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Holy Redeemer Parish

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, **January 24th**
7:00 am Caregivers in Warren County
Mark & Linda Eberl

TUESDAY, **January 25th**
9:00 am Eugene Kalin
by the Collins family

WEDNESDAY, **January 26th**
7:00 am Dominic "Nick" Suppa
by Mike & Lisa Lewis

THURSDAY, **January 27th**
7:00 pm Douglas Nuhfer
by Randy & Ginny Peterson

FRIDAY, **January 28th**
7:00 am Fran Suppa
by family

SATURDAY, **January 29th**
4:30 pm For the Living & Deceased
Members of
Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony

SUNDAY, **January 30th**
8:15 am Mary Barbera
by Faith Formation Family
11:00 am Gary O'Hare
by Charles & Catherine Ditz

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of
Mary Barbera
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 25th
St. Joseph Soup Kitchen 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Take out only

Deserts are welcome and appreciated
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm

February 7th
Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

February 8th—April 5th
Bible Basics for Catholics
Tuesdays at Holy Redeemer 2:00—3:30 pm

February 14th
Mass at the Rouse 2:00 pm

Coffee and Donuts

The Knights of Columbus #964 will be serving coffee and donuts after 8:15 am Mass at Holy Redeemer on January 30th. Come and enjoy fellowship as our parish families celebrate the beginning of a new year.

Community Blood Bank

The Community Blood Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania collected 706 units of blood at Holy Redeemer in 2021!! Please consider donating in the future if you aren't doing so already. This simple act can save many lives. Holy Redeemer hosts the Community Blood Bank on the 3rd Tuesday each month from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Thank you again to all those who contribute to this great association.

22:32 MEN 2022 Conference

Be a part of it! The name 22:32 Men is based on the theme of Luke 22:32: *"But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."* The conference will be held on Saturday, February 12th from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm at St. Jude the Apostle parish in Erie. Please go to [Home - 2232 Men.com](http://Home-2232Men.com) for more information and to register.

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

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January 23, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The Synod Progresses: Audrey Davis and Virginia Baker have been studying the materials and participating in training as they prepare to lead us as *Parish Facilitators* for the Church's *Synod on Synodality*. They are really excited about the process! Our first local "listening session" will be happening soon. Before that time, Audrey and Virginia will be explaining the process to us and making a formal invitation to participate. How is the Spirit inviting us to grow together in faith? Please spend some prayerful time pondering that question as we look forward to entering into the Synod discussions.

Daily Prayer: I hope you are persevering in daily prayer. Making the time for prayer in our busy world can certainly be a challenge, but as the old saying goes – *If we are too busy to pray, then we are simply too busy!* Prayer really is indispensable. Our souls thirst for the presence of God. More incredibly, God thirsts for us. Jesus said so on the cross: *"I thirst (John 19:28)."* Of course, our crucified Lord thirsted for water to drink as he underwent his terrible passion, but even more so, he thirsted for our love. St. Mother Teresa made sure that the words – I thirst - were visible in every Missionaries of Charity chapel. She wanted her sisters to be reminded daily that God thirsted for their love. Jesus thirsts no less for my love and for your love. We encounter that love in prayer. Yes, daily prayer requires discipline. Yes, it can seem tedious at times. Yes, we may question whether God is really there. But perseverance in prayer opens the door to God's heart. Many of you who are homebound or who have advanced in years are incredible prayer warriors. You are examples for the rest of us to emulate. But whatever our life situation may be, let's ensure that we are meeting the Lord every day in prayer!

Into the Word: Along with prayer, it is vital that we enter deeply into God's Word. The Bible is not some dead book. The scriptures are alive with God's power and love! Verses that we might have read 1,000 times suddenly take on new meaning and significance for us! Are you and I taking time each day to read the Word? Do we allow that Word to penetrate our souls? We never want our bibles to grow dusty from lack of use. Try downloading the "Amen" app if you have not already done so. Many parishioners have found "Amen" to be a great tool for receiving the scriptures. God wants to speak to our hearts. He does that beautifully through his Word!

Let's Get Ready to Rumble! The spiritual battle is real. The evil one wants our souls as a prize. So we must fight. Our weapons? Prayer, sacraments (the Eucharist and Confession in particular), fasting, self-denial, and love. Reading the lives of the saints is a powerful help. The rosary is another super-powerful way to fight the battle. What will really wound us? Apathy. Disbelief. Sloth. It's not easy being on the front lines. Perseverance in doing the good is necessary. But we never struggle alone. Christ is with us. He is Risen and victorious over sin and death. We can wave his banner with triumphant joy! We share in his glory!

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 30th
9:15 am— 10:30 am at Holy Redeemer

CREW Classes Grades 9 & 10
January 30th
9:15 am— 10:30 am at Holy Redeemer

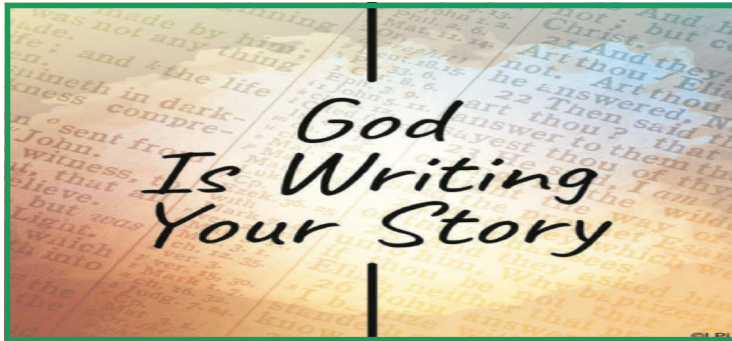
March 10th, 2022
Confirmation 7:00 pm at St. Joseph

CONFIRMATION 2022

Please note that a Confirmation date has been confirmed by the bishop's office. We will celebrate this beautiful gift of our Church with our young people on

Thursday, March 10th at 7 pm at Saint Joseph

We do not control or choose this date. It is assigned to us so if you are experiencing conflicts with this date and you are a family or sponsor involved, please contact Jennifer at 688-3842. We can make arrangements for Confirmation in another parish. Come Holy Spirit and enkindle in them the fire of your love!



Bible Basics for Catholics A Tuesday Afternoon Book Study

Please come and join
Jennifer Wortman and Toby Miller for
a walk through salvation history.

This is a nine-part weekly video
series led by Kristin Van Tilborg.

Tuesdays 2:00 -3:30 pm
February 8th-April 5th
at Holy Redeemer

Sign up in either parish office
Cost is \$10 for materials

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

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.

Holy Redeemer Parish

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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

FEBRUARY MOVIE MATINEE

Join Jennifer on Monday, February 7 at 2 pm at Holy Redeemer in the old library. We will be watching *I CAN ONLY IMAGINE*. This popular uplifting, music-filled movie beautifully illustrates the power of forgiveness and God's love. Starring Dennis Quaid and Trace Adkins. Drinks and popcorn will be served.

St. Joseph Soup Kitchen January 25th

Please bring desserts to the office at St. Joseph by 2:00 pm on Tuesday the 25th.

Marriage Moment

Because we are humans, we have eyes, ears, hands, feet, and many other body parts. Ideally, they all work together. Is there any part of your body that sometimes gives you trouble? How might your beloved aid or comfort you? Ask.

Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him." Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal EXPECTATIONS. Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive" by our EXPECTATIONS.

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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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