

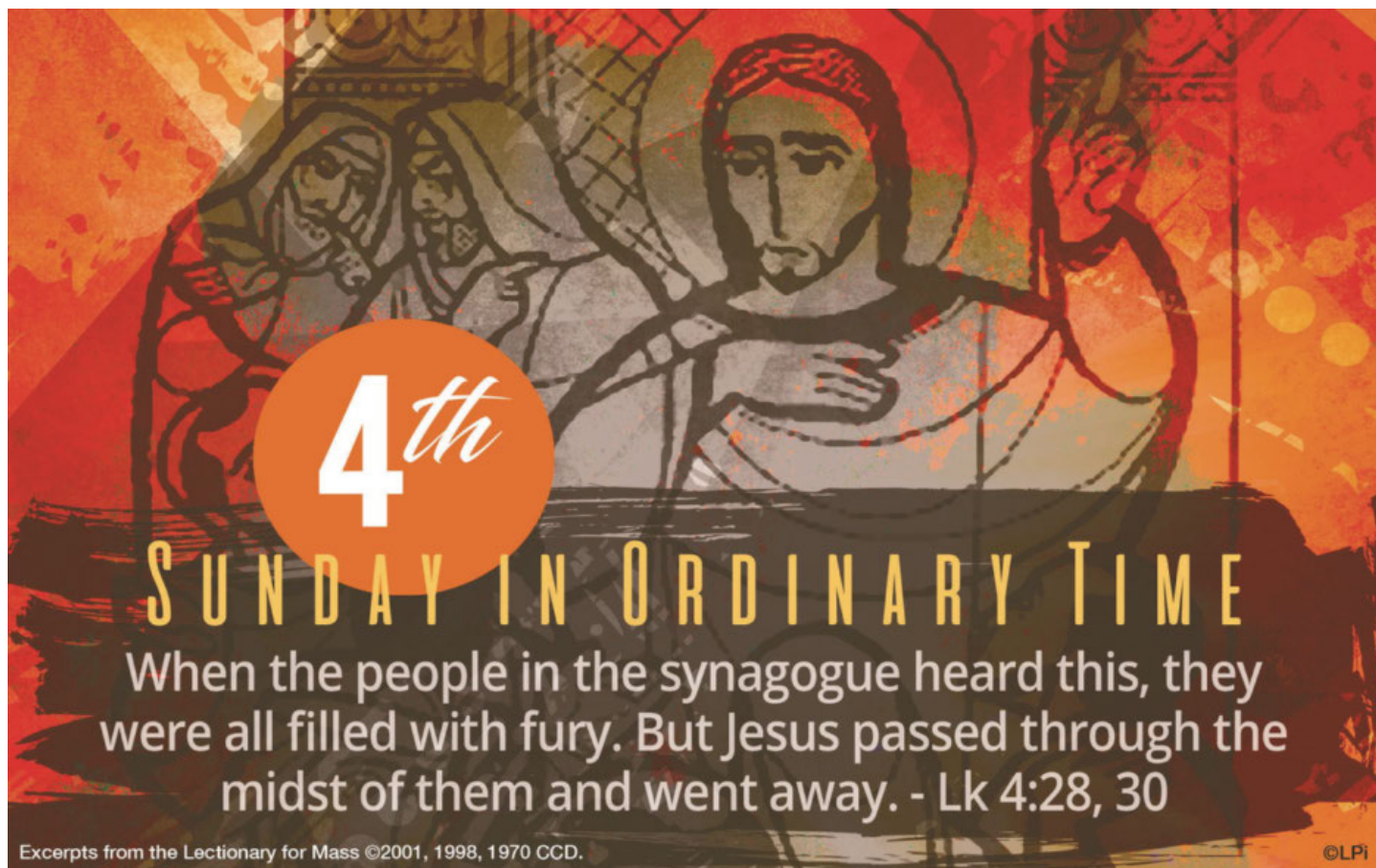
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 31

8:00am Robert Wahne —

Mike and Dianne Schleigh

2 SM 15: 13-14; 30; 16: 5-13, MK 5: 1-20

Saint John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder

Tuesday, February 1

8:00am Clarence and Marcella Low

2 SM 18: 9-10; 14; 24-25; 30—19: 3, MK 5: 21-43

Wednesday, February 2

8:00am (B) Susie Allison — The Allison Family

MAL 3: 1-4; HEB 2: 14-18, LK 2: 22-40

The Presentation of the Lord

Thursday, February 3

6:00pm Judy Fellner —

Sally, Mindy, Carol and Pat

1 KGS 2: 1-4; 10-12, MK 6: 7-13

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

Saint Ansgar, Bishop

Friday, February 4; Adoration begins

**8:00am In Reparation to the Sacred Heart —
Maureen Walsh**

SIR 47: 2-11, MK 6: 14-29

Saturday, February 5

8:00am Mary Lucas — The Garvis Family

Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm For the Living and Deceased

Members of Our Parish

1 KGS 3: 4-13, MK 6: 30-34

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Sunday, February 6

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IS 6: 1-2; 3-8, 1 COR 15: 1-11, LK 5: 1-11

8:00am (MM) Robert Herndon —

Brian and Sally Kearney

11:00am Kathleen Hummel —

Sam And Angel Trinch

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.'

PARISH MISSION

SAVE THE DATES – MARCH 6, 7 & 8, 2022

Back by popular demand!!

Fr. Michael DeMartinis will be presenting a three-day Parish Mission beginning the first weekend of Lent at Notre Dame, 2325 Highland Rd., Hermitage, PA 16148

Fr. Mike was at Notre Dame 5 years ago, shortly after Fr. Richard Allen, his classmate, was named Pastor of Notre Dame Parish.

Fr. Mike will preach at all weekend Masses, March 5th and 6th, and beginning Sunday evening, March 6th from 7pm -8:30pm he will begin a three-day Mission.

It will continue Monday and Tuesday evenings at the same time.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend all or part of the Mission as a great way to begin the Lenten season.



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2022 Catholic Services Appeal

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God, loving Father, You sent Your Son to be the light in the darkness and the hope of all people. In Your every act of creation we see Your love for us. Strengthen us for our role in the work of proclaiming the Gospel. Open our hearts to listen to the needs of our brothers and sisters. Give us joyful spirits that invite others to be drawn into relationship with You. Help us to be steadfast in times of discouragement and rejoice in times of blessing. Lead us to be vibrant in our support of the mission of Your church, continuing to reveal the dynamic life You offer through Your sacraments of belonging, healing, forgiving, blessing, and sending. Allow us to be aware of Your Presence that we will remember You are always with us. Remind us always that what we do for the least of our sisters and brothers, we do for You. May we serve You in all things, through all things and above all things. Through Christ our Lord.

LIFT 2021-2022 Schedule

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

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.

Calling all Men, high school age and older of all faiths to the 9th Annual Men's Conference on Saturday Feb 12, 2022

livestreamed at St Michael Parish in Greenville as satellite host.

Register online at 2232men.com Select St Michael Greenville as site to view conference and GROUP8 (\$5.00 discount) using Group Name "St Michael Greenville" Mass at 7:30AM; Refreshments in McElhinny Hall 8:15AM. Questions - Call Deacons Marty Aubel 724-866-7432 or Frank Luciani 724-854-1579.

**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 30th
January 31st, February 2nd & 3rd **7:00pm**
Meeting ID: 886 5871 4325 **Passcode: 589502**

Parish Book Club News:

Book Club Update: Our next book is "The Silent Patient " by Alex Michaelides. The Silent Patient is said to have dark twists and delightful turns to follow and secrets are revealed. It should be thrilling but since I haven't read the book yet it remains an open search for reading adventure. It can be bought on line for as low as \$4.95 from various online book stores. Our next online meeting will be February 23rd at 11:00 AM (information on how to join will be available before the next meeting). An evening session is not scheduled at this time, but can be scheduled with enough interest. Join us if you can. Contact Deacon Owen in the Parish Office with questions or concern. hope to see you.



Hillview Elementary School is in need of coats, hats, scarves, and gloves for
 children in grades Kindergarten- Grade 5
 Coat sizes Toddler 4- Size 10
 Please bring new or gently used items in by February 6th.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media

“Love is patient, love is kind ...” As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you’ve probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn’t just for newlyweds. It wasn’t written for married folks. It’s for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It’s for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I’m forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn’t there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it’s never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that’s an opportunity to “strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Gospel Meditation - Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you? ©LPi

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched? ©LPi

Questions of the Week — First Reading: In his call to be a prophet, the Lord informs Jeremiah of both the human resistance and the divine providence that lies ahead for him. When have you felt God’s presence in the midst of turmoil in your life? ***Second Reading:*** Paul eloquently defines the spiritual virtue of “love” for the Christians in Corinth. How well do you live by the standards of love as defined by Paul? ***Gospel:*** The people of Nazareth were “filled with fury” at Jesus’ words to them. How do you imagine Jesus reacted to being rejected by those in his hometown of Nazareth? ©LPi

Saint of the Week

Examples of our Faith

St. Blaise / February 3

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life. History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer: ***Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*** ©LPi

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Sacrificial Giving the Week of January 23, 2022

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: 58 Online Givers: 27

Yearly Budget: 535,176.00

Weekly Budget: 11,149.50

January 16, 2022

Our Total — 5218.00

Offertory — 3208.00

Loose — 255.00

Monthly — 1600.00

Sister Parish — 100.00

Capital Needs — 155.00

Help Spread the Faith — 324.00

We have met 47% 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

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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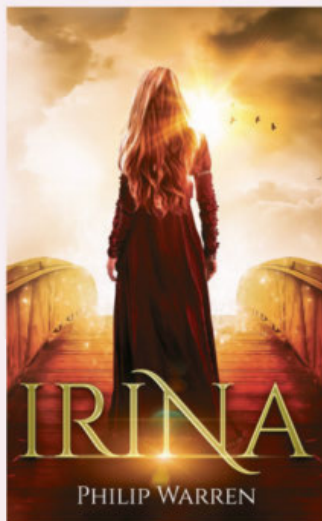
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