

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I would like to take the opportunity to thank John Bowler, Fran Leto, and Judge Maureen Skerda for participating with me on the panel discussion "A Time for Healing and Hope". Each brought experience and insight to the panel that added significantly to the discussion last Sunday afternoon.

What became very apparent throughout the course of the discussion is that the clergy sex abuse scandal is a very complex issue. We cannot offer simplistic solutions and expect the problem to go away. We cannot simply say that there is a conspiracy or it's the Pope's fault because doing so does not offer a solution to the problem.

There are two sides to consider: preventing the abuse and reporting the abuse after the abuse has occurred. Judge Skerda offered a wonderful historical perspective on who are mandated reporters and when did they become mandated reporters. John and Fran offered insights what we should do after the abuse has occurred and what we can do moving forward.

But there was a question asked concerning what the church is doing to protect my child that I think points to the importance of the preventing the abuse side of the issue. So what is the church doing?

First, the screening process for accepting candidates into the seminary is considerably more rigorous today than it was in my time. I had a few interviews, a few letters of recommendation and my high school transcripts. Once I was accepted into the seminary, I was in for good. Fr. Ian had all that plus psychological screening done at least twice, formation directed toward professional distance, summer assignments under the supervision of another priest and evaluations done the entire way through the seminary. Second, the church requires periodic background checks on those who are employed by the church, on those who volunteer in the church, catechists, and those who are in direct contact with children.

Third, protocols are now in place basically than ban any one-on-one contact between an adult and a child.

Fourth, all who minister or volunteer in the church are in-serviced for the protection of children.

Fifth, parents are in-serviced.

Sixth, children are in-serviced.

Finally, all are encouraged to vigilance

As we learn more about child abuse moving forward, more will be done to protect our children. Because even one incident of child abuse in the church is one incident too many. *Father Rick*

PARISH NEWS

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

The Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm on November 3rd at St Joseph Church and at the 8:00am Mass at St Luke Church on November 4th. The memorial service will include the presentation of a candle during Mass in honor of each of the deceased members of St Joseph Parish by their families or friends. If you have a relative or friend who passed away this year and is not a member of our Parish and you would like a candle in their honor please call the Parish office at 723-2090.



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SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Catholic education helps children mature into Christ-like people. Students are encouraged to recognize the presence of Christ in themselves and others. If you or someone you know wants to attend St. Joseph Catholic School.

Please call the School Office at 723-2030.



PIZZA NIGHT: November 10 after the 5:30 Mass, we will be hosting a homemade pizza supper. What a great way to enjoy an evening with your church community. So mark your calendar and stay tuned for further details.

VISITING PRIEST Father Philip Oriole will be here next weekend, October 20th and 21st to celebrate Mass with us.



ST. JOSEPH SKI CLUB AT PEEK'N PEAK RESORT AND SPA

Your Family and Friends can ski/snowboard at any time, on any day, and still be part of our group and receive the group rate. Information sheets, registration forms, and contact information are available in the Church and School offices. **Registrations must be turned into the school office by November 1st.** You do not have to be a member of the parish or school to sign up. Let's get ready for the SNOW!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU The St Luke Altar/Rosary women would like to thank all those who donated items or their time at the rummage sale. As a result of all the hard work from everyone, they made a profit of \$1,377 of which 10% will be donated to a charity.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1ST ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Will be held on October 27th from 5-8pm at Holy Redeemer Parish. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Take outs will be available. All are Welcome!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of Faith. You will find a special envelope in your packet for your support or there are envelopes at the doors of the Church for the World Mission collection.

THE OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNAL AND MATRIMONIAL CONCERNS

is offering the Tribunal Road Show. Anyone needing information concerning annulments is invited. There will be two more sessions offered, **Oct. 17th at St Michael in Emlenton**, and **Oct. 24th at Sacred Heart in Erie**. All sessions will begin at **6:30pm** and will include a presentation on the annulment process and the opportunity to meet one-on one with members of the tribunal staff to answer individual questions. Please call the tribunal office at 814-824-1140 with questions.

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 10/14	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	(St Luke) Pete & Delores Anthony by Anthony Family
10:45am	Ben Kupchella by the Rob Richard Family
Monday, 10/15	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
7:00am	Mass @ Holy Redeemer Church
12:00pm	(St Luke) Communion Service with Deacon Phil Skerda
Tuesday, 10/16	St Hedwig, Religious, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
7:00am	Communion Service @ Holy Redeemer Church
Wednesday, 10/17	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
	No Mass or Communion Service
Thursday, 10/18	St Luke, Evangelist
7:00am	Communion Service @ Holy Redeemer Church
Friday, 10/19	Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
7:00am	Mass @ Holy Redeemer Church
Saturday, 10/20	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)
5:30pm	Stephen Amsdell by Kathy & Victor
Sunday, 10/21	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	(St Luke) Ralph Suppa by Bonita Kay Suppa

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
10/20			
5:30pm	L Suppa	S Courson, H Zaffino, R Kujawa, P Lobdell, F Perrin, R Sharp,	Logan Fincher Jacob Funari Jillian Funari
10/21		Volunteer	
8:00am	S Kibbey	C Knapp, Volunteer	R Nuhfer
	M		
10:45am	Smelko	J & V Siliano, B Smelko, J Hausmann, *A & L Tyers, J Rickert	Caroline Smelko Cassie Smelko Luke Smelko

10/17 –The Rouse Home— Marge & Neil Himber
 10/21 -8:00am Mass Ushers—Timber Bower & Vince Pillar

*WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
 Special Intention for Frances Durante & Family*

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—October 6th & 7th
 St Joseph -\$7716.50
 St Luke - \$912.00



BAPTISM Through the waters of Baptism, we at Saint Joseph Parish wish to **Welcome Brooks James Wardrop** into our community of faith in Jesus Christ. **Brooks** is the son of **James Wardrop & Jen Thrift** and the grandson of **Susan Olson**. May God continue to bless his life with His love.

VOCATION ICON

A **Special Thank You to The Russ Beyer Family** for praying for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our Parish and the Erie Diocese this week!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1; Gospel Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday	Galatians 5:1-6; Gospel Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 5:18-25; Gospel Luke 11:42-46
Thursday	2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Gospel Luke 10:1-9
Friday	Ephesians 1:11-14; Gospel Luke 12:1-7
Saturday	Ephesians 1:15-23; Gospel Luke 12:8-12
Sunday	Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Gospel Mark 10:35-45

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 14th

8:00am Mass (St Luke)

9:15-10:30am FF—EDGE—Every Day God Encounters

9:15-10:45am Crew—Confident, Ready, Excited Witnesses

10:45am Mass

DOG—Disciples of God (Children's Liturgy)

2:00pm 24th Annual Rosary March in Erie (St Peter Cathedral)

4:00pm CCY Youth Group 7th & 8th grade (St Joseph Gym)

Monday, October 15th

10:45am (St Luke) DVD series Mary, Queen of Heaven

12:00pm (St Luke) Communion Service with Deacon Phil Skerda

Tuesday, October 16th

10:30am (St Luke) Bible Study

4:30pm Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, October 17th

10:30am Faith Share (Meyer Hall)

6:00pm (St Luke) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, October 18th

10:30am Jesus Revealed Bible Study (Meyer Hall)

Friday, October 19th

7:45-8:15am Donuts with Dad (cafeteria)

11:00am Decorate the Church for Fall

Saturday, October 20th Mission Sunday (2nd Collection)

4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 21st Mission Sunday (2nd Collection)

8:00am Mass (St Luke)

9:15am 2nd Gr Parent Meeting @ Holy Redeemer Church

9:15-10:30am FF—EDGE—Every Day God Encounters (HR)

9:00-10:30am Crew—Confident, Ready, Excited Witnesses (HR)

10:45am Mass

DOG—Disciples of God (Children's Liturgy)

11:45am Cherub Choir rehearsal

Have you noticed a new face sitting near you at Mass? Why not introduce yourself and welcome them to our parish? There's a lot of trepidation when you're the new kid in town. Be the one to ease their fears and greet them with open arms.



MINISTRIES OF ST JOSEPH PARISH

St. Joseph Church - Beef Stew/Spaghetti Sauce

St. Luke Church—Beef Stew/Spaghetti, Pasta, Noodles, Hamburger Helper Your support to the needy families of the Warren & Youngsville Communities is amazing.

Thank You for your continued generosity!