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Holy Redeemer Parish

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, 7:00 am	February 7th Nancy Danuski by Mike & Lisa Lewis
TUESDAY, 9:00 am	February 8th In Honor of Their 60th Wedding Anniversary John & Betty Labesky by The Hutley & Kiser families
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 am	February 9th John Selini by Spicer family
THURSDAY, 7:00 pm	February 10th Tony Tomassoni by David & Jennifer Wortman
FRIDAY, 7:00 am	February 11th Miriam Cannon by Pat & Toni Williams
SATURDAY, 4:30 pm	February 12th John Harkins by family
SUNDAY, 8:15 am	February 13th For the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony
11:00 am	Fr. Daniel Prez by Knights of Columbus Council #9631

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of
Barbara Rosenquist
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.

2021 Contribution Statement

Please contact the parish office if you would like a
copy of your 2021 contribution statement.

Happening This Week and Beyond

February 7th	
Movie - <i>I Can Only Imagine</i>	2:00 pm
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
Salvation Army food pantry pick up <i>Please have all donations to the parish office prior to 8:30 am today.</i>	
February 15th	
Blood Bank	12:00 -5:30 pm
February 20th & 27th	
Synod Session	1:00 pm-3:00 pm
February 21st –23rd	
NO MASS Father Steve—Vacation at his brother's	
February 22nd	
St. Joseph Soup Kitchen	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Take out only, desserts are welcome and appreciated	

1:38 Women's Conference

Be a part of it! The name 1:38 Women is based on
the theme of Luke 1:38: *"Behold, I am the handmaid
of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your
word"* The conference will be held on Saturday,
March 12th from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm at St. Jude the
Apostle parish in Erie. Please go to
www.138women.com or call (814) 455-7364 for
more information and to register.

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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February 6, 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Pastoral Planning Continues: The priests of our diocese are meeting in groups with Bishop Persico this week to further the discussion of pastoral planning for our parishes and our ministries. I'll be at the meeting in Brockway on Tuesday. You are aware of the key question: *How do we continue the Church's mission with a decreased number of priests?* You also realize that there are no simple or easy answers to that question. The Catholic community in our own county has experienced the recent merging of once "stand-alone" parishes, and we can certainly anticipate that more of these mergers will continue throughout the 13 counties of our diocese. Sadly, we should also expect that some parishes will have to be closed. I know this is a reality that causes you anxiety and concern. Do I anticipate that St. Anthony will be closed in the next few years? I do not. I hope not. Admittedly, though, difficult decisions must be made throughout the diocese. In the "joyful news" category, though, three new priests are to be ordained for our diocese in June. Praise God for that! So let's stay positive and prayerful. It's God's Church. He will provide.

World Day of the Sick: This Friday, February 11th is the World Day of the Sick. This commemoration always coincides with the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes because so many miracles of healing have occurred through the intercession of Blessed Mary at her shrine in Lourdes, France. I will offer the *Sacrament of the Sick* after the 7:00 am Mass this day for anyone who desires the healing power of Christ. This anointing is especially intended for those with serious illness (physical or emotional), those battling chronic disease, and those struggling with the disabilities of old age. Scripture tells us: *"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord (James 5:14)."*

The Body of Christ: For us as Catholics, the Eucharist is the very bread of life. When we are not together at the altar on Sunday, there is reason for sadness. For me, that sadness is something I am experiencing now. The pandemic has wounded us in many ways. The virus has taken the lives of beloved family members and friends. Our world is only slowly beginning to recover from these ills. And yet our own parish needs to recover as well, for our Eucharistic communion has been injured and weakened. Faces we were accustomed to see at Mass each Sunday are no longer there. I mourn over those who I long to see but do not see. Clearly, a significant number of our brothers and sisters are absent from our spiritual family. But maybe the moment is right to come together again. So I ask you, please, return to Mass if you've been away. Certainly, some of you are in precarious health situations where you simply cannot be together with others in a public setting. I understand that. You must take necessary precautions, and the bishop has made it clear that there is no sin for missing Mass in such a circumstance. You can be at peace. But when I look out at the pews each Sunday morning, I cannot but be concerned that other members of our spiritual family have simply stopped coming to church for other reasons. Is God simply no longer a priority for some families? Are there folks who have ceased practicing their faith due to apathy? Is a pursuit of the world's attractions more alluring than the love of God? Has watching Mass on TV become a convenient excuse for not attending in person? Has fear overtaken our faith in some circumstances? If, for whatever reason, you've chosen to attend Mass at St. Joseph or another parish – that's absolutely fine. We want you to attend somewhere! Anywhere! But if you've simply lost the savor for worship or your family has prioritized other things over God, please know that I welcome you back. I want you back! The world is too dangerous to live in without God at our center. God mourns when you are not at his Eucharist on Sunday. So please, if you can, return to church. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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
February 6th, 13th & 27th
9:15 am— 10:30 am at Holy Redeemer

CREW Classes Grades 9 & 10
February 6th
9:15 am— 10:30 am at Holy Redeemer

Take Me To The Desert Event-February 27th
K—8th will focus on Lenten Preparation

SCHOLARSHIP for HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Holy Redeemer Parish Youth Scholarship will be available to eligible seniors (both Holy Redeemer and Saint Anthony) beginning February 14. You may pick up an application in the parish office or download The application off of the parish website (holyredeemerwarren.com). Please review the application for eligibility. Completed applications are due back to the parish office by April 19.

CATECHISTS

Our incredible group of catechists have been committed to passing on the Catholic faith and sharing their love of Christ for ten, twenty, some thirty years. For many of them, they are entering different stages of life and weekends are taking them out of town to be with their adult children. It is time for a new generation of adults to share their faith and their innovative ideas with our young people. Please consider sharing a few Sundays a month with our youth. As we head into spring and summer, it would be wonderful to begin working together to prepare programming, share ideas and figure out how to best meet the needs of our youth in a post covid world. This is an incredible, fulfilling, inspiring ministry and it most definitely takes a village to raise a child, so please call Jennifer at 814-723-4222 and join our faith formation family today. We are committed to the love, mercy, understanding and experience of Christ and to sharing that through each and every generation.

CONFIRMATION

Please keep our tenth and eleventh grade Confirmation students in your prayers as they prepare to receive this great Sacrament on March 10th at 7 pm at Saint Joseph. Pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are showered upon them as they navigate the joys and challenges of life as a young adult in 2022, Veni Sancte Spiritus!

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

COST \$10

Sign up in either parish office

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We would like to see this important ministry begin again but we will need leaders to take the children (ages PreK- 2nd grade) from Mass after the opening prayer and return to Mass at the preparation of the gifts. Leaders will need clearances and the diocesan training for child protection. Jennifer will help you with all of this. We would like to see this ministry begin again at the 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Redeemer; the 10:45 am Mass at Saint Joseph and if we have enough volunteers, the 8:15 am Mass at Holy Redeemer. The commitment would be once every four weeks. Leaders will read the readings to the young people and help them understand them in their terms. Please contact Jennifer at 814-723-4222 if you are interested. Thank you so much for your willingness to share your love of Scripture with our young people.

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



Please remember **Bruce Sandberg**, brother of Julie Myler, who passed away on 1/28/22.

Please remember **Ron Albaugh**, husband of Veronica and father of Shawn of our parish who passed away 1/31/22.

Please keep these parishioners, families and all our dearly departed in your prayers.

Marriage Moment

“They do not love who do not show their love.” (William Shakespeare) Look for a tangible way to show your beloved you care for him/her today. BUT, also, let this “easy love,” prompt you to extend your love to others today, even those with whom you disagree.

Family Perspective

In today’s gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by “going a short distance.” Later he asked Simon to “go into deeper water.” The first step toward reconciliation is usually a “short distance” which gives us the courage to further “into deeper

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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

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