

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

MERCER, PENNSYLVANIA

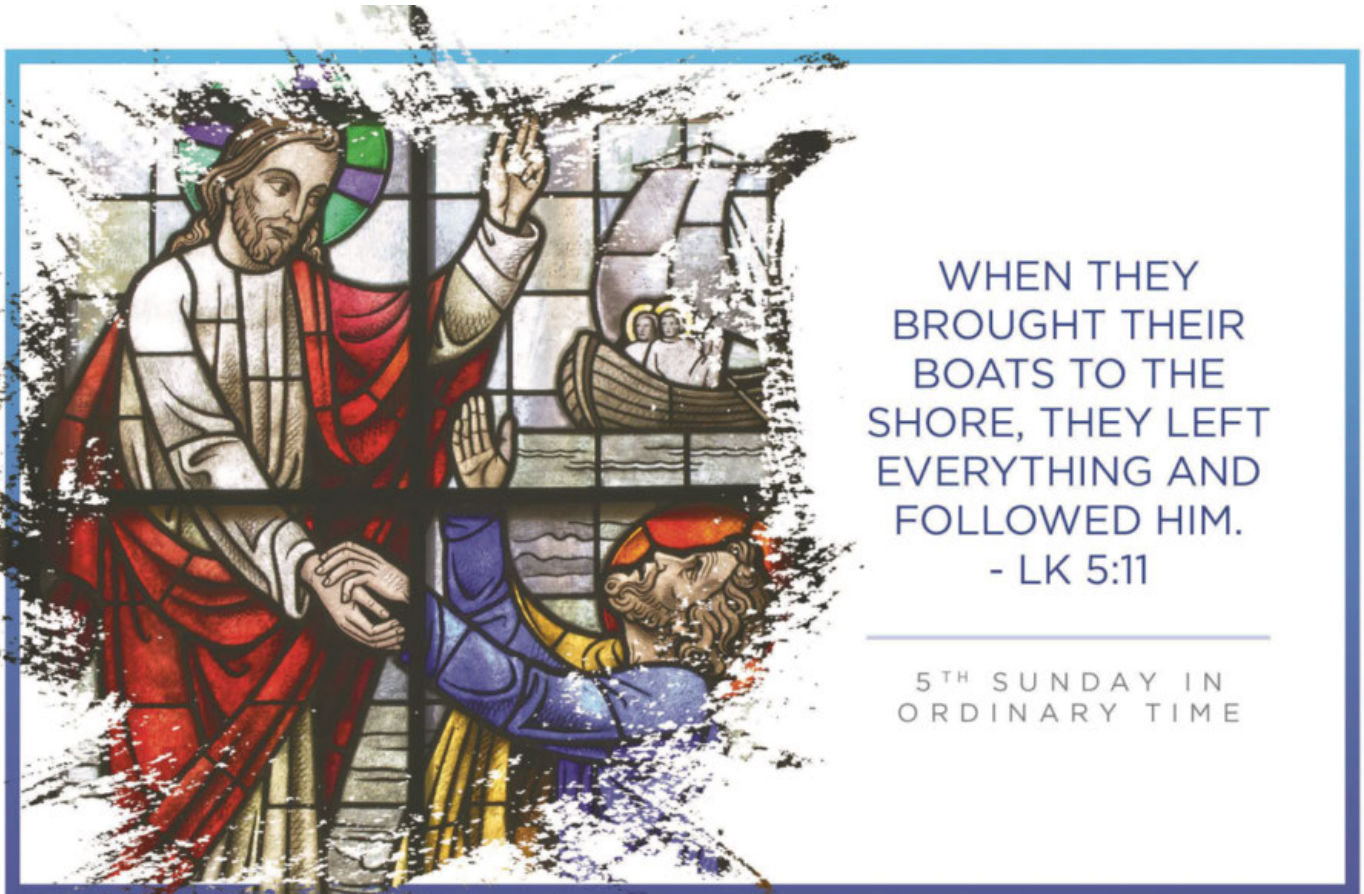
# Welcome!

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

A warm invitation is given to everyone to join us here at Immaculate Heart of Mary as we gather each week to celebrate the Lord's Day.

During each Mass we encounter the living God in the proclamation of the Scriptures and in a most magnificent way in receiving his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, in Holy Communion. We take time to reflect upon our lives, our role in building the Kingdom of God and how we can do better.

While all of us have a long way to go to meet the Lord's expectations of us, without a doubt, growth in the Spirit is being realized more and more with each passing day.



WHEN THEY  
BROUGHT THEIR  
BOATS TO THE  
SHORE, THEY LEFT  
EVERYTHING AND  
FOLLOWED HIM.  
- LK 5:11

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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**FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

# THE FIFTH 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](mailto:jdl59@verizon.net)

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Church Office Hours:

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

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico  
Bishop of Erie  
1-800-374-3723

Very Reverend Matthew Kujawinski V.F.  
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Barbara Kehlbeck  
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Marge McGinnis,  
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Secretary

## IHM PRAYER INTENTIONS



Dave Zellmann  
Chuck Leydic  
Marianne Shipton  
Louise Hawrylak  
Anthony Livorse  
Bill Viselli  
Don Kremm  
Amy Packard  
Jim Kwaiser  
Brian S.  
Albert Casacia  
Judy Zuzack  
Donald Rabold  
Shirley Ann Whelan  
Marion Grace Blough

Phillip Steigerwald  
Leona Millie Hart  
Diana Hess  
Brendan Minnock  
Larry Hines  
Emilia Blanchfield  
Martha Rupert  
Terri Chaney  
Bailey Helch  
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**

5 Feb 5:00 pm - D. Birch  
 6 Feb 8:00 am - B. Kehlbeck  
 10:30 am - C. Wilpula  
 12 Feb 5:00 pm - T. Waterloo  
 13 Feb 8:00 am - D. Whittaker  
 10:30 am - M. Hazi

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5 Feb 5:00 pm - A. Wanner  
 6 Feb 8:00 am - M. Shomin  
 10:30 am - N. Stauff  
 12 Feb 5:00 pm - S. DeMarsh  
 13 Feb 8:00 am - A. M. Kwaiser  
 10:30 am - T. Peters

**OFFERTORY FAMILIES**

None Scheduled At This Time

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

5 Feb 4:30 pm - R. Hiteshew  
 12 Feb 4:30 pm - P. Acker

**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

Sun. Feb. 6: Class Reconciliation Gr. 9 & 10  
 Sun. Feb. 12: Class  
 Sun. Feb. 20: No Class - President's Day  
 Sun: Feb. 27: Class

**Upcoming Events**

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**  
 Sunday, February 27, 8:00 am till 12:30 pm  
 Gallagher Hall  
 Proceeds Benefit Immaculate Heart

**Fat Tuesday Pot Luck Dinner**  
 Gallagher Hall  
 Tuesday, March 1, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Weekly Offering  
 January 30, 2022**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 5,122.00</b>
<b>Loose Money</b>	<b>99.34</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Initial Offering</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Fuel &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Catholic Communication</b>	<b>118.00</b>
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Facilities Maintenance</b>	<b><u>575.00</u></b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,996.34</b>

**ONLINE:**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 1,428.00</b>
<b>Fuel &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>Catholic Communication</b>	<b><u>120.00</u></b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,848.00</b>

# From Fr. Matt:

Dear Friends,

The 2022 Men's Conference is this Saturday, February 12 at St. Jude Parish in Erie. I encourage all men, young and old, to attend. If you have not registered, now is the time. The conference will be held in person and by remote broadcast. More information is available on the conference website.

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

The Gospel passage today brings two words to mind: trust and humility. Simon and his coworkers trusted the word of Jesus, did what he instructed, and were rewarded with a huge catch of fish. Simon felt unworthy. Jesus chose Simon for important work and promised to be with him.

The same is true for us. Often we feel that we are unworthy to be in the group of disciples of the Lord. Jesus trusts us. He trusts us to do the work he has assigned us to do.

The correct tools are needed for catching fish. To fish you need a line, hooks, worms, needle-nose pliers, a first aid kit, sunscreen, and a boat. What do you need to catch people, to bring people to God? You need love, patience, and kindness – to start.

How are we catching fish? Do we do the work the Lord has called us to do? May the Holy Spirit strengthen us to do the Lord's work and build his kingdom

Stay safe,

Fr. Matt



**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Rummage Sale**  
**Saturday, April 23, 2022**  
**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
**Gallagher Hall**

Now that the Christmas items have been set aside for the rummage sale, it's time to purge the closets for good, clean clothing, shoes and accessories. Remember, if you have not worn it for years, donate it to benefit the Parish's Rummage Sale.

### Readings for the week of February 6, 2022

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]  
 /1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11  
 /Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40  
 /Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40  
 /Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,  
 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab,  
 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]  
 /1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

### 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.**

# Today

Saint Bartholomew Church  
Holy Name Society



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

# Friday



Saint Anthony Fish Fry

Friday, February 11, 2022

4:00 pm—7:00 pm

TAKE OUT ONLY

Fried Fish  
Or  
Baked Cod  
\$11

# Saturday



2022 Men's Conference  
Saturday, February 12, 2022

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, February 5

5:00 pm † Rev. John J. Kulavich  
(Jim & Dottie Joyce)

Sunday, February 6

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am † William S. Oliver  
(Junior Bissett)

Monday, February 7

No Mass

Tuesday, February 8

Mass at St. Mark's Chapel

† Faithful Departed

Wednesday, February 9

8:00 am † David Suchy  
(David & Janice Langdon)

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

Thursday, February 10

8:00 am † Robert Doolin (Family)

Friday, February 11

8:00 am † Budd Covert  
(Dave & Lori Micsky)

Saturday, February 12

5:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, February 13

8:00 am † Ed Kerr (Shirley Koegler)

10:30 am † James F. Wilson, Sr.  
(J. Wilson & Farmartino 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 Ron Mahen as requested by Charles and Sharon Kurz.

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