

JANUARY 16, 2022

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Parish Leadership

Rev. James P. McCormickPastor
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Rev. Scott W. JaboWeekend Assistant
Charles AdamczykPermanent Deacon
Mrs. Gina Brennan.....School Principal
Joe PacinelliParish Council President
Jane OlowinDay Care Center Director
Tom Blais,Church Facilities Manager
Mary Jane ClarkDirector of Liturgical Music
Cyndie JohnsonChoir Director
Charles Spacht,Head Usher
Adam LadaikaParent Teacher Organization President
Nancy Veshecco Athletic Director
Ray and Judy Burkell.....Sacristans
Bernie OatmanPrayer Shawl Ministry
Heddy Hellmann and Peggy Koenig Parish Food Pantry
Patricia Case Legion of Mary and Sacramental Coordinator
Sheila WarnerParish Nurse
Cynthia Snider ,OCDS.....Parish Bible Study Moderator
Michele DeanWelcoming Committee

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION
MASSES**
Saturday 5:00 & 7:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
7:30, 9:30,
11:30 & 5:00 PM

DAILY MASS
7:00 AM
(8:00 AM Saturday)

FIRST FRIDAY
7:00 AM & 5:15 PM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Holy Day Masses: 7:00, 10:00 AM & 12:10 & 5:30 PM



You may enter our church
as a stranger, but you'll
leave as a friend.



Bishop Lawrence Persico
Bishop of the Roman Catholic
Diocese of Erie

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30



Monday, January 17

7:00 Florence Adameck (Dorothy Snider & Family)

Tuesday, January 18

7:00 Carl Snider, Anniv. (Dorothy & Family)

Wednesday, January 19

7:00 Msgr. Robert Cohan (Dorothy Walsh)

Thursday, January 20

7:00 Kristan Tabaka (Jim & Carol Perrato)

Friday, January 21

7:00 Catherine Senita (Mike & Pat Case)

1:15 Norb Buziewicz (Chris & Family)

Saturday, January 22

8:00 John Warner (Beth Stransky)

(JM) 5:00 Willy Zmijewski (James Tuszyński)

(JM) 7:00 Judy Lorei (Don Waltz)

Sunday, January 23

(CB) 7:30 John Verdecchia (Dad)

(SJ) 9:30 Yvonne Strasser (Family) and John P. Brady (John & Mary Ellen Campbell)

(SJ) 11:30 Michael Sayre (Jim & Kathie Grochulski)

(JM) 5:00 James Wnukowski Sr. (Shirley Widomski & Family)



On Monday, the rectory office will be closed. It is also the day our Confirmation candidates will have their retreat at St. James Place. The retreat will be led by Fr. James Campbell, who is the pastor of the partner parishes of St. Gabriel's in Port Allegheny and St. St. Eulalia in Coudersport. It will run from 9:00 AM until 3:00.



There are two small flat roofs, which can't be seen from street level on the front of the church. We noticed water dripping down on the wall by the steps to the choir loft. Ray Burkell found the entry point of the drip. It was coming from the flat roof above the Sacred Heart Shrine. Tom Blais and I got a ladder out and discovered that there are holes in the membrane and that it has also separated from where it was attached. When Fiske and Sons come to take care of the broken and loose slates, they will attend to this newest roofing issue.

I'm very grateful to all those who are serving as lectors and Eucharistic ministers. We can always use more at all the Masses, but especially at the 9:30 and 11:30.

Leah Nies, a 5th grader in our school, had her artwork chosen to be included in the Pennsylvania Attorney General's 2022 drug free calendar. Her drawing graces the month of August. She and the 11 other winners from across the state received a \$529 award to be placed in the Pennsylvania 529 College and Career Savings Program. Congratulations go out to her, her parents John and Nicole, and her grandparents, Joe and Paula Pacinelli. Also a shout out to her art teacher Mrs. Gretchen Petrarca.



A year from now you may wish you had started today. It's not what you say out of your mouth that determines your life, it's what you whisper to yourself that has the most power. Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions. It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are. Don't ever confuse the two: your life and your work. The second is only part of the first.



Pax et Bonum, Fr. McCormick

Parish Registration Form

Would you like someone from the Welcoming Committee to contact you? Yes _____ No _____
 Would you like one of the priests or deacon to contact you? Yes _____ No _____

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip code _____

Phone number _____

✂ Clip and return this form to the rectory, drop it in collection basket, or give it to one of the ushers.

St. James Food Pantry is open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 am to 12 noon. Please call the rectory @ 899-6178 for more information.



Christmas Flower Donations

In Memory of:
 Mary Kensill
 Hoover Family
 Karpinski Family

By:
 her husband Ken
 Joseph G. Karpinski
 M/M Joseph Karpinski

Memorial Gifts have been given the Maintenance Fund in memory of:

Terry Kendziora
 by: Deb
Kathleen Myers
 by: Joan Rossi

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and in loving memory of:

Louise Pepicello

Requested by: Rosy Pepicello



The St. Philomena Shrine Candle is burning this week in loving memory of:



Harold T. Olinger

Requested by: SJS Class of 1970

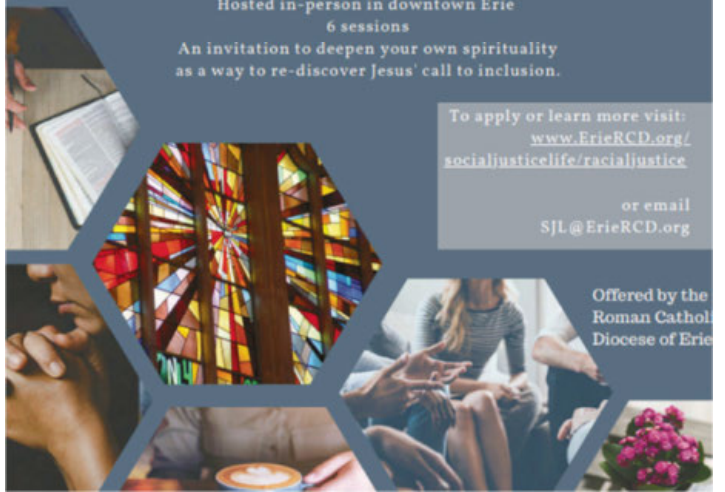
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 Join in community over brunch and explore the hard questions around faith, race & equity.

Facing Race Through Faith
 Sundays 3-4:30pm
 March 6 - April 10
 Hosted in-person in downtown Erie
 6 sessions
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To apply or learn more visit:
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Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments



Online Gaming: 72% of teens, both male and female (ages 13-17) play video games. More than half of those teens said they have made new friends online. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children analysis of Cyber Tipline reports has found that gaming platforms are more often used in the online enticement of young boys than any other group of children. **It is important for parents to talk to their child about safety in online gaming.** Some important questions to ask are: Have you ever been cyberbullied while gaming? Do you know what information is OK to share about yourself while gaming? Has anyone talked about sex while you were gaming or asked you to send pictures of yourself? If your child answers yes, report the matter to law enforcement.

Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ for additional resources.

“Say Yes! to the 7th Annual 138 Women’s Conference. The conference will be held from 8:30-12:30 on March 12, 2022. You may attend live at St. Jude Parish in Erie, PA, virtually at satellite parishes via zoom or in your own home via zoom. The cost is \$20. This years conference will feature national speakers Lisa Hendey, best selling author and founder of Catholic-Mom.com and Patricia Breen who writes online for Blessed is She, Fem Catholic, Grotto Network and CatholicMatch. Visit our website at www.138women.com for more information and to register.”

A Marriage Moment...

A new year has begun. Perhaps you've made a New Year's Resolution. Perhaps not. Today, just think about today! What kindness can you offer your beloved today.

Lectors

Saturday Evening, January 22

5:00 Volunteer Needed
7:00 Charles Spacht

Sunday, January 23

7:30 Volunteer Needed
9:30 Volunteer Needed
11:30 Pat & Mike Case
5:00 Volunteer Needed

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday Evening, January 22

5:00 Volunteer Needed
7:00 Darrell Huffman

Sunday, January 23

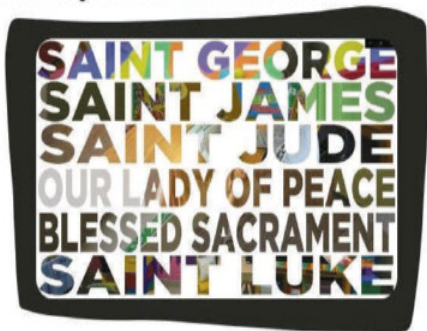
7:30 Joan Rossi
9:30 Volunteer Needed
11:30 Volunteer Needed
5:00 Alicia Pelkowski

Watch & Share Erie Catholic School

System's New Video

We are SO excited to share Erie Catholic's new video

- View at <https://bit.ly/ECSSvideo>
- Watch our video, share with your family and friends #FaithInOurFuture
- A random winner will be selected during Catholic Schools Week and win a school swag item from Milagaro School Uniforms & Goods



Bishop Persico's message regarding the Second Collection Next Weekend

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am grateful every day for the resources we have to help spread the Gospel message. Imagine how different our experience of the pandemic would be if we did not have the ability to Zoom or to livestream. It is changing the way we approach so many aspects of our lives.

At the heart of all that communicating is strong content. That's why the Diocese of Erie continues to invest in a team dedicated to providing you with thoughtful publications, social media posts, web resources and more, all designed to help me in my role as shepherd of the Diocese of Erie. Some of it comes right to your mailbox in the form of Faith, an engaging magazine filled with the stories and testimonies of Catholics striving to grow closer to Christ in northwest Pennsylvania. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, we have not missed a beat with this important resource, and in fact, have used it to provide much-needed encouragement and updates.

When I emphasize the need for strong communications, I am thinking first and foremost of you. My work is done in service to Christ and to you. I strive 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. Do you know why the upcoming Synod on Synodality at the Vatican is important? Are you aware that the US bishops are collaborating on an effort to help American Catholics understand and embrace the church's teaching on the Eucharist over the next three years? And what's the latest on pastoral planning in our diocese?

This year we've reported on all this and more in Faith, in the weekly Diocese of ErieEnews, at www.ErieRCD.org and on our social media platforms. Thanks to your generous support, all of it remains available free of charge.

Please consider participating the 2022 Help Spread the Faith collection scheduled for the weekend of

January 22nd – 23rd

It's one important way to fulfill Jesus' command to go forth and make disciples of all nations.

Sincerely yours in Christ, +Lawrence T. Persico

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



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