

\*Weekend mass intentions, family/friends can bring gifts up to the altar during mass: please let an usher know prior to mass

## Sun. 2/15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(St. Luke) CJ Bosko by Phil &amp; Judy Bosko

(St. Joseph) Brian Robeson by Valorio &amp; Augusta Frabotta

## Mon. 2/16 Weekday

Frances &amp; Mary Russo by Family

## Tues. 2/17 Weekday

Gloria Suppa by Dan &amp; Mary Ann Zdarko

## Wed. 2/18 Ash Wednesday

9:00am Jerry Wortman by Wortman Family

5:30pm Phyllis Sobina by Family

## Thurs. 2/19 Thursday After Ash Wednesday

NO DAILY MASS

Patrick M Sheehan Jr &amp; Mary &amp; Patrick Sheehan Sr by Family

## Fri. 2/20 Friday After Ash Wednesday

John Loranger Sr. by Patricia Loranger

## Sat. 2/21 Saturday After Ash Wednesday

John Aldrich by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Jack Natale &amp; Family

## Sun. 2/22 First Sunday of Lent

Anthony &amp; Katherine Yasurek by Annette &amp; Rick Huley

People of St. Luke &amp; St. Joseph Parish

## Ash Wednesday February 18th

This day marks the beginning of Lent, a day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics age 18-59.

Catholics age 14 and older are bound to observe abstinence of meat.

## Holy Redeemer Mass: 7:00am

## St. Joseph Masses: 9:05am &amp; 5:30pm.

Fr. will also offer drive through ashes in the front circle of the church from 12 noon-1:00pm.



## Other Opportunities to Grow in Holiness this Lent

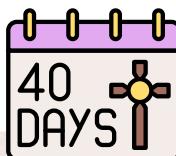
\*The tradition of Stations of the Cross will be Fridays at 6:00pm, with confessions to follow.

\*Holden Evening Prayer Services will be on Tuesdays at 6:30pm



The first service is February 24<sup>th</sup> @ First Lutheran with Pastor Tara preaching this year's theme:

## The Temptations of Jesus



## Why is Lent Forty Days?

The Lenten season is a time of preparation for the liturgical celebration of the suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Christ.

Many Catholics spend that time on the three practices of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

It is also a time to participate in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

The season of Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday.

If Sundays are excluded from the count, the season lasts forty days.

The forty-day length of Lent is rooted in the biblical usage of the number forty.

Forty is typically indicative of a time of testing, trial, penance, purification, and renewal.

In the New Testament, forty days is the length of Jesus' time of trial in the desert in preparation for his public ministry, proclaiming the Gospel.

## Table Talk NO GREATER LOVE

It is not too late to join this Lenten session featuring Edward Sri in a Biblical walk through Christ's passion.

We will meet Tuesdays from 6:00- 7:30pm in the TK Room at Holy Redeemer.

February 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24.

Email synergyff@outlook.com to sign up today.



This Week the Sanctuary Candles Are In Memory of:  
Stephen & Gaetana Puleo  
Frank & Lena Leta  
by Grandchildren





## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday Feb. 21st 5:30PM**

Lector- Teresa Abplanalp

EMHC- Katie Courson, Adam Nagurney\*, Andrea Kiehl\*

Altar Servers- Ruth & Eddie Abplanalp

Greeters- Stephanie Wilson, Arlene Molinaro

Music-Fran/Georgi

**Sunday Feb. 22nd 8:00AM (St. Luke)**

Lector- Rick Hutley

EMHC- Annette Hutley, Maureen Skerda

Ushers- Dave Lang

**Sunday Feb. 22nd 10:45AM**

Lector-Dena Pearson

EMHC- Denise Pusateri, Barb & Bob Crowley\*

Altar Servers-Lara & Alice Pearson

Greeters-Bob Crowley, Linsey McGraw

Music- Choir

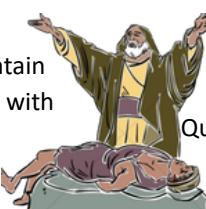
D.O.G. (Disciples of God)-Emma

## Movie Matinee

Save the date for Monday, March 9th at 2:00 pm for  
**HIS ONLY SON.**

An account of Genesis 12 through 22, this movie follows Abraham's journey up the mountain to sacrifice his son, Isaac, as he recalls his life with Sarah and their patience and faith in God.

Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend!



## St. John Pierogi Ladies of Tidioute

will be making pierogies during the 2026 Lenten season.

Flavors of potato & cheese or Kraut & potato will be available starting Feb. 18th, through Palm Sunday by order with a cost of \$13.00/doz. Or \$7.00 for 1/2 dozen.

Please call Diane to order at 814-758-1125.

Pickups will be on Saturdays from 1-3 pm at St. John Church Center Tidioute, PA.

We pray they will nourish your soul during the Lenten Season.



## CSA

**Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2026 Catholic Services Appeal:**

**In Christ, We Are One.**

The CSA is essential to carrying out the Church's mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need, beyond what any parish can provide on its own.

As baptized Catholics, the Lord calls each one of us to share His love and build up His Church. Through our gifts to the CSA, we carry out His life-giving mission.

Our project is to refinish the floor in the Mother's Chapel. All money donated over our \$61,132 diocesan goal stays at the parish and will be used to pay for the floor.

The floor is completed and looks beautiful!

Please see the before and after pictures at the front of the Mother's Chapel.

**Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generosity.**

## St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering Feb 8th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering-\$3409

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering-\$790

**Thank You for Your Generous Gifts**

## 2025 Contribution Statements

Please contact the parish office if you would like a printout of your 2025 contributions.

They can be picked up in the parish office or emailed.

814-723-2090 office.sjc@westpa.net

## The Thirteenth Annual Catholic Men's Conference

in Erie Saturday March 7th

Holy redeemer will be broadcasting

7:30am-Noon,

**what a great opportunity to participate without having to travel.**



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."**

Enjoy a dynamic experience with men from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond!

The conference will be held on Saturday, March 7th, men from our diocese will gather to pray, reflect, and be inspired in three different ways:

1. Live in-person at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie
2. Live-streamed to Holy Redeemer Parish; other participating parishes are listed on our website, [www.2232men.com](http://www.2232men.com)
3. Live-streamed to your home.

**Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national speakers and opportunities for prayer.**

**All you need to have is an open heart!**

For more information or to register,

visit [www.2232men.com](http://www.2232men.com) or call (814) 455-7364.

Cost for the conference is \$25 and there are discounts for groups.

High School and College students are FREE.

Questions can also be emailed to Troy McFate at [troy.mc fate1@gmail.com](mailto:troy.mc fate1@gmail.com)

*In your charity, please pray for the souls of those who passed away recently:*

**Roxanne Eldridge**

**Donald Robeson**

*We extend our sympathy to their family & friends & ask God's love to bring them peace and consolation*

*Through the waters of baptism we welcome:*

**Joseph Scott Sauer**

**Pheobe Raffaele**

**Liam Gonzales**

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