

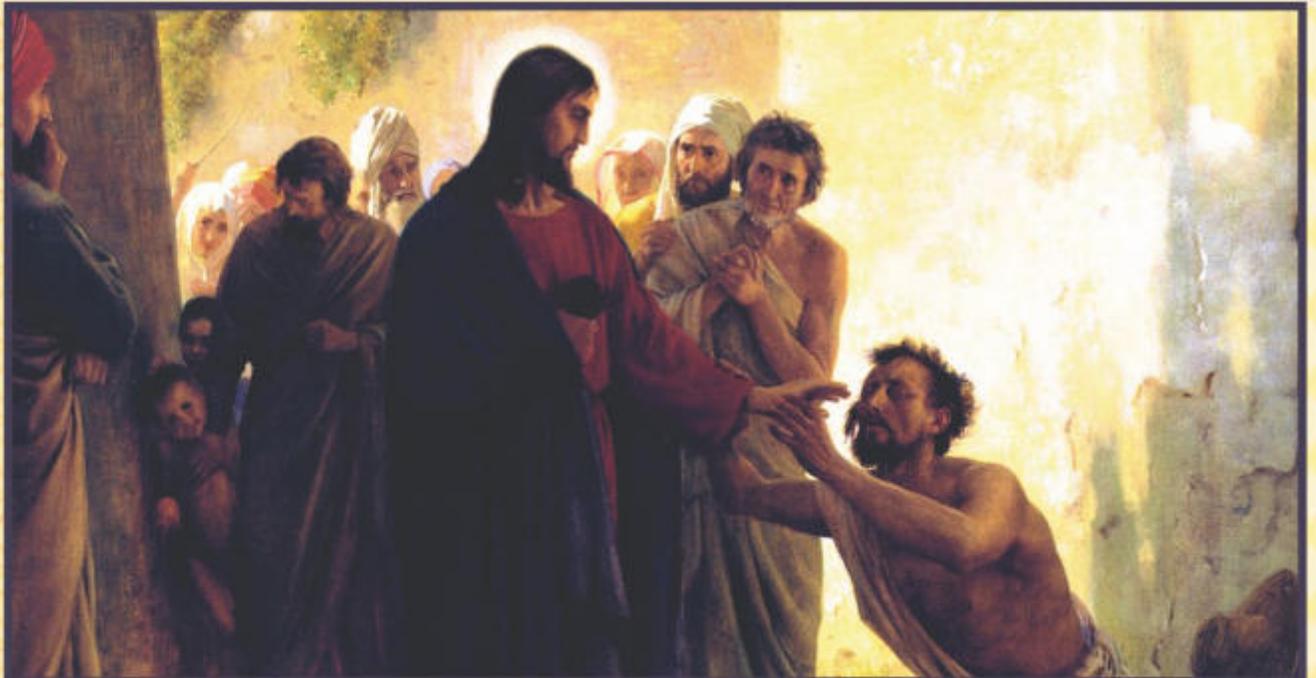
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Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

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Office Hours: Thursday ONLY: 9am—4pm

MISSION STATEMENT

We, The Church of the Beloved Disciple, Are Called By Our
Baptism to Worship God through Liturgy and the Sacraments,
to Serve Others by Ministering to the Community
and to Actively Spread the Gospel.

God is Good, All the Time.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

4:30pm Saturday Evening

8:00am Sunday Morning

11:00am Sunday Morning

Daily Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday — 8:00am

Thursday — 6:00pm

Adoration: First Friday of the month following morning Mass

Holy Day Masses: As scheduled in the bulletin

The Church is open Monday — Thursday,

9am — 4pm for private prayer



Our facilities are entirely handicap accessible.

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, October 25

**8:00am (B) Helen Lesniak Appel —
Gail Jane Puntureri**

Rom 8: 12-17, LK 13: 10-17

Tuesday, October 26

**8:00am In Honor of Tony Bancroft on
His 40th Birthday!**

ROM 8: 18-25, LK 13: 18-21

Wednesday, October 27

8:00am Virginia Filer — Diana and Jim Warner

ROM 8: 26-30, LK 13: 22-30

Thursday, October 28

**6:00pm Dorothy Monteleone —
Dorothy Constantine**

EPH 2: 19-22, LK 6: 12-16

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Friday, October 29

8:00am (B) Sarah Romeo — Jo Anne & Mikey

ROM 9: 1-5, LK 14:1-6

Saturday, October 30

Vigil: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 (A) Paul Garland — Wife Pat Garland

ROM 11: 1-2; 11-12; 25-29, LK 14: 1; 7-11

Sunday, October 31

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

DT 6: 2-6, HEB 7: 23-28, MK 12: 28-34

8:00am Eugene Coppolella— Sylvester Parenti

11:00am For the Living and Deceased

Members of Our Parish

Please be reminded of Bishop Persico's guidelines for attending Mass.

- Please sanitize your hands before receiving Communion.
- Bishop Persico's words at the Town Hall Meeting: 'I really, really encourage you to receive Communion in the hand, out of consideration for people at this moment it would be best to receive Communion in the hand. This is about charity.'

NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6TH

Beginning the week of September 6th our *DAILY* Mass schedule will change to:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday — 8:00am

Thursday — 6:00pm 1st Saturdays — 8:00am

The Church is open for private prayer Monday—Thursday 9:00am — 4:00pm

Our parish offices will be open on Thursdays ONLY from 9am—4pm.

Prayer Opportunities On Line: Please look at schedule weekly in the Bulletin, website, Facebook and Parish App to keep current. Join us as you can for the Rosary at Noon or Evening Prayer. If you have question or concerns, please contact the Parish Secretary or Deacon Owen (ext. 110).

Topic: CBD Evening Prayer —

October 25th, 27th & 28th

Meeting ID:854 9609 2866

Passcode: 447906

Rosary at Noon —

October 26th, 27th & 28th

Meeting ID: 827 6097 6643

Passcode: 416472

Bishop Persico's pastoral letter in pandemic invites us to deepen our commitment

“It is time for us to come together again as disciples of Christ and to “re-member” our Sunday story,” Bishop Lawrence Persico says in his new pastoral letter written in time of pandemic. “By this I do not mean only a recalling of the teachings and legacy of Jesus Christ that deepen our faith; I also mean that we need to come together again as the Body of Christ...and to become in Christ the faith-filled disciples that we are called to be.” The letter, along with questions for reflection and discussion, can be found in its entirety on the Re-membering Our Sunday Story webpage at www.Eriercd.org/sundaystory.html.

LIFT 2021-2022 Schedule

October 31/Nov 2	Teaching Session
November 14/16	Intergenerational
December 5/7	Teaching Session
December 14	Festival of Carols/ St. Nick



“One Sacred Community” by Mary Southard, CSJ,
courtesy of www.MinistryOfTheArts.org

Theme: The Creed—I Believe in God

January 9/11	Teaching Session
January 23/25	Intergenerational
February 6/8	Teaching Session
February 20/22	Intergenerational
March 6/8	Teaching Session
March 20/22	Intergenerational
April 3/5	Teaching Session
April 24/26	Intergenerational

Calling All Saints: To all the youth of the parish....we will be celebrating All Saints Day at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, October 31st. Come dressed as your favorite saint! We will meet in the gathering area to process in with Father David. If you need saint ideas or costumes, please Vicki Wagner at 724-748-6700. Remember, we are all Saints in the making!

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week

“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, “Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!” We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart. ©LPi

Gospel Meditation - Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!” We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It’s all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that “to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God’s mercy is always available. It doesn’t matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God’s, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation. ©LPi

The Gospel of Luke:

Starting Oct 14 at 6:00 PM, we will be exploring the Gospel of Luke. This on line review (via ZOOM) will discuss the major themes of Luke's Gospel. Each Thursday evening for six weeks we will spend an hour discovering the depth and beauty of the Gospel which will be proclaimed in the new Liturgical year starting in November of this year. Join us. Information on the first session is below. Call Deacon Owen with question in the Parish Office.

Owen Wagner is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CBD Gospel of Luke October 28th at 6:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 831 5049 0010 Passcode: 143287

Questions of the Week — *First Reading:* The prophet Jeremiah foreshadowed the joy that Israel would experience when the Lord delivers them from captivity in Babylon. What are some upcoming events you anticipate celebrating in the name of the Lord? ***Second Reading:*** The author of Hebrews tells us that God glorified Christ by making him “high priest.” What are some gifts that you have received from God?

Gospel: Jesus heard and responded to the desperate pleas of the blind man, Bartimaeus. What worries or fears do you need to bring to the Lord?

Sunday's Readings *First Reading:* I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst. (JER 31:8) ***Psalm:*** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (PS 126)

Second Reading: No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. (HEB 5:4) ***Gospel:*** The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." (MK 10:46-52)

Marriage Moments: Halloween is coming up when folks wear costumes and pretend to be scary, beautiful, funny, or... Fantasize together. In your dream world, who/what would you like to be? Laugh together.

A Family Perspective: When Jesus asked the blind man “What do you want from me?” he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Pure and simple, that is prayer.

Diocese to Offer Prayer Service for Racial Healing

The Diocese of Erie is continuing its commitment to racial justice with a prayer service — co-sponsored by Gannon University, the diocesan Social Justice and Life Office, and the Office of Faith Formation for Parish Support — on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. at Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel, 520 Peach St, Erie. Bishop Lawrence Persico will preside. All are invited to deepen their Catholic understanding of racial healing and how our Catholic faith can engage with racial justice. Attend with your family, youth group, small faith group, RCIA program, or others. More details can be found on the Diocese of Erie's Facebook page. Contact Patrice Swick, director of Social Justice and Life, at pswick@eriercd.org with any questions.

ST. ANTHONY THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

Tuesday, November 23rd, Pick up: 4:00pm to 6:00pm, Antonium (Church Hall) Hall is handicap accessible, 804 Idaho St., Sharon (Sherman Ave. Entrance) Plain Pogach \$5 / Plain Bread \$6 / Raisin Bread \$7 Cinnamon Rolls (with or without raisins) \$9 dz. For Orders Call Launa: 724-342-2489

***Walking with the Saints***

As we get closer to All Saints Day, we are preparing a display dedicated to our Catholic Saints. Please take a template at our display table, cut out the outlined figure and either color it our or decorate in a way of your choosing. Feel free to use your own design if you have one. You can also trace the design onto cardstock or cardboard to make it sturdier. Also take a paper that allows you to share information about your Saint. This isn't just for our younger parishioners, **ALL** are invited to share their favorite Saint. Please return them to Victoria Wagner by October 31st, so they can be included on our wall display. ***Don't forget to dress up like a Saint and process in with Father David at the 11:00 Mass on October 31st. We will meet in the gathering space after LIFT at 10:50.***

Parish News Bits:***World Mission Sunday is October 24***

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

***Meals on Wheels***

Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to prepare desserts once a month to take to the shut-ins in our area. If this is a ministry you would like to join, please contact Marcie Nourse at 724-475-6144. You will only prepare dessert for one day, one month out of the year. Thank You!

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments**Giving as God does**

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Saint of the Week — Examples of Our Faith St. Peter of Alcantara | Feast Day October 26

St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the Governor of the province and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he was accepted as a Franciscan Friar of the Stricter Observance in 1515. He was ordained as a priest in 1524 and in 1525 he became Guardian of the friary of St. Mary of the Angels.

Throughout his life, St. Peter of Alcantara took up his spiritual cross and preached with great success to the poor, but also spend much of his time in solitude. From 1553 to early 1555, he spent this time alone in meditation and prayer. Soon following, St. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome, barefoot the entire way. While in Rome he obtained permission from Pope Julius III to establish friaries.

St. Peter was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and meditation.

When he was near death, St. Peter took to his knees and prayed. When he was offered water, he refused it, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died while in prayer on October 18, 1562. On April 18, 1622, he was declared blessed by Pope Gregory XV and later canonized by Pope Clement IX on April 28, 1669. ©LPi

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Sacrificial Giving the Week of

October 17, 2021

*Online Giving is Available**Call the office, we can help to set up your online contributions.*Families in Parish: 390 Envelopes Mailed: 331
Envelopes Used: 83 Online Givers: 28**Yearly Budget: 535,176.00****Weekly Budget: 11,149.50****Our Total — 6575.00****Offertory — 4937.00****Loose — 301.00****Monthly — 1035.00****Sister Parish — 150.00****Capital Needs — 302.00****We have only met 59% of our budget!****Thank you so much for your continued generous support!**

Community Blood Drive
at the Knights of Columbus Hall
Monday, October 25th — 1:00pm—7:00pm
Prepare For Your Donation
Eat Well + Bring ID + Stay Hydrated


New to our Community? Join our Parish!

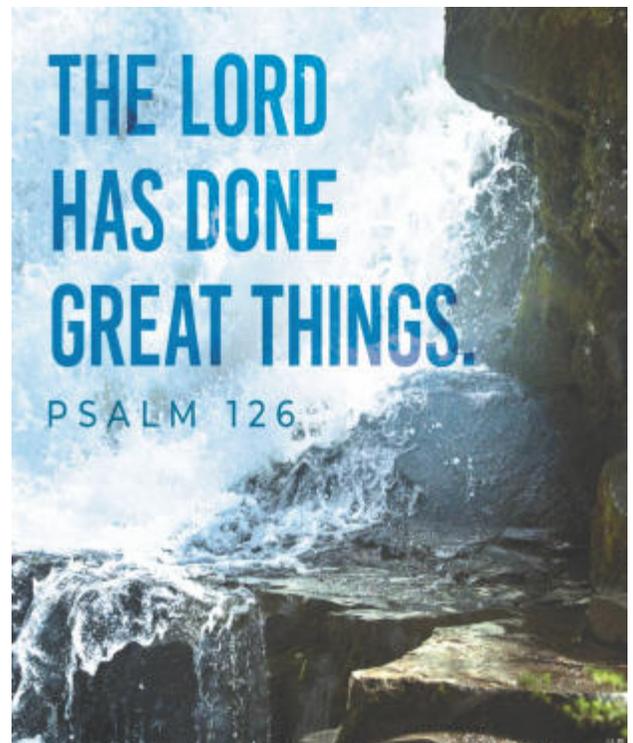
Welcome to our parish! Please contact the parish office for an appointment to register. We hope you will become a part of our parish family!

Mission of Friendship/Sister Parish For over thirty years, the Church of the Beloved Disciple has shared its resources with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Colonia, Mexico, which is located within the Archdiocese of Yucatan. We continue to offer them our heartfelt prayers and affection.

Sacramental Preparation For all Sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Penance, Marriage and Holy Orders; or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), please call the parish office for information and assistance.

Pastoral Care of the Sick We are pleased to visit the sick or home-bound and administer the sacraments. Please contact the parish office to make the staff aware of your need. NOTE: Due to privacy laws effecting hospitals and care facilities families are asked to make our parish office aware of an admission so we don't miss visiting the sick.

Stewardship We ask that all families commit to sharing their time, talent and treasure to express their love of the Lord and His Church. All parishioners have something to offer to our Church; every gift is valued and appreciated.





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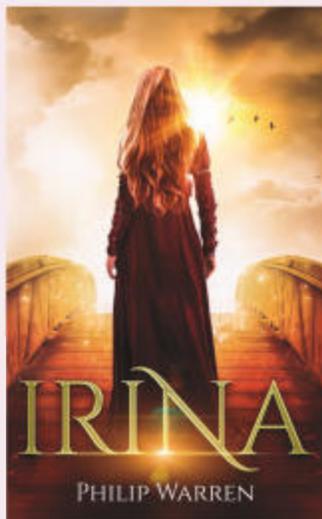
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