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Holy Redeemer Parish

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, 7:00 am	February 21st NO MASS
TUESDAY, 9:00 am	February 22nd NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 am	February 23rd NO MASS
THURSDAY, 7:00 pm	February 24th Bill & Yolanda Pasquerette By Zaffino family
FRIDAY, 7:00 am	February 25th Debbie Dorrior by Wilma Portzer
SATURDAY, 4:30 pm	February 26th Boyd Freeborough by Sally Twichell
SUNDAY, 8:15 am	February 27th Mass of Thanksgiving by Agapita Piloto
11:00 am	For the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of
Catherine Dangelo
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.



Please remember **Irene Anthony** of our parish
who passed away 2/6/22.
Please keep these parishioners, families and all
our dearly departed in your prayers.

Happening This Week and Beyond

February 21st Parish Office Closed — President's Day
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
February 22nd—April 5th Bible Basics for Catholics Tuesdays at Holy Redeemer 2:00 pm-3:30 pm
February 26-27th CSA Commitment Weekend
February 27th & March 6th Synod Listening Session 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
March 2nd Ash Wednesday
March 7th Movie <i>Saint Peter</i> at St. Joseph Meyer Hall 2:00 pm
March 10th Confirmation at St. Joseph 7:00 pm



Lenten Fish Dinner

Hosted by our Sheffield Knights of Columbus
St. Paul Center 7222 Rte. 6 Sheffield
Pre Order: 814-968-5915
Fridays March 4th - April 15th
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm or until sold out
Deep fried haddock, French fries, coleslaw
& dinner roll \$12.00 each
50/50 drawing each week
TAKEOUT ONLY - Curbside pick-up available

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

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February 20, 2022

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Bishop Meeting Summary: I attended a February 8 meeting in Brockway at which Bishop Persico updated priests on the status of continuing Pastoral Planning efforts. Here is a summary of what I heard: (1) The Bishop made clear that the care of souls/bringing souls to Christ is the goal that we absolutely must remain focused upon as considerations are made for altering parish structures; (2) The Catholic communities in Oil City, Dubois, Bradford, and the East Side of Erie are actively engaged in planning efforts. In other words, they have begun a focused process of determining if their local parishes should be further merged or if some parishes should even be closed; (3) Possibly reflecting lessons learned from the past several years of restructuring, the Bishop indicated that there is no one-size-fits-all way of configuring parishes, and that he wants to ensure that the unique charisms and devotional practices of each community are taken into consideration; and (4) He signaled that the diocesan offices will take a more active role in Pastoral Planning initiatives.

Synod Sessions: Our parish listening sessions for the *Synod on Synodality* begin today! Audrey Davis and Virginia Baker will be facilitating three sessions: February 20 & 27, and March 6. All are from 1-3 in the lower level of Holy Redeemer Church. You are welcome to attend one session or all of them. We invite you to join Catholics from throughout the world in participating in this Synod.

Catholic Services Appeal: Although next weekend's Masses mark the "official" *Commitment Sunday* for the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal, pledges have already been pouring in. Thank you! Your financial sacrifices in support of the Catholic Church are greatly appreciated. My pledge this year is for \$2,000. I should never ask you to support this effort if I do not do so myself. Plus, our project this year is replacement of the Holy Redeemer church boiler, and I hate being cold! Thank you again and God bless you in every way!

Can you Hear Me Now: A number of you have expressed dismay that you cannot hear all that is being said during Mass at Holy Redeemer Church. This concerns me greatly. We have tried to tweak the sound system, but there is only so much that can be done to increase volume. Please know that we are bringing in professionals to make an evaluation. In the meantime, please do all that you can do as well. Thank you and I'll keep you informed.

Grandparents: The beautiful bond between a grandparent and a grandchild is not broken by the death of grandma or grandpa, you know. Here's an example. I talked recently with a young man who was carrying the pain of a broken heart. He admitted that he was in a place of real sadness and suffering. But where was he going to find comfort and counsel? To his grandmother's grave. He was confident that having a talk with grandma (despite the cold and snow of the cemetery) would provide some of the answers he was seeking. And no doubt, it did! So grandparents, never forget that you can have an amazing impact here on this earth, but even when that time comes for you to take up your heavenly residence, your grandparently influence endures!

Days Away: I'll be at my brother's from after Mass today (February 20) until I return for confessions and Mass on Thursday (February 24). Hopefully, a few days off will provide me with some rest and prepare me to charge energetically into Lent. I can neither confirm nor deny that due to my absence the parish staff will be rolling a barbeque pit and a keg into the T-K Room!

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

February 27

EDGE

K-5 meets (no 6th grade)

Grades 7-8 meets

9:15 am— 10:30 am at Holy Redeemer

March 20

EDGE

K-1st ,3rd & 4th , 7th & 8th

No 5th & 6th class or retreat

2nd grade on retreat from 8:15 am Mass - noon

March 26th

Saint Joseph- First Reconciliation 10:00 am

March 27

EDGE

K-1st meet; no 2nd grade; 4th, 5th & 6th grades meet; no 7-8th grade retreat or class; 3rd grade on retreat from 8:15 am Mass- noon

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.

Movie Matinee March 7th

Join Jennifer on Monday, March 7th at 2:00 pm
In St. Joseph Meyer Hall for *Saint Peter* starring Omar Shariff. Drinks and popcorn will be served.

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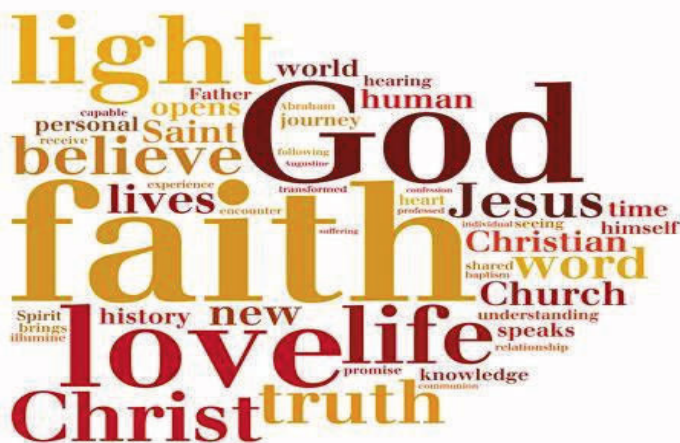
Grades 6-12 sign up to be a part of Living Stations of the Cross. Practices are February 27, March 20 and March 27 from 9:45- 10:30 am.
Dress Rehearsal is April 3rd 10:30- 11:30 am
Living Stations will be held at Holy Redeemer April 8th at 7 pm. Email jenniferwortman7400@gmail.com to sign up today!

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!

Long-Term Substitute Position Kindergarten Teacher

Long-term substitute Kindergarten teacher needed at St. Joseph Catholic School. Applicants with a bachelor's degree in education is preferred, but a bachelor's degree in another area is acceptable. The hired substitute is required to obtain all state and diocesan clearances. Duties include managing a Kindergarten classroom, lesson planning, instruction, grading papers, giving assessments, attending faculty meetings and any other duties associated with the position. A part-time aide works in the classroom to support student and teacher needs. This position has a tentative start date of March 14 and will end on the last day of school, June 10, 2022. Call the school office at 814-723-2030 or email cpearson@sicswarren.org for more information.



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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

St. Joseph Soup Kitchen - February 22nd

Holy Redeemer is responsible for the Soup Kitchen on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Please bring desserts to the office at St. Joseph by 2:00 pm on Tuesday the 22nd.

PRESIDENTS' DAY HONORING OUR LEADERS



Family Perspective

In studying the effects of religion upon family relationships, researchers inform us hostility and prayer can't coexist. You cannot be hostile toward someone for whom you are praying. Today's gospel encourages us: "Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who treat you badly."

Marriage Moment

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you." (Luke 6:27) Usually your spouse is not your enemy (aside from occasional minor irritations) So join together to support each other in letting go of anger that either of you hold against someone who really annoys you.

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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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