

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Before Mass at the Rouse Home, a gentleman asked me why we only had Mass there once a month. I replied because there is only one of me. Now if he could figure a way to clone me, maybe we could have Mass more frequently. He didn't think that would be a good idea. Then he asked about Fr. Jim having Mass and I told him Fr. Jim has Mass at the Suites once a month. The question reminds us that the declining of priests is being felt more and more by people who are used to having a priest available all the time. Sometimes even scheduling a funeral takes some creative imagination. I have had to have priests cover for me when I couldn't be available at the time necessary for the funeral and I have covered for priests in the same circumstance. The Diocese send out a notification of the number of new seminarians we have and the overall total. We have 15 total seminarians studying for service in the Diocese of Erie over the course of the 8 years course of study toward the priesthood. Without a frame of reference we might think "that's not too bad". But that is about 2 priesthood ordinations a year if all the candidates remain in the program and we have no ordinations this coming year. More priests will come to retirement age in that span of 8 years than the number of ordinations for the Diocese. The net result is that we will continue to experience a decline in numbers. That decline will again result in fewer priests to serve the people of the Diocese. That means that services that many Catholics have grown up expecting will become more difficult to schedule. Please continue to pray for vocations. *Father Rick*

PARISH NEWS

VOCATION ICON

A Special Thank You to **Bob Scheer** for praying for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our St Joseph Parish and the Erie Diocese this week!



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-

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY will be celebrated on the weekend of **October 20th & 21st**. Pope Francis said recently "Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the most vulnerable in the mission dioceses of Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America and Europe with this special collection. 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.

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER



The Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be on Saturday, October 13th from 4pm-8pm. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and take outs, \$4.00 for children 5-12 years and children under 4 years eat free. Tickets will be available after the weekend Masses or in the Parish office during the week. Thank You!

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 office at 723-2030.

BOX CITY is this Weekend at Holy Redeemer Church! Money raised will benefit the Warren County School District Food Pantry Program. Donations will be accepted at the St. Joseph Parish Office or by putting **an envelope in the collection basket marked Box City**. Thank you for your prayers, support, and generosity.



THE ANNUAL PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY FOR AMERICA IN WARREN

The Rosary Rally will be held **Saturday, October 13th at noon on the banks of the Alleghany River across from St. Joseph Church** rain or shine to bring Mary and her rosary to the public. The rosary will also be said at noon in the chapel at Holy Redeemer Church for those who are not weather hardy.

Come Join Us! All are Welcome!

Pope Francis has requested that Catholics worldwide **pray the rosary** during the month of **October for the protection of the Church** during this period of turbulence. He has asked that two prayers be added, the Marian prayer Sub Tuam Praesidium (We Fly to Thy Protection) and the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. For more information see <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-09/pope-francis-pray-rosary-october.html>

THE OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNAL AND MATRIMONIAL CONCERNS

is offering the Tribunal Road Show. Anyone needing information concerning annulments is invited. There will be three sessions offered, **Oct. 10th at St Boniface Church in Kersey, 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.

SAINT LUKE CHURCH TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

Bible Study based on the Mass readings will meet on Tuesdays at 10:30AM at St. Luke Church, starting Oct. 9th.

"Show me your Glory, Lord" an annual Greater Things Conference sponsored by Word of Life Charismatic Center will be held at the St. Joseph Bread of Life Center in Erie on October 13th. Registration forms are at the doors of the Church.

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 10/7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am (St Luke) For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
10:45am Lorraine Bengston by Family

Monday, 10/8 Weekday
12:00pm (St Luke) Walter Fill by Ann & Rose

Tuesday, 10/9 St Denis, Bishop & Companions, St John Leonardi, Priest
12:05pm Frank Chiodo by Family

Wednesday, 10/10 Weekday
9:05am Jeanette Anderson by Hazeltine & Anderson Families
1:30pm Warren Manor Deceased Brothers of Samuel Scalise by Estate

Thursday, 10/11 Saint John Paul XXIII, Pope
12:05pm Tom Tomassoni by Nick Tomassoni

Friday, 10/12 Weekday
8:00am Mary Margaret O'Neil by Family

Saturday, 10/13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)
5:30pm For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
10/13	M	K Jones, J Sabat,	M Alexander
5:30pm	Sandberg	B & R Williams, G & M Belleau,	N Alexander
10/14		A Kiehl	M Fadale
8:00am	M	T Mineweaser, M. A. Morgan	R Nuhfer
	Donahue		
10:45am		T Siliano, A Kirkpatrick,	B Alexander
	D	M Kirkpatrick, D Pusateri,	S Sokolski
	Wortman	P & R Osche, E Keeney	Volunteer

10/10 –The Rouse Home— Deacon Phil Skerda & Carol Knapp
10/14 -8:00am Mass Ushers—Doug & Diana Sandberg
 St. Luke Altar/Rosary Cleaning Com-.Oct—Rita Gillespie/Carol Knapp

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
Frank & Josephine Graziano by Jan Graziano & Family

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—September 29th & 30th
St Joseph - \$6313.50
St Luke - \$812.00
Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

BAPTISM Through the waters of Baptism, we at Saint Joseph Parish wish to **Welcome Beck Benjamin Rosenblat** into our community of faith in Jesus Christ. Beck is the son of **Aaron & Elisa Rosenblat** and the grandson of **Ersilia & Bob Anderson**. May God continue to bless his life with His love.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Galatians 1:6-12; Gospel Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday Galatians 1:13-24; Gospel Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday Galatians 2:1-2,7-14; Gospel Luke 11:1-4
Thursday Galatians 3:1-5; Gospel Luke 11:5-13
Friday Galatians 3:7-14; Gospel Luke 11:15-26
Saturday Galatians 3:22-29; Gospel Luke 11:27-28
Sunday Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Gospel Mark 10:17-30

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 7th
8:00am Mass (St Luke)
 9:15-10:30am FF—EDGE—Every Day God Encounters
 9:30am Box City ends @ Holy Redeemer
10:45am Mass
 DOG—Disciples of God Children's Liturgy
 11:45am Baptism of Brooks James Wardrop
 3:00pm "time for healing and hope" discussion panel

Monday, October 8th Columbus Day NO SCHOOL
 10:45am (St Luke) DVD series Mary, Queen of Heaven
12:00pm Mass (St Luke)

Tuesday, October 9th
 10:30am (St Luke) Bible Study
12:05pm Mass
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, October 10th
9:05am School Mass
 10:30am Faith Share (Meyer Hall)
1:30PM Mass @ Warren Manor
 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, October 11th
 10:30am Jesus Revealed Bible Study (Meyer Hall)
12:05pm Mass
 12:30pm Adoration (Mother's Chapel)
 7:15pm Evening Prayer (Mother's Chapel)

Friday, October 12th
8:00am Mass

Saturday, October 13th
 12:00pm Public Rosary Rally for America (St Joseph Church)
4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 4:00-8:00pm St. Joseph School Spaghetti Dinner (Gym)
5:30pm Mass

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)



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!**

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