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Through our gifts of time, talents, and treasures, we serve our parish as we journey together to the Kingdom of God.

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Confessions: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m. First Friday Week: Thursday: 4:00 p.m. Until all are heard Anytime by Appointment

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. Sunday - 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Weekday - 6:15 a.m. (Monday—Friday) Holy Days - Listed in Bulletin

SACRED HEART PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE'S



FOOD FEST~ APRIL 9TH 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Baked Goods and More!**

Cream Puffs Lady Locks

Raisin Cookies

Babka Bread

Raisin Bread White & Rye Bread

Cinnamon Rolls

Coconut Eggs

Peanut Butter Eggs Peanut Butter Meltaway

Pickled Eggs

Spaetzle Soup, Wedding Soup,

Hot Sausage and Reuben Sandwiches.





ATTENTION PLEASE!!

Sacred Heart Parishioners~ For the past several years, with the exception of Covid cancellations, Pam Armanini and Julie Anthony have enjoyed running Sacred Heart's Easter Egg hunt for the children of the parish.

They began when their own children were old enough to help, but now they are graduating, in college, or living out of town. Both the ladies have decided that this will be their final year, and are ready to turn it over to some new volunteers. Both Pam and Julie would love for anyone

interested in taking over to join them this year and "learn the ropes."

Please contact Pam at (814) 781-8690 or Julie at (814) 834-4003 if you are willing to take on this project.

The Easter Bunny is waiting for new volunteers.



Vigil of Fifth Week of Lent April 2(S): 4:00 p.m. †† Mary & Teofil Kornacki April 3: Fifth Sunday of Lent 7:00 a.m. L/D of Patrick & Catherine (An.) Gorman Family Alcuin & Charlotte Dornisch (An.) 9:00 a.m. †† For Sacred Heart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. April 4(M): Fifth Week of Lent 6:15 a.m.††† Harold "Tracy" & Elaine Yeager and Christine Saline April 5(T): Fifth Week of Lent 6:15 a.m. † Louis A. Gies (An.) April 6(W): Fifth Week of Lent Irene Challingsworth 6:15 a.m. † April 7(Th): Fifth Week of Lent Robert, Marilyn & Steven Hammer 6:15 a.m.††† Fifth Week of Lent April 8(F): 6:15 a.m. † Susan Valentine (An.) Vigil of Palm Sunday of the April 9(S): Passion of The Lord 4:00 p.m. † Joseph Mahovlich (An.) April 10: Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord 7:00 a.m. † Joseph Labant (An.) L/D of McGill & Piccolo Families 9:00 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be held in Sacred Heart Church on Friday from 7:00 a.m. until closing with Benediction at 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Sharon L. (Ferris) Veley (Sister of Frank Ferris). May God grant them eternal rest and comfort all those who mourn them.

For Sacred Heart Parishioners

PRAYER LIST - Let us remember all the sick especially Chrissy Aikens, Sharon Boylan, Alice Feldbauer, Michael Gary, Don Geci, Louise Georgevich, Deacon Bill Gibson, Kathleen Glatfelter, Beth Gornati, Mary Jo Gutowski, Beula Kestler, Darlene Nappe, Tom Nellis Jr., Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, John Rettger, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, Kathryn Samick, Matthew Sharrow, Steve Wendel & Judy Wolfel. We pray in hope that God's healing power may touch all those who are sick.

SACRED HEART PRAYER CHAIN - If you want to be placed on the prayer chain for any need, just call Rose at 814-781-6430, or Ann at 814-834-6534.

THANK YOU

11:00 a.m.

For the donations to the Church In memory of **Thomas W. Stauffer:** \$20

In memory of Rita Wehler: \$100

FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

Monday Night Apostolate of Fatima Prayer Group will pray the Rosary at Sacred Heart Church starting at 6:00 p.m. **All are welcome.**

The week of April 3, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Robert Hasselman

†† Alcuin & Charlotte Dornisch Family (An.)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name -calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

 Date:
 Time:
 Place:

 April 19, 2022
 7:00 p.m.
 St. Leo

Ridgway 814-772-3135

WORD OF LIFE!!

Upon Lazarus' death, his sister, Mary, wept. And Jesus wept too. (John 11:34-35) In life and marriage there are bound to be painful times. Jesus joins us in our sorrows. When was the last time your beloved cried? How do you comfort each other?

40 DAYS FORLIFE.

SUNDAY DAY 33

Holy God, they go to work each day, contributing to the destruction of human life. Forgive them, Lord, for they do not know what they are doing. They have believed the lies of the Devil who seeks the destruction of all people. Open their eyes, Lord God, and bring them to the full realization of what You want for them and for all people. You are the answer to all our needs. We exalt You as the Mighty Creator of the Universe, and we pray that Your Spirit would descend upon this nation in a powerful way.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, Who died that all might have life. Amen.

"31 DAY" VOCATION CALENDAR - Please consider joining the Parish "31 Club" for Vocations to the Religious Life. Try to attend a Mass, Holy Hour, Pray a Rosary **OR** pray on your chosen date and offer it for:

- Priests/religious who have served our parish in the past.
- For those priests, religious and deacons serving now.
- To ask the Lord of the harvest for future vocations.

4th Tom Nellis, Sr.

5th Leona Fritz, Dorothy Terry

6th Cathy Dornisch, Amy Gorman

7th Jake Meyer, Fuzzy Cappiello

8th Dorothy Mallette, Alice Lynch, Marsha Meyer,

Jim McAllister

9th Gretchen Meyer, Julie Lecker

10th Don Weis, Kathy Clark

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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

Forgive us for war, O Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners!

Lord Jesus, born in the shadows of bombs falling on Kyiv, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, who died in a mother's arms in a bunker in Kharkiv, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, a 20-year-old sent to the frontlines, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, who still behold armed hands in the shadow of your Cross, have mercy on us! **Forgive us,** O Lord.

Forgive us, if we are not satisfied with the nails with which we crucified Your hands, as we continue to slate our thirst with the blood of those mauled by weapons. **Forgive us,** if these hands which You created to tend

Forgive us, O Lord, if we continue to kill our brother; **Forgive us,** if we continue like Cain to pick up the stones of our fields to kill Abel.

Forgive us, if we continue to justify our cruelty with our labors, if we legitimize the brutality of our actions with our pain.

Forgive us, for war, O Lord. Forgive us for war, O Lord.

have been transformed into instruments of death.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, we implore You! Hold fast the hand of Cain! Illumine our consciences; May our will not be done; Abandon us not to our own actions! Stop us, O Lord, stop us! And when you have held back the hand of Cain, care also for him. He is our brother. O Lord, put a halt to the violence!

Stop us, O Lord! Amen. By: Pope Francis



Diocesan Webpage ~ A diocesan webpage has been created to keep people updated on ways they can support the people of Ukraine. Please click the banner on the main diocesan website at www.ErieRCD.org to learn about regional donation drives, prayer resources, or other ways to donate online.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR APRIL

April 3 Easter Flower Offering

April 3 Mother's Day
April 3 Faith Formation
April 17 My Easter Offering

April 17 Support of Our Parish School Children

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church
Wednesdays Rosary in Church
Fridays Rosary in Church
April 9 Spring Food Fest
April 12 Elk County Right to Life Meeting
April 18 St. Anne Society Meeting
April 19 Parish Council Meeting
6:00 p.m.

AREA NEWS

THE MATERNITY CLOSET~

Wednesdays 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. & Thursdays 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.



ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD every Thursday following the 7:00 AM Mass.

Closing: Evening prayer and Benediction: 5:00 PM.



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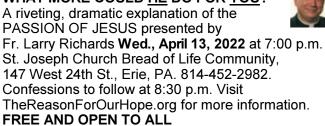
QUEEN OF THE WORLD SPRING NUT ROLL SALE ~ will be held the weekend of April 9 & 10. Order forms will be available at Queen Of The World Church, or you can order by calling Queen's Parish Office at 814-834-4701 before April 5th. Don't miss out!!

ECCSS Hiring ~ St. Marys Catholic Elementary Cafeteria Worker 8 am-1 pm (M-F) \$9.06/hr. Contact: Kim Schlimm 814-834-7800 x 231 Or schlimmk@eccss.org



ST. LEO SCHOOL is seeking a long-term substitute teacher for 1st grade with full-time duties to commence immediately and will end no later than Thurs., June 2, 2022. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter of interest to Principal Lynne Kucenski at kucenskil@eccss.org.

WHAT MORE COULD HE DO FOR YOU?



THE CHOSEN~ is a multi series about the life of Jesus & His followers. Join us at Queen of the World (there are enough pews for everyone), as we will bring the second series to YOU! We are viewing an episode a week and discussing what we watched. All are welcome, including children. Adults should accompany anyone under the age of 14. Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., until May 12th except on Holy Thursday, April 14th NO showing. No RSVP necessary. Come and see The Chosen.



St. Marys Inter-Parish



OLIFE TEEN

Sun. April 3 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m. - noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium **Confirmation** – 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Middle School (Grade 6-8) and **Life Teen** (grade 9 – 10) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Wed., April 6 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m

Sun., April 10 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m.- noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium Confirmation - No class Middle School (Grade 6-8) and **Life Teen** (grade 9 – 10) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Wed., April 13 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sun., April 17 No classes for Grades 6-11 and **CGS at Sacred Heart**

Wed., April 20 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sat., April 23 First Eucharist Retreat 9:00 a.m. - noon at your parish

Sun., April 24 First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 10:00am Mass at Queen of the World 10:30am Mass at St. Mary's Church First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m. - noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium **Confirmation** – 1:00 p.m. – 2:00pm

Middle School (Grade 6-8) and **Life Teen** (grade 9 - 10) 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wed., April 27 First Eucharist practice for ** St. Mary's Church students on at 6:00 p.m. in the church

Last class for Elementary Faith Formation (Grades 1-5) 6:00 - 7:30pm

**Confirmation Students and their Sponsors: Mark your calendars. Confirmation is May 1, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Queen of the World Church. **







Call the CEC at 814-781-3437 or **Email communityedcenter.com** of Elk and Cameron Counties Check out online program offerings.

AYCE FISH FRY AT ST. BONIFACE IN KERSEY ~ Dinners all Fridays in Lent., 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH IN FORCE~ will have their great Lenten Fish/Shrimp dinners every Friday during Lent. Start time is12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. or until sold out.

CURSILLO NEWS~

The Erie Cursillo Movement is currently planning & accepting candidate applications for a Women's Cursillo April 29 to May 1, 2022. Applications can be found at www.eriecursillo.org. or by calling the Cursillo office at 814-824-1119. Call Mike or Kim Sloff if you have any questions.

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- 5. Returning users, login at top right with your email.
- 6. You're in! Start Watching, listening and reading.

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DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID

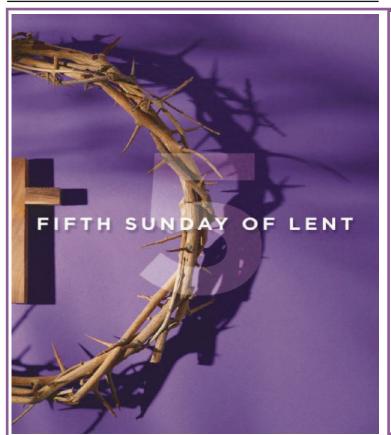
Thursday through Saturday April 7th, 8th and 9th at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 10th at 2:00 p.m.



ECCHS Auditorium. Adults \$8.00 / Students \$5.00 Based on Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman and John Musker and written and directed by John Musker and Ron Clements.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Reporting known or suspected child abuse: It is every adult's moral responsibility to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. In the 2020 Pennsylvania state report there were 4,941 substantiated reports of child abuse in Pennsylvania.1,932 or 39% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse.1.384 were physical abuse. To report suspected abuse of a minor, call Child line at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7). For particular questions on reporting abuse, you may call: Cindy Zemcik, Coordinator for the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Diocese of Erie at 814-824-1195.



REFLECT~

First Reading:

Active during Israel's captivity in Babylon around 550BC, the prophet Isaiah reminds the Israelites of God's saving acts in their history and offers hope for a new future beyond exile.

How does your faith in the Lord offer you hope in times of distress?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks to the Philippians of his firm belief that what matters most in his life is his intimate connection to Christ Jesus.

How do you think anyone develops this depth of passion for Jesus?

Gospel:

The scribes and the Pharisees tested Jesus' fidelity to the Mosaic Law by using a woman caught in the act of adultery. In reply, Jesus exposed the hypocrisy of the religious leaders and showed mercy on the sinful woman.

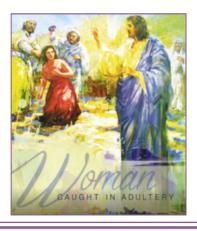
When has someone shown you mercy over judgment?

MAKE A WAY

What's your comfort zone: emotionally, professionally, personally? We all have one. But did you realize that you can have one spiritually? Think about what you like and what you don't particularly enjoy when it comes to church, prayer, and liturgy. We all have "those songs" we crinkle our noses at, either because they're too modern or too old-fashioned. We all have "those people" in our parish whose ideas we aren't so sure about, whether that's because they're trying to change too much or because they seem always to be looking toward the past. Also, when was the last time you sat on the OTHER side of the church during Mass? As much as we may not want to admit it. even (and especially) as people of God, we get deeply attached to our own personal comfort zones — and we tend to view those outside with distrust. But what if God had a comfort zone? What if He viewed us, in our sin and our misery, as too "far away" from Himself to reach? Thankfully, our God is a God who "opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters." Our God is a God who does "something new." The call to stewardship demands that we look outside of ourselves. Our thoughts, our opinions, our preferences these things are not important to the steward. Even if there is a vast, dry desert of discord, or a seemingly endless wasteland of opposing views between us and our neighbor, God challenges us to "make a way" out of our comfort zone, that together we may announce His praise. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS **©LPi**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Mercy makes us attentive to the voice of truth. We do not know what ever happened to the woman caught in adultery, after her encounter with Jesus. It is hoped that she found what she needed to feel true sorrow. What we do know is that through his gentle and wise persuasiveness, Jesus puts the Pharisees in their place and opens the door to grace for this child of God. Being exploited and used to test and discredit Jesus, she who is publicly known to be a sinner is now the victim. Jesus never tolerates people being used and immediately rushes to her defense. As the author of mercy, Jesus became her advocate and opened the door for her to God's love. Jesus also stands between us and the harsh, judgmental, and often hurtful stance of our world. He invites us to grace, to leave the sin that binds us, and for which we are often criticized, and pursue a life of ©LPi virtue and freedom.





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