What kindness can you offer your beloved today.

#### Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus was publicly **AFFIRMED** by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed **AFFIRMATION** and so do our children.



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 Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depths of our hearts.  
*Dietrich Bonhoeffer*  *Mother Teresa*

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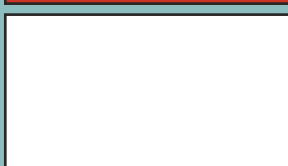
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