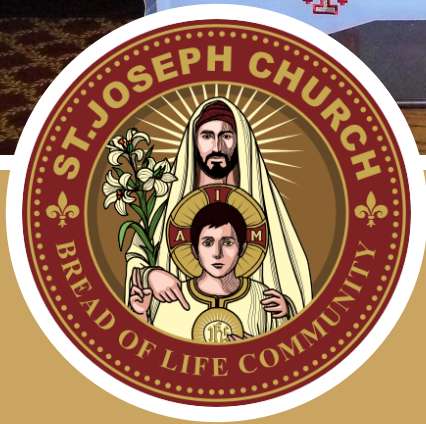


# LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE

July 11, 2021—FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Perpetual Adoration

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**PRAY**

**LOVE**

**SERVE**

**GROW**

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday–Friday 8:00 am 4:30 pm

## THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU!

The deepest need in everyone's heart is to be loved. That's it. Only Jesus Christ can fill this need in your heart, and we want to help fill your heart here at our parish! We are not a perfect parish but we want you to know that you are welcome to come home to Your Father's House. Everyone is welcome in our Father's House - come home!

### Mass Schedule

**Monday – Friday**  
7:00 am in Church

**Weekends in Church**  
Confessions 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Saturday 4:15 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am Traditional  
11:00am Contemporary  
7:00 pm Young Adult

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Our Adoration Chapel is ALWAYS open! You need a code to get in at night and weekends. Please call the parish during office hours to register for the code.



## PASTOR'S CORNER

**Fr. Larry Richards**

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Praised Be Jesus Christ!

Well, I am slowly getting use to all the new people ministering at our parish! How blessed we are to have Fr. McElrath, and all the new staff! God has great things planned for us and I am excited to see His will play out here! We are just beginning!

One of the things that I have talked about before is that we need to all come together and focus on what is the best way to continuing to worship our Lords and our God 24 hours a day, seven days a week in our Adoration chapel! I believe that this is the greatest thing that we do here in our parish, and we cannot take this for granted but need to work together to make sure that we honor Jesus in the best way we can. With this in mind, **THIS TUESDAY, July 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the community center, we are going to have a meeting for everyone who is interested in us continuing Perpetual Adoration. In *Dominicae Cenae* Pope Saint John Paul II stated: **"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith."** We need to do this together; we need to share what we believe to be the best practices and get everyone's ideas on what we can do to make sure every hour is filled! So PLEASE, come to this important meeting!

We hear in the second reading today in St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians: He chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before Him." (Ephesians 1:4) God created all of us to be saints! To be holy and without blemish! This is God's holy will! Holiness is not an option. As you have heard me say one million times, we either "become saints or we go to hell!" Holiness is when God's will and our will become one, that means that I have one purpose every day when I wake up – to live His will! We cannot do this by our power, but ONLY by His grace! So let us strive to live His will, today and every day!

His will, of course, is that we "pray and Love" as the great saint John Vianney taught us! Let us work on being saints together. Let us strive to make our parish as true beacon of love and prayer so that when people come here, they may experience Jesus living inside of us! Remember I love you and that I pray for you every day – please pray for me and Fr. McElrath!

In His love,  
Fr. Larry



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## PERPETUAL ADORATION

*We are always in need of Committed Adorers in Our Adoration – please sign up for an hour with Jesus!*

The following **95 hours** are in need of another committed adorer. **Sunday 10 AM, 1 AM, 4 AM, 5 AM, 11 AM, and 7 PM; Wednesday at 1 AM, 5 PM; Thursday at 12 AM, 1AM; and Friday 8 PM** are completely open.

Sunday: 12 AM, **1 AM (x2)**, 3 AM, 4 AM (x2), 5 AM (x2), 7 AM, 8 AM, 10 AM (x2), 11 AM (x2), 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 7 PM (x2), 8 PM, 9 PM  
Monday: 12 AM, 1 AM, 2 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 8 PM, 11 PM  
Tuesday: 12 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM, 4 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 8 PM  
Wednesday: 12 AM, **1 AM (x2)**, 3 AM, 4 AM, 7 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, **5 PM (x2)**, 6 PM, 7 PM, 11 PM  
Thursday: **12 AM (x2)**, **1 AM (x2)**, 5 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM, 11 PM  
Friday: 2 AM, 5 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 7 PM, **8 PM (x2)**, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM  
Saturday: 12 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM, 4 AM, 5 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

**PLEASE fill these hours!**

## prayer for the sick

May you be wrapped up in God's love,  
Found deep in His everlasting wings,  
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.  
May the healing power of Christ  
Breathe across your being now.

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## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

**Please keep the following requests in your conversations with God:**

**Becky—Peace and STRENGTH; Bill—Special Intention; Hank—Employment; Dotty—Peace; Marsha—Thanksgiving for Cancer in Remission; Linda—Healing; Ron—Healing; Peggy—Healing; Patty—Healing; Kathy—Healing; Those affected by building collapse in Florida.**

## WEEKLY PRESIDER SCHEDULE

**Fr. Larry will live stream daily Mass @ 7:00 am and Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am**

**Fr. McElrath will have 4:15 PM Saturday and 8:30AM Sunday. Fr. Larry has the 11:00 am and 7:00 pm Sunday.**



## This Weekend:

**Saturday, July 10th—Weekday**

**4:15 pm + Jackie & Judy Holland (Glenn)**

**Sunday, July 11th—15th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**8:30 am + Tom Doyle (Family)**

**11:00 am + John Green (Family)**

**7:00 pm + Living and Deceased of the Parish**

## Upcoming Week:

**Monday, July 12th—Weekday**

**7:00 am + Marcella & Leonard Adler (Diane Kiehlmier)**

**Tuesday, July 13th—Saint Henry**

**7:00 am + Bob & Mary Terrill (Stravinsky Family)**

**Wednesday, July 14th—Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

**7:00 am + Rose Golden (Diane & Family)**

**Thursday, July 15th—Saint Bonaventure**

**7:00 am + John David Knoll (Family)**

**Friday, July 16th—Weekday**

**7:00 am + Chris Loftus (Gallagher Family)**

**Saturday, July 17th—Weekday**

**4:15 pm + Harry Tellers (Rosealee & Family)**

**Sunday, July 18th—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 am + Living and Deceased of the Parish**

**11:00 am + Barbara M. (Kemper Family)**

**7:00 pm + Jacqueline Menzel (Jim)**



## FOURTH QUARTER ACADEMIC HONORS RECOGNITION

### 1st Honors (Prep)

Andrew Brown  
Christopher Morphy

### 2nd Honors (Prep)

Luke Brown  
Andrew DiSanza  
Matthew Margosian  
Christopher Montagna

### 1st Honors (Villa)

Margaret Mary McGovern  
Sofia Falvo

### 2nd Honors (Villa)

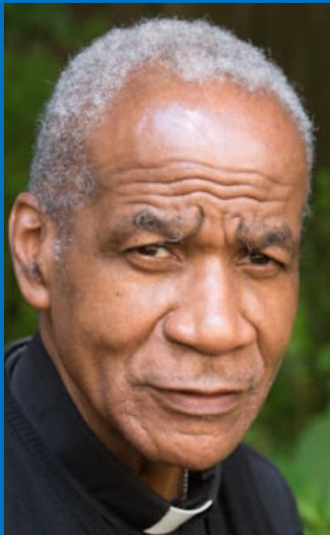
Victoria Purchase  
Emma Kill

### 1st Honors (Mercyhurst)

Magdalene Gallagher  
Luke Berrios  
LidaMarie Frezza  
Michael Gallagher  
Peter Zimmerman

### 2nd Honors (Mercyhurst)

Claudia Eagley



**Father Wright made it safely to LA this past week. 😊**

If you are interested in sending him a card and keeping in touch with him, please send them to this address

Rev. Gerald Wright  
12001 E. 214<sup>th</sup> St.

## ADORATION CHAPEL MEETING! PLEASE ATTEND!

The value of around the clock, non-stop prayer has been a saving grace to our parish and to our community. Many prayers have been answered due to our Adoration Chapel. As Father Larry stated in his article, we need to keep our chapel going strong by doing this together and come up with ideas on how to fill the hours and keep them filled. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

**WHEN: TUESDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 7:00 PM**

**WHERE: COMMUNITY CENTER**

## Inter-Church Ministries Voucher System for those in need.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Inter-Church Ministries of Erie County is to be a network of Christian Churches committed to cooperation for the greater good of the religious community and people of Erie County Pennsylvania.

The vision of Inter-Church Ministries is to: Witness to Christ through unity among Christian Churches, encourage interfaith cooperation, share resources with those in need, and to do nothing separately that can be done better together.

This year, as in years past, our community was faced with acts of violence and terror, unemployment, and poverty, and all that threatens the wellbeing of God's children in our midst. As people of faith, we are comforted in knowing that the love of Jesus Christ has power over the obstacles of life and the work of evil in this world. Our challenge is to ask God and allow God to take charge and lead us to support and encourage one another in our personal and corporate ministries to be the Body of Christ stretching across denominational lines and breaking every barrier that threatens the unity of the Body. Our calling is to share this good news with those around us to care for God's children in their times of need to offer opportunities for nurture and growth. In June we were able to have a training session here at St. Joseph's for Inter-Church Ministries to help get a new online system up and running. Karen Adams was a very gracious and patient teacher. We are so blessed to be able to participate in this outreach program for the less fortunate in our community. If you know anyone that would benefit, please call Diane in the parish office. There are emergency vouchers for food and gasoline available. This program truly unites Christian Churches.



**WE SERVE THE LORD  
WITH OUR GIVING!**

**Thank  
You!**

*"God loves a cheerful giver."*

## WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

**Number of Households – 405**

Offertory	\$4,502.00
CSA in Envelopes	\$1,808.00
On-Line Offertory(56)	\$3,855.00
On-Line CSA	\$2,010.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$12,175.00</b>

**Weekly Expenses \$14,055.00**

**Attendance (All 4 Masses) 418**

*Please remember us in your will! You can help us even after the Lord has called you home! Simply ask your attorney to have the following statement included in your will: I leave St. Joseph Church, Bread of Life Community, Erie, PA, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate for its religious, education and*

### Altar Servers—July 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

4:15 PM Glenn Holland

8:30 AM Olivia Grutkowski, James Grutkowski

11:00 AM Xavier Blose, Dominic Walters, Landon Long

7:00 PM Chandler Villaneuva

### Lectors—July 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

4:15 PM Cheryl Konzal

8:30 AM Carl Lauer

11:00 AM Michelle Neamand

7:00 PM Charlie Gibson

### Extraordinary Ministers---July 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

4:15 PM Jeff McGovern

8:30 AM Jeff Pongratz

11:00 AM Bill McLellan, Mary Kubacki

7:00 PM Joe Koehler, Chris Trabold

### Ushers—July 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

4:15 PM Greg LaRocca, Tom Nichols

8:30 AM Dave Gustafson, Ed Randall, Len May, Tom May

11:00 AM Chuck Swantek, Ed Root, Al DeLuca

### Greeters—July 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

4:15 PM Bill and Nancy Smith

8:30 AM Ushers

11:00 AM Patty Jarrett, Donna Snippet, Mary Dance



## TIMOTHY RYDBERG—YOUTH MINISTRY



**The pictures are from Praise and Pizza from the first Thursday of the Month! We had a great time, can't wait for next month!**

Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - Graduated 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to come to play volleyball at Scott Park. From 6 PM to 8 PM. We will also have basketball, soccer, and Ultimate Frisbee (if fields and court are free) This is new information, please share it! Please bring friends! Come and play!

At the MEET God Youth Conference, our youth were asked this question. What is your favorite thing about being Catholic?

"the Eucharist" Michael

"the chance to spend eternal life with Jesus" Hailey

"Receiving Jesus in the Eucharist and my relationship with Jesus" Ella

"my favorite thing about being Catholic are receiving the actual body and blood of Christ and the Catholic art." Jack

"praise and worship at mass" Raymond

"my favorite thing about being Catholic is having the gift of the Eucharist" Joseph

"my favorite thing about being Catholic is that because Jesus is love and we are meant to be like Jesus that means that everyone is or at least meant to be loving and kind" Peter

"one of my favorite things about being Catholic is the community and the love that comes with our faith" Maggie

"I have a chance at redemption" Evan

"I have a relationship with God" after

"my favorite part about being Catholic is having a merciful and forgiving God because even if I make a mistake God is there ready for me to come back." Natalie

"my favorite thing about being Catholic is the Eucharist" Rachel

"my favorite part of being Catholic is praise and worship in front of the blessed sacrament." Raina

my favorite thing about being Catholic is youth group because I like to learn about God and having fun" Maria

Pick up your cross and walk with Jesus!  
Learn from Him, follow Him, imitate Him,  
focus on Him and stay with Him.

-H.I.S Disciple Timothy Rydberg  
Director of SJBOLYM

