

St. Tobias

Catholic Church



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Baptism:

Parents are asked to schedule an appointment with the Pastor prior to scheduling a Baptism.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30

Matrimony:

Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance of desired date.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at noon

Parish Website:

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View recordings of our weekend Masses by typing in *St. Tobias, Brockway*.



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
- Jn 21-3

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Weekend Liturgy:
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

Holy Day Liturgy:
Vigil: 5:30 P.M.
6:45 A.M & 12:10 P.M.

Daily Liturgy:
Consult Bulletin for Mass Schedule.

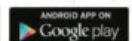
Pastoral Care of the Sick:
Please notify the rectory if a family member is hospitalized or confined to home.

Prayer Response Ministry:
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Monday, January 17
 6:45 A.M. Maxine Humphrey Kaza % James Holderman
 Tuesday, January 18
 6:45 A.M. Vera Himes % Carole & Ron Dankesreiter
 Wednesday, January 19
 6:45 A.M. Dec'd Members of Moller & Ellis Families % Ed & Barbara Pisarchick
 Thursday, January 20
 6:45 A.M. Louis Delia % Morning Mass Friends
 Friday, January 21
 6:45 A.M. Lyle Moyer % Family


Sunday, January 16
 10:30 A.M. **10TH GRADE MASS** followed by **RETREAT.**
 6:00 P.M. **FAITH FORMATION** for grades 6-9.


Monday, January 17
 --  *"We must learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools."*


6:30 P.M. **ROSARY** for World Peace and Vocations.

Tuesday, January 18
 6:30 P.M. **BIBLE STUDY** in the basement of the Center.
 7:00 P.M. **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** in the Sacristy.

Thursday, January 20
 6:30 P.M. **SPECIAL HOLY HOUR WITH ADORATION.** 

Saturday, January 22
 -- *Day of Prayer for the* 
LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
 9:00 A.M. **FAITH FORMATION** for grades K-5.

Sunday, January 23
 --  **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION** - This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remain here in the Erie Diocese to fund local communication efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more,

 **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**
 In your charity and prayers, please remember the soul of **Christopher Scolese**. May God grant him eternal rest and comfort all those who mourn him.

JANUARY 18 - 25
WEEK OF PRAYER
for Christian Unity
 "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one."
 JOHN 17:20-21

 **prayer requests**
 Please remember the following individuals in your prayers this week:
 - Karen May

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 22/23

	5:30 P.M.	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Dominic Carlini Ariana Carlini	Jim Fremer Jonny Fremer	Mayson Fremer Cameryn Fremer
Eucharistic Ministers	Shari Wolfe	Debbie Fye	Tina Decker
Greeters	Joanne Genevro Anita Genevro	Chuck Kennedy Kristine Carlini	Jeanne Fustine VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Gift Bearers	*****	*****	*****
Lectors	Sam Perrin	Luke Nelson	Barb Dettore
Ushers	Team 2	Team 4	Team 9



Dear Parishioner,



A special Holy Hour has been scheduled for this Thursday, January 20, beginning at 6:30.

Please consider participating. The format is very simple: the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for private prayer, Scripture readings will follow along with brief periods of silence, a homily, and Benediction. Such a format allows us time to open our hearts to the presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. After we receive Holy Communion during Mass, we do not have much time for quiet, personal reflection. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during a Holy Hour offers an opportunity for such personal prayer and adoration. "Hour" does not exactly mean 60 minutes; such a prayer service is normally about 45 minutes. I can assure you it will be time well spent.

You will notice in your envelope packet one marked "2022 Help Spread the Faith Collection." In writing to us, Bishop Persico mentioned how valuable technology (like Zoom and livestream), along with printed material like the FAITH magazine, has been for him and our diocesan staff to communicate with us during this time of the pandemic. All of this is provided free of charge. I am pleased to see how many have been using our parish YouTube taping of Sunday Mass. Our Christmas Mass, for instance, had over 200 viewers. Thanks for whatever gift you can share.



Attention Ushers! You should receive a Memo from me this week seeking your interest in continuing to serve the parish as an Usher. From June 2020, when churches were re-opened, we discontinued passing the collection basket and continue to have the baskets available as you enter church. A handful of Ushers have made themselves available to take care of the collection, to distribute bulletins, and to provide direction especially to our visitors. I am asking those who have been listed on our teams (which numbers close to 70 individuals) to respond to my Memo indicating your choice to continue or to retire from this ministry. If anyone who has not been an Usher is interested in serving the parish in this ministry, please let me know. The new schedule would begin in early March. I am grateful for the Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Organists, and Cantors who have been so faithful throughout the challenges of the Pandemic.

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Coming Events

January 26

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting in the Center.

St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek is hiring a Custodian to begin working on February 1, 2022. This is an 8 to 10 hour/week position. For info or to apply, call 814-371-0482.

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