

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

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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

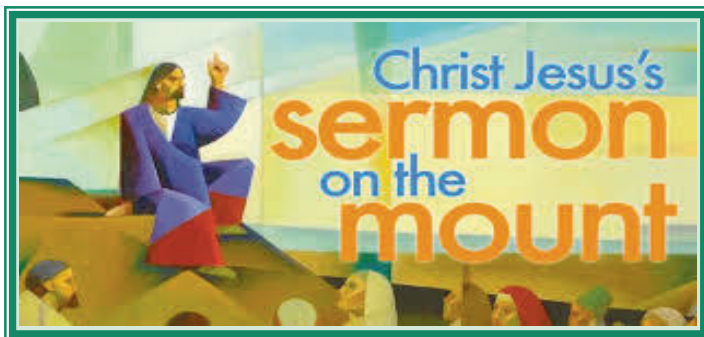


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leave as a friend.



Bishop Lawrence Persico
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Diocese of Erie

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30



Monday, February 14, 2022

7:00 Ken Massing (Gert & daughters)

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

7:00 Dennis Taraszki (Rita & John Zaczyk)

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

7:00 Judy Lorei (Debra Krepps)

Thursday, February 17, 2022

7:00 Scott T. Moran (Cathedral Prep class of 1974)

Friday, February 18, 2022

7:00 Judy Lorei (Joe Seroka)

Saturday, February 19, 2022

8:00 Margaret Warner (Carol Dean)

(JM) 5:00 Terry Kenziora (Rudy & Mary Beth Passauer)

(JM) 7:00 Michael Sayre (Jim & Kathie Grochulski)

Sunday, February 20, 2022

(SJ) 7:30 John Verdecchia (Dad)

(SJ) 9:30 Ron Lord (Bob & Mary Jo Jaglowski) and Yvonne Strasser (Family)

(CB) 11:30 Florence & Joseph Adameck (Kay Kujan)

(JM) 5:00 Carol Renner (Bill & Annie Gehrlein)



Parish Giving

Last week's collection: \$11,516.65

On line giving:

Total: \$11,516.65

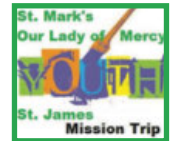
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

St. James School won \$250 from JET 24/FOX 66/YourErie.com and Superstore Joe's Loving Giving Local.



Mrs. Brennan accepted the gift on behalf of our school and recognized the great legacy left by the Sisters of the Divine Spirit who found our school and staffed it until the Erie Catholic School System was inaugurated.

The mission trip bingo will be held at St. James Place on Saturday, March 19th from noon until 4:00. For tickets or further information contact Patrick Crotty at 814-790-1854. This is a cooperative endeavor between the three parishes: Our Lady of Mercy, St. Mark's and St. James.



Last Saturday, our candidates for First Penance had their retreat at St. James Place. I'm very grateful to Mrs. Case for organizing this uplifting faith filled event for our children. I'd also like to thank and acknowledge those who helped at the event: April Adamczyk, Alishia Branson, Karol Jaworek, Mike McCormick, and Rebecca McCormick.

The following Cathedral Prep and Villa Maria Academy students from our parish attained honors for the second quarter. First honors were achieved by: Sara Chase, Collin Harris, and Dominick Scarpino. Receiving second honors were: Joel Brennan, Cecelia Campbell, Seth Daniels, Jacob Eastbourn, Ryan Eastbourn, Isable Ladaika, Brady Meyer, and Noah Wagner. Congratulation to all of them and to their parents and grandparents.



I'm very appreciative of all who are helping with ushering, and serving as readers and Eucharistic Ministers. We can use help at all Masses. However, we are critically short of readers and Eucharistic Ministers at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. If you can give us a hand, please sign up on the schedule sheets found on the counter in the music sacristy.



The Erie Catholic School System will hold open houses at Blessed Sacrament, St. George, and St. Luke Schools on Sunday, February 27th from 1:00 - 3:00. On Sunday, March 6, St. James, Our Lady of Peace, and St. Jude will have open houses, again from 1:00 - 3:00.

Our St. Philomena Mass for the sick, those fighting addiction and the unemployed will be held this weekend at the 7:00 PM Mass on Saturday. Prayer intentions can be emailed to the parish prayer chain at prayerchain@saintjamesrcc.org.

Here are a couple of thoughts for the week ahead. Attitude is the difference between an ordeal and an adventure. In life there are only two possibilities: we either make progress or we make excuses. Happiness is an inside job; don't assign your's to someone else. 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 _____

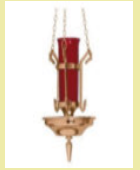
Phone number _____

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

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

Jim Bush

Requested by: Linda Bush

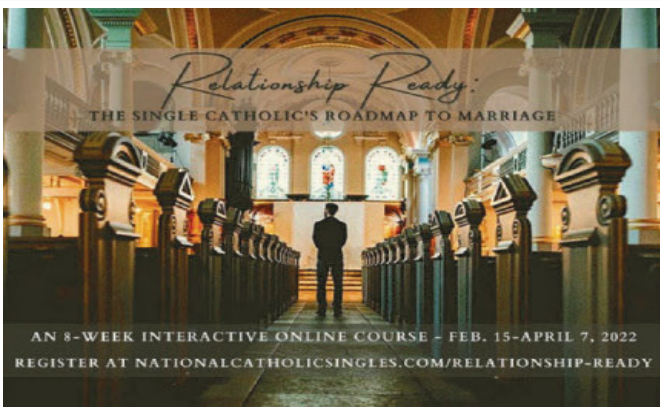


The St. Philomena Shrine Candle is burning this week in loving memory of :

Helen Dubowski

Requested by: The Dubowski Family

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.



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Attention all St. James Parishioners! The 3rd grade students want to share with their parish family the joy of making the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for the first time on May 1, 2022. Displayed in the vestibule by the Buffalo Road entrance is a poster with the picture of our special students. Please pray for all of them and their families.

Mrs. Case

The following memorials have been given:

in memory of :

Terry Kendziora

by: Deb

Gregory Helminski

by: Analee & Jonathan Cree

by: Dennis and Mary Rizzo

by: Dr. Ronald W. Helminski DMD

by: DJ & Jan Chrzanowski

by: Marie Fiscus

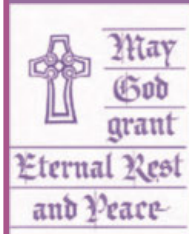
by: Al & Margaret Madura

by: Walter & Dorothy Helminski

by: Kathy & Larry Schaaf

Mary & Tom Brown

Loretta Baranski



In your charity remember the soul of Marjorie Mccullough Shaw who were buried from our church recently.

Lectors

Saturday Evening, February 19, 2022

- 5:00 Volunteer Needed
- 7:00 Charles Spacht

Sunday, February 20, 2022

- 7:30 Volunteer Needed
- 9:30 Kathy Schaaf
- 11:30 Karol Jaworek
- 5:00 Joseph Debeck

Eucharistic Ministers

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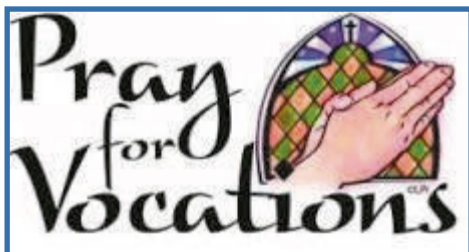
- 5:00 Jim Brojek
- 7:00 Sheila Coon

Sunday, February 20, 2022

- 7:30 Joan Rossi
- 9:30 Chris Hess
- 11:30 Volunteer Needed
- 5:00 Heddy Hellmann

Altar Servers

We will not assign altar servers until the Covid situation passes.



Saint of the Week

Saint Scholastica

Twins often share the same interests and ideas with an equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few miles from each other.

Born in 480 of wealthy parents, Scholastica and Benedict were brought up together until he left central Italy for Rome to continue his studies.

Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery.

The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters. According to the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great, the brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day.

He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the abbey.

Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."

Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.

Scholastica and Benedict gave themselves totally to God and gave top priority to deepening their friendship with him through prayer. They sacrificed some of the opportunities they would have had to be together as brother and sister in order better to fulfill their vocation to the religious life. In coming closer to Christ, however, they found they were also closer to each other. In joining a religious community, they did not forget or forsake their family but rather found more brothers and sisters.



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