



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reverend Raymond Hahn Pastor

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Erie, Pennsylvania 16510

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February 13, 2022

Baptism

First and Third Sundays of the month following 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Ministry to the Sick

Please notify the parish if a member of your family is in the hospital or confined to home.

Prayer line request

Dave Piotrowicz 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. 814 825-4852

Bulletin: Announcements due by noon Monday.

Parish office hours

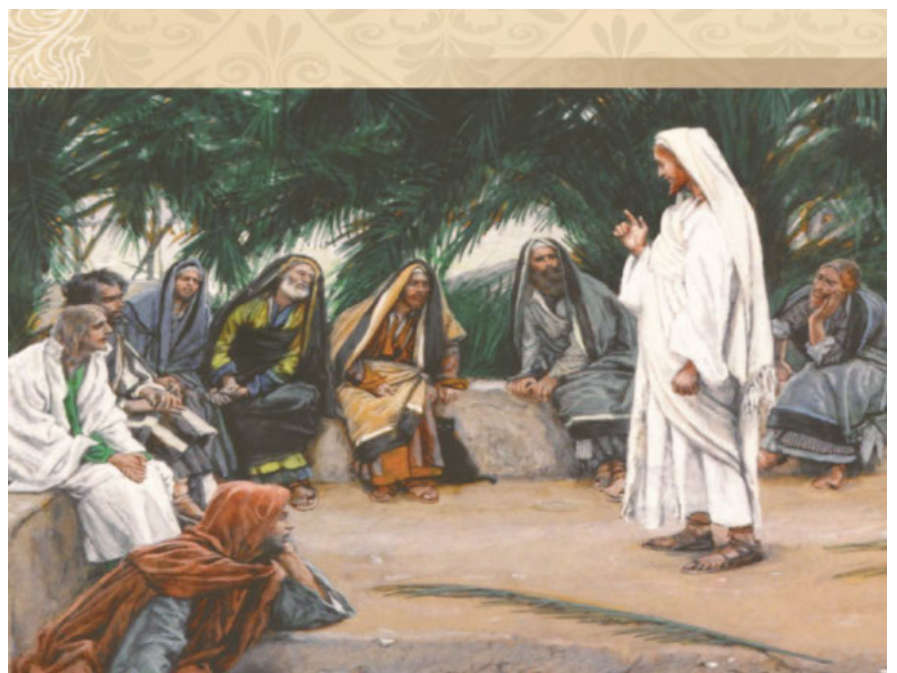
Monday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



6th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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Parish Contacts

Weekend Assistant Rev. Casimir Wozniak

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Secretary Lynette Wozniak 814 825-7313 Ext. 1

Faith Life Coordinator Susan Berdis 814 825-7313 Ext. 5

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in Memory of
Ed Siciliano
Requested by
Family

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday February 12
4:15 p.m. **Diane Allegretto**
Requested by Ted Allegretto Family

Sunday February 13
8:00 a.m. **For all Parishioners**

11:00 a.m. **Joseph Bolmanski**
Requested by Diane Zielinski

Monday February 14
7:00 a.m. **The Poor Souls**

Tuesday February 15
7:00 a.m. **Dorothy Marshall**
Requested by Laurie Komarow

Wednesday February 16
7:00 a.m. **Doug Baird**
Requested by Rao Family

Thursday February 17
7:00 a.m. **Irene Macer**
Requested by Family

Friday February 18
7:00 a.m. **Deceased members of the Poniatowski & Krizanik Families**
Requested by Carl & Mary Poniatowski

Saturday February 19
4:15 p.m. **Gerald Bohrer**
Requested by Family

Sunday February 20
8:00 a.m. **William Dzikowski**
Requested by Family

11:00 a.m. **For all Parishioners**

PIEROGI MAKING

We will be making Pierogi on Thursday February 17th, & 24th starting at 9:00 a.m.

This is a great time to come learn the art of Pierogi-making and spending time with fellow parishioners. Please consider giving just a few hours of your time. We really need our Parishioners help to make this happen! Thank you so much!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday February 14

Tuesday February 15

Wednesday February 16
8:30 a.m. Church cleaning
6:30 p.m. KOC (MPR)
8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball (Gym)

Thursday February 17
9:00 a.m. Pierogi Making(Kitchen)
6:00 p.m. Folk Group Rehearsal (Church)
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday February 18

Saturday February 19
3:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday February 20
7:30 a.m. Praying the Rosary

Readings for the week of February 13, 2022

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/

1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Observances for the week of February 13, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Monday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 02/06/2022	\$5764.50	Online giving	-\$1757.88
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We are truly grateful for your support and generosity to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. Please consider Our Lady of Mount Carmel in your estate planning.

Faith Life "Around the Table"

Welcome to a **new evangelization** and faith formation that is **encouraged by our Holy Father, Pope Francis**. It is a journey that we hope will help us even more **fully live out our parish mission**, one that the Our Lady of Mount Carmel community is well known for! **All parishioners** are invited to participate! We are one community in the one Body of Christ and **lifelong learners** in the Catholic Faith!

Sacrament Information

First Reconciliation is scheduled for **Saturday, February 19th**.

Confirmation has been scheduled for **Thursday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m.**

First Communion is scheduled for **Sunday, April 24th**.

FEBRUARY MENU

Side Dish

February 13th is the next Side Dish where we will honor Saint Valentine. **Students will meet and connect** with their peers **in the education building from 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.** **Adults can learn exciting facts** about Saint Valentine on the website under Side Dish.

Main Course

February 20th is the next Main Course Parish Connection.

February 27th is the next Main Course at home Scripture Focus on the Sunday Gospel. You can find the reflection under Main Course on the website. By reflecting on what God is saying to us through the words of Sacred Scripture, we will grow in our relationship with Him and discover how scripture inspires and guides our daily living.

With Gratitude in His Service,
Sue Berdis Faith Life Coordinator



THOSE FOR WHOM WE PRAY

As a community of faith, we are brothers and sisters-one family-in the Lord. One of the gifts we can give to one another is to hold each other and our special intentions in prayer. If you have a loved one who passed away recently and is not a parishioner, we will be more than happy to add them as well. We desire to pray for you and your loved ones in your times of need.

Together, let us pray for

Ken Kelley (Bill Macrino's family member recently diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer. Pray for healing.

Rose Mary Kowalcyk

Dennis Stazer pray for recovery from serious surgery.

Connor who has a traumatic brain injury and fractured pelvis.

Lisa Christopher pray for cancer recovery

Karen Leo

Rita Trabert

Charles D. Payne

Ron Matlock

Toni Jakubowski

Christopher Pentz many surgeries & recovery

Together, let us pray for the repose of souls, especially

Doug Baird

Greg Helminski

Betsy Mahoney

Joan Prylinski

Robin Carrier

Helen Janosco

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Digital Dating Abuse can be defined as "a pattern of behaviors that control, pressure, or threaten a dating partner using a cell phone or the internet." One quarter of youth (12-17) who have been in a romantic relationship during the previous year report that they'd been the victim of digital dating abuse. So, what are some of the best ways for a parent to open up communication with their child about a delicate topic like online dating? First and foremost, ask your child what they are doing online and then really *listen to why they like or don't like what's going on there. Parents must be diligent about staying on top of the latest trends. Great online dating tips can be found*

at www.cyberwise.org. To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/



LADIES GUILD

Our monthly meeting scheduled for February 15th has been canceled. Our next meeting will be March 15.

*** SAVE THE DATE ***

OLMC Ladies' Guild Donato's Fundraiser

April 20, 2022

-- more information to come --

2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The 2022 Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted throughout our diocese on February 27. The CSA is the main source of support for projects and services of the diocese which serve parishes and the wider community in northwestern Pennsylvania. Our diocese does the work of the Gospel and needs your help to continue this important work.

Bishop Lawrence Persico assures us that funds donated to the CSA are placed in a designated account and used solely to support the programs and ministries of the diocese and cannot be used for any other purpose.

The CSA is essential to helping the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need. Your participation ensures the success of the CSA and is important to the health of our parish. Please join other Catholics from across the 13 counties of our diocese in supporting this important appeal.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The conference will be held on Saturday, March 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the women from our diocese will gather to pray, reflect, and be inspired in three different ways:

1. Live in-person at St. Jude's
2. Virtually at satellite parishes via Zoom at participating parishes listed on the website at www.138womans.com
3. Virtually via Zoom at your own home.

The morning program consists of two amazing speakers, and Mass with Bishop Persico. If you attend at St. Jude's or a satellite parish, you will enjoy two of our life-giving Sacraments: Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. The event is \$20.00. For more information or to register visit www.138women.com or call (814) 455-7364

THOUGHTS ON THE WAY UP MOUNT CARMEL

Have you ever considered that when (as this year) the groundhog predicts 6 more weeks of winter that he is only telling us something we already know: that winter officially ends with the Spring Equinox on March 20? That just happens to be 6 weeks from Groundhog Day! So, big deal! But, before we dismiss the prediction too quickly, remember that the groundhog is right nearly 40% of the time. That's about what our meteorologists score on correctness! But, I am ready for winter to end now. As many of you have mentioned to me already.

Lent begins just 2 ½ weeks from this weekend. There are lots of ways to get ready for such an important time, including picking up a copy of our annual Lenten Prayer books which should be available shortly. You could also volunteer a bit of time making pierogi for our Lenten Dinners which are Friday, March 11, 25 and April 11. We are making pierogi every Thursday this month. We begin each time at 9.

On the subject of our dinners, we will have limited indoor dining as well as takeout orders. You do not have to order in advance. Order and pay when you arrive. We will limit our dining to the north half of Scheffner Hall with fewer chairs at each table to permit safer spacing, except for family units. Everyone in the building, including those in the takeout line must be wearing a mask, except when eating. The line for dining orders will be completely in the gym. Only the takeout line will be in the vestibule and hallway. We hope that these measures will help to keep everyone safe, including our volunteers. Our famous volunteer forms will be in our pews the next two weekends. Of course, you can always call or stop by the parish office to volunteer.

Thanks to our group of parishioners who are representing OLMC at the East Erie Deanery Pastoral Planning meetings. From high school students to our most experienced members, they offer their life experience and opinions to chart our way forward as we plan for the future of the church in east Erie County. We already have many cooperative ministries at work on our east side (like our parish Food Pantry and Homeless Ministry) and I know there is much more we can do to spread the Gospel in the future as we share our resources and talents and work together to make our ministry happen.

Please pray for our Second Grade students who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) for the first time on Saturday, February 19 and our Confirmation candidates who will receive the Holy Spirit on Thursday, March 24. Congratulations to all our young people who are growing in the faith. In April, our RCIA candidates will be confirmed and complete their reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on April 16. Just a week later, our First Eucharist students will receive Holy Communion on Sunday, April 24th at the 11:00 Mass. Make all of these young people part of your daily prayer intentions. Thank you!

On May 15, in the square of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, I will attend (along with Fr. John Jacquel and other priests who are part of the Jesus Caritas fraternity) the canonization ceremony of Blessed Charles Foucauld. I have never been to a canonization and very much look forward to it. It will also probably be as close to Pope Francis as I am likely to get! I have been a member of the Fraternity since my retirement from teaching. Each group of priests meets monthly for prayer, support and sharing a meal together. It should be a great visit to Rome. And speaking of Europe, don't forget that there are still spots available for our September group tour to Germany and Austria, including attending the once a decade performance of the Oberammergau Passion Play. If you would like more information, just contact the parish office.

For now, pray for Spring!

Fr. Ray

ERIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OPEN HOUSE

Erie Catholic School System will host an open house **Sunday, February 27** at Blessed Sacrament, St. George and St. Luke and **Sunday, March 6** at Our Lady of Peace, St. James and St. Jude. Both events will take place from 1-3 p.m. Visitors will experience a campus tour, interactive science labs, and classroom visits. Learn more about our academic curriculum and faith-based education for students in preschool-8th grade. Pre-registration is required at www.eriecatholic.org

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