

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & HOLY ROSARY

Rev. David Baetzold, Pastor

*Deacon Assistant Denis Coan, Deacon Assistant Matthew Ochalek
& Deacon Francis Lombardo*

January 15, 2023 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



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PARTNERED PARISH WEBSITE: stjohn-holyrosary-erie.org/

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)

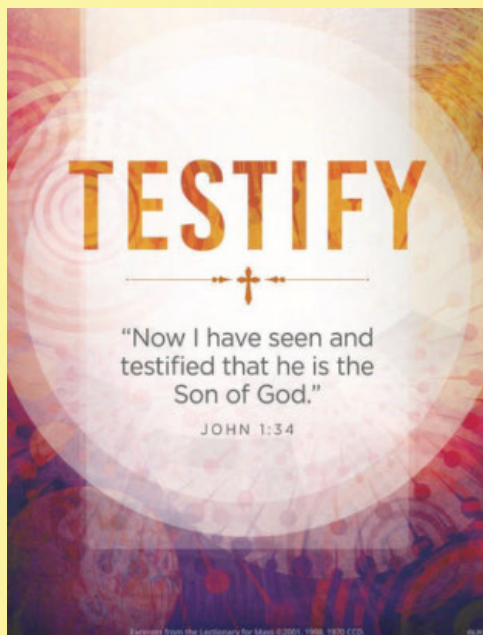
WEEKDAYS

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.



Merry Christmas to all!

A Merry Christmas indeed! What a glorious Christmas weekend for our partnered parishes as we celebrated the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ! Thank you to all who joined us both at church and online. A special part of the Masses was the procession in with the baby Jesus and always a highlight is the wonderful Christmas music that adds to the glory of the season. Thanks to all you helped make this Christmas beautiful in so many ways. Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth!

Contributor/Photos: Lori Follett



Photo left: Techie Bill Dopierala makes sure those at home can see the livestream of Mass every week.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 (at SJB)
8:00 am HR Marcus Mendolia (Amy Mendolia)

Wednesday, January 18, 2023
8:00 am SJB Donald Kownacki (Family)

Thursday, January 19, 2023 (at SJB)
8:00 am HR Jean McGill (Julie McLaughlin)

Friday, January 20, 2023
8:00 am SJB George Auer (Estate)

Saturday, January 21, 2023 (at SJB)
4:00 pm HR Margaret Verdecchia (Children)

Sunday, January 22, 2023 (at SJB)
8:00 am SJB For all Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:30 a.m. HR Ann Brookhouser (Marilyn Mead & Jean Burns)
(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.

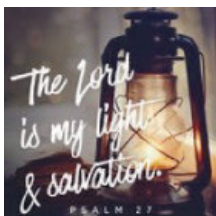
Readings Next Weekend

3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 8:23- 9:3

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Lector Schedule

Jan 21 4:00 p.m. Dee Byrne
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Matt Ochalek
Jan 22 8:00 a.m. Lori Follett
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Denis Coan
Jan 22 10:30 a.m. Lisa DiLuzio & Tom DiVecchio
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Matt Ochalek

Chosen Season Two

The communities of Saint Boniface, Saint John/Holy Rosary, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel will offer the series "Chosen Two." We begin on **Thursday, February 2** and continue each Thursday through **March 23**, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. **at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.** We will **meet Jesus in a new way** through the eyes of the people who walked on earth with him. This series brings the **story of Jesus to life. No matter where you are in your journey** with Jesus, this study is for you! To sign-up for this study, call the church office.

Offertory UpdateHoly Rosary November 2022 Offertory

Weekly	8,055.50
Loose	343.00
Online giving	226.54
Holy Days	275.00

Total November Offertory: \$8,900.04

St. John the Baptist November 2022 Offertory

Weekly	5,520.00
Loose	505.00
Online giving	723.08
Holy Days	577.00

Total November Offertory: \$7,325.08

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

Season 11 of Our Neighbors' Place, a seasonal overflow shelter for adults who are homeless, returns to St. John the Baptist (Pastors' Hall) from **January 11 - January 24.** 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

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 26 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** the conference room at St. John's Rectory.! 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 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the upstairs sitting room at St. John's Rectory. All are welcome!

Souper Chili Saturday

Souper Chili Saturday is coming! Our parishes and the Mercy Center for Women, will hold a soup and chili cook off on Saturday, 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 your 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.

Office Reminder

Tax Statements: If you would like a tax statement for 2022, please call Marsha in the church office. Your statement will be mailed to you.

Office Closed: In observance of the Federal Holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the church office will be closed on **Monday, January 16.**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

*From the earliest days of my tenure as bishop of the Diocese of Erie, I have been committed to strong communications. While I am the shepherd of this diocese, all of us are on this journey of faith together. That's why I continue to take full advantage of every tool at our disposal to keep you informed about what is happening with the Catholic Church worldwide, across the United States and here in northwest Pennsylvania. This is no small effort, given the changing media landscape. We strive to reach you whether you prefer to read Faith magazine, receive the weekly Diocese of ErieE-news in your email or find us through social media. Please help me continue this essential outreach by participating in the **2023 Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection scheduled for the weekend of January 21- 22.***

*Sincerely in Christ,
The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico
Bishop of Erie*

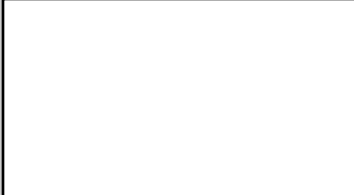
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