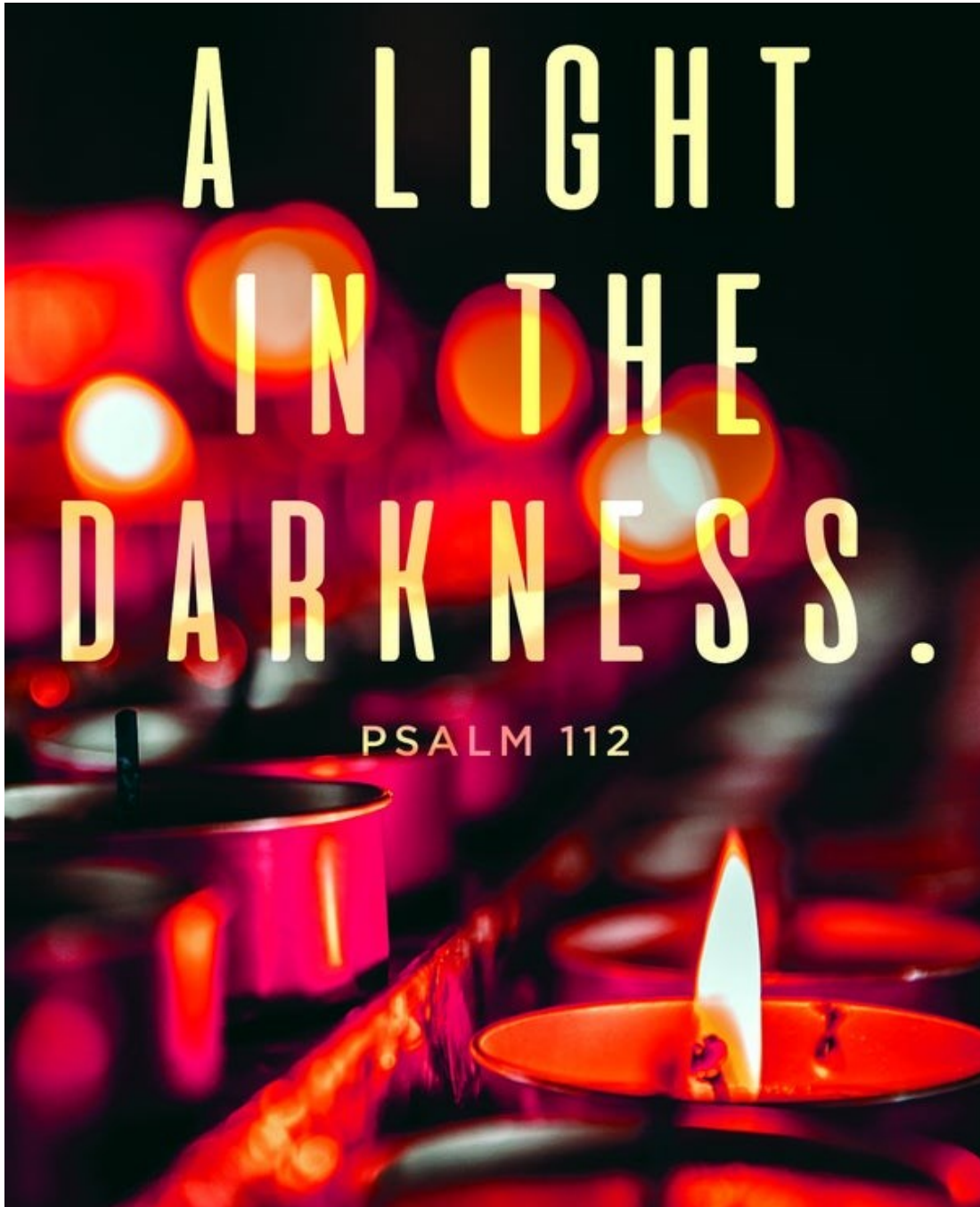


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Sacrament Information:

Baptism: call the Parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage: Couples should talk with a priest 6 months in advance of the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: call immediately in case of illness.

Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor
Rev. Eric Vogt, O.S.B., Senior Associate

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 am

Confessions

Saturday: 4:15 pm
Thursday before 1st Friday: 4 pm
And by Appointment

Parish office hours: Monday thru Thursday - 9 am to 3 pm

Welcome.
**We are so glad you
joined us!**



Mass Intentions for the Week

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, February 6th

7:00 AM + Roland Noble
8:50 AM + Dean Hansen

Tuesday, February 7th

7:00 AM *Scripture and Communion Service*

Wednesday, February 8th

7:00 AM The Susan Huff Family

Thursday, February 9th

7:00 AM + Timothy Straub
5:00 PM *Evening Prayer and Benediction*

Friday, February 10th

7:00 AM QW Rosary Altar Society

Saturday, February 11th

7:00 AM David Terwilliger

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Herby & Norma Gleixner

7:30 + Rosemary Hoover

10:00 AM L&D People of the Parish



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
February 5th burns in memory of
+ William H. Decker



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Please remember to pray for all the faithful departed and those who mourn their loss, in particular we pray for Josephine Martin and Herbie Nussbaum Jr., who died recently.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...Eternal Rest...

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Cycle A

Parenting Pointers:

Hopefully your family is not hungry, homeless, or without enough clothing. But some are. Talk with your children about how you all might feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, or clothe the naked (Isaiah 58:7) this next week. If nothing else, donate money.

Marriage Moment:

Let your love for your beloved bring light to those in darkness. How? "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked... (Isaiah 58:7) Seek one way to do this as a couple this week.

Family Perspective:

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our community. Parents shine their own guiding light by their actions, inviting their children to follow the light of their "good deeds."

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the week:

It's hard to shine the light of truth in a world that so often prefers darkness. But God has built his city on a hill, not a valley. His glory, by definition, exists to be proclaimed, as salt exists to give flavor.



JOIN US IN SINGING JOYFULLY TO THE LORD THIS EASTER!

We welcome you to join our choir this Easter. Practices will be held Saturdays at 1:00 pm lasting about 1 hour. The choir will perform at Holy Week and Easter Celebrations.

Practices begin: Feb. 25th at 1 pm

We hope to see you there!

LENTEN SEASON RETREAT

Beginning on Sunday, March 19th, for three evenings we will be blessed with presentations from Fr. Ben Dagher. We will be inviting the larger community as Ben is a native son of our community. Be sure to mark your calendars and make the time to join us as Fr. Ben leads us in prayer and reflection in the heart of the Lenten season.

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR February 11th & 12th

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers		Lectors
5:15 PM	Isaac Vogt	Linda Hoffman, Terry Pontzer, Suzanne Wortman	Greg Snelick
7:30 AM	Amelia Meyer	Angie Bennett, Lori Schreiber, Sue Shaffer	Amy Popielski
10:00 AM	Madeline Lanzel	Doug Bauer, Amy Jacob, Thad Sorg	John Paul Bauer

Please Note: Minister schedules can be found in Church if you didn't receive a copy by email

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

Feb. 7 St. Joseph, Force 814.787.4151
 Feb. 23 St. Mark, Emporium 814.486.0569

Please call the Church to pre-register.

WEEKEND PRE-CANA SESSIONS

Our Lady Peace, Erie olp.org
 Feb. 10th 5pm—9 pm and Feb. 11th 9am—1pm
 St. Peter Cathedral, Erie 814.453.6677
 Feb. 26th and March 5th 8:30 am—12 pm (Mass included)

Please contact the Church to pre-register.

VOCATION CALENDAR Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.

5th Ann, Matt & Becky Avery, Rita Peterson
 6th Mary Hahn, Carol Ehrensberger, Mary Gore, Chrissy & Jason Kuhar
 7th Mary Ellen Frank
 8th Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp
 9th Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallasen, Dale & Jen Vogt
 10th Tom Snyder, Sally Geyer
 11th Pat Pfeufer, Betty Cheatle, Nicole Schneider

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Mary's Church Tuesdays 9:15am; Benediction at 6:45 pm
 Sacred Heart Church Fridays 1 pm; Benediction at 4 pm
 Queen of the World Thursdays 7:30 am; Benediction at 5pm

MERRY WIDOWS MEETING

Monday, February 13th at 12 pm
 Sacred Heart Parish Center

**ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING**

Tuesday, February 14th at 6:30pm
 St. Mary's Church Parish Annex
 For more information please call Mary Bea at 834.3834.

**ST. MICHAEL'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY
"HAM BINGO"**

February 19th beginning at 2:00pm
 Church Social Hall: 15 Robinson St. DuBois, PA
 Cost is \$10.00 - Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Bring a friend!

FAMILY DATE NIGHT

Saturday, February 11th
 St. Boniface Social Hall
 Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing Ball, Gravy, Vegetable, Cranberry Sauce, Salad, Roll, Dessert, and Beverages.

Adults: \$15 Children Under 10: \$5
 Seniors: \$12 Maximum Family Cost: \$50

Take Outs Available

All proceeds benefit St. Boniface Parish.

UPCOMING EVENTS**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST BUFFET**

February 5th 8 am—11:30 am (sold out)
 St. Boniface Church Social Hall
 Cost: \$8 for adults and \$5 for 16 and under.



All are invited to come and enjoy a very good breakfast!

APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA HOLY HOUR

at Sacred Heart Church every Monday at **4:00 pm**.
 Please join us to pray the Rosary as we heed our Ladies request at Fatima.

PHE BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, February 7th 11 am - 4 pm
 Sign up: 814.456.4206 or at fourhearts.org
 Donors will be entered for the chance to win a cruise giveaway. Cruise will be selected after the winner is drawn.

ST. LEO PARISH HOSTING A BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday: Feb. 7th and 14th at 6:30pm
 St. Leo Social Hall
 Lead by: Lucy Bobby
 Topic: The Sin of Adam and the Temptations of Christ in the Desert. Material covered appropriate for Teens and Adults.

**BOWLS OF LOVE**

A free meal at First United Methodist Church, St. Marys.
 Wednesdays at 4 pm.

Don't Grieve Alone 

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm
 St. Marys Penn Highlands Community Nurses
 757 Johnsonburg Road, Suite 200
 No reservations needed.

Questions? Call Mary Lou, Bereavement Coordinator, 814.788.8002

**10TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE IN
ERIE LESS THAN 1 MONTH AWAY!**

Saturday, March 4th 8:30 am - 1 pm
 St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Erie or
 via You Tube at virtual host sites (2232men.com)

Be a part of it! The name 22:32 Men is based on the theme of Luke 22:32: *"But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."*

Men from our diocese will gather to pray, reflect and be inspired. The morning program consists of two amazing speakers and Mass with Bishop Persico. The event is \$20.

For info. or to register visit www.2232men.com or call 814.455.7364.



- Sun. Feb. 5 First Grade Sacred Heart session 10:45 – noon
Middle School class 6:00 – 7:45
Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 – 7:45pm
Confirmation class will be held after the last Mass at your Parish in the church with your Pastor (Confirmation candidate and sponsor or parent are to attend).
- Tues. Feb. 7 Confirmation class for SMA student only after 3rd period
- Wed. Feb. 8 Elementary Faith Formation 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- Sun. Feb. 12 No Middle School, Life Teen or Confirmation class
- Wed. Feb. 15 Elementary Faith Formation 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- Sun. Feb. 19 First Grade Sacred Heart session 10:45 – noon
Middle School class 6:00 – 7:45
Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 – 7:45pm\
- Wed. Feb. 22 Elementary Faith Formation 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Mass for Ash Wednesday in St. Mary’s Church
- Sun. Feb. 26 First Grade Sacred Heart session 10:45 – noon
Middle School class 6:00 – 7:45
Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 – 7:45pm
Confirmation class 4:30 – 5:30 with candidate and sponsor or parent



PARISH BUDGET

July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023.....	\$687,091
Parish Budget to Date.....	\$430,507
OFFERTORY INCOME for January 28th & 29th	
Regular Envelope	\$8,517
Loose	\$1,799
Memorials	\$50
Immaculate Conception.....	\$10
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$25
DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE	
Help Spread the Faith	\$16

Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES

Please join Fr. Timothy Huffman and Fr. Bradley Greer, of the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes June 9-18, 2023. Space is limited. Departing from Pittsburgh.



For more information, please visit www.qohtours.com or call 1-800-213-4295.

ECCSS 2023—2024 REGISTRATION



St. Leo Catholic School

Monday, February 6th from 5:30 pm — 7:30 pm
St. Leo Church Social Hall
Pre-K, Kindergarten, & Transfer Students Grades 1—8
School Tours by appointment: call 814.772.9775
or email kucenskil@eccss.org

St. Marys Catholic Elementary School

Wednesday, February 8th at 6pm
Pre- K , Kindergarten, & Transfer Students Grades 1—5
School Tours by appointment: call 814.834.4169
Monday, January 30th 9am & 6pm

**St. Marys Catholic Middle School and
Elk County Catholic High School
Information Night**

Wednesday, February 15th 6pm — 8 pm
Families interesting in transferring to SMCMS / ECCHS and St. Leo’s families new to the building.
Families are welcome to come for a 1:1 tour and the opportunity to talk to a school representative about the school’s academic and extracurricular programs.

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Thank you!

Dear Parishioners,



I don't like talking or writing about money and our need for it as a parish. But, as administrator of the temporal goods of our parish, I must do this from time to time. I remind you that the majority of the parables of Jesus are about money, which means He was never afraid to challenge people to put income and sacrifice in perspective. In faith, so should we. I am writing today before we head into the time frame for the Catholic Services Appeal. If you have been following our income in the bulletin, you will note that, like many other parishes and places, charitable and otherwise, we have experienced a financial downturn since COVID and now with inflation. Most of you reading this are faithful to the call of the Church to make a sacrificial offering in thanksgiving for your blessings. Still, we must reach out to others, especially our younger generation. We are currently making an effort to make electronic checking account transfers easier and also to offer more on-line options for those for whom this would be a better or simpler option. For now, I need to remind you of the tenets of "Sacrificial Giving." They are four. First, the gift needs to be a *priority*. As a person and family of faith, the Church asks you to make a regular and sustained return to God for your blessings. This gift is not just "off the top" whenever I attend Church or feel like I have enough extra to give some to the Church. This gift should come near or at the top, a "first fruit" which recognizes that all other blessings I have, including my income, come from God and the talents He gave me. A conscious and consistent gift. Like Jesus' life-giving Sacrifice, it should not be from our surplus. Therefore, the 2nd tenet is the decision to be sure the amount is a *true recognition of trust* in God, who supplies all goodness and rewards those who serve and sacrifice. Third, we *decide upon the amount*. Scripture reminds us that the goal is 10%. Perhaps you are not in a position to give the first 10%. Decide whether it might be 8%, 5%, or whatever. Do so in conjunction with the understanding that you give to other worthy charities. The Church asks to be a significant part of your charitable giving because your faith is a significant part of your life. The final tenet is to *"wrap the gift."* By using your parish envelope, you give your offering a dignity. AND, you give witness to your own acceptance of the responsibility you have in membership to our faith community. You attach your name to your gift rather than making it anonymous – you have a certain sense of "ownership," "belonging." I ask that you give prayerful consideration to the needs we have by processing through these four components of Sacrificial Giving. We need you and we need all members of our parish family to take this to heart. We do not have a major surplus or a lot of money in savings. We pretty much live "hand to mouth," like most of our parishioners. For always having sufficiency, we are grateful. But let's not allow our beautiful parish to become endangered financially for lack of faith-filled response to the needs of the People of God. If all members took "*Sacrificial Giving*" to heart, we would be able to pass along our blessings as a parish to those in need. Simply put, finances would not be an issue for QW. I believe that, in turn, we would be all the more blessed by God, who is always generous to us. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

--- fr. jeff

ON THE HORIZON

Lent is a few weeks away. We bring this to your attention for a couple reasons. First, a reminder that Baptisms will not take place from Ash Wednesday until Easter, the season in which it is most appropriate to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. Also, along with our other sacrifices, the **Catholic Services Appeal** will be brought to our attention. Each of the past several years, our Catholic Services Appeal pledges have increased for our parish while the assessment for the diocese has remained pretty much the same. This means that we have seen a slight increase in income through the CSA. We are very grateful for everyone's effort to meet these needs and help us serve the ministries of both the diocese and the parish. Please begin your prayer to determine your ability to make a pledge this year. We are grateful for this gift, which, along with that first and most important gift, the regular offertory, is a main source of income for our parish.



FR. HERALD BROCK, CFR

Last weekend Fr. Herald Brock, CFR, celebrated our 10 am Mass. Fr. Herald is a native of Saint Marys. He is ordained for the Franciscan Missionary Order. The materials outlining their ministries can typically be found in our vestibule. We are grateful that Fr. Herald would lead us in prayer and bring to our attention the opportunity we have to welcome refugees to our community and our parish.

CONFIRMATION SESSION

Today after the 10 am Mass, Fr. Jeff will be meeting with our 10th and 11th Grade students who are candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask that sponsors join the candidates for this session. If a sponsor is unable to attend, we ask that a parent join their son or daughter today. We will meet in Church after Mass.



SCHOOL MASS

Join us tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 6 for the Elk County Catholic Elementary School Mass at 8:50 am. Please use only the Disability entrance for church in concern for the safety of our children.



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, February 6th:

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 7th:

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 8th:

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 9th:

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 10th:

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 11th:

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 12th:

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37