

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Catholic Church

*1531 East Grandview Blvd.
Erie Pennsylvania 16510*

January 29, 2023

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:15 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Confessions Saturday 3:30 p.m. and upon request.

Ministry to the Sick

Please notify the parish office 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

Parish office hours

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. .
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Friday CLOSED

Contact us

Phone (814)825-7313 ext. 1
sberdis@olmc-erie.org
www.olmc-erie.org

Baptism

Usually following 11:00 a.m. Mass.
Please contact parish office one month in advance.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the parish office at least six months in advance.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” - Mt 5:10-12a

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Parish Staff

Parochial Administrator — Very Rev. Nicholas J. Rouch, S.T.D., E.V.

Weekend Assistant — Rev. Casimir Wozniak, Ph.D.

In Residence — Rev. Ian McElrath

Deacon — Rev. Dr. Frank Pregler

Faith Life Administrator — Rebecca Wiest

Parish Office Administrator — Susan Berdis

Prayer and Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of † **Joanne Macrino**

Saturday January 28th
4:15 pm **Living and Deceased Parishioners**

Sunday January 29th
8:00 am † **Ken Massing**
Requested by Wife Gert and family

Sunday January 29th
11:00 am † **Greg Helminski**
Requested by Ted Allegretto

Monday January 30th
7:00 am † **Joan Prylinski**
Requested by Greg and Donna Penco

Tuesday January 31st
7:00 am † **Nancy Zimmerman**
Requested by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Staff

Wednesday February 1st
7:00 am † **John Hanisek**
Requested by Family

Thursday February 2nd
7:00 am † **Betsy Mahoney**
Requested by Frank and Jane Pregler

Friday February 3rd
7:00 am † **Buddy Yurcak**
Requested by Mari and Dave Johnson

Saturday February 4th
4:15 pm † **Joan Prylinski**
Requested by Prylinski Family

Sunday February 5th
8:00 am † **Ryan Trejchel**
Requested by Frank and Jane Pregler

Sunday January 29th
11:00 am **Living and Deceased Parishioners**

ROSARY

Join us every **Sunday morning at 7:30** a.m. in the church for reciting the Rosary offered for requests on the prayer chain, written in the intention book located in the vestibule.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the parish office if you know of someone in need of our prayers.

Joe Malina	Marlene Kuzma
Pat Dunn	Barbara Edwards
Mary Ann Brennen	Joseph Saber
Karen Hughes	Ginny Bello
Carolyn St. George	Ken Rettger
Jim Kitts	Dennis Stazer
Linda Lafferty	Karen Leo
Pat Dunn	Rita Trabert
Dorothy Vash	Joe G.
Doug Trabert	Toni Jakubowski
James Wienczkowski	Lorrie Holtz
Andy Estok	Florence Sova
Rose Mary Kowalczyk	Kathy Ishman
	Barb Charles

Together, let us pray for the repose of souls.

Nancy Zimmerman	Joseph Amann Jr.
Edward Carniewski	Buddy Yurcak
Rose Waldemarson	Jean Farmer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

AROUND THE PARISH

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun., 1/29	12:30 p.m. Adoration
Mon., 1/30	6:00 p.m. Stitching Ministry
Weds., 2/1	8:30 a.m. Church cleaning 8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball
Thurs., 2/2	9:00 a.m. Pierogi Making 6:00 p.m. Chosen Study 6:00 p.m. Folk Group 6:30 p.m. Choir
Sat., 2/4	3:30 p.m. Confessions
Sun., 2/5	7:30 a.m. Rosary

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The 2023 Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted **throughout our diocese on February 19**. 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. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

PIEROGI MAKING

We have begun making pierogi for our Lenten dinners. Join us this Thursday, February 2nd. **Meet us in the kitchen stating at 9:00 a.m.** and we will teach you everything you need to know!

ENVELOPES

Due to the supply chain problem, February envelopes **will be delayed**. To help with this process, packets of four envelopes are in the **gathering space** for your use. You may also use outdated envelopes if you have them or a plain white envelope.

Please ensure your name, where you want your offering to go, and your **envelope number** are written on the envelope. Thank you for your understanding.

MEET EDGE AT MASS!

The Faith Life Office is excited to start this new ministry for middle school and Edge students at Mass. If you are (or know) a 7th, 8th, or 9th grader who would like to start attending Mass, but doesn't want to sit alone, this is for you! Get a ride to church and we will meet and sit together to celebrate Mass. **Starting January 22nd, we will meet at St. Luke at 11:30am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and at OLMC at 11am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.**

Contact Rebecca in the Faith Life Office for more information at (814) 825-7313 ext. 5 or formation@olmc-erie.org.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERTORY January 22nd

Needed each week **\$9000.00**

Weekly offering \$3722.00

Online offering \$1255.88

Thank you for your financial support. Your continued support enables us to operate and maintain both the Church and Education building. **We are grateful!**

AROUND THE PARISH AND COMMUNITY

HOMELESS SHELTER DONATIONS

Our Neighbor's Place, the homeless overflow shelter, **needs new men's T-shirts**, sizes medium, large and extra-large.

Also needed are men's sweatpants sizes medium and large. There is a box in the church vestibule for these donations.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations and support of this very important ministry!

SOUPER CHILI SATURDAY

Holy Rosary and St. John the Baptist parishes in Erie are hosting a chili and soup cookoff on **Feb. 4 from 5 to 8 p.m.** at the new Mercy Center for Women Anchor Community Center, 1012 East 28 St., Erie. Taste some of **the best chili and soups in town.** Vote for your favorite. The cost is just \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages five to 15 and under five is free, with a family rate of \$25 for families of four or more.

For more information call Pat Fronzaglia at 814 440-1987 or the parish office at 814 456-4254.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Cathedral Prep in Erie is hosting William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on **Feb 2-4 at 7 p.m.** and on **Feb 5 at 2 p.m.** at the H. David Bowes Auditorium, 250 West 10th St., Erie.

CASH BINGO

Holy Trinity Parish in Erie is hosting a cash bingo on **Feb. 5 at the Polish Falcons Club**, 431 East 3rd St., Erie. Doors open at 12 p.m. with bingo beginning at 1 p.m.

Admission is \$25 which includes one pack. Additional packs cost \$5. **Call 814 456-5300 to reserve a seat.** Walk-ins are welcome.

OUR NEIGHBORS' 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 22nd to April 4th.** 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, my-mary14@gmail.com or Mary Ellen Lieb, melieb4@gmail.com to see what is needed. **Continued prayers are welcome!**

OPEN HOUSE

The Erie Catholic School System will host open house events on **Jan. 22 and Jan. 29 from 1 to 3 p.m.** for prospective families interested in learning more about Erie Catholic schools and enrolling for the 2023-24 school year.

Visitors can attend Our Lady of Peace School, St. James School, and St. Jude School, **on Jan. 22**, and Blessed Sacrament School, St. George School, and St. Luke School, **on Jan. 29. Pre-registration is required** at www.eriecatholic.org. Erie Catholic is open to students in preschool through eighth grade.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

New Year's Resolution for Men. Do you want to be a **better husband?** Do you want to be a better father? Do you want to be a **better parishioner?** Do you want to be a better Catholic? Do you want to be **active in the community** and Pro-Life efforts? JOIN the Knights of Columbus!

For more information, contact Greg(814) 392-3297 email: gregpenco@gmail.com You can also visit our website or join this personally rewarding organization. www.kofc.org/join It's FREE for a year with the Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

AROUND THE PARISH

THOUGHTS ON THE WAY UP MOUNT CARMEL

This weekend, the Church begins celebrating **Catholic Schools Week, January 29—February 4**. Our Parish has a **proud history** of supporting Catholic Education from the beginning. Even though the parish school closed in 2017, we still have parishioners who attend nearby Catholic Schools and we support Catholic Schools financially. At their best, Catholic Schools provide a **rich environment** of prayer, catechesis and service which forms young people for the rest of their lives. Our parish is also happy to host the offices of Erie Catholic School System. Let's pray that our local Catholic Schools **remain strong and faithful**.

Also this week, the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** on Thursday. On the same day, of less eternal importance but with media attention, cameras will be focused on a ground hog in Punxsutawney!

On Friday, the **Feast of Saint Blaise** the Church offers the blessing of throats and a prayer for protection from all illness. The priests and deacon will **bless throats at all Masses next weekend**.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Pray for us!
Fr. Nick Rouch

ECSS ANNUAL FUND

Help Catholic education **continue to thrive** by giving to *Erie Catholic School System's Annual Fund* at <https://www.eriecatholic.org/donate/annualfund>.

Your gift will have **immediate impact** on our students and six elementary schools as we continue our mission to maximize every child's academic and spiritual potential.

Or mail to:
Erie Catholic School System
Attn: Advancement
1531 East Grandview Blvd., Suite 100
Erie, PA 16510

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Next fall, our Confirmation candidates will participate in a new program called Purpose. The Purpose curriculum has a heavy focus on evangelizing young people and accompanying them as they become disciples. The curriculum addresses three big questions, "Why believe in God?", "Why trust Jesus?" and "Why be a part of the Church?"

Effective Confirmation preparation is a key component in building lifelong disciples of Jesus. **The Faith Life Office is seeking committed adult volunteers to join the Purpose team as small group leaders and make a real difference in the lives of our young people through this exciting new ministry!** Please prayerfully consider joining the team. No prior experience is required, you just need a desire to walk with our young people in discipleship. Training is provided.

Contact Rebecca in the Faith Life Office for more information at (814) 825-7313 ext. 5 or formation@olmc-erie.org. Preparations for fall sessions are already underway.

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