

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

MERCER, PENNSYLVANIA

Welcome!

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

On behalf of all of us at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, thank you for visiting our church on this Lord's Day!

We gather together to hear the Word of God in the scriptures proclaimed, to receive His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the reception of Holy Communion, and to support one another through the cares of life to life in the kingdom of heaven.

Welcome!



JANUARY 23, 2022

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

How can we help you?

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 6:00 PM & by appointment.

BAPTISM

By individual appointment. Baptism is celebrated during the weekend Liturgies.

MATRIMONY

6 months preparation required.

ANOINTING OF SICK

If you or a loved one are sick, facing surgery or are in any health need, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick.

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME

Monthly visits by Pastor & Eucharistic Ministers. Celebration of the Mass:

Avalon Springs:

10:30 AM - 3rd Friday of the month.

Countryside:

10:30 AM - 4th Friday of the month.

Hospitalized

Please contact the Parish Office for pastoral visit.

Faith Formation

Youth: Gr. 1-11 Sunday 9:00-10:15 AM

Adult: R.C.I.A./Adult Ed. - as scheduled

Social Services

SHARING SHED FOOD PANTRY

2nd & 4th Saturdays: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

AA: Tues. at 7:30 PM (Gallagher Hall)

AA: Wed. at 8:00 PM (Gallagher Hall)

AI Anon: Wed. at 8:00 PM (Learning Center)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mass Intentions: 724-662-2999.

Prayer Chain: Janice: 724-977-7860

e-mail: jdl59@verizon.net

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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico

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1-800-374-3723

Very Reverend Matthew Kujawinski V.F.

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IHM PRAYER INTENTIONS



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Emilia Blanchfield

Martha Rupert

Terri Chaney

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Rita Spirko

Andrew G.

Abigail Joy Campbell

Juliane Vurell

Robert Angelucci

To be included in our prayer chain, call Janice at 724-977-7860, or the rectory at 724-662-2999.

Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

ALTAR SERVERS

None Scheduled At This Time

LECTORS

22 Jan 5:00 pm - T. Krupa
 23 Jan 8:00 am - M. Gutowski
 10:30 am - B. Sajewski
 29 Jan 5:00 pm - J. McCracken
 30 Jan 8:00 am - K. Whittaker
 10:30 am - M. Hazi

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

22 Jan 5:00 pm - T. DeMarsh
 23 Jan 8:00 am - A. M. Kwaiser
 10:30 am - T. Peters
 29 Jan 5:00 pm - S. DeMarsh
 30 Jan 8:00 am - J. Sweet
 10:30 am - M. Hazi

OFFERTORY FAMILIES

None Scheduled At This Time

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

22 Jan 4:30 pm - P. Acker
 29 Jan 4:30 pm - B. Krug

COLLECTION COUNTERS

None Scheduled At This Time

SHARING SHED 10:00 am - 11:00 am

12 Feb T. & S. DeMarsh, J. & M. McCracken
 26 Feb R. & S. Smith, C. Hunt

FAITH FORMATION



Grades 1 - 11
 Every Sunday 9 AM - 10:15 AM
 dismissal from Gallagher Hall
 Masks required

Sun. Jan. 23: Class Reconciliation Gr. 8
 Sun. Jan. 30: Class Reconciliation Gr. 2 & 3
 Confirmation Retreat - Notre Dame, 10 am to 5 pm

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
 Parish Council Meeting**

Members of the Parish Council
 are reminded of our next meeting,
 This Thursday, January 27, at 6:30 pm,
 in the Learning Center.

**Weekly Offering
 January 16, 2022**

Loose Money	97.00
Offertory	2,692.00
Children	1.00
Facilities Maintenance	60.00
Initial	105.00
Fuel & Utilities	10.00
Catholic Communication	15.00
Building Maintenance	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	30.00
Cemetery	10.00
Total:	\$ 3,030.00

ONLINE:

Offertory	\$ 488.00
Fuel & Utilities	25.00
Total:	\$ 513.00

Blessing of Throats
Thursday, February 3, 2020
During Mass at 8:00 am
And

At a Service for the Blessing of Throats at 7:00 pm



Saint Anthony Fish Fry

Friday, February 11, 2022

4:00 pm—7:00 pm

TAKE OUT ONLY

**Frie Fish
 Or
 Baked Cod
 \$11**

From Fr. Matt:

Dear Friends,

Bishop Persico continues to encourages every one to wear a mask when gathered in church for Mass.

In the gospel passage today, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares that it is “fulfilled in your hearing.” He declares himself the chosen of God, the Messiah. Jesus began the work mentioned in the reading but, there is still more work to do.

You and I are called to continue the work of Jesus. Jesus began this work in his hometown and spread to other towns. We can begin to spread the love of God among those who are close to us. If we do this, we will grow and be comfortable sharing our faith with those who might be strangers.

In 2020, Pope Francis designated the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (today) as “Word of God Sunday.” He did this to encourage us to have a relationship with the Word of God. Do you even know where your bible is? Do you have one? When was the last time you read the scriptures?

If you have no relationship with the scriptures, start. NOW is the perfect time. God’s Word is alive and new. Though pen may have been put to paper thousands of years ago, it is amazing how God’s Word speaks to our times as a human family, as a nation and to each of us individually.

Stay safe,

Fr. Matt

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
 /1 Cor 12:12-30 /Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26
 /Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2
 /Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,
 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,
 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,
 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
 Number of People in Household: _____

CIRCLE ONE: Request for Registration Form Change of Address Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

Please drop Membership Form into the collection basket or mail to the Rectory.

From the Sharing Shed:

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from 10 am till 11 am**

**Saint Bartholomew Church
Holy Name Society**



**Sunday, February 6, 2022
Noon until 4:00 pm
311 W. Ridge Ave.
Sharpville PA**



2022 Men's Conference

But I have prayed that your own
faith may not fail; and once you
have turned back, you must
strengthen your brothers.
Luke 22:32

The conference will be held live at St. Jude Parish in Erie and will also be broadcast out to parishes in the Diocese of Erie and others in surrounding areas. The website has a list of those parishes.

www.2232Men.com
info@2232Men.com
for more details and to register

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 22

5:00 pm **People of the Parish**

Sunday, January 23

8:00 am † **Ed, Marilyn & Doug Kerr**
(Family)

10:30 am † **James F. Wilson Sr.**
(J. Wilson & Farmartino Family)

Monday, January 24

No Mass

Tuesday, January 25

Mass at St. Mark's Chapel

† **Faithful Departed**

Wednesday, January 26

8:00 am † **Robert McGhee**
(Tom & Elaine Serge)

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, January 27

8:00 am † **Dolores Dean** (Cyndi Aiello)

Friday, January 28

8:00 am † **Nina Aiello** (Tim & Val Kelly)

Saturday, January 29

5:00 pm † **Gary Lee DeMarsh**
(Fr. Matt & Staff)

Sunday, January 30

8:00 am **People of the Parish**

10:30 am † **Ron Mahen**
(Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Byce & Family)



Eternal Light

Jesus is the 'Light of the World' and the Sanctuary Candle reminds us of His True Presence. The Sanctuary Vigil Light is burning this month in memory of Nicholas and Louise Manfredi as requested by the Family.

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