



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER EATS THIS
BREAD WILL LIVE
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— JOHN 6:58 —

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**Pope’s Intention for August
 For Political Leaders**

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

“Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world.”
 Join us in St. Joseph Church each Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Classes

August 29	6:30 pm	St. Mark Church	814-486-0569
September 10	7:00 pm	St. Leo Church	814-772-3135

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS-Diocesan requirements for working with children:

Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All clergy, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children.

Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ to see what is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.

Parenting Pointer #1105 Camping out can be a fun family activity. It doesn’t have to be in the wilderness or far away. If you can go to a real campsite that’s great, but if not, here are some ideas.

Set up a tent in your backyard. If sleeping outdoors isn’t an option, build a tent with blankets inside your house.

Read some adventure stories by flashlight.

Marriage Moment #1106

In a growing marriage, the little things can be the big things. It’s not only marrying the right person, it’s BEING the right partner. How are you doing in the little things of your marriage? Check

Prayer Retreat with Dr. Jan Satterlee

Saturday, August 24th 8:00 a.m. - NOON
 St. Mary’s Church Parish Center in St. Marys, PA
 Please see insert in the bulletin for more details.

St. Joseph Church 2024 Women’s Bash will be on Sunday, September 8th in the social hall. If you are interested in being a host or attending this event, please contact Mariah Mosier at 814-335-6124. Come and join us for food-fun-raffles! See insert in the bulletin.



**The Structure and Order of Mass
 (Part II)**

Previously, I explained and outlined the structure and order of Mass with the details of the Introductory Rite and the Liturgy of the Word and how the Word proclaimed can inspire and change our lives. The following is the continuation of the Order of Mass.

III. LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

A. The Preparation of the Gifts begins with the Liturgy of the Eucharist when the bread and wine are brought forward to the Altar from the Credence table. Presently, the collection baskets remains on the tables in the back of the church. This represents the monetary gifts of the peoples’ work that supports the physical needs and ministries of the Church.

B. The Eucharistic Prayer is the most necessary prayer at Mass when the priest prays over the gifts of bread and wine that become the Body and Blood of Christ. This prayer begins with the Preface that is prayed by the priest (sometimes chanted). Afterward, the congregation will sing the “*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY.*” The parts of the **Eucharistic Prayer** are as follows:

- 1. The Epiclesis**
 The Calling Down of the Holy Spirit.
- 2. The Institution Narrative**
 The words proclaimed by Jesus during the Last Supper.
- 3. The Anamnesis**
 The words sung that recall Jesus’s Saving Deeds...”When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim Your Death, O Lord, until You come again.”
- 4. The Doxology** which glorifies God and is affirmed by the people’s acclamation with a **Great Amen.**

My Friends, we all pronounce together at the end of the Eucharistic Pray with the word Amen, which is the Hebrew word that means yes--certainly--so be it. Therefore, we are all affirming and believing the words of the Eucharistic Prayer...**Let us live these words!**

God Bless,
 Father Mark



We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, August 19, 2024 8:30 a.m. Mass	Gunner Mohney	Grandma Joyce and Great Grandma Josephine	Weekday <i>Saint John Eudes, Priest</i>	Ez 24: 15-23 Mt 19: 16-22 (419)
Tuesday, August 20, 2024 8:30 a.m. Mass	Leonard Lovenduski	Tom Levenduski	Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	Ez 28: 1-10 Mt 19: 23-30 (420)
Wednesday, August 21, 2024 No Mass			Saint Pius X, Pope	Ez 34: 1-11 Mt 20: 1-16 (421)
Thursday, August 22, 2024 8:30 a.m. Mass	Daniel Cortina	Deacon Dan and Dr. Jan Satterlee	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Ez 36: 23-28 Mt 22: 1-14 (422)
Friday, August 23, 2024 8:30 a.m. Mass	Leno & Rachael Zambanini in remembrance of their 73rd Wedding Anniversary	daughter Rita, Joe, and Family	Weekday <i>Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>	Ez 37: 1-14 Mt 22: 34-40 (423)
Saturday, August 24, 2024 No Mass			Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	Rv 21: 9b-14 Jn 1: 45-51 (629)
Saturday, August 24, 2024 5:30 p.m. Mass	Living and Deceased Parishioners	brother Donald and MaryAnn McCluskey	Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	(see below)
Sunday, August 25, 2024 9:15 a.m. Mass	Jennie Chiappelli	Family	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jos 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b Eph 5: 21-32 or 5: 2a, 25-32 Jn 6: 60-69 (122)

Church Hours: St. Joseph Church: Sun. 7:30 am — 4 pm; Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8 am—4 pm Sat. 9:00 am —7:00 pm

St. Joseph Church

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm **Sunday:** 9:15 am **Holy Days:** 9:00 am & 7:00 pm **Daily:** Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. 8:30 am No Mass on Wednesday

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Groups or individuals wishing to have information published in the bulletin are asked to submit the information in writing, by email or by phone by Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Baptism – A baptism preparation session is required of all parents wishing to have their child(ren) baptized. Parents must be registered parishioners. Sessions are held periodically at parishes throughout the Deanery. It is always preferred that baptisms be celebrated during a regular Sunday Liturgy. Call the Parish office for more information.

Eucharist – Children preparing for Eucharist (Gr. 3) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

Confirmation – High School youth who are entering the 11th grade and who are active in the Faith Formation process or attend a Catholic High School since 9th grade are eligible to enter the Confirmation preparation sessions.

R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults are initiated into the Church through this process. Any individual who may be interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church is invited. Please call the Church office.

Matrimony – There is a required preparation process which normally includes 3 sessions with the pastor and an Engagement Encounter or Nova experience. Please notify the pastor at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick–Celebrated for all who are seriously ill annually at a parish Liturgy. The Sacrament is also available upon request.

Reconciliation – The sacrament is celebrated weekly on Saturday from 4:45 – 5:15 p.m., or anytime by request.

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