

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & HOLY ROSARY

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January 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God



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All are welcome! / ¡ Todos son bienvenidos aquí!

St. John the Baptist Church

Located at 509 E. 26th Street, Erie PA 16504

Holy Rosary Church

Located at East 28th & East Avenue, Erie, PA 16504

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY EVENING MASS 4:00 PM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (Holy Rosary)

SUNDAY MORNING MASS

8:00 AM at St. John the Baptist

10:30 AM at St. John the Baptist (Holy Rosary)

WEEKDAYS

8:00 AM Tues & Thurs at St. John's (Holy Rosary)

8:00 AM Wed & Fri at St. John the Baptist

CONFESSIONS: 2:30-3:30 PM Saturday at St. John the Baptist or by appointment

All Holy Rosary Masses are at St. John's until further notice.



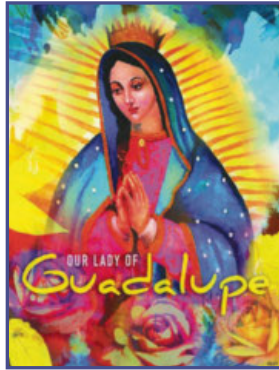
Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Dec. 12th - What a wonderful celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe / Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe hosted by St. John's/Holy Rosary and St. Stephen's of Hungry at St. John the Baptist!

A special thank you to the Bishop, our friends at St. Stephen's and all who helped at the Mass and the party. God bless and Thank you to all who came! *Un agradecimiento especial al Obispo, nuestros amigos y amigas de St. Stephen's y a todos los que ayudaron en la Misa y la fiesta. ¡Dios los bendiga y Gracias a todos los que vinieron!*

Our Lady of Guadalupe, help us all unite in faith and love. Amen. *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, ayúdanos todos a unirnos en la fe y el amor. Amén.*

Livestream Mass Link > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bra8HIOnTKU>



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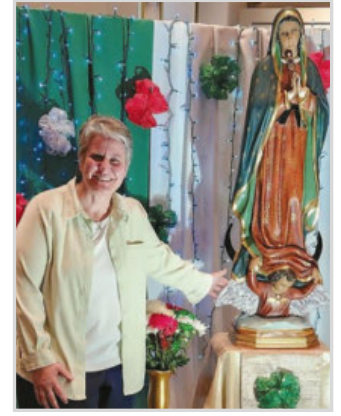


Photo above—left-right : Fr. Bill Sutherland, Gail Baetzold, Roger Baetzold, Bishop Lawrence Persico, and Fr. David Baetzold.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 3, 2023 (at SJB)
8:00 am HR Henry & Frances Poniatowski (Kathleen & Don Wardle)

Wednesday, January 4, 2023
8:00 am SJB Dick Miller (Garry Pietrasiewicz)

Thursday, January 5, 2023 (at SJB)
8:00 am HR Gordon & Eileen Gaither (Daughter - Cindy)

Friday, January 6, 2023
8:00 am SJB Irene Forish (Estate)

Saturday, January 7, 2023 (at SJB)
4:00 pm HR Bernard John Zebrowski (Angeline & Bonnie Zebrowski)

Sunday, January 8, 2023 (at SJB)
8:00 am SJB Thelma Manendo (Denny & Joanne Deiner)

10:30 a.m. HR For all Living & Deceased Parishioners
(at SJB) All Holy Rosary Masses are at St. John's until further notice.

All Daily Masses are now held in the Chapel at the SJB Rectory.

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of
Chester Wieczorek (Family).

Readings Next Weekend

The Epiphany of the Lord
1st Reading: Is 60:1-6
2nd Reading: Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Lector Schedule

Jan 7 4:00 p.m. Bonnie Prokocki
Extraordinary Minister: Dee Byrne
Jan 8 8:00 a.m. Rachel Allburn
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Denis Coan
Jan 8 10:30 a.m. Cathy Lojewski & Richard Marshall
Extraordinary Minister: Pat Fronzaglia

St. John's /Holy Rosary 31 Club

Each member chooses one day of the month to pray for an increase of vocations for the Church. You can attend a Mass, say a rosary, and offer special prayers on that date. There is a great need for more vocations! If you would like to become a member of the St. John's/Holy Rosary 31 Club, or have questions, please call Joanne Deiner at 814-899-1968 or email joannedonohue50@gmail.com.

Upcoming Mass and prayer commitments:

Jan 1 Paul Gostomski & Lori Follett
Jan 2 Tricia Balinski
Jan 3 Jen Baker & Charlotte Kujawinski
Jan 4 Denny Deiner
Jan 5 Denny Deiner
Jan 6 Mimi Weiss & Janet Frazer
Jan 7 Joanne Deiner

Prayer for Vocations

*O God, who wills not the death of a sinner *but rather that he be converted and live* grant we beseech you* through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin* Saint Joseph, her spouse* St. Junipero Serra* and all the saints* an increase of laborers for your Church* fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls* through the same Jesus Christ* Your Son* Who lives and reigns with You* In the unity of the Holy Spirit* God forever* and ever. Amen.*

Serra Prayer for Vocations

Faith Formation at St. Luke

K-5 Grade at St. Luke: Jessica Anaya 814-825-6920
6-8 Grade & Youth Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel:
Rebecca Wiest 814-825-7313

Our Neighbor's Place 2023

We need your help with Season 11 of Our Neighbors' Place, a seasonal overflow shelter for adults who are homeless. This year the shelter returns to St. John the Baptist and will be set-up in Pastors' Hall. **Our first session will be January 11 - January 24 and the second session will be March 22 - April 4.** We need volunteers to work 4 hour shifts, provide bagged meals, and provide donations. For more information or to volunteer, contact Mary Ellen Lieb at melieb4@gmail.com or Mary Hoffman at mymary14@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study

Fr. David Baetzold presents Angels and Demons in the Bible. This Men's Bible Study is hosted by the Partnered Parishes of St. John the Baptist and Holy Rosary on **Saturday, January 21 & 28 and February 4 & 11.** Mass at 8:30 a.m. at the St. John the Baptist Rectory, then 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. coffee, donuts & Bible. **To register,** contact Deacon Denis Coan at deacon.denis@sjberie.org or call 814-454-2873.

Mustard Seeds Meetings

The St. John's/Holy Rosary Mustard Seed group reads and discusses the scripture readings for the upcoming week. This group meets on **January 12 & 26 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** the conference room at St. John's Rectory. All are welcome! Call Mary Margaret Skladanowski at 814-520-8903.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meetings

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of Holy Rosary and St. John's encourage you to join this group if you like to knit or crochet. This group meets on **January 12 & 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the upstairs sitting room at St. John's Rectory. All are welcome! For more information or to receive a shawl, call Mary Margaret Skladanowski at 814-520-8903 or Debbie Totzke at 814-825-4493.

To request prayer or to join the people praying

HR: Jean Zimmer at 814-746-9396 or Bob Zimmer at robertzimmer379@gmail.com

SJB: Allene Kraus at 825-3501

Souper Chili Saturday

Souper Chili Saturday is coming! Our parishes, in conjunction with the Mercy Center for Women, will hold a soup and chili cook off on **Sunday, February 4 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.** It will be held in the former Hastings Hall from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tickets to attend and 50/50 tickets are available at the church entrances! Proceeds benefit our sister parish in Mexico and our adult faith formation program. Registration forms to enter you chili or soup are also at the entrances. There is a limit of 15 soup and 15 chili entries, so get your form in soon! Questions? Call Pat at 814-440-1987 or Mary at 814-392-6126.

Recycle Greeting Cards

Instead of throwing away your Christmas and all occasion cards, drop them off at the church office. I make upcycled cards from old greeting cards. Thanks, Marsha

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