

*Welcome to Blessed Sacrament Church*  
*May all who enter as guests leave as friends*

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January 16, 2022



*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me?  
My hour has not yet come.” - Jn 2:4

## ***Blessed Sacrament Parish Mission Statement***

***To nourish our love of God through Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Centered in the Eucharist, we are developing a faith community through prayer, education, worship and Christian fellowship. As stewards of God's love, we strive to share our gifts and talents for the service of God and all His people.***

### **PARISH DIRECTORY**

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     Monday—Friday 7:30am—3:30pm  
     Closed for Lunch 12:00-12:30pm  
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 & HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**

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### CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Jean Santone from her family.

### CHAPEL SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Chapel Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Joan Jaskiewicz from the Knights of Columbus.

### SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE

The St. Joseph Candle will burn this week for a Special Intention of the Leupold Center Prayer Group.

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Martin Luther King talked a lot about racial equality. What about equality in Marriage? Are both of you equally good at cooking, mechanical things, sewing, small talk? Probably not. Even though your spouse may have a natural talent for a particular task, try trading chores for a day, just for fun.

### FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, January 22 @ 4:00pm

Lector: Lisa Dietrich  
Eucharistic Minister: Barb Peterson, Lisa Schnars [S]  
Altar Servers: Simon & Kate Kunik, Max Erven

#### SUNDAY, January 23 @ 8:30am

Lector: Gerri Piecuch  
Eucharistic Minister: Joe Scalise, Nancy Flaherty [S]  
Altar Servers: Eliza Borczon

#### SUNDAY, January 23 @ 11:00am

Lector: Mary Conti  
Eucharistic Minister: Jeannene Willow, Jan Tssario [S]  
Altar Servers: **servers needed**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 17—Saint Anthony**

**8:00 NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 18—Weekday**

**8:00** +Mary Carlson / Margie & Jerry Luthringer

**Wednesday, January 19—Weekday**

**8:00** +Gerald Scherrer / Jan & Tom Tssario

**1:15** +Joan M. Dramble / David & Marianne Zimmerman

**Thursday, January 20—Weekday**

**8:00** +James Johnston / Ann & Sam Filutz

**Friday, January 21—Saint Agnes**

**8:00 NO MASS**

**Saturday, January 22—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00** +Dylan Matz / Sisters: Amber, Reilly, Hannah Matz

**Sunday, January 23—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30** +Harry Jagodzinski / Butch & Karyn Coughlin

**11:00** \*Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish

**7:30** \*Unborn Children / Grumblatt Family

\* Living

### MASS SCHEDULE

*Daily Mass in the Church at 8am Monday -Thursday  
On the first Friday of the month...Mass at 8am and  
Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00pm*

*Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm*

*Sunday: 8:30am\*\*, 11:00am and 7:30pm\*\**

*\*\*these Masses will be livestreamed on our parish  
website & our Facebook page*

### RECONCILIATION

*Saturday: 3:00—3:45pm and by appointment*

*Unvaccinated people should wear a face mask.*

*Social distancing is encouraged*

*The priests, deacon & Eucharistic Ministers will  
continue to wear face masks when distributing Communion.*

### ???'QUESTION OF THE WEEK'???

**Question for Children:** What is one special gift that God has given to you to share with your friends or classmates?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus got his start in ministry through the urging of his mother. Who urges you to pray, go to Church, and do good works?

**Question for Adults:** God fills each of us with grace (miracles) and gifts, what is one grace (miracle) or gift that you have shared with your family?

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

*My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though you have already come. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. AMEN*

## *From Our Pastor*

Each year the Diocese sponsors a Catholic Services Appeal. This annual appeal raises the necessary funds to operate the Diocese of Erie. Each parish is assessed a set amount which we are required to pay, and anything above and beyond that remains in the parish. Thanks to your generosity, this past year we raised \$5,708 over our assessment and that remained at Blessed Sacrament to help us with expenses in the parish. Our assessment last year was \$71,158. I am grateful for your generosity to the parish and our diocese.

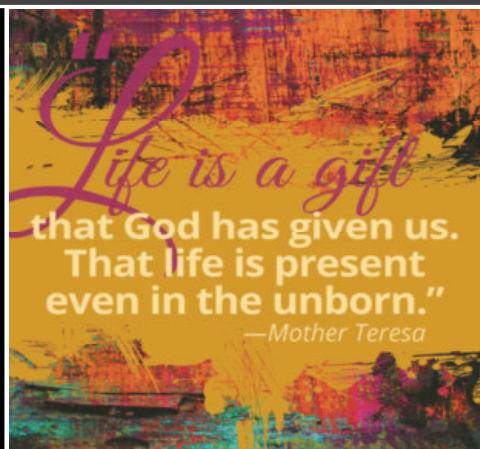
In February you will be hearing more from me about the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal. The 2022 CSA assessment is \$64,394. It is the first reduction of an assessment in a while. That is nice. But while that is helpful it also means that the regular offertory income is down. The assessments are based on the average of three years of income. If we can make the \$64,394 amount we do have some projects around the campus that could be accomplished with the funds that stay here. We will be giving you details in a few weeks. Know that we are grateful for your support of the parish in so many ways.

A lot of engagements happen over the Christmas holiday and preparations for the big day start. A little girl finally got to attend a wedding for the first time. While in the church, the girl asked her mother: "Why is the bride dressed in white?" The mother replied to the girl: "because white is the color of happiness and it's the happiest day of her life today." After a little bit, the girl looks up at her mother and says: "But, then why is the groom wearing black?"

Peace,  
Fr. Phil

### SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

For those who are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation, a **sponsor certificate can only be issued to a registered, active member of Blessed Sacrament Parish**. The sponsor must have received all their Sacraments including Confirmation, attend weekly Mass and receive Holy Communion regularly. If married, it must be a valid marriage in the Church. If you attended grade school or Religious Education at Blessed Sacrament or were baptized here that does not automatically make you a parishioner. Once you are out of high school / college you need to register on your own. Your role as a sponsor is to encourage this person and be with them on their faith journey. **Please don't ask us to make exceptions, these are the guidelines set by the Church which we must follow.**



## 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Bus Trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC.

Anderson Coach & Travel buses will leave Erie at 11 p.m. on January 20 and return at approximately 1:30 a.m. on January 22. The March for Life will officially get underway at noon on January 21 with the traditional Rally on the National Mall. People for Life has chartered buses, as many as five, every year since the first March for Life in 1974. (Last year we had to cancel our buses for the first time, due to COVID-19.)

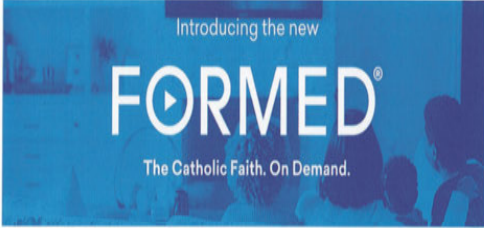
Bus seats are \$60, but sponsorship assistance is available for those who need some help.

Payments can be made by cash, check or credit card, in person, over the phone or online at <https://peopleforlife.org/january2022/bustrip2022.html>.

The March is consistently well-organized, completely orderly and peaceful – an uplifting family event.

### Erie March for Life Saturday, January 29, 2022


Arrive at the Perry Square Pavilion in downtown Erie by 10:45 a.m. March at 11 a.m. The event concludes by 12:30 p.m. or earlier with a brief program of speakers. Gannon Students for Life will be among the participants, and their President and Vice President will be among the speakers. This is a permitted march with police supervision.



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### SCHOOL SUPPORT ENVELOPE

In your envelope packet is a goldenrod colored School Support envelope. The donations from this envelope will aid the parish to achieve our past due assessments toward supporting Blessed Sacrament School. Anything you can do to help is appreciated. Currently each month the parish pays approximately \$12,000 towards this past due amount and our current assessment.



### KNIGHT'S CORNER

#### Knights of Columbus After Christmas Coat Drive

We are collecting **new coats** for children and adults. Boxes will be available at the Church Entrance for your donations.

Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping those who need warm coats for the winter.



### Engaged couples:

#### Plan ahead for a happy, healthy marriage

The Marriage and Family Life Office is hosting an Engagement Encounter weekend on January 28-30, 2022. Engagement Encounter is a restful retreat designed to provide engaged couples the tools for a happy, holy, and lasting marriage. Here's what folks have loved in the past: Time as a couple to focus on their relationship, a community that prays and has fun together, a non-judgmental atmosphere, the chance to set a good foundation for their marriage, and the opportunity to retreat from busy wedding details and enjoy each other. Learn more or register at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>. We would love to welcome you this January!

**Sunday, January 16, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME You are gifted, any way you slice it**

We're all good at something. But not all of us consider our talents and skills as assets given to the Body of Christ. Say you can sew, make people laugh, fix an engine, bake a great pie, or balance a mean checkbook. Of what use are these things to the church, you might ask. Discernment of gifts is something Saint Paul took very seriously in the early community. In our faith sharing, we might ask each other how "mighty deeds" or knowledge or healing might be translated into modern needs the church has. Don't underestimate the healing value of a great pie!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11 (66).* "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

**Monday, January 17, 2022 Help the dream awaken**

One of the many things Martin Luther King, Jr. taught Americans was that faith could—and should!—be a driving force for positive social change. He also showed that people of all faiths could put aside differences and do this work together. A Baptist minister, King met with Pope John XXIII and many other faith leaders who later together publicly lamented his death. Keep King's spirit of faith-based social action and inter-faith cooperation alive—gather with Catholics and other people of God to discuss, learn, pray, plan, and act on a peaceful journey toward healing all forms of inequality.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22 (311).* "But the days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day."

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022 Shop with a conscience**

Today we note Mary Kenney O'Sullivan, who died on this day in 1943. A Catholic mother of three, she poured her considerable talents into organizing working-class women to demand the right to vote and expect justice in their workplaces. She fought for social justice even as the concept of Catholic social teaching was still being refined and formed into what it is today. O'Sullivan understood and lived out social teaching concepts of solidarity, the dignity of the human person, and the dignity of work. Can your shopping choices, voting patterns, and prayers help uplift workers who are currently mistreated?

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28 (312).* "The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath. That is why the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022 God loves an underdog**

We all tend to cheer for the underdog. We find it inspiring when the person or team least expected to win triumphs. David's victory over Goliath appeals to us for this reason. But there's more to the story. When we have an unsurmountable task before us, it is wise to let God take control. After all, God is all powerful. History is full of saints who did the unexpected because they trusted that God would supplement their weaknesses. As Saint Catherine of Siena advises: "Start being brave about everything . . . Don't look at your weakness, but realize that in Christ crucified you can do everything." Today pray for God's will to be revealed to you and trust that he will give you the strength you need.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6 (313).* "Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"

**Thursday, January 20, 2022 MEMORIAL OF SEBASTIAN, MARTYR Listen to the peoples' laments**

The anguish of physical pain can be a fact of life. In medieval times many artists were fascinated by the martyrdom of Saint Sebastian and created gruesome images of it. For practicing Christianity in the third century, Sebastian was ordered to be executed by arrows. He survived this ordeal, only to later be beaten to death for his faith. Father Robin Ryan, C.P., a Passionist priest, says when he encounters people suffering in any form, he avoids explanations as so much about God and suffering is a mystery. He tries to allow those in pain to lament and share their emotion with God, often using the psalms as a starting point as they "help us to recognize that we belong to a tradition and a community of faith; we are not alone in this experience." Draw solace from the lament tradition the next time you find yourself or others in pain.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12 (314).* "He had cured many and, as a result, those who had diseases were pressing upon him to touch him."

**Friday, January 21, 2022 MEMORIAL OF AGNES, MARTYR I stand with Agnes**

The stories of martyrs can make us feel a bit uneasy. They edify us, but they also can—and should—horrify us. Why? Because in every story, we encounter human violence, perhaps even a reflection of the violence we ourselves have suffered, committed, or ignored. While we laud fourth-century martyr Agnes of Rome for her sacred commitment to chastity, we must not overlook the fact that she was martyred for resisting a forced, unwanted relationship and inhumane treatment as mere property. Agnes' story is particularly relevant today because women continue to face the very real threat of personal as well as systemic violence. Will you stand with Agnes against gender violence in all its forms?

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19 (315).* "You have treated me generously, while I have done you harm."

**Saturday, January 22, 2022 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN****Cradle-to-grave Catholics**

To embrace a consistent ethic of life is to not only oppose abortion but also to support and defend the dignity and right to life in all conditions and under all circumstances. The term "the Seamless Garment" was coined by the Catholic activist Eileen Egan to characterize this position, later popularized by the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. He said: "Those who defend the right to life of the weakest among us must be equally visible in support of the quality of life of the powerless among us: the old and the young, the hungry and the homeless, the undocumented immigrant and the unemployed worker." Learn more about the Seamless Garment ethic and take a stand today for life in all its forms!

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21 (316).* "Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved."

*Daily renewal for busy Catholics.  
Invest just five minutes a day,  
and your faith will deepen and grow a day at a time.*





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am grateful every day for the resources we have to help spread the Gospel message. Imagine how different our experience of the pandemic would be if we did not have the ability to Zoom or to livestream. It is changing the way we approach so many aspects of our lives.

At the heart of all that communicating is strong content. That's why the Diocese of Erie continues to invest in a team dedicated to providing you with thoughtful publications, social media posts, web resources and more, all designed to help me in my role as shepherd of the Diocese of Erie. Some of it comes right to your mailbox in the form of *Faith*, an engaging magazine filled with the stories and testimonies of Catholics striving to grow closer to Christ in northwest Pennsylvania. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, we have not missed a beat with this important resource, and in fact, have used it to provide much-needed encouragement and updates.

When I emphasize the need for strong communications, I am thinking first and foremost of you. My work is done in service to Christ and to you. I strive to take full advantage of every tool at our disposal to keep you informed about what is happening with the Catholic Church worldwide, across the United States, and here in northwest Pennsylvania. Do you know why the upcoming Synod on Synodality at the Vatican is important? Are you aware that the US bishops are collaborating on an effort to help American Catholics understand and embrace the church's teaching on the Eucharist over the next three years? And what's the latest on pastoral planning in our diocese?

This year we've reported on all this and more in *Faith*, in the weekly *Diocese of ErieE-news*, at [www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org) and on our social media platforms. Thanks to your generous support, all of it remains available free of charge.

Please consider participating in the 2022 *Help Spread the Faith* collection scheduled for the weekend of January 22nd – 23rd. It's one important way to fulfill Jesus' command to go forth and make disciples of all nations.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie

### **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](http://www.138women.com) for more information and to register.

### **LENTEN SMALL GROUPS EXPLORING RACIAL JUSTICE**

The Diocese of Erie is offering two separate small group experiences this Lent exploring racial justice, sponsored by the Offices of Social Justice and Life and Faith Formation Parish Support. Those who are looking for Christian community, a place to ask big questions, and a way to explore the Gospel call to work for racial justice are invited to learn more and consider applying by visiting <https://www.eriegcd.org/socialjusticelife/racialjustice.html>. Applications are due January 18<sup>th</sup>. Questions can be directed to the Social Justice and Life Office at [SJL@ErieRCD.org](mailto:SJL@ErieRCD.org).



## 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

## 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

## Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11  
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21  
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21






## First Fridays for Families

Join Blessed Sacrament parish during the 2022 year in a unique prayer experience!  
**Every First Friday of the month,**  
 we will offer a guided Eucharistic Adoration program geared toward children and families of all ages  
**on Friday evening at 6pm.**  
 Everyone is welcome to this experience to be with Jesus in a very real and unique way.

**FACE MASKS** are required in the **School and Parish Offices.** All students, teachers and staff are required to wear them.



There will be extra masks if you forget one! We are doing this due to the increase in the number of Covid cases and to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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### 31 CLUB Pray for Vocations

- January 17 Kevin Kunik, Debbie Levesque
- January 18 Joyce Wickles
- January 19 Marilyn Konopka, Kevin Kujan
- January 20 Christina Amendola
- January 21 Shelly Wygant
- January 22 Mary Fran Pirrello
- January 23 Diane Fisher

Members of the 31 Club agree to go to daily Mass **and /or** offer prayers on a particular day every month for an increase of vocations to the Church. One of the best ways to increase vocations is through prayers, and the greatest prayer we have is the holy sacrifice of the Mass. *Please call the Parish Office if you want to be in the 31 Club and experience the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church. We have openings on three different days, but you can pick your own date too!*



#### Blessed Sacrament School is Hiring

Blessed Sacrament School is searching for a middle school English Language Arts teacher.

We also need a **before care worker** on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We also need an **after care worker** on Friday.

All interested candidates are asked to call the school at 814 455-1387 and speak to Principal Jane Wagner.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, January 17 in honor of Martin Luther King Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 18 at 7:30am.

#### \$\$\$\$\$ RAISE THE ROOF LOTTERY \$\$\$\$\$

- 01/03 #028...#029...#027 no winners
- 01/04 #653...#654...#652 no winners
- 01/05 #192...#193...#191 no winners
- 01/06 #310...#311...#309 no winners
- 01/07 #652...#653...#651 no winners
- 01/08 #429...#430 no winners...#428 John Greiner \$10
- 01/09 #865...#866...#864 no winners

**JANUARY TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE**  
 \$5 per ticket 93 chances to win this month

If you want tickets, call Diane in the Parish Office at 454-0171 or send an email [dfisher@bserie.org](mailto:dfisher@bserie.org) and leave a message with your choice of numbers.  
**We appreciate your support.**

**PARISH FAMILY**

Pray for all those in our parish family who are hospitalized, ill, homebound and in nursing homes as well as those who care for them.

Pray for members of the military,  
Pray for peace in our country and for God's protection and guidance over our country.

**PARISH PRAYER LINE**

If you, a family member or friend are in need of prayers, please call the prayer line with your request (814-860-6211). If no one answers, leave a message with your prayer request. First names only are used when the request is passed through the prayer chain.

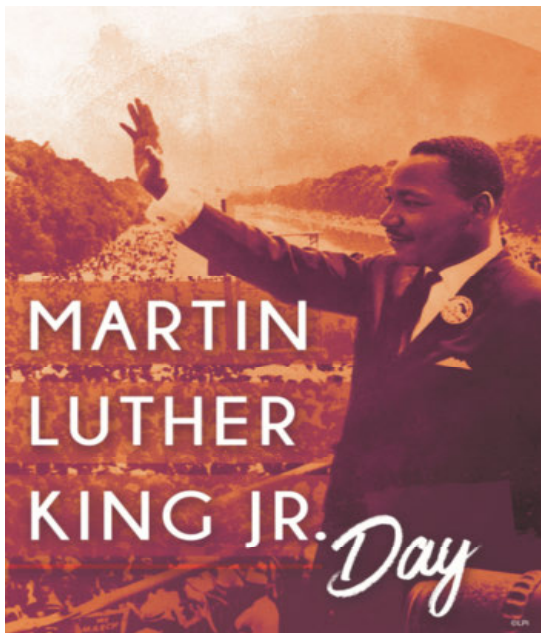
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Total:	\$ 7,869.00	

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Assessment:	\$ 71,158.00	
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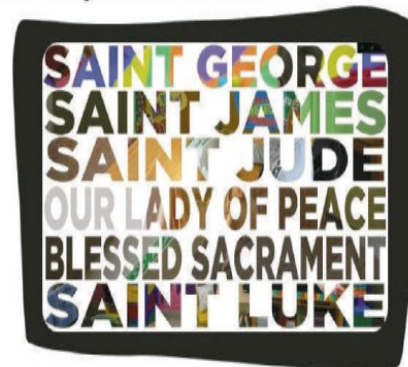


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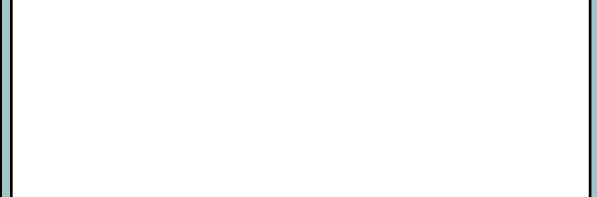
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