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Holy Redeemer Parish

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, 7:00 am	February 28th Joseph Burdick by Fred & Susie Ahl
TUESDAY, 9:00 am	March 1st Thomas Kraft by Catherine Kraft
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 am	March 2nd, Ash Wednesday Fr. Steve by Frank & Anne Krupa
THURSDAY, 7:00 pm	March 3rd Doctors & Caregivers at Roswell Cancer Hospital by Mark & Linda Eberl
FRIDAY, 7:00 am	March 4th, 1st Friday Victims of Abortion by Martin & Jenifer Nuhfer
SATURDAY, 7:30 am	March 5th, 1st Saturday Joseph Ferraro by Ted & Arminta Bleech
	4:30 pm Tomasso & Victoria Tomassoni by Nick Tomassoni
SUNDAY, 8:15 am	March 6th For the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony
11:00 am	Ralph & Caterinia Aurillo by Tony & Maria Pellegrino

Sanctuary Light

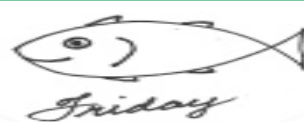
The Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of
Joan Sedon
this week.

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

March 1st—April 5th Bible Basics for Catholics Tuesdays at Holy Redeemer	2:00 pm-3:30 pm
March 2nd Ash Wednesday	
March 3rd, 17th, 24th & 31st Confessions Stations of the Cross	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm 6:00 pm
March 6th Synod Listening Session	1:00 pm-3:00 pm
March 7th Movie <i>Saint Peter</i> at St. Joseph Meyer Hall	2:00 pm
March 10th Confirmation at St. Joseph	7:00 pm
March 15th Blood Bank	Noon— 5:30 pm
March 22nd St. Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Only Desserts are welcome and appreciate	4:00 pm— 5:00 pm
Pastoral Council Meeting HR	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 27, 2022

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Lenten Readiness: The Holy season of Lent is almost upon us! March 2 – this Wednesday – is Ash Wednesday. Easter Sunday is on April 17 this year. The days in between, the days of Holy Lent, are given to us as a gift. Let's use the gift well. Let's make this a time of true conversion. Let's ensure that God is at the center of all we do during this 40-day penitential journey. *Repent!* That is our watchword. That is our task. We are all sinners. Yet God's mercy is infinitely greater than the worst of our sins. The tools that the Church gives us for Lent – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving – when used wisely and diligently, lead us to a place of holiness. The spiritual battle is real! Looking around at our world and our culture, we clearly see the effects of evil and sin. Yet it doesn't have to be this way. The Lord invites us to come back to him with all of our heart. He loves us. He offers us his mercy and compassion. So together as a parish, let's accept the Lord's invitation. If we all give ourselves fully to the repentance of Lent, grace will abound. No doubt! Beginning on this Wednesday, what will our commitment to prayer entail? Maybe we should write it down as a way of staying disciplined. What fasting is the Lord calling us to? Detachment from food, drink, the internet, or television are all possibilities. And to whom will we give alms? Our parish tithe for March will go to the *Second Harvest Food Bank* and our parish tithe for April will again support *Haiti 180*. Beyond all this, let's take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let's be at Mass on Sundays for sure, but on weekdays as we can (Thursday night is a great opportunity). Lent is upon us. Let's together repent and believe the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Fridays and Thursdays: The most anticipated culinary happening of each Lenten season is undoubtedly the Friday fish fry sponsored by the Sheffield Knights of Columbus. Please drive to St. Paul Center any or all Fridays to enjoy their delicious meals. The cost of fish, like so many products, has risen substantially due to the high inflation, but somehow the Knights have managed to keep the fish fry price at a very reasonable rate. They are good men. Let's offer them our support. Thursday evenings in Warren, Deacon Ray will again lead the Stations of the Cross while I take up my station in the confessional. I can't encourage you enough to make these devotions an integral part of your Lenten experience. And if you are out Sheffield way, you can stop by St. Anthony on Tuesdays for the Stations of the Cross there.

Catholic Services Appeal: Commitments to this year's campaign have already been arriving at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity! Today is the "official" start-up date for the diocesan-wide CSA, so if you have not made a pledge, I humbly ask you to do so. God has been very good to our parish, and this is one way to return that goodness in support of the Church's mission. Again, I thank you for your generosity!

Sound System Improvements: We are determined to provide the best possible sound at Holy Redeemer. As I wrote last weekend, we are aware that many of you are having difficulty hearing us at Mass. The effort to improve the sound system continues. In the meantime, we thank you for your patience.

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

at Holy Redeemer 9:15 am— 10:30 am

March 20

EDGE

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

No 5th & 6th class or retreat

2nd grade on retreat 8:15 am Mass until noon

March 26th

Saint Joseph- First Reconciliation 10:00 am

March 27

EDGE

K-1st meet; 4th, 5th & 6th grades meet

3rd grade on retreat from 8:15 am Mass- noon

No 2nd grade class

No 7-8th grade retreat or class

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!

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.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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!

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.

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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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

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 9:00 am – 12:30 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.

Family Perspective

Jesus "was led by the Spirit in the wilderness." What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your "wilderness" with God work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?

Marriage Moment

Although almost 50% of marriages end in divorce. If you have only been married once, fight the temptation to feel superior. Hard work, grace, and a little luck all go into the mix. The next few MMs will address the complicated challenges faced by couples in a second marriage. We can all learn from this.

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Dietrich Bonhoeffer
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