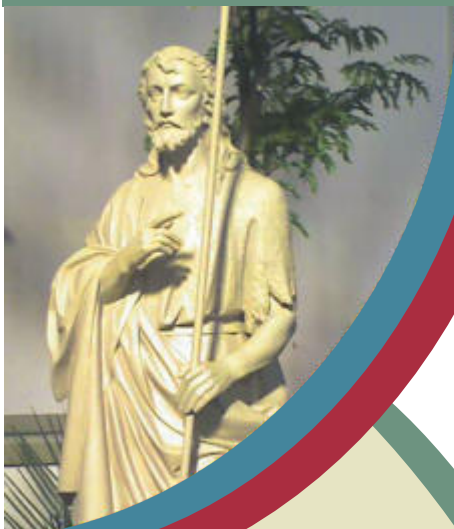




ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & HOLY ROSARY

Rev. John B. Jacquel, Pastor

November 7, 2021 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. John the Baptist Church

Located at 509 E. 26th Street, Erie PA 16504

Holy Rosary Church

Located at East 28th & East Avenue, Erie, PA 16504

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY EVENING MASS 4:00 PM

St. John the Baptist (**April 10 to September**)

Holy Rosary (**October to March**)

SUNDAY MORNING MASS

8:00 AM at St. John the Baptist

10:30 AM at Holy Rosary

WEEKDAYS

8:00 AM Mon & Thurs at **Holy Rosary**

8:00 AM Wed & Fri at **St. John the Baptist**

**CONFESSIONS: 2:30-3:30 PM Saturday at Holy Rosary or
by appointment**

PARTNERED PARISH OFFICE

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Adult FF Director: Mary Hickin 920-7525

PARTNERED PARISH WEBSITE: stjohn-holyrosary-erie.org/

ALL ARE WELCOME!





As the fall weather beckons us to wrap in warmer clothes, let's take the opportunities to enrich our lives with more good nourishment. Here are some good books I've recently come across:

In early September, I prepared and led the Holy Hour reflecting upon the life and teachings of Pope Gregory I (The Great). Subsequently, I read through many of his "greatest hits" (collection of writings) that were gathered into a book, ***Be Friends of God*** (1990), compiled and edited by John Leinenweber, a Benedictine monk. Time and again, it really pays to contact the original source – to ponder Gregory's words yourself – so to be enriched by these amazing thinkers and leaders. His reflections on the woman who anointed the feet of Jesus (whom he incorrectly identifies as Mary Magdalene) really grabbed me, as did his ruminations on the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, to name just two.

The title intrigued me – ***Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People*** (2015). Nadia Bolz-Weber, a Lutheran pastor, composed this earthy, often irreverent series of vignettes that are certainly unorthodox but always compelling. She spouts vulgar language like a sailor, but she hits the bull's eye on identifying the most important issues of faith and calls for us all (including herself) to repent and re-think why we do what we do as disciples of Christ. Her chapter on Mary is amazing! (for not being Catholic!) Her observations on the Easter Exsultet and double-booking her schedule made me pause and make resolutions.

Carol Berry has authored a well-integrated reflection – ***Learning from Henri Nouwen & Vincent van Gogh: A Portrait of the Compassionate Life*** (2019). Her husband, a pastor, went for further studies at Yale and ended up in Fr Nouwen's classes. She decided to audit one course and between the lives and passions of Nouwen (who taught about the artist van Gogh) – and their own trials and struggles – Berry weaves together a book that contains the best of all four people (including prints of the painter's work), although there is not as much of Henri's life here as I would have wished. I've gotten to know this great and faith-filled author from his many books before; all of them worthwhile and many still in print. Happy reading!

Fr. John

Holy Rosary Feast Day

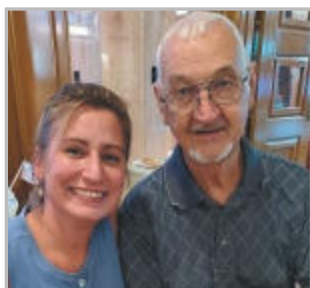


Photo above:
Julie Sins & Paul Gostomski

Photo below: (left to right)
Grandchildren Makiah, Wyatt,
Annabelle and Yvonne with
their grandmother Ann
Brookhouser



Holy Rosary Feast Day

We had a Happy Holy Rosary Feast Day! We entered into the joy of our celebration led by the readings and prayers that go with the wonderful day of which our parish is named, Our Lady of the Rosary. Deacon Denis proclaimed the Gospel of St. Luke which depicted the beautiful scene of the Visitation.

Fr. John gave us something to think about as he reminded us about how our rich heritage is connected with our neighboring parishes and is kept alive by the encounters of God. He helped us imagine how we might be changed as we detect new life as faith filled holy people working, living and being together like that in the scene of the Visitation. We have adopted this particular graphic as our Partnered Parish image. In this beautiful scene we are reminded of how all things are possible. Fr. John said "We are truly blessed, sisters and brothers to be part of a parish with such a patroness and to be part of this parish where we celebrate the life and encounter the grace of God."

After the celebration of this special Mass, parishioners from St. John's and Holy Rosary enjoyed lunch and great fellowship. It's always good for us to be together as a partnered parish community! A big thank you to all who helped, all who donated desserts, and the Knights of Columbus who donated the cake.

Julie Sins

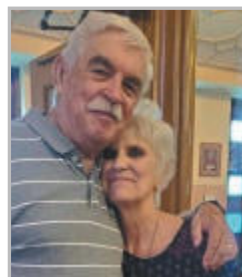


Photo above left:
Ed & Sandy Hodas -
Sandy served as Chair of
Feast Day



Photo right:
Joan Cerrona, Marilyn
Mead & Gary Johnston



Photo left-(left to right)
Malinda Bostick,
Fr. John Jacquel,
Mitzi Banister,
Mimi Weiss, and behind
Mimi - Kathy Yeargain



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 8, 2021

8:00 am HR Dennis Rozumalski (Mark & Ellen McNerney)

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

8:00 am SJB Jean Mikolajewski (Stella Mikolajewski & Family)

Thursday, November 11, 2021

8:00 am HR Ronald Colicchio (Patricia Kennedy)

Friday, November 12, 2021

8:00 am SJB Theodore Archacki (Children)

Saturday, November 13, 2021

4:00 pm HR Tom Byrne (Dee Byrne)

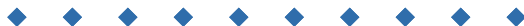
Sunday, November 14, 2021

8:00 am SJB Raymond Kowalik (Bernie & Sandy Lucas)

10:30 am HR For all Living & Deceased Parishioners

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of Annette Kruszewski (Charlotte).

The Bread and Wine are donated today in memory of Poppi Kenny (Kendziora & Palmer Grandchildren).



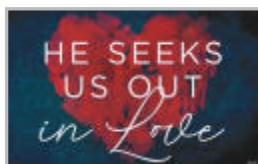
Readings Next Weekend

33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Dn 12:1-3

2nd Reading: Heb 10:11-14

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32



A Family Perspective

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize these moments.

Livestream Mass Schedule

Go to YouTube and search for **St. John the Baptist Holy Rosary Erie PA**. Livestreaming is available at St. John for 8:00 a.m. Mass Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.

Lector Schedule

Nov 13	4:00 p.m.	Bob Zimmer
Nov 14	8:00 a.m.	Joanne Deiner
Nov 14	10:30 a.m.	Lisa DiLuzio & Tom DiVecchio

Holy Hour

The next Holy Hour is on **Thursday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist.**

Knights of Columbus meeting

The Knights of Columbus are holding a meeting on **Tuesday, November 16 at 1:00 p.m.** in the sacristy at Holy Rosary.

Parish Retreat Opportunity

Have you ever wondered what spiritual gifts you have been given? Come and join us for our One-Day Retreat "Called by the Spirit". The retreat will be held on Sunday, December 5th at St. John the Baptist Church. A flyer with further information and a registration form are available in the back of Holy Rosary and St. John Churches. All are welcome! Come and join us!

Faith Formation at St. Luke

At St. Luke/Director: Sr. Carmen Maldonado 825-6920 Ext 237
ADULT FAITH FORMATION /Director: Mary Hickin 920-7525
 (Masks/social distancing required)

Month of November

- November 14 at 10 a.m. Back to In-Person FF sessions / Parents and students begin work on Unit 2 materials
- November 28 at 10 a.m. Parents and student in the school cafeteria –morning prayer together

Vocation Chalice Program

Be part of helping vocations grow. All parishioners from St. John's and Holy Rosary are invited to take a turn bringing the traveling chalice and book of prayers into their homes and pray for more young women and men to answer God's call. To get on the schedule please contact Allene Kraus at 814-825-3501 or Julie Sins at 814-384-1412 or juliesins@aol.com

Communion Visits to the Home-bound

We are here for you and care. If you or a family member desire home communion visits from one of our Ministers please call the parish office at 814-456-4254.

To request prayer or to join the people praying

HR: Jean Zimmer at 814-746-9396 or Bob Zimmer at robertzimmer379@gmail.com

SJB: Allene Kraus at 825-3501 or Lois Reiser at 459-3373

Holy Hour for Vocations

There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie, on Nov. 8 at 7 p.m., held in conjunction with the Nov. 7-13 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' National Vocation Awareness Week. Leading this special event will be Msgr. Edward Lohse, vicar general of the Diocese of Erie.

Pastoral Council Election Results

The parish council election for St. John the Baptist and Holy Rosary has produced the following results: Holy Rosary: Dee Byrne and Alice Kendziora and St. John: Bill Dopierala were each elected to a three-year term.

Thank you to all who agreed to run for the three open positions (two from Holy Rosary and one from St. John). The candidates included: Holy Rosary: Jim Cavicchio, Daniel Gross, Sandy Hodas, Rob Kocur, Ken Rettger and Charles Santi. St. John: Anna Kirk and Doug Stefnoski.

The committee is pleased to say there were 115 ballots submitted. This was a wonderful response and clearly shows our sense of duty and participation. Thank you.



Dee Byrne
(Holy Rosary)



Alice Kendziora
(Holy Rosary)



Bill Dopierala
(St. John)

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