

# Our Lady Of the Lake

*The Roman Catholic Parish of Edinboro, PA*



## THE HOLY FAMILY

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*The Mission of Our Lady of the Lake Parish is to make Christ and His Church the Living reality of all people subject to our influence, to bring them together in community, and to share Christ in faith, hope, and love under the guidance of the Holy Spirit & through the ministry of the Catholic Church.*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Weekly Program:**  
Wednesdays 4:15-5:30pm &  
7:00-8:30pm

**Confirmation Program:**  
Sundays 6:00-8:30pm

### ADULT INITIATION

For RCIA Inquiry call our Religious Education Office 734-3113

### BAPTISMS

Saturdays during 4:30pm Mass  
Sundays during 8am & 10:30am Masses and Noon

Call the Parish Office to schedule  
**(Parent Pre-Baptism Class required - call the Religious Education Office to inquire)**

### MARRIAGES

Please call 734-3113 to make an appointment with the parish priest at least 6 months prior to your wedding date.

### PRAYER CHAIN

Call Julie Fedders at 734-3583 for prayer requests

### CONFESSIONS

**Saturdays :**  
3:00-4:00 PM or anytime upon request

### Mass Times

**Saturday Evening:**  
4:30 PM

**Sunday:**  
8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

**Daily** (M through F):  
8:00 AM

**Holy Day Vigil Mass:**  
4:30 PM

**Holy Day Mass:**  
8:00 AM, 7:00 PM

### Eucharistic Adoration

**First Fridays:**  
begins w 8AM Mass, concludes w Saturday benediction at 7:45AM and then 8AM Mass.

**Daily:**  
(M, W-F) at 6:30 AM

**The Sanctuary Light Burns For The Intentions of  
Knight of Columbus  
(Deacon David Romanowicz)**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sat	(25)	8:00 AM	<u>Nativity of the Lord</u> <b>Remember: Intentions of Our Parishioners</b>
		10:30 AM	<b>Remember: +K J Carroll</b> (Mulligan Family)
Sun	(26)	8:00 AM	<u>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</u> <b>Remember: Intentions of Our Parishioners</b>
		10:30 AM	<b>Remember: + Emily Tobin</b> (Ed Tobin)
Mon	(27)	8:00 AM	<u>St. John the Apostle</u> <b>Remember: Intentions of Larry Kerr</b> (Friend)
Tues	(28)	8:00 AM	<u>Holy Innocents</u> <b>Remember: Intentions of Donna Roberti</b> (Friend)
Wed	(29)	8:00 AM	<u>Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</u> <b>Remember: Intentions of Cynthia Kuhn</b> (Friend)
Thurs	(30)	8:00 AM	<u>Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</u> <b>Remember: Intentions the Gina Pilewski</b> (Friend)
Friday	(31)	8:00 AM	<u>Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</u> <b>Remember: Intentions of Bunnie Shinsky</b> (Friend)
Sat	(01)	4:30 PM	<u>Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary Mother of God</u> <b>Remember: +Lawrence &amp; Irene Tobin</b> (Ed Tobin)
Sun	(02)	8:00 AM	<u>Epiphany of the Lord</u> <b>In Appreciation for all the Christmas gifts</b> ( Deacon David Romanowicz)
		10:30 AM	<b>Remember: Intentions of Our Parishioners</b>

**The Blessed Mother vigil light** burns for the intentions of  
**Marion Coburn**  
(Friend)

**The St. Joseph vigil light** burns in Memory of  
**Mary Ann Shinn**  
(Shinn Family)

**The Sacred Heart vigil light** burns in Memory of  
**Barb & Ken Schmitt**  
(Shinn Family)

**The Holy Family vigil light** burns for the Intentions of  
**Desiree**  
(Mom)

**Stewardship**

**Offertory Report**

(2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

In order to meet our parish budget, the weekly offertory goal is **\$5,800.00**

Our collection for the week of Dec. 12th **\$7,028.71**

\* does not include any special collections

Leave a legacy of your Catholic Faith...please consider remembering Our Lady of the Lake as part of your estate planning.



**CHURCH HOURS:**

Daily 6:30am -9:00pm

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00am -3:00pm

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Complete the form on the last page of this bulletin to begin the registration process.

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

Masks are ENCOURAGED but not required.

**Hospital Visits**

Please remember that in order for Fr. Dan to visit you or a loved on in the hospital, you must call the parish office to inform us of the hospital admission. If you leave a message be sure to include name, hospital and room number.

*...I was sick and you visited me...  
-Matthew 25:36*

**Readings for the Week**

**Week of Dec. 26th**

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

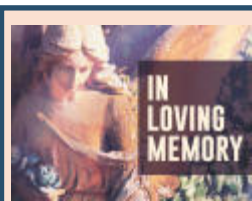
**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



**Religious Education wishes you a Blessed Christmas Season!**

Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 5 for grades K-10, and Sunday, January 9 for the Confirmation class.



**Donald Seeman**

May he rest in the peace of Jesus Christ.



**Youth Ministry**

**December 16th, 23rd, and 30th:**

**NO EVENTS  
Happy Holidays and New Years!!**



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Meetings—Second Sunday of each Month @ 12 pm in the Social Hall

**Contact:** Sharon Evans  
814-464-3878  
or email  
[AltarRosaryOLOL@gmail.com](mailto:AltarRosaryOLOL@gmail.com)

**Franciscan Conference 2022**

WHO: 8th-12th Graders  
WHEN: June 17th-19th  
WHERE: Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH  
COST:\$245 (registration fee, meals, and housing)  
\*\*\$50 non-refundable deposit to reserve spot due 01/19/22\*\*  
(Don't let the cost worry you, we will have fundraisers to offset the cost)  
RSVP by January 19th, 2022  
Sarah Phipps  
[lolakeyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:lolakeyouthministry@gmail.com)

**Congratulations!**

**Mercyhurst Preparatory School**


**Second Honors:**

Elizabeth (Libby) Weiss

**Cursillo weekends planned for men and women in the spring**

The Erie Cursillo Movement is currently planning and accepting candidate applications for a Men's Cursillo Feb. 11-13, 2022, and a Women's Cursillo April 29 to May 1, 2022. Applications can be found at [www.ericursillo.org](http://www.ericursillo.org) or by calling the Cursillo office at 814-824-1119. If interested, ask someone you know who has completed a Cursillo weekend to serve as your sponsor.

**Family Perspective:**



Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting: "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?



**The Knights of Columbus Breakfast**



The Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast on Sunday, January 2nd from 9 -10:30 AM. \$7.00 for Adults & \$3.00 for Children. Breakfast will be served by the Knights in buffet fashion and take-outs are available. Please join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, October thru May.

Dear Fr. Dan and Parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake,

We truly cannot thank you all enough for your generous Christmas donation to St. Gianna's Maternity Home! Your gifts of the cute baby clothes, sleepers, blankets, bibs and gift cards are so very appreciated. They have already begun to be put to good use by those in need. Your continued support and prayers are really what allows us to continue in our mission of "one mother, one baby, one family at a time". People like each of you truly make a big difference in the lives of every mother and precious little one that walks through our door. Our mothers are incredibly grateful for your gifts and continued prayers. So thank you so much for thinking of us and helping to make this holiday season so special. Rest assured you and your loved ones will be in our prayers as well. We wish you all a very blessed Christmas and safe and happy New Year! God Bless!

Sincerely,  
Morgan Christensen, Mary Pat Jahuer and all of us here at St. Gianna's

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. Of course, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of



any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able

to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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- Lk 2:51-52

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:    New registration            Change of Address            Moving out of Parish

Please drop Membership form in the offertory basket or mail to the Parish Office

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH

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## Our Parish Staff

### Pastor

**Rev. Daniel R. Hoffman**

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Phone: 814-734-3113 x101

### Permanent Deacon

David Romanowicz,  
E-mail: 4thromand@gmail.com

### Parish Office

Julie Dell, Parish Office Manager  
Donna Roberti, Parish Office Manager  
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Larry Kerr, Parish Maintenance  
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### Religious Education

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### Catholic Scots Campus Ministry

Email: catholicscots@gmail.com  
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### Thrifty Threads Store

Cynthia Kuhn, Store Manager  
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### Ministry to the Homebound

Deacon David Romanowicz, Coordinator  
Email: 4thromand@gmail.com  
Phone: 814-734-3113

## Our Pastoral Council

### Ex-officio

Fr. Dan Hoffman - Pastor  
Bunnie Shinsky - Religious Education Leader  
Cynthia Kuhn - Thrifty Threads Manager  
Campus Ministry—FOCUS

### At-large (Called)

John Weber (President - 3<sup>rd</sup> term  
Cara Zomcik (Secretary) -3<sup>rd</sup> term  
Pamela Jahn-1<sup>st</sup> term  
Bill Kearns-1<sup>st</sup> term  
Lisa Brightman - 2<sup>nd</sup> term  
Shawn Megat - 2<sup>nd</sup> term

### Committee / Society Reps

Jeff Nelson - Finance Council  
Wendy Humes- Liturgy Committee  
Larry Kerr (acting) - Building & Grounds  
John Weber - Knights of Columbus  
Sharon Evans - Altar & Rosary  
Fr. Dan Hoffman - Social Concerns Ministries Board  
Patti McAndrew - Corresponding Secretary

## Our Finance Council

### Ex-officio

Fr. Dan Hoffman, Pastor  
Mr. David Romanowicz, Permanent Deacon

### Appointed by the Pastor

Jon Foulkrod-Chair  
Jeff Nelson  
Dan Mulligan  
Patty Lacy  
Ashley Olson  
Marie Lander

## Ministries Schedule

**Jan. 1/2**

**Lector**

Sat 4:30PM Helen Bamberg

Sun 8AM Pat Baker

Sun 10:30AM Mallory Gurcza

**Pray for Our Priests**

12/26) Rev. John Detisch  
12/27) Rev. Chris M. Hamlett  
12/28) Rev. Joseph V. Wardanski  
12/29) Most Re. Donald W.  
Trautman  
12/30) Rev. Michael G. De Martinis  
12/31) **Pray for a Consecrated  
Life**  
01/01) Rev. Cesar Segovia

## Knights of Columbus



**Congratulations  
Knight of the Year  
John Cussen**

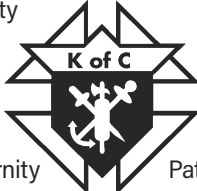
Next Meeting

January 10, 2022 @ 7:30 pm  
Rosary @ 7:00 pm

Contact John Weber  
[814-337-6749](tel:814-337-6749) or email  
[cajweb@live.com](mailto:cajweb@live.com)

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