

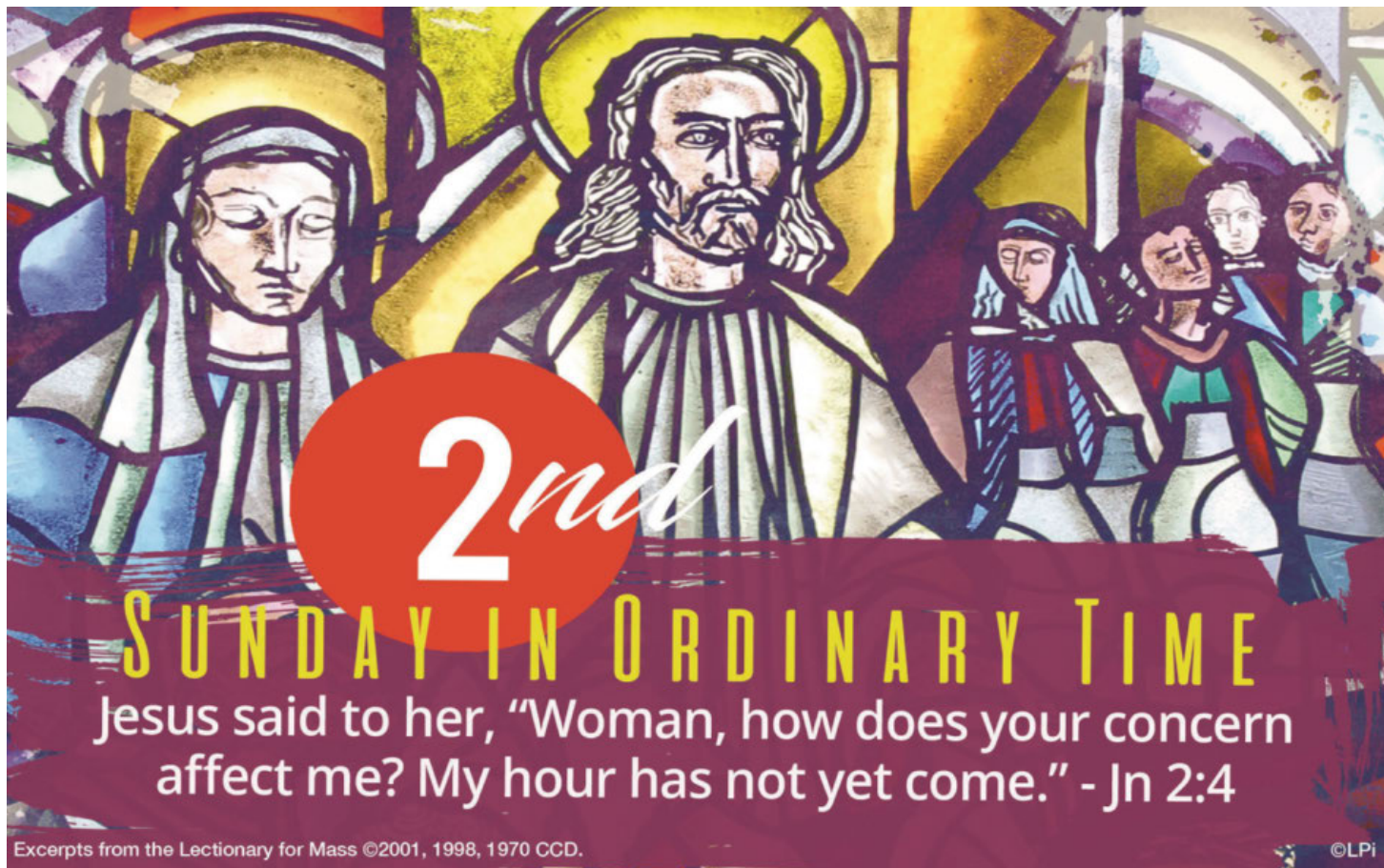
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Office Hours: Thursday ONLY: 9am—4pm

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

Confessions: Saturday — 3:30-4:15pm or by appointment

The Church is open Monday — Thursday,

9am — 4pm for private prayer



Our facilities are entirely handicap accessible.

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, January 17

8:00am Rose Johns — Tony and Anita Elisco

1 SM 15: 16-23, MK 2: 18-22

Saint Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday, January 18

8:00am Dorothy Monteleone —

Jilda DeAugustino

1 SM 16: 1-13, MK 2: 23-28

Wednesday, January 19

8:00am Bill Slusser — Jeff and Tracy Hoy

1 SM 17: 32-33; 37; 40-51, MK 3: 1-6

Thursday, January 20

6:00pm Lorraine Peacock —

Ed Reiss and Chris Wolowic

1 SM 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7, MK 3: 7-12

Saint Fabian, pope and martyr,

Saint Sebastian, martyr



Friday, January 21

8:00am (WA) Les and Mary Stilwell —

Anne and Chuck Jaskowak

1 SM 24: 3-21, MK 3: 13-19

Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr

Saturday, January 22

Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Caroline Kale — Shirley Keller

2 SM 1: 1-4; 11-12; 19; 23-27, MK 3: 20-21

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Sunday, January 23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEH 8: 2-4; 5-6; 8-10, 1 COR 12: 12-30,

LK 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

8:00am For the Living and Deceased

Members of Our Parish

11:00am Norma Rape —

John and Carol Kennedy

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.'

Beloved Disciple Youth Group

WINTER OLYMPICS



Middle School • Friday, Jan. 28 • 6:30-8:30 PM

High School • Sunday, Jan. 30 • 6-8 PM

Join us for an evening of Winter Olympic fun with dinner, an opening ceremony, fun games and the awarding of medals! Feel free to bring a friend! This night will take place at Beloved Disciple and is FREE, but you must RSVP:

BelovedDiscipleYM@gmail.com

LIFT 2021-2022 Schedule

January 23/25 Intergenerational
 February 6/8 Teaching Session
 February 20/22 Intergenerational

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

**Theme: The Creed—I Believe in God**

March 6/8 Teaching Session
 March 20/22 Intergenerational
 April 3/5 Teaching Session
 April 24/26 Intergenerational

Service Project....Our LIFT service project for Sunday, January 23rd will be making rosaries for service-men and women and baby blankets for Catholic Charities. If you have light weight fleece fabric you would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. We ask those attending LIFT to bring either diapers (new-born and 4,5), wipes or formula. We will be donating these to the Catholic Charities office here at Beloved Disciple. If you have any questions, please contact Victoria Wagner at extension 116.

LECTORS! *We are in need of Lectors for weekend Masses. Proclaiming the Word of God at Eucharistic celebrations, lectors read the two readings at Mass. If you have thought about this ministry, training is available for both youth and adults willing to serve.* Please contact Mikey Bancroft at the parish office at 724-748-6700, ext 100 to be trained.

Seventh Annual 138 Women's Conference

"**Say Yes!** to the 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference. The conference will be held from 8:30-12:30 on March 12, 2022. You may attend live at St. Jude Parish in Erie, PA, virtually at satellite parishes via zoom or in your own home via zoom. The cost is \$20. This year's conference will feature national speakers Lisa Hendey, best selling author and founder of CatholicMom.com and Patricia Breen who writes online for Blessed is She, Fem Catholic, Grotto Network and CatholicMatch. Visit our website at www.138women.com for more information and to register."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th! MEN 2022 CONFERENCE 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon**Event At St. Jude Parish, Erie, and at local parishes in NW PA and NE Ohio**

Our conference will be held live at St. Jude Parish in Erie and will also be broadcast out to parishes in the Erie Diocese and others in surrounding areas. Our website has a list of those parishes. **Speakers for the 9th Annual 22:32 Men's Conference**

BEAR WOZNICK

World Champion Surfer, motorcycle enthusiast, skydiver, martial artist and evangelist? It's true! This Hawaii 5-O stuntman will help you find God in places you never imagined. Bear is a truly unique Christian man. Full of life and full of humor, he will deliver a talk that you'll be thinking about for a long, long time.

FATHER ANTHONY BAETZOLD, CFR

Father Anthony Baetzold, CFR, is a unique Catholic speaker with an unusual background. He grew up in Rochester, NY, attended Penn State University, and worked as a clinical research scientist before joining the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in 1996. He was ordained a priest in 2005.

2232 Men's Official Prayer

Holy Father, thank you for your love in making us adopted sons in Jesus. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so we learn to repent and grow in holiness. Teach us to become the men you created us to be. Help us to strengthen our brothers and live Your will. We ask this through our Lord and brother Jesus Christ. Amen



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 Evening Prayer. If you have question or concerns, please contact the Parish Secretary or Deacon Owen (ext. 110).

Topic: CBD Evening Prayer for the week of January 16th
January 16th, 19th & 20th 7:00pm

Parish Book Club News:

Our first book of 2022 will be "Coach Wooden's Forgotten Teams" by Pat Williams with Jim Denney. Besides being one of the greatest college basketball coaches of all time, Coach Wooden ran scores of summer youth basketball camps. He imparted his coaching and teaching skill to thousands of athletes and impacted hundreds of camp counselors. His wisdom and life lessons are inspiring. This is a one-of-a-kind book. Join us by purchasing this book at most bookstores or online. We will meet January 19 at 11:00 AM on line. How to connect is below. Hope to see you.

You are invited to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CBD Book Club

Time: Jan 19, 2022 11:00 AM

Meeting ID: 893 3603 3774 Passcode: 592101

Liturgical Environment – Our Advent and Christmas environment was beautifully presented by parishioners. Wreaths, flowers, trees, lights, bulletin boards, and Nativity display were joyfully brought to you by Jenna, Emma Kate, and Anna Magee, Dave and Candy Clausen, Dave and Gail Telesz, Brian and Maura Hroncich, Charlotte McKinley, the Mapes family (Matt, Michelle, Aaron, Claire) Nativity crew, Nelsa, Elisa, and Ian Armour (fabrics crew), Jane Culmer, Pete and Jackie Pumphrey, Carolyn Paterson, Mary Jo Palmer, Karen Daley, Maddie Jack, Jim Shuey, Tony Bancroft and Mike Schleigh. Evergreens for our Advent wreath and Christmas arrangements were donated by Dave and Karen Morse. Each added their special touches to make our environment meaningful and truly holy and happy. Thank you for your time and talent!

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

It Takes All Kinds

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Sunday’s Readings — First Reading: As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5) ***Psalm:*** Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (PS 96) ***Second Reading:*** But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 COR 12:11) ***Gospel:*** Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (JN 2:11)

Gospel Meditation - Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPi

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing! ©LPi

Questions of the Week — First Reading: The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

Second Reading: Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community? ***Gospel:***

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue? ©LPi

Saint of the Week

Examples of our Faith

St. Sebastian | January 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes. ©LPi

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Joseph Bandi, ext. 113 *Director of Liturgical Music*

Mikey Bancroft, ext. 100 *Parish Secretary, Outreach*

Angie Felicetty, ext. 112

Sacramental Prep: 1st Eucharist, Reconciliation

Lisa Bablak, 115, *LIFT Secretary*

Dianne Schleigh, *Liturgical Environment*

Victoria Wagner, 116, *LIFT Team, Outreach*

Lorie Wizorek, 724-748-6868 *Little Disciples Pre School*

Gina Beggan, *Pre School Aide*

Tony Bancroft, *Custodian*

Sacrificial Giving the Week of

Online Giving is Available

Call the office, we can help to set up your online contributions.

Families in Parish: 390 Envelopes Mailed: 333
Envelopes Used: 64 Online Givers: 28

Yearly Budget: 535,176.00

Weekly Budget: 11,149.50

January 9, 2022

Our Total — 6178.00

Offertory — 3902.00

Loose — 283.00

Monthly — 1627.00

Sister Parish — 422.00

Capital Needs — 366.00

We have only met 55% of our budget!

Thank you so much for your continued generous support!



Community Blood Drive

at the Knights of Columbus Hall

Monday, January 31, 2022 1:00pm -7:00pm

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Eat Well + Bring ID + Stay Hydrated

New to our Community? Join our Parish!

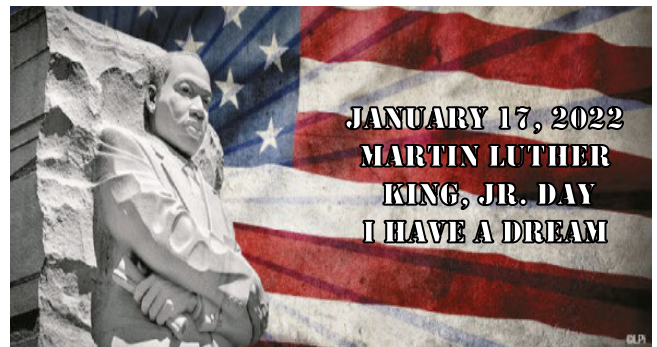
Welcome to our parish! Please contact the parish office for an appointment to register. We hope you will become a part of our parish family!

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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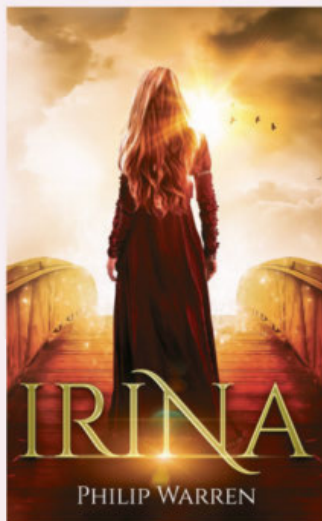
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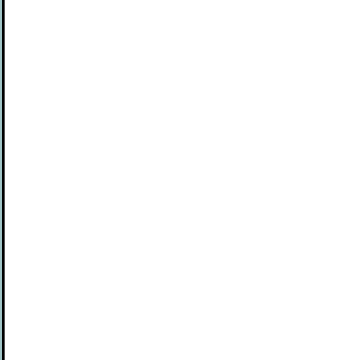
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