

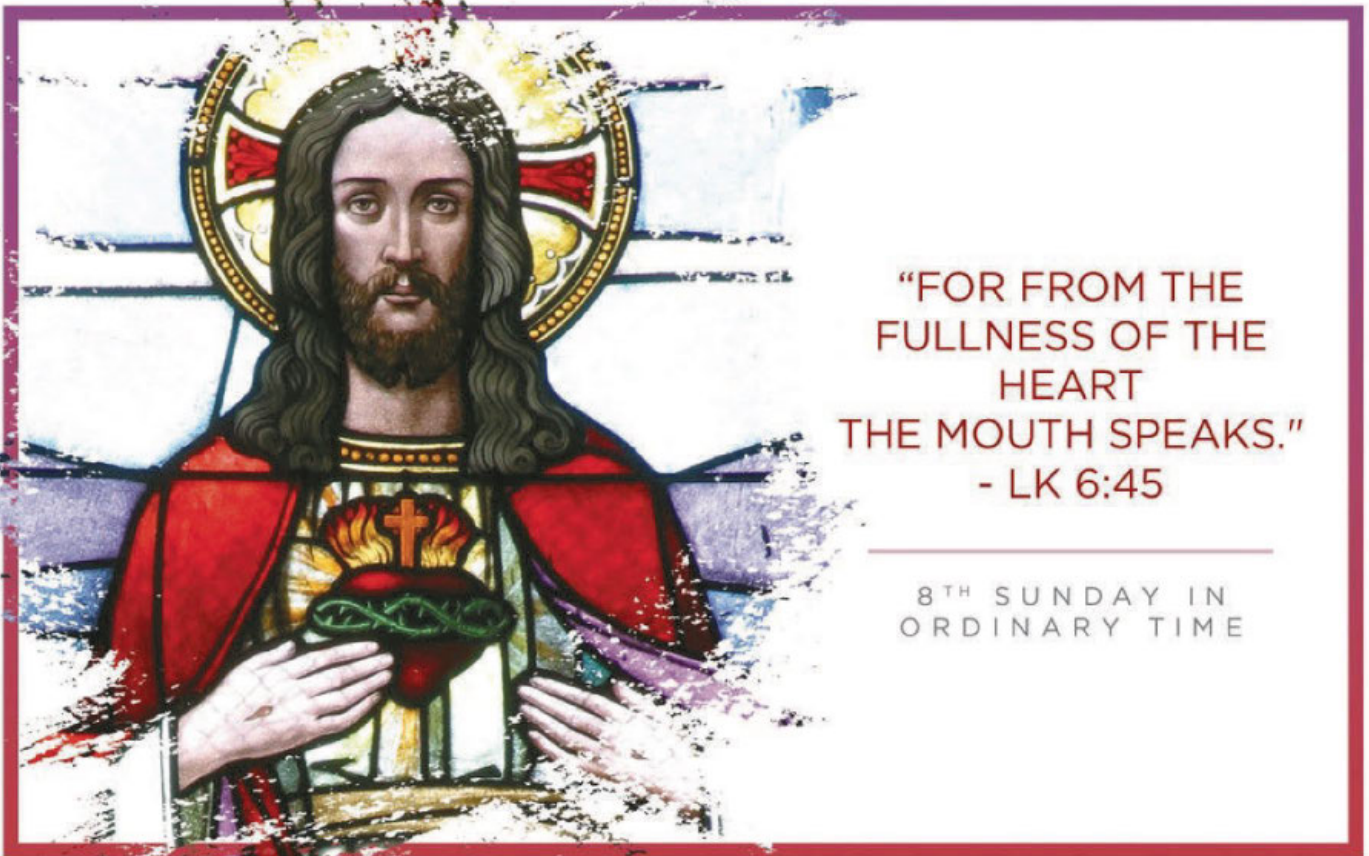
# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

MERCER, PENNSYLVANIA

# Welcome!

We gather in this holy place. We who are God's children, come with thanksgiving and joy to receive the sacrifice of the Eucharist through which the Almighty clothes us with immortality.

We are strengthened through the teachings of Jesus and the Church so we can blossom with God's love and help those who are in need. May all gathered here know the power that is given to us when we receive God's Word in the Scriptures and receive His very Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in Holy Communion



"FOR FROM THE  
FULLNESS OF THE  
HEART  
THE MOUTH SPEAKS."  
- LK 6:45

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

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**FEBRUARY 27, 2022**

# THE EIGHTH 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.

#### Quality Life Services:

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.  
Pastor

Dean, Sharon Deanery  
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Coordinator of Faith Formation

Marge McGinnis,  
Business Manager

Maureen Minner  
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  
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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  
Samantha Packard  
Vicki Mihordin  
Clark Wilson  
Mary Sue Drescel

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**

26 Feb 5:00 pm - T. Waterloo  
 27 Feb 8:00 am - K. Whittaker  
 10:30 am - M. Hazi  
 5 March 5:00 pm - D. Birch  
 6 March 8:00 am - B. Kehlbeck  
 10:30 am - B. Sajewski

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

26 Feb 5:00 pm - T. Krupa  
 27 Feb 8:00 am - M. Shomin  
 10:30 am - N. Stauff  
 5 March 5:00 pm - A. Wanner  
 6 March 8:00 am - A. M. Kwaiser  
 10:30 am - T. Peters

**OFFERTORY FAMILIES**

None Scheduled At This Time

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

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

**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

None Scheduled At This Time

**SHARING SHED 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

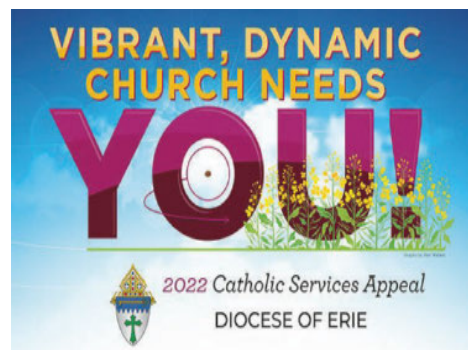
26 Feb R. & S. Smith, C. Hunt  
 12 March D. & L. McMullen, J. & M. McCracken  
 26 March T. Crespo, M. A. Ream, E. Lechman



**FAITH FORMATION**

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

Sun. Feb. 27 - Class  
 First Communion Parent Meeting, Today, L.C.  
 Sun. March 6 - Class  
 First Communion Parent Meeting, G.H.  
 Fri. March 11 - 7 pm, Stations of the Cross, Gr. 1/2  
 Sun. March 13 - Class  
 Fri. March 18 - 7 pm, Stations of the Cross, Gr. 3  
 Sun. March 20 - Class  
 Fri. March 25, 7 pm, Stations of the Cross, Gr. 5  
 Sun. March 27 - Class



**Catholic Services Appeal**

**Commitment Sunday**

**Today !**

**Weekly Offering  
 February 20, 2022**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 2,446.50</b>
<b>Loose Money</b>	<b>160.00</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Facilities Maintenance</b>	<b>553.50</b>
<b>Fuel &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>55.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3,227.00</b>

**ONLINE:**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 388.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 388.00</b>

**Catholic Services Appeal  
 2022 Goal is \$45,611  
 Commitment Sunday - Today**



For a synodal Church  
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# From Fr. Matt:

Dear Friends,

Today, the Mercer Knights of Columbus are offering a pancake breakfast from 8:00 am until 12:30 pm in Gallagher Hall. The cost is a donation and the proceeds benefit Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Please support the Knights and their work.

Today is also commitment Sunday for the Catholic Services Appeal. Our participation in the appeal brings the parishes of the diocese together to do the work of the Kingdom that we could not achieve on our own. Thank you for your support of the appeal.

Lent starts this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday! Ashes will be blessed and distributed during Mass at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. What are you doing to make Lent holy and a season that will help you grow closer to the Lord?

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday during Lent beginning at 7:00 pm. Praying the stations is a very good customary practice to keep us in the spirit of Lent, reflecting on the Lord's love for us. Please join me.

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

You may have heard that the church is in a preparation process for the meeting of the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Listening sessions are being held in our area to allow as many people as possible an opportunity to participate in this process as desired by the Holy Father. Please give prayerful consideration to participating.

Stay safe,  
 Fr. Matt

**St. Michael Parish** Tuesday, March 1, 6:30 pm Zoom Hybrid Session for Gen Z and Millennials, Parishioners, Non-practicing Catholics, Homebound, Saturday, March 5, 1:30 pm, Thursday, March 10, 1 pm, Facilitator contact information: Sandy Ohl 13granny@gmail.com or 724-456-5209

**St. Joseph Parish** Tuesday, March 8, 10 am Facilitator contact information: 724-981-3232

**Good Shepherd Parish**  
 (Sundays) March 6, 13 and 20, 10-11:30 am  
 (Mondays) March 7, 14 and 21, 7-8:30 pm  
 (Wednesdays) March 9, 16 and 23, 8:30-10 am  
 Facilitator contact information:  
 Lisa Dach ("day"): 724-931-0728 mldach03@gmail.com  
 Bob Devlin: 724-528-1328 wmdevlins@gmail.com

**Readings for the week of February 27, 2022**

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a] /1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45  
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c /Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 /Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32  
 Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 /Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

**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



## Pancake Breakfast

### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 27, 8:00 am till 12:30 pm  
Gallagher Hall

Proceeds Benefit Immaculate Heart



Ashes will be blessed and distributed during Mass at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not be held this week

### Seventh Annual 1:38 women's Conference

"Say Yes!" to the 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference. The conference will be held from 9:00 - 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](http://www.138women.com) for more information and to register.

**Notre Dame  
Parish Mission  
All are Invited!**

March 6, 7, and 8  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Fr. Michael DeMartinis will present this three day mission

**A wonderful way to begin a Holy Lent!**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, February 26

5:00 pm † **Ronald C. Mahen**  
(Fr. Matt & Staff)

#### Sunday, February 27

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

10:30 am **Special Intention**  
(Jim & Dottie Joyce)

#### Monday, February 28

No Mass

#### Tuesday, March 1

Mass at St. Mark's Chapel

† **Faithful Departed**

#### Ash Wednesday, March 2

8:00 am † **Martha Krug**  
(Bonnie Krug)

6:00 pm † **Joe MacDonald**  
(Dave & Joey Kepple)

#### Thursday, March 3

8:00 am † **Jack Russell**  
(Marie Hart)

#### Friday, March 4

8:00 am † **Dorothy Armanini**  
(Mike & Valarie Armanini)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

#### Saturday, March 5

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

#### Sunday, March 6

8:00 am † **Ron Carson**  
(Hessmann Family)

10:30 am **Robert L. McGhee**  
(Fr. Matt & Staff)



### *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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