

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

At the Liturgy Committee meeting last evening one topic of discussion was our Thursday Eucharistic Adoration. We begin the Adoration after the 12:05 Mass and continue until approximately 7:30 pm. All are invited to stop in for a few moments as their schedule allows or to come and spend an hour in silent prayer.

In the past Night Prayer was celebrated 15 minutes before the end of Adoration followed by Benediction. Night Prayer in the Church is envisioned as the prayer immediately before bedtime. This worked well when the end of Adoration was 9:30 or even 8:30. But now that Adoration ends at 7:30, the timing for Night Prayer is off. Therefore, we discussed implementing Evening Prayer as the Prayer Hour to be used. Beginning this Thursday we will pray Evening Prayer rather than Night prayer. While the timing is still a little off, praying Evening Prayer works better than Night Prayer.

The other issue that we discussed concerning Adoration is the fluctuating number of people who come for the end of Adoration. The number is generally between 2 – 7. That means that we have been celebrating Benediction for a very small number. While those who attend are very faithful, the liturgical celebration of Benediction is hampered by the small number and the fact that most of us who are there are not musically inclined. We may love to listen, but not sing. When I am the one who leads the singing, invariably we will end up lost. Therefore, I am proposing to end Adoration with simple Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This way when there are too few to carry a tune we won't have to struggle with the songs used in Benediction.

**PARISH NEWS**

**FAITH FORMATION 5TH—8TH GRADES** Reminder that the October 29th class for 5th through 8th grades Salt & Light will be held at Saint Joseph Cemetery. Please drop off and pick up your students at the cemetery. Thank You.

**\*\*CCY BASKET RAFFLE\*\***

It's not too early to start thinking of the CCY annual Christmas Raffle! If you are willing to help by donating a basket, please contact Kathy at the office 723-2090 x 14. We will begin displaying them in November around Thanksgiving.



**GOING AWAY FOR THE WINTER?** Please call the parish office and we can have your parish envelopes put on a temporary hold while you are away. When you return just call the parish office and we can have the envelopes mailed to you. Also, you can always read our St. Joseph Parish bulletin page online at our website, [stjosephwarrenpa.org](http://stjosephwarrenpa.org). Thanks for your cooperation and enjoy.

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS** will be celebrated on Nov. 4th @ 5:30 Mass. (St. Joseph) and Nov 5th @ 8:00am Mass (St. Luke). The memorial service will include the presentation of a candle during Mass in honor of the deceased by a family member. Candles will be provided to family members of parishioners of St. Joseph Church and St. Luke Church who have passed away this past year. **If you have a family member who has passed away this past year and is not a member of either Church, you can purchase a candle in their memory for \$4.00**, just pick up and complete a Memory Candle Form (found at all entrances of the Church) and return the form in the collection basket or to the parish office. All candles can be taken home by the family at the end of Mass.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION** will be celebrated around the world is this weekend. Thank you all for your continued support through your prayers and financial generosity to our struggling neighbors in other countries.

**THE NEW PRAYER GROUP "GOD'S HOLY LOVE"** will begin meeting on Saturday, October 28th @ 10:00am. The Prayer Group will meet each week in the Mother's Chapel at Holy Redeemer Church. Please bring your Bible and your prayers. For additional information please call Virginia Baker at 968-5341.

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL SKI CLUB AT PEEK'N PEAK RESORT AND SPA.** Information sheets, registration forms, and contact info are available in both the Church and School Offices and need to be **returned to the School Office by Nov. 1st**. Remember you do not have to be a member of St. Joseph Parish or School to sign up with our group. Your family and friends can ski/snowboard at any time and receive our group rate. **Sign up today!**

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids:** The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The *privilege* is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The *responsibility* is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial Code of Conduct, which can be accessed at <http://www.eriecd.org/pdf/codeofconduct.pdf>. The code is included in the diocesan *Policy for the Protection of Children*, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to <http://www.eriecd.org/pdf/protectionpolicy.pdf>. For more information, contact Mrs. Karen Streett, at the diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.

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## LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, 10/22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:45am** Matt Donahue by Family @ St. Luke Church  
**10:30am** Mike & Mary Targoss by Denise Pusateri

**Monday, 10/23 Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**  
**12:00pm** Charles Gray by Knights of Columbus Council 964 @ St. Luke Church

**Tuesday, 10/24 St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**  
**12:05pm** James & Mae Coyne by Daughter

**Wednesday, 10/25 Weekday**  
**9:05am** Paul Leta by The Puleo Family

**Thursday, 10/26 Weekday**  
**12:05pm** James Graziano by Pat & Chris Hartnett

**Friday, 10/27 Weekday**  
**8:00am** Phyllis Chitester by Fran Durante & Vicki&Brian Duckett

**Saturday, 10/28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)**  
**5:30pm** Judy Leins by Family

**Sunday, 10/29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:45am** Anson DeVore by Family @ St. Luke Church  
**10:30am** Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** Romans 4:20-25; Gospel Luke 12:13-21

**Tuesday** Romans 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21; Gospel Luke 12:35-38

**Wednesday** Romans 6:12-18; Gospel Luke 12:39-48

**Thursday** Romans 6:19-23; Gospel Luke 12:49-53

**Friday** Romans 7:18-25a; Gospel Luke 12:54-59

**Saturday** Ephesians 2:19-22; Gospel Luke 6:12-16

**Sunday** Exodus 22:20-26; Thes 1:5c-10; Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS

**Sunday, October 22 World Wide Mission Sunday 2nd Collection**  
**8:45am** Mass @ St. Luke Church  
 9:00am Faith Formation K-8  
 9:30am Sunrise Choir Rehearsal  
**10:30am** Mass Youth Mass Sunrise Choir  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children  
 7:00pm CCY MS (Youth Room)

**Monday, October 23**  
**12:00pm** Mass @ St. Luke Church

**Tuesday, October 24**  
**12:05pm** Mass  
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen

**Wednesday, October 25**  
**9:05am** School Mass  
 10:30am Faith Share (Boardroom)  
 6:30pm RCIA (Meyer Hall)  
 7:00pm Choir Practice (Church)

**Thursday, October 26**  
**12:05pm** Mass  
 12:30pm Eucharist Adoration (Mother's Chapel)  
 6:00pm Daisy/Brownie Girl Scout Meeting (Meyer Hall)  
 7:15pm Evening Prayer (Mother's Chapel)

**Friday, October 27**  
**8:00am** Mass

**Saturday, October 28**  
 4:30pm to 5:15pm Reconciliation  
**5:30pm** Mass

**Sunday, October 29**  
**8:45am** Mass @ St. Luke Church  
 9:00am Faith Formation K-4, 9  
 9:00am Faith Formation 5-8 St. Joseph Cemetery  
 9:00am Confirmation 10-11  
**10:30am** Mass  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
<b>10/28</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	M Sandberg	J Anderson, R Sharp, C & K Darling, *J Caumban-Lim, G & P Peck	E Darling I Darling J Darling
<b>10/29</b> <b>10:30am</b>	D Wortman	*C Luppino, T Siliano, *L & A Tyers, A & P Webster, C Bevacqua	E Grosch L Johnson S Johnson

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES in Memory Of  
 Judy Leins by Family

In your charity please pray for the soul of **Ralph Suppa**, husband of **Bonita Suppa** who passed away this past week. We extend our sympathy to the family, and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

### VOCATIONS ICON

We would like to thank **Bob & Barb Crowley** for taking the Vocations Icon this week and praying for an increase in vocations here at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

## HELPING HANDS ITEMS NEEDED IN OCTOBER

**BEEF STEW AND SPAGHETTI SAUCE** WILL BE COLLECTED during the month of October for the Salvation Army. **Starting in November we will be collecting food for our Christmas Food Basket Ministry.** Please continue to check the Helping Hands bulletin board for new items needed. Contact the Parish Office for information or questions @ 723-2090.

### St. Joseph Church

*Weekly Donations - October 15th - \$6747.75*

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

If you or your children want to send your/their child/ren to St. Joseph Catholic School, please call the school at 814-723-2030. We have open enrollment.