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Lenten practices and regulations

The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, March 1, and concludes with the start of the Paschal Triduum, which begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 13.

Traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving and other forms of self-denial are recommended by the church. Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.

Lenten observances:

■ **ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT and GOOD FRIDAY** are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older.

*St. Patrick's Day (March 17) is the principal patronal feast day of the Diocese of Erie. This year, it falls on a Friday during Lent. In recognition of the importance of this day for the faithful, Bishop Lawrence Persico has dispensed all Latin Catholics from the requirement of abstinence from eating meat on March 17, 2017, within the territory of the Diocese of Erie.

■ **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY** also are days of fasting for those ages 18 to 58, inclusive. On these days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, also are permitted, and liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

24 Hours for the Lord

Prayers devoted to immigrants, refugees, vocations

On March 17-18, the Diocese of Erie will celebrate 24 Hours for the Lord, an initiative of Pope Francis with an emphasis on adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the sacrament of reconciliation.

The faithful of the Diocese of Erie are invited to participate in the event at St. Peter Cathedral in downtown Erie. Adoration and the opportunity for confession will be available.

In his statement on immigration [see page 2], Bishop Lawrence Persico asked that this year's 24 Hours for the Lord be devoted to prayer for peace and unity in our country, as well as for immigrants and refugees, in addition to a prayer for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Priests in the greater Erie area are asked to consider taking at least one hour to hear confessions during 24 Hours for the Lord. Confessions will begin on March 17 at 5:45 p.m., and continue until 3:30 p.m. on March 18.

Deacons and lay persons are asked to consider committing to an hour of adoration either alone or with family, friends or a parish group. Adoration will begin on March 17 at 5:45 p.m., and continue until 3:30 p.m. on March 18.

Parishes are asked to consider sending a group of people for a holy hour. This is an opportunity for people to pray for smooth and peaceful transitions during parish restructuring in the diocese.

Those estranged from the Catholic Church, or people who have fallen away from regular use of the sacraments, are encouraged to attend the event at St. Peter Cathedral.

For more information or to sign up for an hour of adoration (or for priests to hear confessions), contact Sister Kathleen Dietz, FSO, at 814-824-1135 or email her at kdietz@ErieRCD.org.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

New leadership named for Erie Catholic School System

BY ANNE-MARIE WELSH for FAITHLIFE

The Erie Catholic School System—to be comprised of six schools in Erie—has new leadership in place for its official start-up in the next academic year.

Damon R. Finazzo, 38, has been appointed president of the school system, effective immediately. While serving as president, he will remain in his current position as principal at Villa Maria Elementary School, Erie, until the school closes permanently in June.

In addition, the Catholic Schools Office has announced the names of the first members to serve on the board of directors for the Erie Catholic School System.

"This is another important step as we prepare to launch the school system this summer," said Father Nicholas Rouch, vicar for Education. "We are very pleased with the people who have accepted these positions and are confident they will provide the kind of innovative leadership we are seeking."

[Board members are pictured below.]



Photo by Anne-Marie Welsh

Damon R. Finazzo

Board members are expected to nominate additional directors to serve in the coming months. They will be responsible for overseeing the Catholic identity, educational quality and operational vitality of the system of schools. The six school sites are: Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Peace, St. George, St. James, St. Jude and St. Luke.

To complement the work of the board, each of the six schools in the system will have a parent organization to assist the principal and support the school.

A native of Erie, Finazzo holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Grove City College, and a master's in educational leadership from Virginia Commonwealth University. He has served as principal at VME since 2009. Under his leadership at VME, enrollment increased from 328 students to 431 students. Prior to his service there, he was an administrator at Cashell Donahoe Elementary School in Sandston, Va., and spent six years teaching at Glen Lea Elementary School in Henrico, Va.

"Damon possesses a faithfulness and passion for Catholic education that is contagious," said Jim Gallagher, superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Erie. "I am thrilled to work with him to build this new school system and have every confidence in his abilities as a leader. He is a unifying presence and will do well to foster a spirit of collaboration and community throughout the six schools in the Erie area."

Finazzo and his wife, Meagan, have three children. They are members of Sacred Heart Parish, Erie.

Finazzo will be responsible for developing many of the key components of the Erie Catholic School System that will launch with the 2017-18 school year. He will oversee personnel, enrollment, educational quality, budgeting, and fundraising, and will report to the board of directors and the Catholic Schools Office.

The transition from nine parish-based schools in the Erie area to the new Erie Catholic School System with six school sites was announced with the release of "Building in Truth and Love," the pastoral plan for Catholic schools in the Diocese of Erie unveiled in February 2016.

NEW FACES in the SCHOOLS



Photo by Anne-Marie Welsh

Newly appointed members of the board of the Erie Catholic School System, standing from left, are: John Blakeslee, president of A.F. Schultz Company; Sister Mary Drexler, SSI, veteran educator; Father John Malthaner, pastor, St. Luke, Erie; Father Scott Jabo, president of Erie Catholic Preparatory School (Cathedral Prep and Villa Maria Academy); and Professor Janice Whiteman, Gannon University School of Education. Seated, from left, are: Damon Finazzo, president of the Erie Catholic School System; Jerome Wegley, attorney, Knox Law Firm; James Gallagher, superintendent of Catholic schools, Diocese of Erie.

Meet the President and Principal Nights

St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie @ 6 p.m.

Current and prospective parents/guardians have been invited to attend one or more of the following evenings as they finalize enrollment decisions:

- Feb. 13 for St. James School
- Feb. 15 for St. Luke School
- Feb. 16 for Blessed Sacrament School
- Feb. 21 for St. Jude School
- Feb. 22 for Our Lady of Peace School
- Feb. 23 for St. George School



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Our Lady of Peace School



Allison Reynolds
St. George School



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St. Luke School



Jane Wagner
Blessed Sacrament School

MAKE A VISUAL RETREAT THIS LENT

WASHINGTON (CNS)—This spring, the National Gallery of Art in Washington hosts “Della Robbia: Sculpting With Color in Renaissance Florence,” a rare exhibit of some 40 works of painted terracotta sculpture, mostly the creation of three generations of the renowned della Robbia family of artists.

Their signature large white relief figures set against a sky-blue background framed by garlands of fruit, flowers and animals in vibrant hues of green, yellow and purple, now come together for the first time in a major American exhibition, open now through June 4. The exhibit is free to the public.

The exhibit offers a visual retreat during the Lenten and Easter seasons with evocative devotional sculptures depicting the *pietà*, the resurrection, the visitation, the virtues, the saints, and many scenes of the Madonna and Christ Child.

Those unable to visit the gallery in person can learn about the exhibit at <https://tinyurl.com/jkmm4jd>.



“The Adoration of the Child” was created after 1477 by Andrea della Robbia.

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Newsmakers



Snippets of Catholic headlines and stories from around the world

from Catholic News Service

■ USCCB welcomes federal appeals ruling on refugee ban

WASHINGTON (CNS)—The chairman of the U.S. bishops’ Committee on Migration welcomed a federal appeals court ruling that upheld a temporary restraining order against President Donald Trump’s travel ban on refugees from seven predominantly Muslim countries that also temporarily suspended the country’s refugee resettlement program.

“We respect the rule of law and the American judicial process. We remain steadfast in our commitment to resettling refugees and all those fleeing persecution,” Bishop Joe S. Vasquez of Austin, Texas, said in a statement Feb. 10.

In a decision issued late Feb. 9, a three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously rejected the government’s argument to lift the freeze on the president’s order and maintained that the court had jurisdiction in the case as a check on executive power.

■ Catholics, Protestants release Bible translations in joint service

STUTTGART, Germany (CNS)—Five centuries after the start of the Protestant Reformation, leaders of the Catholic and Lutheran churches came together Feb. 9 in a demonstration of unity to release new Bible translations.

At an ecumenical service at St. Eberhard’s Catholic Cathedral, clergy from both churches gathered to release revised German translations of the Catholic and Lutheran Bibles.

“It is an effervescent fountain,” Cardinal Rein-

hard Marx of Munich and Freising, president of the German bishops’ conference, said of the Bible. “The water drawn from it does not decrease, but increases. The more we debate the Holy Scriptures, the more we experience the mystery of Christ.”

During the last year, the Catholic and Lutheran translations of the Bible were subjected to thorough review and revision. A group of 200 people from both churches participated in the revision process.

■ Pope names envoy to Medjugorje

VATICAN CITY (CNS)—Without commenting on the authenticity of alleged Marian apparitions in Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Pope Francis has appointed a Polish archbishop to study the pastoral needs of the townspeople and the thousands of pilgrims who flock to the town each year.

The pope chose Archbishop Henryk Hoser of Warsaw-Praga as his special envoy to Medjugorje, the Vatican announced Feb. 11.



Pilgrims pray at a statue of Mary on Apparition Hill in Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

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Be open to immigration

A special message from Bishop Lawrence Persico



We have come to a challenging moment in the history of our nation.

The debate over immigration has raged since President Donald Trump ordered the construction of a wall along the U.S.-Mexican border and suspended the U.S. refugee resettlement program, temporarily banning entry of all citizens from seven majority-Muslim countries.

All of us are concerned about our country’s safety, and I support efforts to minimize terrorist risks, but establishing religious criteria to admit refugees is not in the spirit of America’s Constitution or of the Gospel. Prejudice does a disservice to the vast majority of immigrants and refugees.

I join my fellow bishops throughout the United States in expressing deep concern over the religious freedom issues that a refugee ban raises. On Jan. 31, the chairmen of three U.S. bishops’ committees stated “that welcoming the stranger and protecting the vulnerable

lie at the core of the Christian life.” The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops also has denounced the construction of a wall along the U.S. border with Mexico. Following the words of Pope Francis, we, as Catholics, must seek to build bridges instead.

The Diocese of Erie has stood—and will continue to stand—in solidarity with our Muslim brothers and sisters, and anyone seeking a better life, free from violence and persecution.

Since the 1970s, the diocese has been a leader in the settlement of refugees. Our Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services refugee resettlement program, which for many years was steered by Father John Santor, has welcomed and advocated for nearly 3,000 refugees sent to our region by the United States government.

Many members of Catholic parishes throughout northwest Pennsylvania have helped refugees settle into new homes, jobs and lives. The Sisters of St. Joseph, the Sisters of Mercy and the Benedictine Sisters of Erie all have welcomed refugee families and raised awareness about immigration issues for many years.

History has not always been kind to refugees and immigrants. More than a century ago, Catholic immi-

grants from Europe were feared and despised. They were denounced as criminals determined to undermine American values. Despite this prejudice, they relied on their Catholic faith and the strength of their families. They worked hard, built strong parish communities and made significant contributions to American society. How can we dare close the door on those who follow?

According to Joe Haas of the Catholic Charities refugee resettlement program, refugees who settle in our region become economically self-sufficient within eight months of arrival. They buy cars and homes. They open small businesses and contribute to the regional economy.

Not too long ago, many of them faced the refugees’ singularly horrific journey of fear and danger. These “huddled masses” looked, with hope, to America. The Catholic Church has reached out, knowing that society benefits from their indomitable spirit.

In situations that are divisive, we need to pray for unity and calm. We need to pray for those who are suffering.

Therefore, I invite the people of the diocese to join me March 17-18 for “24 Hours for the Lord,” a day of prayer, reconciliation and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie. Now is the time to share our faith. Now is the time to defend the rights of all God’s people, including Christians persecuted in the Middle East.

I encourage parishes in our 13 counties to hold holy hours devoted to the intention of immigrants and refugees in our midst. There is too much division today; too much rancor. Prayer is needed to look within ourselves and to reach out to those on the peripheries.

Please take time to read “Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity,” a statement by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

A video presentation on refugee re-settlement in the Diocese of Erie also is available at www.cccas.org. Reflection and prayer will embolden us to take action on behalf of the least among us.

All of us are concerned about our country’s safety, and I support efforts to minimize terrorist risks, but establishing religious criteria to admit refugees is not in the spirit of America’s Constitution or of the Gospel.

PROTECTING HIS FLOCK

PORTLAND, Ore.—Father Raul Marquez of St. Peter Parish in Portland, Ore., thanks people who came to stand vigil outside his church Feb. 5.

The crowd formed a human shield a week after a group of eight men stood outside the front door of the church during a Spanish Mass and yelled insults about Catholicism, immigrants and the morals of the parish women.



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EVENTS

Substance abuse event planned in Grove City

GROVE CITY—Church of the Beloved Disciple, 1310 South Center St. Extension, Grove City, will host an information night Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. to help families facing substance abuse problems. Titled “Anyone Can Become Addicted,” the evening will address the ongoing epidemic of substance abuse in our communities.

Bowl-a-thon to help Prince of Peace Center

SHARON—The Prince of Peace Center in Farrell is hosting its annual bowl-a-thon March 5 at Thornton Hall Bowling Lanes in Sharon. Sign up individually or as a team at www.princeofpeacecenter.org/e/2017-bowlathon. Sign-in begins at noon. Bowling starts at 12:30 p.m.

Lenten recitals scheduled in Grove City

GROVE CITY—Sunday Lenten recitals will be held at Church of the Beloved Disciple, 1310 South Center St., Ext., Grove City, beginning March 5 at 3 p.m. The first recital will be performed by *Orkestar Noche Sove*, a Tamburitza orchestra. Enjoy this musical journey of the Balkans, featuring traditional instruments, costumes and songs from the regions of Slovenia, Croatia and Macedonia.

Bible Study Lenten Program begins March 7

ERIE—The Our Lady of Peace Bible Study Lenten Program, “Journey through Scripture: The Bible and the Virgin Mary,” will be held Tuesday evenings March 7 to April 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Church, 2401 E. 38th St., Erie. This video series is produced by the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. All are welcome; no registration is required and there are no fees. For information, call Mary Beth Whitman at the parish office at 814-833-7701, ext. 202.

Tasting event to benefit Prince of Peace

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio—The 12th Annual Beer and Wine Tasting, hosted by the Youngstown Area Grocers Association, will benefit three ministries, including the Prince of Peace Center in Farrell.

The event is scheduled March 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 Fifth Ave., Youngstown. The cost is \$50 per person, or \$400 for a table of eight. Tickets may be obtained by calling 877-375-9079, or emailing wendy@ohiogrocers.org. Tickets also are available through the Prince of Peace Center at 724-346-5777, or at www.princeofpeacecenter.org.

Irish hooley benefits St. John Parish Center

GIRARD—The Knights of Columbus Council #5430, Girard, will present an Irish hooley at the St. John Parish Center, Route 20, Girard, on March 12 at 1:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 2 p.m. Lance’s Limerick Lunatics will be the featured entertainment. Purchase tickets after Masses at St. John the Evangelist Church. Make phone reservations at 814-774-0983. Tables are available for up to 12 people. Proceeds benefit the St. John Parish Center.



‘Hurst dancers to perform in England

Members of the Liturgical Dance Ensemble at Mercyhurst University are headed to Norwich, England, just outside of London, to perform during spring break March 4-11. The dancers will participate in an hour-long concert at West Acre Theatre March 7, and also during a worship service at St. James the Great Church in Castle Acre, and at a community workshop on sacred dance. Dancers include seniors Ellen Duddy, Alexis Nale and Sarah Ruesch; junior Rebecca Voulgarakis; sophomores Grace Petron and Carrie VanOsten; and freshmen Caitlin Cummings, Kristen Faraclas, Anna Foley, Hannah Gibson, Carli Petrus, Stacie Preuhs and Jenna Swartz. They will be accompanied by C. Noelle Partusch, associate professor of dance at Mercyhurst and co-vice president of the Sacred Dance Guild. Also traveling and dancing is the dance department’s administrative assistant, alumna Danielle Kaiser.

OBITUARY

Sister Leonella Gingenbach, SSJ

Sister Leonella worked at area hospitals; served as SSJ general superior

Sister Leonella Gingenbach, SSJ, age 88, of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern Pennsylvania, died Feb. 3. She was in the 66th year of her religious life.



Sister Leonella Gingenbach, SSJ

Sister Leonella was born in Erie, on March 3, 1928, the daughter of the late Chester and Leona (Fox) Gingenbach. She entered the Sisters of St. Joseph from St. Patrick Parish, Erie, on Aug. 31, 1951. She professed her final vows on Aug. 15, 1957, and celebrated her diamond jubilee in 2011.

A 1946 graduate of Villa Maria Academy, Sister Leonella went on to earn a bachelor’s degree in business education from Villa Maria College in 1950.

Sister Leonella taught at Holy Rosary School and Villa Maria Elementary School, both in Erie, and at St. Bernard, Bradford. For 20 years, she was the office manager and director of patient accounts at Saint Vincent Hospital, Erie. She also served for seven years as administrative assistant and personnel director at Spencer Hospital, Meadville.

She was general superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern Pennsylvania for eight years, followed by service in the congregation’s finance

office and prayer ministry. Sister Leonella served on the boards of Villa Maria College, Villa Maria Academy and Saint Mary’s Home of Erie. She was secretary-treasurer of the U.S. Federation of Sisters of St. Joseph.

She is survived by members of her religious community. Visitation and prayer services were held at the Villa Maria Community Living Center, Erie. A Mass of Christian Burial was held there Feb. 7, with interment at Calvary Cemetery.

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Students make blankets for Good Samaritan Center

GRAMPIAN—These religious education students and friends at St. Bonaventure Parish in Grampian enjoyed a recent presentation on the corporal work of mercy, sheltering the homeless, by Noah Mendat, a former confirmation student from St. Bonaventure, and his father, Bill Mendat. Students and catechists made knotted blankets that were then given to Deacon Tony Indelicato for use at the Good Samaritan Men's Shelter in Clearfield.



Student collects clothes for St. Martin Center

ERIE—Fifth-grader Nathan Gonsler approached St. Luke School principal, Karen Beer, about doing a winter clothing drive for St. Martin Center in Erie. Nathan designed a flier to send home to all school families; he also prepared an announcement to share internally. Over a two-week period, he collected 392 clothing items that were shared with St. Martin Center.



And the Golden Apple Award goes to ... Shelli Pfister

ERIE—Shelli Pfister, a teacher at Blessed Sacrament School in Erie, was named a recipient of the Golden Apple Award for excellence in teaching. The award is presented by Edinboro University of Pennsylvania and WJET-TV. Sixth-graders Rachel Ciotti and Anthony Frasina nominated Pfister, who is a fifth-grade homeroom teacher and a fifth- and sixth-grade social studies instructor.



Pictured, from left, are: Dr. Mary Jo Melvin of Edinboro University; Rachel Ciotti; Shelli Pfister, Principal Jane Wagner, Anthony Frasina and WJET's Lou Baxter.

Erie's Blessed Sacrament earns 'Kind School' honor



ERIE—Students at Blessed Sacrament School in Erie celebrated World Kindness Week recently and participated in the "Great Kindness Challenge" in which each student completed 50 acts of kindness in five days. Blessed Sacrament School earned the status of a "Certified Kind School" again this year. About 10 million students in more than 15,000 schools performed more than 500 million acts of kindness in this year's challenge.

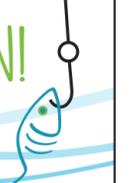
Hope Center in Sharon gets boost from fifth-graders



SHARON—Julia Hosack and her fifth-grade students at St. John Paul II Elementary in Hermitage learned about service during Catholic Schools Week this winter. The students made signs to raise awareness of the Hope Center in Sharon, and they informed other classes about the need for donating funds to the ministry. Pictured are Hope Center Executive Director Tom Roberts, parent Clancy Atkinson, parent Amy Atkinson, Kennedy Catholic graduate Christian Kuharik, and fifth-grader Liam Atkinson, who brought the idea into reality and helped raise \$550 for the Hope Center.



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<p>ALL SAINTS 11264 Route 97 North, Waterford MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and APRIL 7 4:30-7:00 pm</p> <p>BAKED OR FRIED WHITE FISH Adult \$9; Child (12 and under) \$4; Toddlers FREE. Includes choice of baked potato or French fries, coleslaw/applesauce, homemade desserts and drink. *Takeout available. (814) 796-3023</p> <p>HOLY CROSS Reilly Center, 7100 West Ridge Road, Fairview MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and APRIL 7 4:30-7:00 pm</p> <p>FRIED POLLACK, FRIED SHRIMP or COMBO Adult \$10; Child \$5. Includes baked potato, homemade coleslaw, roll, butter, dessert and beverage. MAC AND CHEESE \$5. Includes roll with butter, dessert and beverage. *Takeout available. (814) 474-2605</p> <p>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Gallagher Hall, 100 Penn Ave., Mercer MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and APRIL 7, 14 5:00-7:00 pm</p> <p>FRIED FISH or MAC AND CHEESE Adult \$10; Child (12 and under) \$5; 3 and under FREE. Includes French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, coffee, tea, lemonade and cake. *Takeout available.</p> <p>OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL Scheffner Hall, 1553 East Grandview Blvd., Erie MARCH 10, 24 and APRIL 7; 4:00-7:00 pm</p> <p>FRIED FISH and/or CHEESE PIEROGI Adult \$10; Child \$5. Includes choice of French fries, potato salad or mac and cheese, coleslaw or green beans and ice cream dessert. *Takeout 50 cents extra. (814) 825-7313</p> <p>OUR LADY OF THE LAKE Social Hall, 128 Sunset Drive, Edinboro MARCH 3, 17, 24, 31 and APRIL 7 5:00-7:00 pm <i>(continued)</i></p>	<p>BAKED OR FRIED FISH Adult \$10; Child donation \$5. Includes baked potato or mac and cheese, coleslaw, green beans, bread, refreshments and dessert. *Tickets and takeout at the door.</p> <p>SS. PETER AND PAUL BYZANTINE Social Hall, 3415 Wallace St., Erie MARCH 3, 17, 31; 4:30-7:00 pm</p> <p>BAKED FISH and/or PIEROGI Adult \$10; Child (6-12) \$5; Child under 6 FREE. Includes choice of baked cod, potato and cheese pierogi or combo. Nut roll bake sale! *Takeout available. (814) 825-8140</p> <p>ST. ANTHONY Church Hall, Sherman Avenue, Sharon MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and APRIL 7, 14 4:00-7:00 pm</p> <p>FRIED OR BAKED FISH Includes choice of baked potato or French fries, applesauce or coleslaw, cookie and beverage. Palacinkas, too! *Takeout available. (724) 342-7391</p> <p>ST. ANTHONY St. Paul Center, Sponsored by St. Anthony Knights of Columbus; Route 6 (Saybrook), Sheffield MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and APRIL 7, 14 5:00-7:00 pm</p> <p>FISH FRY - Adult \$9. Includes large haddock, French fries, coleslaw, roll, beverage and homemade dessert; 50/50 drawing! (814) 968-5915</p> <p>ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL School Cafeteria, 359 Main St., Kersey MARCH 1, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and APRIL 7, 14 4:00-7:00 pm</p> <p>SHRIMP (New!), FRIED OR BAKED FISH or CHICKEN FINGERS Includes baked potato or French fries, macaroni salad or coleslaw and homemade dessert. *Takeout. (814) 885-8093</p>	<p>ST. BRIGID St. Brigid Social Hall, 383 Arch St., Meadville MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and APRIL 7 4:30-6:30 pm</p> <p>ICELANDIC HADDOCK - Adult \$9. Includes scalloped potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, bread and beverage. MAC AND CHEESE or GRILLED CHEESE Child (5-12) \$4.50. (814) 336-4459</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH 17735 Bennetts Valley Highway, Force MARCH 1, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and APRIL 7, 14 Noon-6:30 pm</p> <p>BAKED OR FRIED HADDOCK Adult \$11; Child (10 and under) \$6. Includes choice of French fries or baked potato, cup of soup, dinner roll, coleslaw, dessert and drink. *Eat in or takeout (soup and drink not included with takeout). Delivery in Bennetts Valley! (814) 787-4819</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH Route 66, Lucinda, PA MARCH 1, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and APRIL 7, 14 4:00-7:00 pm</p> <p>SHRIMP, FISH or CRAB LEGS Adult \$9; Child \$5; Preschoolers FREE. Crab leg dinners \$17 Includes choice of baked or fried fish, shrimp or crab legs, choice of sides (French fries, baked potato, mac and cheese), coleslaw and dessert.</p> <p>*LUNCH SPECIAL: FISH SANDWICH \$7 or HOAGIE \$9; 11 am-1 pm. Includes coleslaw and French fries. *Takeout only. (814) 226-8310</p> <p>ST. LUKE Knights of Columbus Msgr. Robert Goodill Council #11229 School Cafeteria, 421 E. 38th St., Erie MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24; 5:00-7:00 pm</p> <p>ICELANDIC COD, PIEROGI, SHRIMP or <i>(continued)</i></p>	<p>MAC AND CHEESE - Adult \$10; Child (6-12) \$5.50; 5 and under FREE. Includes French fries and green beans. SHRIMP BASKET \$7 or CAPTAINS PLATTER \$12. *Takeout starting at 4:45</p> <p>ST. SEVERIN Social Hall, 6786 Kylertown-Drifting Highway, Drifting (Exit 133 on I-80, 5 mi. N. on Route 53) MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and APRIL 7 4:00-6:30 pm</p> <p>BAKED or FRIED FISH Adult \$10; Small \$6. Includes parsley potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw or applesauce, mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and butter, dessert and beverage. *Eat in or takeout. (814) 345-6665</p> <p>ST. STANISLAUS 516 E. 13th St., Erie MARCH 3, 17, 31; 4:00-7:00 pm</p> <p>FISH or PIEROGI: Adult \$10; Child (6-12) \$5; Under 6 FREE. *Takeout \$10.25. (814) 452-6606</p> <p>ST. TERESA Parish Center, 9 Third Ave., Union City MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and APRIL 7 4:30-7:00 pm</p> <p>BAKED OR FRIED HADDOCK Adult \$10; Child \$5. Includes baked potato, French fries or mac and cheese, homemade coleslaw or applesauce, dinner roll with butter, homemade dessert and beverage. *Takeout. (814) 438-2783. More info: (814) 438-2000</p> <p>VENANGO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 1505 West First St., Oil City MARCH 1, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and APRIL 7 5:00-7:00 pm</p> <p>ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY Adult \$10.50; Senior \$10; Child under 12 \$8; Child under 5 \$4. Includes baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, rolls, dessert and beverage. PIZZA \$3/slice. *Takeout. (814) 676-9429</p>
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