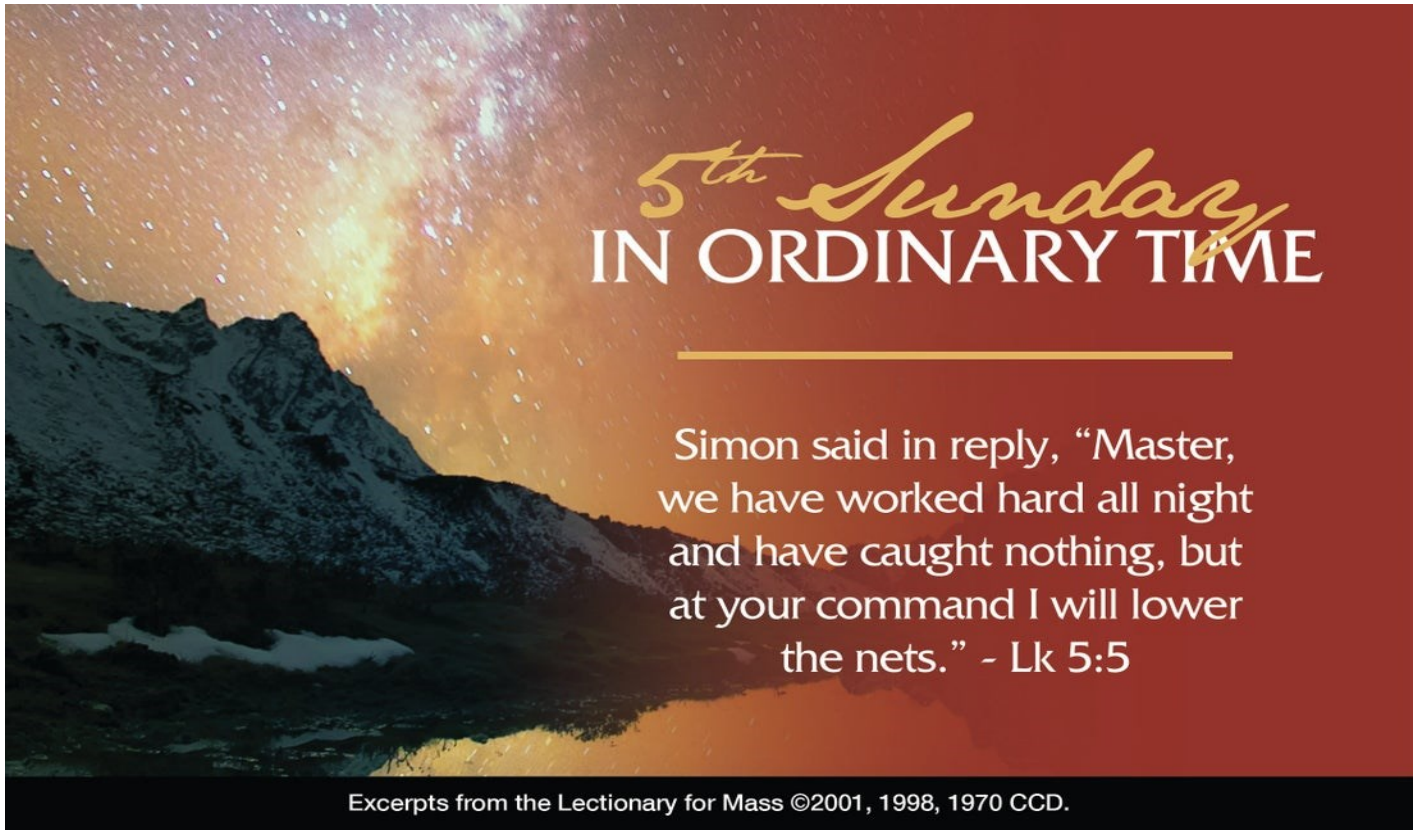


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5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, “Master,
we have worked hard all night
and have caught nothing, but
at your command I will lower
the nets.” - Lk 5:5

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February 6, 2022

Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor
Rev. Kevin O. Holland, Asst. Pastor
Chaplain - ECCSS

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 4 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements are to be made in advance at the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to marry need to talk to a priest at least six months in advance of the wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call a priest immediately in case of illness.
The homebound are urged to have their names placed on the Sunday and First Friday Communion lists.

Music Ministry

Stephen Toney, Director / Organist
Peggy Hoffman, Assistant Director

Faith Formation

139 Church St. - Phone: 781-1042
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Mary Lynn Carnovale...Ext 226

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Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain

For those needing prayers, please call 781-3085 or 834-3844.

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Mass Intentions for the

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, February 7th**
7:00 AM + Richard Hoffman
2:00 PM L&D Frank & Rosemary Carnovale Family
- Tuesday, February 8th**
7:00 AM Geci & Fledderman Families
- Wednesday, February 9th**
7:00 AM + Tim Straub
- Thursday, February 10th**
7:00 AM + Roland Noble
5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, February 11th**
7:00 AM L&D QW Rosary Altar Society
- Saturday, February 12th**
7:00 AM + Kitty & Sharon Straub

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - + William Decker
- 7:30 AM + John Thorwart
- 10:00 AM L&D People of the Parish



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of February 6th burns in memory of Robert & Matilda Heindl Carol Heindl Ferringer

LIVING THE LITURGY THROUGH INSPIRATION...

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional and self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday's Gospel, Lk 5:1-11

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God's Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It's easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn't require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God's providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God's presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn't seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own "god" and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.

Questions of the Week:



When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond? What lessons are we to learn from Luke emphasizing Peter's humility and obedience to Jesus' call?


MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 12th & 13th		
Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Marissa Ullman	Linda Hoffman, Terry Pontzer Suzanne Wortman	Greg Snelick
7:30 AM Amelia Meyer	Pat Pfeufer, Sue Shaffer, Diane Shuttleworth	Amy Popielski
10:00 AM Franco Williams	Mary Lynn Carnovale, Amy Rupprecht, Thad Sorg	Jim Herzing

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass. If your child is under the age of 8, consider, having them participate in this special Children's Liturgy.



BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

-  Feb. 17 St. Mark Church, Emporium 814-486-0569
- Mar. 1 St. Boniface Church, Kersey 814-885-8941

Baptismal Prep Session for Holy Rosary Church will be held online, contact Holy Rosary Church office (814-965-2819) for more information.

Please call the Church you wish to attend to pre-register.

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

- 7th Mary Ellen Frank, Lillian Haller
- 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
- 12th Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider, Emily O'Neill
- 13th Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman

MASSES STILL AVAILABLE

If you didn't get your QW Mass scheduled for 2022, there are still weekday Masses available. Please call the parish office 814-834-4701 to schedule.

UPCOMING CURSILLOS

Men's Cursillo - Feb. 11-13, 2022 and Women's - Apr. 29 - May 1, 2022. If interested, contact Queen of the World Coordinators: Nate and Mandy Assalone - 814-594-6149 or by email: mandyassalone8@gmail.com.



NINTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Men are invited to attend 22:32 Men, a half-day event 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." The conference will be held Feb. 12 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at St. Jude the Apostle Church, 2801 W. 6th St., Erie. Enjoy fellowship and inspiring national speakers Bear Woznick and Father Anthony Marie Baetzold, CFR. The event will conclude with Mass offered by Bishop Lawrence Persico. Discounts available for groups of eight or more, as well as for high school students. Visit www.2232Men.com or call 814-455-7364 for more information and to register.

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 years conference will feature national speakers Lisa Hende, 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 the website at www.138women.com for more information and to register."

PLEASE NOTE: St. Mary's Parish Center at 325 Church St. will be a satellite host for both the Men's and Women's Conferences. You can register online at www.2232Men.com or www.138women.com respectively.

AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 02/06: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Monday thru Saturday: 8:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Tuesday, 02/08: 11:00 am - Blood Drive** at Penn Highlands Elk, Education Center until 4 pm. Call 814-688-3696 for an appointment. Photo ID & Mask required.
- **Tuesday, 02/08: 6:30 pm - Elk County Right to Life** meeting at St. Mary's Church Annex Bldg. For more info, call Mary Bea at 814-834-3834.
- **Tuesday, 02/08: 6:30 pm - That Man is You** program in Ridgway K of C Bldg. Any questions, 814-772-4111.
- **Wednesday, 02/09: 2:00 pm - Maternity Closet** open till 3:30 pm for children up to their 3rd birthday in need.
- **Wednesday, 02/09: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love**, a free meal is served at First United Methodist Church until 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- **Wednesday, 02/09: 6:00 pm - Rosary prayed at Sacred Heart Church**, for the Poor Souls and the Seminarians.
- **Thursday, 02/10: 1:00 pm - Maternity Closet** open till 2:30 pm for children up to their 3rd birthday in need.
- **Thursday, 02/10: 4:30 pm - Rosary prayed** at QW for peace and the return of God to our country!
- **Friday, 02/11: 7:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Sunday, 02/13: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.

SACRED HEART SOUP AND SANDWICH SALE

Pre-Orders only! Call 814-834-7861 #1, 9 am to 4 pm by Feb 8. Pickup on Thursday, Feb. 10th, 2 - 5:30 pm at the SH Parish Social Hall. Soups: Chicken Noodle, Italian Wedding or Cheesy Potato - \$6/Qt; Sandwiches: Ham and Swiss on Rye, \$6 or Chicken Salad on a Roll, \$4. Limited number available.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mary's Parish is having a "Religious Items Rummage Sale" in the Parish Center Cafeteria on Saturday, March 5th - 9 am until 12 noon. If you are cleaning out your closets/attic/garage and find religious item **still in good condition** that you would like to donate, just bring them to the St. Mary's Parish Office and they will try to find a good home for them. The "Rummage Sale" will be by donation only and benefits the Benedictine Gift Shop. Any questions, call 814-781-1019.




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FAITH FORMATION - LIFE TEEN - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

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 Samantha Nedzinski, Middle School Coordinator
 Nick Heise, Life Teen, Confirmation Coordinator,
 and Youth Ministry 

For more info, 814-781-1042 or sminterparishff@gmail.com

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THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Meets on the 1st and last Wednesdays of the month at the iCafe/
 CYMA building from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. All Middle School stu-
 dents are welcome to come and see what youth group is all about.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

- ◆ Elementary Level Grades: The next class will be held February 9th, 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
- ◆ Middle School (Grades 6-8) This Sunday, Feb. 6th - is online assignment. Check your Google classroom.
- ◆ Life Teen (Grade 9-10) This Sunday, Feb. 6th is online assignment. Check your Google classroom.
- ◆ Confirmation Grade 11 - Next Session will be held this Sunday, Feb. 6th from 1 to 2 pm.

All Classes are held at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 325 Church Street.

BEHOLD!

Behold, a short course is body literacy and fertility tracking for high school age girls will be held this Sunday, Feb. 6th, 6-8 pm in Conference Room 2, Sacred Heart Parish Center in St. Marys. Sheri Lang, Creighton FertilityCare instructor and nurse, Cortney Foote and Marcie Smith, two young women who realized how tracking their cycles lead them to better health and discovered profound self-respect as a creation of God, will be the guest speakers. There is no fee to attend, but space is limited. To check on registration, call Cathy Dornisch at 814-512-0818.



Wednesday Suppers to Benefit Parish Youth

Saint Boniface is teaming up with **Just Ben Catering** to offer Wednesday Suppers in February and March to benefit our youth programs. Dinners are \$12. Eat in or take out. 4 pm till 6 pm or sold out. Call 814-885-8941 to pre-order a take-out for a specific time.

Wednesday, February 9: Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner, mashed potatoes, cheesy corn and dinner roll.

Wednesday, February 23: Lasagna Dinner with side salad, winter blend vegetable, breadstick.

ECCSS 2022-2023 REGISTRATION DATES

St. Leo Catholic School
 Preschool - 8th Grade
 Registration 2/7/22; 5:30 to 7:30 pm;
 St. Leo Church Social Hall
 Contact 814-772-9775 - kucenskil@eccss.org



PARISH BUDGET

July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022.....\$957,306

Parish Budget to Date.....\$441,479

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of January 22/23, 2022

Regular Envelope	\$8,297
Loose	\$1,632
Children.....	\$0
School Support	\$81
Utilities & Maintenance.....	\$5
Memorials.....	\$150
Christmas.....	\$100
Immaculate Conception.....	\$80
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$35

Total Received.....\$10,380

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Help Spread the Faith.....\$471

Thank you !



PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — "Abortion is always wrong."

This letter wishes to reflect particularly on the Church's teaching regarding abortion. In 1974, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith reflected that "in the course of history, the Fathers of the Church, her Pastors and her Doctors have taught the same doctrine," namely that abortion is an "objectively grave fault." In 1972, Pope Paul VI declared that "this doctrine has not changed and is unchangeable."

Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila - January 22, 2013

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Dear Parishioners,

It's an oddly quiet Sunday in the sports world. The Sunday before the Super Bowl. The teams are resting and preparing - as are the advertisers and the entertainers. All are getting ready for the build up this week, the big game and all the pageantry that comes with it. The Pro Bowl is this weekend, but few people show interest in that game. Professional hockey and basketball are in mid season; college basketball is just starting to get interesting. Baseball, if they solve their latest labor dispute, will gather for "spring" training, but not for a couple more weeks. The Olympics are here, but they're just gearing up. All in all, it's like a Sunday "off," at least in the professional sports world. What to do with this quite time? Nap--for sure. Go outdoors - if it's reasonable out there, which it hasn't been for several weekends. Spend time with family - what a great idea! Make extra time for prayer and reflection - what an even greater idea! Do one of those winter chores - those things you promised yourself you would do when things slowed down - now why would I go and mention that? Maybe you can be creative - and let us know some interesting thing that you chose to do this weekend. Something of compassion and service. Something helpful to another. Some worthwhile endeavor that contributed to the good of another or brought a smile to someone's face. Whatever "it" is, that you choose to do today, let's hope it is a blessed venture. And let's hope that you, that all of us, can continue to make an effort to plan our own day rather than let society (sports world or otherwise) dictate how we spend our time. Even when we are busy, even when the "big game" or a scheduled event makes claim on our time; can we still not take control of our schedule? Life need not be a hapless succession of events that run us. And Sunday - every Sunday is a reminder of that. It is still, and always has been, "The Lord's Day." Maybe we can restore some of those "old-fashioned" ideas, like making slow and quiet time, being with family, praying together, trying not to do anymore "work" than is necessary, etc. All, of course, centered by our celebration of Eucharist. Of course. We are still in "COVID" times. But it is time we also try to restore some our better routines. Perhaps we can start with a Sunday that has little else going on in the public spectrum to distract us from The Lord's Day. Can you find a unique way, a special way, to spend it with Him, to give it back to Him? --- fr jeff

MASS REMINDERS

Please extend these basic courtesies while with us for Mass -

We ask you to stay until Mass is complete. Even though the Presider sends us forth sometimes with the words, "The Mass is ended..." it is not ended until *both* the ministers have completed their recession from the Sanctuary *and* the closing hymn is finished.

Also, please reserve the back left section of the Church, near the St. Jude statue, for those who *need* to keep social distance. Even if Church happens to look crowded, please find other seating (there's room for 800). We need to respect and accommodate those who have specific personal and health needs.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please keep the faithful departed in your daily prayers. In particular at this time, we ask you to remember the following, who died recently: Lucy Timm, Edward Quesenberry, David Hoy, Kathleen Bauer, and Steve Ginther. *Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Eternal Rest...*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

On another page in our bulletin you will find announcements about upcoming conferences, one for men and one for women. Both also invite high school students. Spiritual renewal is one of the cornerstones of our faith. If it has been a while since you spent quality time looking at your relationship with the Lord, consider these conferences. As you can see, you can attend them in person or virtually. The in-person experience is always better, but travel and weather might be prohibitive. If the cost is too much, your pastor will be glad to pay - just say the word. We need a Church and a parish on fire in discipleship of the Lord. Please give these opportunities your consideration.

A CHURCH THAT IS LISTENING

Pope Francis has called the world-wide Church into a synodal mode. That is, he wants the whole church, especially the laity, to have a voice that is heard in the workings of the Lord's community. Please check out the diocesan website at eriercd.org to see how our diocese will be offering the synodal experience to gather people in the name of the Lord, that the Holy Spirit might guide us into the future.

THURSDAYS

Remember to "keep holy" our special day as a parish. On Thursdays, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from after the 7 am Mass until Closing Prayer and Benediction at 5 pm. Stop by church for some quiet prayer. If you feel inclined to make a commitment for 1/2 hour to an hour of prayer, please let us know, 834-4701. We especially need people in the early afternoon time slots. Join us for Evening Prayer and Benediction, a wonderful way to close the day and join your parish family at prayer.

PLEASE NOTE

We are **not** at this time taking up a special collection monthly on behalf of Catholic school support. For one thing, this was never permitted by the diocese. The opportunities for any gift toward our Catholic school system are: the annual collection in September, and *anytime* you wish to make a gift through Queen of the World or directly to ECCSS. Simply mark the check and/or the envelope accordingly. Thank you.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, February 7th

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

Tuesday, February 8th

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

Wednesday, February 9th

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

Thursday, February 10th

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

Friday, February 11th

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 12th

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

Sunday, February 13th

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26