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Holy Redeemer Parish

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, 7:00 am	April 11th Frank Suppa Sr. by Mary Lopez	
TUESDAY, 9:00 am	April 12th Francis Kalin by The Collins Family	
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 am	April 13th Barbara Rosenquist by Patricia Zaffino	
THURSDAY, 7:00 pm	April 14th, The Lord's Supper Irene Taylor by Marilyn Edmiston	
FRIDAY, 3:00 pm	April 15th <i>Good Friday Service</i>	
SATURDAY, 9:00 pm	April 16th, Easter Vigil Charles David Andracki by Charles & Susan Andracki	
SUNDAY, 8:15 am	April 17th, Easter Sunday Fr. Edward Litavec by Frank & Anne Krupa	
11:00 am	For the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony	

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of
Ray Barr
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.

Housekeepers

April: James Harris & Kathy Morrison
If you are unable to make your assigned time
please find a substitute. If you are unable to find a
substitute please call the parish office.

Happening This Week and Beyond

April 11th Chrism Mass in Erie	1:00 pm
April 12th Stations of the Cross at St. Anthony	7:00 pm
April 14th Holy Thursday Confessions	5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Mass of the Lords Supper	7:00 pm
Adoration at the Altar of Repose	7:30 pm-12:00 am
April 15th Good Friday Confessions	1:00 pm-2:30 pm
Good Friday Service	3:00 pm
April 16th Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass	8:30 pm
April 17th Easter Easter Sunday Mass	8:15 am & 11:00 am
April 14th,15th,18th Parish Office Closed	



Lenten Fish Dinner

Hosted by our Sheffield Knights of Columbus
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50/50 drawing each week
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FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

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April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

That first **Palm Sunday**, as our Lord rode upon the donkey into Jerusalem, he was thinking of you. During the **Passover** supper in the Upper Room, with his apostles gathered around him, Jesus was remembering me. When his hour finally arrived, and as he hung in agony upon the cross, our Savior was picturing every human person ever to live. All this is amazing! All this is true! From his birth in Bethlehem to his last breath upon Calvary Hill, Jesus Christ was living his life in service to you and me. **He came to earth for us!** He preached and healed and drove out demons for us! He suffered and died and rose again for us! Make no mistake, **we are loved without limit** by the God of all the universe.

This week, this Holy Week, is not like others. These days, more than most days, are lived in prayer and contemplation. **O that our eyes be turned to Jesus.** O that our minds be filled with the thoughts of salvation. O that our hearts be given to Christ in love.

Sadly, much of the world will not even pause to remember the Savior's sacrifice. May it not be so for you or me! And so I ask you again, please commit to being at church for the feasts of this Holy Week. The **Mass of the Lord's Supper** draws us into the core mysteries of our faith: the Lord institutes the priesthood and he gives us the incomparable gift of the Eucharist. Furthermore, Jesus reminds us of the primacy of love. As we leave Mass on Holy Thursday evening, the altar will be stripped and the tabernacle left empty. With Jesus, we will walk into the darkness of the night and the reality of his betrayal. From the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord's Supper until nearly midnight, we will gather before the **Altar of Repose**. Jesus asks us the same question that he asked his apostles: "*Could you not watch with me one hour (Mt 26:41)?*"

Good Friday will find us with Jesus at Calvary Hill. His Mother, Mary, is there as well. So too is John and Mary Magdalene. But not all have remained. Peter denied him. The others ran away. Yet the cross becomes the throne of a King. You and I venerate this precious wood with sadness and wonder. No Mass is offered on Good Friday. No joyous hymns echo in our mind. This is a day for lamenting. This is a day for quiet prayer. This is a day when, like the veil within the Jerusalem temple, **our hearts too are torn asunder.**

Holy Saturday finds the Church **waiting with our Blessed Mother** and the hosts of heaven. All is strangely still. Joseph of Arimathea has buried Jesus. The women prepare spices. Pilate's soldiers guard the tomb. The apostles huddle in fear. Jesus has "descended into hell." The devil claims victory.

There is indeed a victory to be won. It's the victory of the Resurrection. But we are not there yet. Holy Week must be lived. Let us look upon these days as both a gift and a responsibility. What a privilege we are given to walk with Jesus as we remember his suffering and passion. Thankfully, we know that death is not the last word. Easter morning will yet dawn. For now, though, we wait, and we watch, and we pray, and we fast. God bless you throughout this week.

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

April 24th

First Eucharist at St. Anthony 11:00 am Mass

April 30th

First Eucharist at Holy Redeemer 4:30 pm Mass

May 1st

First Eucharist at St. Joseph 10:00 am Mass

IMPORTANT REMINDER

We will be celebrating Deacon Ray on Saturday April 23rd after the 4:30 pm Mass. Please be sure to sign up in the gathering spaces of both churches or call the parish office at 814-723-4222. We'd hate to run out of refreshments and cut the celebration short. Also, in lieu of gifts, a contribution can be made to our Faith Formation program in his honor.



Please remember **Jerry Waite**, husband of Young Hui, of our parish who passed away 04/03/2022.

Please keep him and his family and all our dearly departed in your prayers.

Child Abuse Prevention Month: Be Vigilant- Child Abuse Prevention Month should lead to heightened awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment for all within the Church and for our communities. It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children and communicating our concerns to the appropriate parties. Each one of us can play an important role in strengthening this culture of prevention. For example, we can better prevent abuse by ensuring that the signs of abuse are identified and reported. Noticing these warning signs, taking them seriously, and reporting them could prevent abuse in the future. When we witness inappropriate behavior or something that just doesn't seem quite right, we must report our concerns through the appropriate channels. *For particular questions you may call:*

Cindy Zemcik, Coordinator for the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Diocese of Erie at 814-824-1195.

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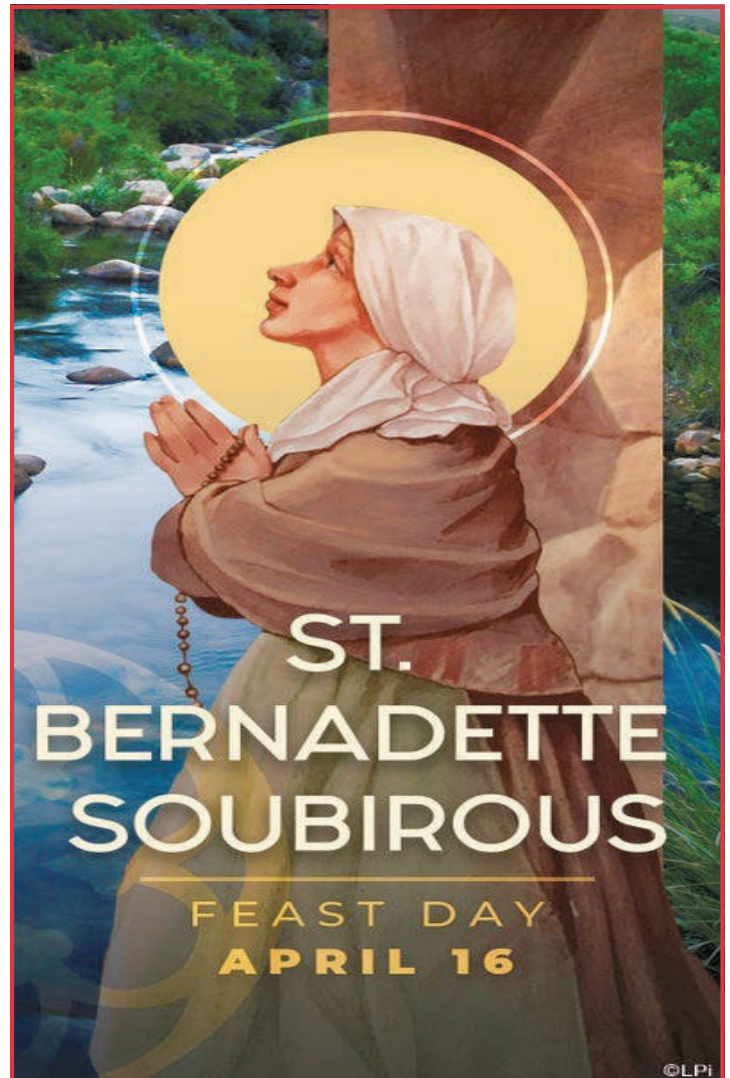
The Holy Redeemer Parish Youth Scholarship deadline

April 19

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or the parish office.



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ext. 17

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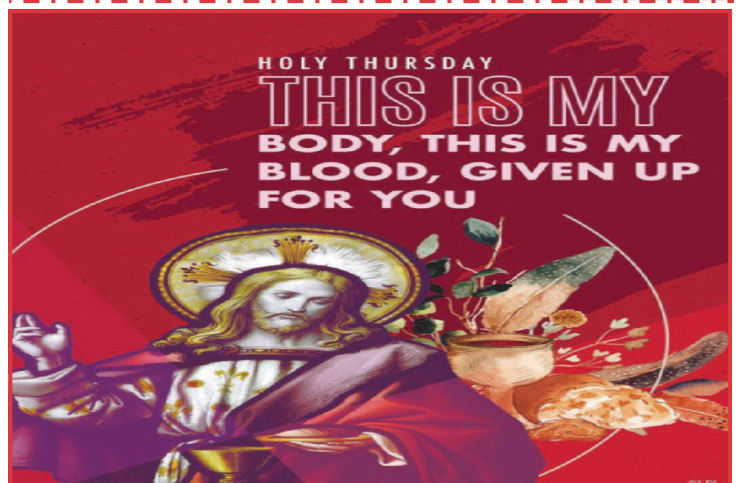
Monday–Thursday
8:30 AM–12:30 PM & 1:30 PM–4:00 PM
Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM

Family Perspective

Today Jesus tells us “I am among you as one who serves.” In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as “one who serves.” Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

Marriage Moment

In life and marriage there are also times of joy and celebration – like Palm Sunday. What is something that your beloved has done that makes you proud of him/her? Rejoice together today and remember it when the hard times of life also creep in.



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Earthly possessions dazzle our eyes and delude us into thinking that they can provide security and freedom from anxiety. Yet all the time they are the very source of anxiety.
 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
 Mother Teresa

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