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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am-12:00 pm - 1:00 pm-5:00 pm (M - Th)
8:30 am-12:00 pm-1:00 pm-3:30 pm (F)
Closed Saturday, Sunday & Holidays

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays *8:00 am M-F
..... 5:15 pm M-Th
Saturday Vigil..... 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 am. & 6:00 pm
*Except for school Masses usually on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 am.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS SCHEDULE

The night before..... 5:15 pm
The day of*8:30 am & 7:00 pm
*8:00 am if no school

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after morning Mass to 4:30 pm every first Friday.
To sign-up, please contact Judy Krasnesky at 454-1634.

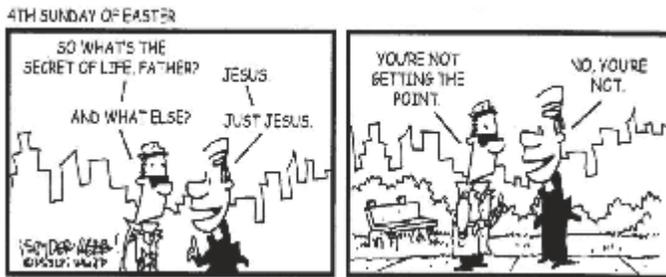
St. Luke Parish is a Catholic Community of believers who strives to be welcoming, evangelistic, and of service so that all may experience the love of Jesus Christ.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor Rev. John P. Malthaner
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"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me." - Jn 10:14

THE SUNDAY SMILE:



PASTOR'S DESK

Did you ever wonder why Eucharist, or Holy Communion is called a “host?” From where did that term derive? The etymology of “host” is derived from the *Latin hostia*, which means “sacrificial victim.”

The Catholic Encyclopedia states that “the name host in liturgy is given to the bread used in the celebration of the Eucharist. Christ at the Last Supper consecrated bread and wine and prescribed their use in the Eucharistic Sacrifice for all future times. Hence bread and wine have always been considered in the Church the sole legitimate matter for the celebration of Mass. Their use is universal, and hence they render the Eucharistic worship possible anywhere. Furthermore, there are reasons of analogy. As bread is ordinary food for the body, so the *Divine Victim* is nourishment for our souls; just as it is necessary that the wheat be ground, mixed with water, and subjected to fire in order to become bread, so the faithful, in order that they may be united to Christ and live by His spirit, must do as Christ did...die to self.”

In the west the term became general mainly because of the use of it in the Liturgy. “Host” was applied to Christ, the Sacrificial Victim, and by way of anticipation, to the still unconsecrated bread destined to become Christ’s body.

Let us now look at another usage of the word “host.” From Old French we find “*oste*,” or “*hoste*,” meaning a person who receives guests. From Latin “*hospes*” we find a dual meaning of host and guest, and this is due to the custom of exchanging things with others for mutual benefit. In this case it would be a person serving as *guest* on one

occasion, who would then act (and be expected to act) as *host* on another occasion.

In our

society we understand the word “host” to be a person who receives guests at home or elsewhere, to entertain guests, provide facilities for and receive visitors for an event, or something of that nature.

Looking at these two usages of the word “host,” I find a unique connection between Jesus and us. Jesus is the host that receives us into His home here on earth and in heaven. Jesus is also the Sacrificial Victim (host) whom we are invited to receive in the Eucharistic meal. Jesus did die to self and died for us and therefore will always be the nourishment for our souls. *Jesus is “host” par excellence, both as Sacrificial Victim and as the one who receives us into His home.*

Going back to the Latin “*hospes*” and its dual meaning, we find ourselves blessed to be invited as guests who participate in the Mass. As *guests* we meet our *host* Jesus who offers Himself to us so we may have life to its fullest extent. As we go forth from the Mass, we are then called to be *host*. As host we are called to receive Jesus into our home. To do that we must first die to self to make room for Him. So, in a sense, we too are called to sacrifice ourselves for the greater good. As host we are also called to act in *persona Christi* (in the person of Christ) by allowing others to see Jesus in us. And as host, we are called to welcome and receive others into His home, doing everything in memory of Jesus.

One word, that has two meanings and is a unique connection between Jesus and us. Let us give thanks (Eucharist) for being received as *guests* and always remember the importance of our role as *host*.

Peace,
Fr. John



ST. LUKE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collections as of April 18, 2021

Monthly Electronic Contributions	\$4,725.00
Sunday 04/04/2021	\$6,269.18
Sunday 04/11/2021	\$10,144.27
Sunday 04/18/2021	\$4,382.18
Sunday 04/25/2021	\$
Total Monthly Collection to Date.....	\$25,520.63

Thank you to those who contribute to St. Luke Church and the special collections, including the Food Pantry, School, Flowers and the Diocesan special collections that help our neighbors both near and far.

CRS RICE BOWLS - Sixty percent of all Rice Bowl contributions support CRS' humanitarian and development programs overseas, providing life-saving assistance and hope to our sisters and brothers around the world. The remaining 40 percent stays in our diocese to support local hunger and poverty prevention programs. Please remember to return your Rice Bowl to the church office as soon as possible.

CHILD PROTECTION & CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS - Child Abuse Prevention Month: Mandated Reporters in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are considered mandated reporters both legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.

THE WORD AMONG US, a monthly and sometimes bi-monthly magazine filled with spiritual articles, Scripture meditations, and daily Mass readings, will be available in the church **next weekend, May 1 & 2**. Thank you to a parishioner who generously donated May's booklets.

AN EASTER FLOWER DONATION was received, in loving memory of **John and Eleanor Bartos**, from Luella Bartos.



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Joseph is "an accepting Father," because he "accepted Mary unconditionally" - an important gesture even today, says Pope Francis, "in our world where psychological, verbal and physical violence towards women is so evident." But the Bridegroom of Mary is also the one who, trusting in the Lord, accepts in his life even the events that he does not understand, "setting aside his own ideas" and reconciling himself with his own history.



SECOND COLLECTION - This weekend, April 24 & 25, is the Good Shepherd Collection. All parishes and missions in the Diocese of Erie are taking this collection to support the needs of our retired diocesan priests.

This collection will assist those dedicated priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated, and in need of supplementary assistance for expenses such as non-insured medical costs, nursing home and long-term care assistance. As the number of retired priests increases in the upcoming years, the Priest Retirement Plan will need to be adequately funded to meet their future needs. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of priests who have served faithfully and serve now as a "thank you" for their many years of faithful service. Please help provide them the same love and generosity they provided us for generations.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following parishioners who have achieved Honor Roll at Mercyhurst Preparatory School for the second term of the 2020-2021 scholastic year. First Honors: **Mateo Altadonna, Emma Brugger, Abigayle Desser, Olivia Jarmolowicz, Jaxsen Rinke, Sadie Messer, Breanna Rutkowski, Amelia Sala, Sarah Brugger, Benjamin Greissing, Rebecka Habursky, Anthony Reitz, Alexa Sala, Alyssa Szychowski, Kathleen Benson, Paige Daugherty, Laina Finazzo, Nathan Habursky, Noah Habursky, Lexi Hulick, Madeline Janus, Luke Manendo, Kyle Miller, Halle Noonan, Mykaela Seneca and Sable Vidas.** Second Honors: **Tyler Dahlkemper, Tyler Firman, Nathan Gonser, Dalycia Jordan, Caylen Spano, Ryan Dejohn, Annabelle Greissing, Nicolas Griffiths, Jake Manendo, Sophia Potalivo, Logan Wells, Ashley Jarmolowicz, Adam Kunco, Lillia Dahlkemper, Lauren Jarmolowicz, David Kaliszewski, Jacqueline Kuklinski, Ian McGill and Mia Miraszek.** Honorable Mention: **Annamarie Herman, Rachel Kunco, Aiden Yingling, Elia Olzowka, Eythan Bengel, Hayden Zaffino, Isaiah Miraszek and Caleb Bish.**

APRIL'S YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

St. Luke Youth Group is open to any student in grades 5 through 8. We are very excited to welcome you all back and put in place some guidelines to ensure everyone's safety. Everyone attending **MUST** wear a mask and temperatures will be taken in order to assure the health and wellbeing of others. Youth Group will look a little different as we will be rearranging the space in order to maintain social distancing. Additionally, all surfaces will be cleaned before and after youth group as a precaution. Finally, a hand sanitizer station will be set up for everyone to utilize. Please feel free to reach out to Abbie Harrington with any questions or concerns at ah12@outlook.com.

April 25th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm will be focused on Caring for God's Creation in honor of Earth Day (April 22nd). God, in gifting everyone all of creation has given us so much to enjoy from the flowers in our yards to our beloved pets to the fresh veggies on our tables. We are called as Christians to do our part in taking care of all that God has gifted us on this earth, but the big question is how? At this youth group, we will discuss what it means and looks like to be "good stewards" or caretakers of God's creation through games, activities and prayer. We will even be making something special that will help to care for some of God's creatures in our own backyards.



2021 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT - Register now for the most awaited tournament of all times! The tournament is scheduled for **Saturday, July 31**, at Scenic Heights Golf Course, 7830 Knoyle Rd., in Wattsburg. The cost is \$75 per player or \$300 for a foursome and includes a cart, hot dog and chips at the turn, post golf meal, and refreshments. Contests include skins, mulligans 50/50, basket raffles and much more. To register, please contact Clint Badowski at cdb195@gmail.com or 570-419-7178 or Brett Badowski at bbadowski@hotmail.com or 814-499-4145. Sponsored by St. Mark and Mt. Calvary Parishes.

THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA - ERIE is planning an expansion of the Home Enthronement Ministry to each geographical region of the Diocese of Erie beginning in June. Thirteen Sacred Heart statues and 13 Our Lady of Fatima statues will be needed to provide one set for each of the priests/spiritual directors/lay coordinators who offer home enthronements in their respective areas. The purchase price for each statue is estimated at \$160. Monetary donations may be made to the World Apostolate of Fatima-Erie, c/o John Kostrubanic, president, P.O. Box 311, Fairview, PA 16415. All donors will be recognized by name and city in an upcoming World Apostolate of Fatima-Erie newsletter and will be invited to a special Mass at Erie's Sacred Heart Church on June 11 at 5:30 pm.

CAMP NOTRE DAME will be open for both day and overnight camping in 2021 with limited enrollment. Registrations are now being accepted for 4 to 12 year-old day camps that begin on June 28. Overnight camping this year will be limited, but there will be seven weeks of 7 to 14 year-old camping, as well as special offerings for 15, 16 and 17 year olds. Access registration forms and a complete calendar at www.campnotredame.com. Remember that the June 5 open house is a ticketed event this year. To learn more or to schedule a visit, call the Camp Notre Dame office at 814-474-5001 or email office@campnotredame.com.



YADO - Strings, Bustin' Out All Over! will be performed **Friday, May 14**, at **7:30 pm** at St. Luke Church. It will feature works by Brahms, Pachelbel, Dvorak and Webber, showcasing Strings of the Heart Orchestra and Suzuki Strings. Free and open to the public with all Covid guidelines observed. The celebrity host is Sean Lafferty from FOX/66 and WJET/TV/24. Call Jessie Collura at 814-722-6033 for more information.



OLMC Summer Program

Looking for a safe and fun atmosphere for your child this summer? Look no further! Registrations are now being accepted for our Summer Program. To reserve your child's spot and receive a free camp t-shirt fill out the registration form and send it to the church office by May 27, 2021.

DATES: June 14 to August 20 (closed July 5th)

DAYS: Monday-Friday

HOURS: 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

AGE: School Age (grades K to 7th) Child must be 4 years old by start of camp.

Registration Fee: \$30/child \$45/family due at the time of registration

Full Week Rate (5 days)	Daily rate (1-4 days)
\$135.00 one child	\$30.00 one child
\$200.00 two children	\$45.00 two children
\$265.00 three children	\$60.00 three children

- Staff of certified teachers and aides
- Free breakfast, lunch, and snack
- Sports
- Music
- Art projects
- Weekly field trips (additional cost)
- Bike days
- Water days and activities
- Trips to Burton park and DQ
- Cooking

Registration is on a first come first serve basis. To ensure placement in our program, please register early. Forms are available at the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (814) 825-7313 or by email at

OLMCsummerprogram.erie@gmail.com We are looking forward to another fantastic summer!



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Have a phenomenal summer at the Erie Catholic School System Summer Program! Children (preschool {3&4} and school age) will experience a safe and fun atmosphere embracing Christian values. Children will enjoy a variety of field trips, daily and weekly activities. Lunch included daily.

Summer program begins Tuesday, June 15!

Applications and locations available in

April 2021 @ ericatholic.org

\$25.00 non-refundable registration fee

Full Time (5 days)

Weekly Rate

1 Child - \$140

2 Children - \$210

3 Children - \$280

4 Children - \$350

Daily Rate

1 Child - \$28

2 Children - \$42

3 Children - \$56

4 Children - \$70

Field trips and bus costs are additional



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE - Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people, the most influential shepherd in their lives is a parent. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

THE STATUES OF MARY AND JOSEPH are absent from the sanctuary area. They are being restored to their original wooden beauty.

DISPENSATION from the obligation to attend Sunday and holy day Masses remains in place. Do not feel as if you must come to Mass if you are not ready to attend public worship. If you stay home, **please continue to join us as we celebrate with Fr. John Sunday Mass each week on our parish website, www.stlukeerie.org; our parish Facebook at www.facebook.com/lukealive and our parish app. The Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook at 4:30 pm every Saturday and will be available throughout the week for your convenience.**

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail,
Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted
his only Son;
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father
And guide us in
the path of life.
Obtain for us grace,
mercy and courage,
And defend us from every evil.

Amen

MASS SCHEDULE



SATURDAY, APRIL 24

4:30 †(Birth) Genevieve Myers (Sally Meister)

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 (The Fourth Sunday of Easter)

9:00 †(Anniv) Arlene Webb (Darlene & Jim Feeney)

11:30 †(Birth) Jane Lyons (The Stephen Habursky Family)

6:00 Mass for the People

MONDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 †James W. Metzler (Jane & David Thieman)

5:15 †(Birth) Mike Messer (Paul & Ann Krauza)

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 †Margaret Rosenthal (David & Dianne Ore)

5:15 †Dr. Edward Heibel (Marilyn Heibel)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

(Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis Grignion de Montfort)

8:30 †(Anniv) Robert Stevenson (Wife, Jane)

5:15 †Richard & Martha Baxter (Kyle Stevens)

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 (St. Catherine of Siena)

8:00 †(Anniv) Richard Korzeniewski (Estate)

5:15 †(Anniv) Agnes Olewski
(Daughter, Bernadette & Family)

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

8:30 Mass for the People

SATURDAY, MAY 1

4:30 †Jim Herdzik (The Sean Costello Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 2 (The Fifth Sunday of Easter)

9:00 †(Anniv) John & Therese Dzuricky
(Their Loving Children)

11:30 †Richard Arters (Sue & Jerry Verga)

6:00 Mass for the People



The sanctuary candle is burning this week in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and in loving memory of Steve Jakubcsik from his sister, Mary.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

(You are RESPONSIBLE to find your own sub)

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

4:30 Addyson Ramsey

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 Morgan Tatar

11:30 Rob Connor

6:00 Volunteer

SATURDAY, MAY 1

4:30 Christian Hoke

SUNDAY, MAY 2

9:00 Christopher Reitz

11:30 Kaydence Weitzel

6:00 Lola Lubomski



(Thank you for your time and effort in helping with this important ministry.)

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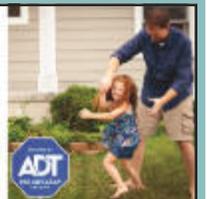


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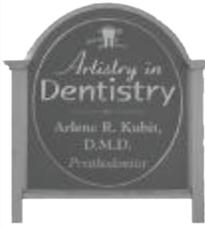
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