

**Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish**

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## Holy Redeemer Parish

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b> 7:00 pm	<b>April 3rd</b> Frances Fago by Mike & Lisa
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>April 4th</b> Joseph & Anna Nuhfer by Jerry Nuhfer
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 am	<b>April 5th</b> Mary Ann Rogers by Mike & Lisa Lewis
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00 pm	<b>April 6th, Holy Thursday</b> For All Priests who have Served our Parish
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 7th, Good Friday</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 pm	<b>April 8th, Holy Saturday</b> Vigil Mass at St. Joseph
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:15 am	<b>April 9th, Easter Sunday</b> For the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony
11:00 am	George & Rose Werner family by Jack & Gloria Werner

### Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of

**Frances Fago**  
this week.

### Prayer Line

Please call Barb Ciprich at 814-723-1894,  
Carolyn O'Donnell at 814-968-5626 or  
Mona Champion at 814-968-3232 with your prayer  
requests.

**Please call the parish office to schedule a  
Mass, the 2023 book is open!**

### Happening This Week and Beyond

<b>April 7th</b>	<b>Lenten Friday</b>
Fish Fry at St. Paul Center Take out only	4:30 pm - until gone
<b>April 16th</b>	
Divine Mercy Devotions	2:00 pm
<b>April 17th</b>	
Food Pantry Pickup	8:30 am
Movie Matinee at Holy Redeemer	2:00 pm
<b>Mother Teresa : No Greater Love</b>	
<b>April 25th</b>	
St. Joseph Food Kitchen	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Blood Bank	12:00 pm-5:30 pm

### *Rest in Peace*

Please remember the following in your prayers:  
Our parishioner **Laura Kelly** who passed on Friday,  
March 17, 2023.  
**Norman Eighmey**, husband of Joan who passed on  
Friday, March 24, 2023.  
Please keep them, our parishioners, families and all  
our dearly departed in your prayers.



### **A Family Perspective**

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.

### **Marriage Moment**

From the ecstasy of Palm Sunday to the crucifixion on Good Friday; it all seems so foolish and surreal. Is your life ever like this roller coaster? How do you calm each other in the midst of joy and tragedy?

## FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

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April 2, 2023

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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

**Parish Restructuring:** Last week I encouraged you to visit the diocesan microsite that details the latest parish restructuring plan: [www.eriepcd.org/planning.html](http://www.eriepcd.org/planning.html). Although the 4 churches in our area (Holy Redeemer, St. Anthony, St. Joseph, and St. Luke) are not currently slated for any changes, we know that change will almost undoubtedly be coming in the years ahead. Fr. Rick and I have talked on more than one occasion that a minimum of two priests are needed in our region. How long can the bishop provide two priests? We don't know. It's becoming more difficult for the bishop to provide sufficient pastoral care throughout the 13 counties of our diocese. Remember that Bishop Persico wants to receive your input. There are survey questions available at the above website. I, too, would like to hear from you. I, on behalf of the parish, must submit a response to the proposed pastoral plan by April 21. Please email me or drop me a note with your comments, insights, and suggestions as to how we can best proclaim the Gospel message now and in the years ahead. Even as things change all around us, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever (Heb 13:8)." He is our hope. He is our peace. He is our life.

**Holy Week and the Easter Triduum:** The sacred time we know as "Holy Week" begins with this weekend's Mass of our Lord's Passion. Please observe these days with reverence and awe. These are the days in which our salvation was won at the price of the cross. Thank you, Jesus! All praise is yours! I warmly invite you to share in our Lord's Paschal Mystery by being here at church for the Easter Triduum. During the Mass of the Lord's supper on Holy Thursday evening, we will share with Jesus in his last supper, accompany him to the garden of Gethsemane, and here at the parish, spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in quiet prayer. On Good Friday, we will join Jesus as he carries his cross – and our sins – up the royal road to Calvary. There we will mourn his death. There we will lay down our burdens. Holy Saturday is a day of strange stillness. We will find ourselves watching and waiting at the tomb of Christ with our Blessed Mother and with the Church throughout the world. Although it will begin in darkness, the Easter Vigil celebration will end by being bathed in light, as new life is given by God to our catechumens and candidates. And on Easter Sunday morning, we will share in Mary Magdalene's incredible announcement: I have seen the Risen Lord! We are offering a new opportunity for prayer during the Triduum: a coming together to pray the Liturgy of the Hours. Check the parish schedule to see when those prayers will be offered. Please make these Holy Week liturgies a priority for you and your family. They are beautiful and profound. I look forward to celebrating these days with you.

**New Liturgical Vestments:** It took three months for them to be crafted and delivered, but our new matching set of liturgical vestments has arrived! The red chasuble (the priest outer vestment at Mass) is making its first parish appearance this weekend. And wait until you see Deacon Ray in his new dalmatic. I'm pretty sure that *Deacon Fashion Magazine* is going to want him on the cover! We purchased these vestments from the monks at the Holy Rood Guild. I hope you find them as beautiful as I do!

*Mary, Mother of the Holy Redeemer – Pray for us!*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe – Pray for us!*

*St. Anthony – Pray for us!*

*St. Joseph – Pray for us!*

Fr. Steve

**Synergy Faith Formation  
News & Events**

**Upcoming Events**

**April 2nd**

Edge K-8 9:15am—10:30 am  
Palms to the Passion Event

**April 16th**

3rd Grade retreat 8:15 am—12:00 pm  
At Holy Redeemer  
Edge K-5 9:15am—10:30 am

**Confirmation**

Warren County Catholic Community  
April 19th, 2023 at Holy Redeemer 7:00 pm

**First Eucharist**

April 30th, 2023 at St. Anthony 11:00 am  
May 6th, 2023 at Holy Redeemer 4:30 pm  
May 7th, 2023 at St. Joseph 10:00 am

**Child Abuse Prevention Month- Reporting known or suspected child abuse**

It is every adult’s moral responsibility to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. In the 2021 Pennsylvania statewide report there were 5,036 substantiated reports of child abuse in Pennsylvania. 2,171 or 39.9% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse, 1,418 were physical abuse. Parents remain the persons most responsible for abuse of their children. *To report suspected abuse of a minor, call Childline at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7). In the Diocese of Erie for particular questions on reporting abuse, you may call The Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.*

**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are available in the parish office for our graduating seniors who have been active in the life of Holy Redeemer or Saint Anthony churches.

Applications are due back to the parish office by **April 18, 2023.**

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Wortman at 814-723-4222.



**MOVIE MATINEE**

Join Jennifer on April 17th at 2:00 pm for **MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE.**

This documentary film is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon who taught the world how to serve Christ through the poor. This movie is a guidepost for all who seek hope! Popcorn and drinks will be served.

**CONFIRMATION**

Please keep all our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive this beautiful Sacrament on April 19th at 7 pm at Holy Redeemer. Bishop Persico will be here to anoint them all and shower upon them God's graces and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to join us for this Mass and support our young people in their journeys of faith.



# Holy Redeemer Parish

## DIRECTORY

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Parish Office 814-723-4222 / Fax: 814-726-3361  
Faith Formation 814-723-4222  
Rectory 814- 726-3360  
Center or T/K Room Reservation 814- 723-4222

Catholic Charities 814- 726-9799

### 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 7:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)  
Tuesday 9:00 AM (St. Anthony)  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00 AM (Holy Redeemer)

#### HOLY DAY

Holy Redeemer See Mass listings  
St. Anthony See Mass listings

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)  
Monday 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 until 12:00 PM

### FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

After the 7:30 AM Mass until 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:** Please notify the parish office if anyone is in the hospital, ill at home or unable to attend Mass.



Handicapped entrance and parking located on Russell Street.

## STAFF

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor** Rev. Stephen Schreiber  
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**Permanent Deacon** Deacon Raymond Wiehagen  
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<https://www.holyredeemerwarren.com/>

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