

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & HOLY ROSARY

**Rev. David Baetzold, Pastor**

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

**January 29, 2023 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**



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All are welcome! / ¡ Todos son bienvenidos aquí!

### St. John the Baptist Church

Located at 509 E. 26<sup>th</sup> 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)

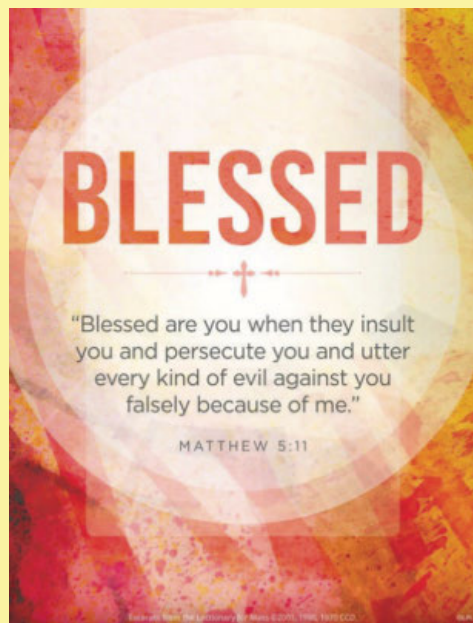
### WEEKDAYS

8:00 AM Tues & Thurs at the chapel at Holy Rosary

8:00 AM Wed & Fri at the chapel at St. John's Rectory

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

*\*Holy Rosary weekend Masses remain at St. John's until further notice.*



**The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2023**

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. The second prayer request will help mobilize prayer and action related to the urgent situation.



The Holy Father has entrusted these intentions in a particular way to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer. You can find more information about the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network on their website. (The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network will also publish any urgent prayer intentions of the Holy Father as soon as they are received from the Holy See.)

*January*

**For educators**

*We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.*

*February*

**For parishes**

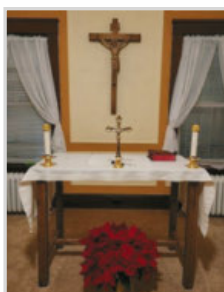
*We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.*

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network:  
<https://popesprayerusa.net/>

**New Chapel at St. John's Rectory**

Weekday Masses at St. John the Baptist are at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Now, these Masses are held at the new chapel at St. John's Rectory. Many thanks to those who had a hand in converting this space.

*Photos from livestream/Courtesy of Lori Follett*



**Tenth Annual Catholic Men's Conference**

Be a part of it! The 2023 conference will be held on **Saturday, March 4** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Men across the Erie Catholic Diocese are invited to attend live in-person at St Jude the Apostle, virtually at hosting parishes or in your own home via YouTube. Enjoy national speakers including Father Larry Richards, opportunities for prayer, and reconciliation as well as Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico. Cost \$20. Register online at [www.2232men.com](http://www.2232men.com) or call 814-455-76364.



**1:38 Women's Conference in Erie**

Women of all ages and faiths are invited to come to the 8th Annual Women's Conference to be held on Saturday, **March 25, 2023** from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Jude, 2801 West 6th Street. Learn how to "Walk with Purpose!" and be inspired by talented National Speaker Laura Phelps. The day will conclude with the celebration of Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico. The cost \$20 for adults, \$10 for college students. Register online at [www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com) or call 814-455-7364.

**Erie Catholic School System open house**

The Erie Catholic School System will host an open house event on **Sunday, January 29 from 1 to 3 p.m.** for families interested in learning more about Erie Catholic schools and enrolling for the 2023-24 school year. Visitors can visit Blessed Sacrament School, 2510 Greengarden Blvd, Erie; St. George School, 1612 Bryant St., Erie; and St. Luke School, 425 East 38<sup>th</sup> St., Erie. Pre-registration is required at [www.eriecatholic.org](http://www.eriecatholic.org). Erie Catholic is open to students in preschool through eighth grade.

**Staff of St. John the Baptist & Holy Rosary**

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**To request prayer or to join the people praying**

**HR:** Jean Zimmer at 814-746-9396 or Bob Zimmer at [robertzimmer379@gmail.com](mailto:robertzimmer379@gmail.com)  
**SJB:** Allene Kraus at 814-825-3501

**Special Thank You**

*To : St. John's & Holy Rosary Parishioners*  
*Thank you for the monetary donations and coffee supplies for the men at the Haven. Both are most welcome.*  
*Blessings & Peace in 2023!*

*St. Patrick Haven Board*



[Mass Intentions for the Week](#)**Tuesday, January 31, 2023 (Holy Rosary Chapel)**

8:00 am HR John E. Auer (Estate)

**Wednesday, February 1, 2023 (SJB Rectory Chapel)**

8:00 am SJB Betty Kownacki (Tom &amp; Sue Perfetto)

**Thursday, February 2, 2023 (Holy Rosary Chapel)**

8:00 am HR Stanley Widomski (Marge Filipowski)

**Friday, February 3, 2023 (SJB Rectory Chapel)**

8:00 am SJB Debbie Sciamanda (Donohue Family)

**Saturday, February 4, 2023 (at SJB)**

4:00 pm HR For all Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

**Sunday, January 29, 2023 (at SJB)**

8:00 am SJB All Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

10:30 a.m. HR Fritz Eimers (Margaret Balter)

\*Tuesday &amp; Thursday 8 a.m. Masses are held in the chapel at Holy Rosary.

\*All Wednesday &amp; Friday 8 a.m. Masses are held in the chapel at the SJB Rectory.

[Readings Next Weekend](#)**5th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Is 58:7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

[In Remembrance](#)

*Our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Dorothy Fearn. May she rest in peace.*

[A Family Perspective](#)

*It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and peaceful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.*

[Lector Schedule](#)

Feb 4 4:00 p.m. Bonnie Prokocki  
Extraordinary Minister: Jim Cavicchio

Feb 5 8:00 a.m. Lori Follett  
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Denis Coan

Feb 5 10:30 a.m. Alice Kendziora & Kay Kitch  
Extraordinary Minister: Cathy Lojewski

[Child Protection & Creating Safe Environments](#)

**3 Ways for Teens to Reboot:** Sending and receiving messages late at night can make it hard to fall asleep or interrupt sleep. Teens want to stay connected to friends, but the lack of sleep or interrupted sleep can affect everything from their mood to their sports performance. Here are some tips to follow at night. 1.) Log off your messaging apps, social media and email at bedtime. 2.) Turn off your phone when it's time for bed. Don't just set it to vibrate. 3.) Get in the habit of powering off your devices – especially if they are in your room. Turn off all electronics, like laptops, tablets, TVs, and video game consoles. Blinking lights and glowing screens can make it harder to fall and stay asleep. Sticking to a cut-off curfew each night for your devices will give your brain some much needed tech-free downtime. For additional resources visit [www.eriecnd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecnd.org/childprotection/)

[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

[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.

[Baptismal preparation class](#)

Those who are planning a baptism, need to attend a Baptism preparation class. The next class is **Saturday, March 4 at 10 a.m. at the Holy Rosary Rectory.** To register call the church office at 814-456-4254.

[Our Neighbor's Place](#)

The first session of Our Neighbors' Place Season 11 has ended. Thank you to everyone who made this beautiful ministry possible. Our next session is March 22 to April 4. Our volunteer schedule is full as well as our meal schedule for every night. We are still in need of donations. Please contact Mary Hoffman, [mymary14@gmail.com](mailto:mymary14@gmail.com) or Mary Ellen Lieb, [melieb4@gmail.com](mailto:melieb4@gmail.com) to see what is needed. Continued prayers are always welcome!

[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 **February 9 & 23 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 **February 9 & 23 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.

[Souper Chili Saturday](#)

**Souper Chili Saturday is next Saturday.** Join us for our soup and chili cook off on **Saturday, February 4 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass** in the former Hastings Hall from 5 - 8 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Tickets to attend are available at the church entrances! 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.

[Little Free Pantry](#)

Your food donations to our Little Free Pantry are most appreciated as those donations help our neighbors. If you can add just one item each month to your grocery shopping there would always be food for our neighbors who are food insecure. THANK YOU to all who support our pantry. You have made a difference in the lives of our neighbors. Questions? Call Mary Hickin at 814-392-6126.

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