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Holy Redeemer Parish

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, 7:00 am	April 25th Debbie Dorrion by Klaykamp & Nuhfer families
TUESDAY, 9:00 am	April 26th Jerry O'Donnell by Carolyn O'Donnell
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 am	April 27th Joseph Inter by Bob & Rosemary Hansen
THURSDAY, 7:00 pm	April 28th Lynn, Stephen & Bruce Sandberg by Shea & Wortman family
FRIDAY, 7:00 am	April 29th Ron Albaugh by Dan Hoden
SATURDAY, 4:30 pm	April 30th Anthony Genco & grandson Tony Genco by family
SUNDAY, 8:15 am	May 1st Living & Deceased members of the Gusty Arrigo family by Gusty Arrigo
11:00 am	For the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of
Nick Suppa
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.

MAY Housekeepers : James Harris, Ralph Gallo &
Virginia Baker. 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 23rd Celebration for Deacon Ray	After 4:30 Mass
April 24th Divine Mercy Devotions	2:00 pm-3:00 pm
April 26th St. Joseph Soup Kitchen	4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Take out only. Desserts are welcome and appreciated	



Please remember **Raymond J. Wiehagen**, father of
Deacon Ray, who passed away Tuesday, 4/12/2022.
Please keep him, and his family and all our dearly
departed in your prayers.

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

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April 24, 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Easter Joy: As we conclude the Octave of Easter, I look back with gratitude at our celebration of the Triduum and the Lord's Resurrection. What a joy that so many of you participated throughout those sacred days! I sincerely hope that you found our liturgies to be prayerful, reverent, and beautiful. I am incredibly appreciative of the many folks who worked hard to make that happen. In particular, wasn't it wonderful to have Deacon Joe back and in good voice!? It was also good to join together with the people of St. Joseph and St. Luke as we celebrated the Easter Vigil as one community. Not everything, though, went to plan. During the Holy Thursday foot-washing, the handle of the large water pitcher snapped off as I poured water on the second person in line. Yikes! The pitcher dropped, the pitcher broke, and then water flowed out everywhere . . . and . . . well . . . we simply had to laugh. Folks rushed in to clean up and we carried on with more foot washes. God has a wonderful sense of humor!

God's Mercy #1: Many of us, myself included, went to confession during the course of the Lenten season. Both as a penitent in need of forgiveness, and as a priest given the ineffable privilege of absolving from sin in God's name, I am so thankful for the grace that God bestows in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Eucharist is the sacrament *par excellence* of Christ's presence among us, but the sacrament of mercy has a powerful and unique way of touching the depths of our being. Praise God for this gift of forgiveness!

God's Mercy #2: Today's feast – Divine Mercy Sunday – is a true celebration of the Father's tender love. The graces of this day are abundant, so I encourage you to participate in our Holy Hour (April 24, 2:00-3:00 pm, with recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm, followed by benediction). An integral part of this feast is the invitation to make a good confession. Even if you've gone recently, please know that I will be in the confessional during the course of our Holy Hour. Indulgences can also be gained during the Divine Mercy Sunday. Please see the reading material that is available in our churches for more information.

Frustrating Font Failures: The holy water is back! For the first time in many months, we are allowed to provide this sacramental for your use as you enter or depart church. But despite heroic engineering efforts by our facilities staff, we cannot keep the large baptismal font at Holy Redeemer from leaking. Unfortunately – at least for the time being – we have suspended efforts to repair the leaks. It's simply become too time consuming to keep trying. In lieu of water in the font, we have placed a bowl with blessed water on the rim of the font. Please use this if you wish to bless yourself with holy water.

Blessings upon Deacon Ray: We warmly wish a happy 20th Anniversary of Ordination to Deacon Ray and his family! Even a brief encounter with the good deacon impresses upon one the reality that he is a humble, compassionate, and faithful servant of Christ and his Church. But Deacon Ray is also a warrior. Despite illnesses and pandemics and moments of personal grief, Deacon Ray is always present when called upon, sacrificing his own time and energy for the good of others. He is always ready to lend a helping hand. He is always eager to visit the sick. He is always anxious to pray and serve and love. Since the day that I arrived at this parish, Deacon Ray has been for me an invaluable source of wisdom and support. He has become not only a fellow minister, but a cherished friend. I hope and pray that he is willing to continue his ministry at our parish for many more years!

Finally . . . remember that the Easter Season continues for an entire 50 days! Celebrate and rejoice! Jesus is risen!

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

Child Abuse Prevention Month: Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children.

Mandated Reporters in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies, and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are mandated reporters both legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected or known child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency.

Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
Since the Diocese of Erie was established on July 29, 1853, we have been blessed with many men who have devoted their lives to the priesthood. These priests have faithfully served and led the faithful in living out their lives as Catholics.

When a priest is ordained, he takes on the pastoral responsibility for the lives of others. He accepts and accompanies those he serves during happy times, such as marriage and baptism, as well as during difficult times of sickness and grief. He leads us in worship, hears our confessions, prays over our loved ones. He is our shepherd, pointing the way to Christ. Eventually the time comes when a priest will retire, usually due to age or medical challenges. A priest typically retires when he is 75. Even after that age, priests eligible to retire have continued to serve as pastors and administrators in our diocese. The people of the Diocese of Erie are called to share in the care of our retired priests and help provide for the future of those priests who care for and serve you now.

On the weekend of April 30th and May 1st you will have the opportunity to give to those who have faithfully served you throughout their lives, by contributing to our annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests. Every gift is appreciated for this worthy cause.

Pope Francis encourages us: "Dear people of God, be close to your priests with affection and with your prayers, that they may be shepherds according to God's heart. And pray for those whom God is calling to be priests that they may respond to this call with humility and joy."

Thank you in advance for your prayerful and generous support for our retired priests. I wish you and your families a blessed Easter season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

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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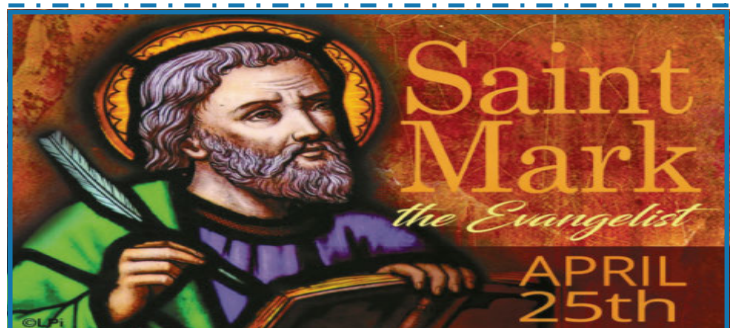
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Marriage Moment

Each of us has talents and weaknesses. Our beloved usually knows these well. In difficult times each of us may carry some exaggerated self-doubt. If your spouse is a “doubting Thomas” help her/him uncover their true worth with a word of truth from you who know them best.



CONFIRMATION

Please keep our young adults, Abigaile Becker and Sydnie Cochran, in your prayers these next few weeks as they prepare to be confirmed on May 1st in Saint Mary's.



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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
 Mother Teresa

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