

PARISH NEWS

**RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE & WELCOME
November 19th during the 10:30 am Liturgy**



Please welcome our Catechumens and Candidates who are celebrating the Rite of Acceptance & Rite of Welcome today. They have responded to God's call and desire to join our Parish family & journey with us through the Catholic Faith.

Catechumens:

Marla McMeans, Samantha Stroup & Sharon Zorrilla

Candidates:

Kim Colvin, Kylie Harris & Nathan Harris

Please keep them close in your prayers as they continue the process toward full initiation into the Catholic Church.

NEW PARISH APP COMING SOON! In the coming weeks St. Joseph Parish will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. Please watch in the coming weeks for our official launch announcement.

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR is Dec. 2nd from 10:00am to 4:00pm in the St. Joseph Educational Center. Admission is \$2.00/ 12 and under is free. A homemade lunch will be available to benefit our youth CCY Program. All proceeds of the Fair will benefit the St Joseph Catholic School Accelerated Reader Program.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. There is an envelope in your packet for this collection **Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**HELPING HANDS
ITEMS NEEDED IN NOVEMBER**

The Months of November and December we will be collecting nonperishable food and cleaning and paper products for our Christmas Food Basket Ministry. Thank you for your generosity in helping the needy families of our community this Christmas Season.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD FOR THE NEEDY COLLECTION
FROM NOW UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**

Some ideas for nonperishable donations are peanut butter, canned meats, tuna fish, pasta, tomato sauces, spam, soups, mac and cheese, chili, canned fruits and vegetables, cereals, instant oatmeal, mixes of all kinds (muffin, cookie, cake, pudding, jello, brownie, pancake, bread, etc.). Donations of paper products such as paper towels, toilet paper and napkins are needed as well as hygiene/cleaning supplies (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, plus dish soap and laundry detergent). **Please do NOT bring in turkeys-we have no space to store them.** You may leave your nonperishable donations on the altar steps. Monetary donations are also needed to purchase turkeys. Designate on the envelope or check (made out to St. Joseph Church) that the money is for **Christmas Food for the Needy** and place your envelope in the collection baskets during Mass or leave in the parish office or mail to the church address. Box packing will be on Friday, December 15th, at 6:30pm in the school gym and deliveries will be on Saturday, December 16th.

****CCY BASKET RAFFLE****

We are in need of baskets for the Christmas Basket Raffle.

This is a major fund raiser for the CCY Programs. If you are willing to donate a basket, please contact Kathy at the office- 723-2090 x 14. We hope to have them by Nov. 20th.

THE WARREN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Warren K of C will hold its major fundraising activity, **The Annual Turkey and Ham Raffle** at the North Warren Cataldo Barn club house on **Nov 19th from 2:00pm to 5:00pm**. There is a \$2.00 donation at the door and you must be 21 or over to attend.

"COATS FOR KIDS" - At all the **Masses on Nov 18th & 19th** the K of C Councils of Warren Co. will be asking for your support of the **Coats for Kids Program**. Envelopes will be available at the doors of all churches and can be dropped in the collection basket or the parish office. 100% of monies go specifically to this program.

Thanks for your support and generosity in these 2 events!

BETHLEHEM MARKETPLACE will be held Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 4-8pm and Sunday, Dec 3rd 4-8pm at the **Calvary Baptist Church, 445 Conewango Avenue, in Warren**. The event is free, handicapped accessible, and no reservations are needed. For more information, please call 723-1630.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIROMENTS
Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids: Even the most trusted adults can't always be trusted. Coaches, teachers and parents are authority figures children feel they can trust. Yet, a large percentage of those who sexually abuse children come from this group. These are adults who have the opportunity to 'groom' children with affection and attention, making it difficult for children to identify certain attention as abuse. And they know that children have been taught to "mind" them. Adults must be vigilant and trained to recognize 'red flags' of predatory behavior. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>.

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LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 11/19	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	Mass @ St. Luke Church
10:30am	Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Church
Monday, 11/20	Weekday
12:00pm	Mass @ St Luke Church
Tuesday, 11/21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:05pm	Patrick & Ruth Gerardi by Patricia, Josephine & Charles
Wednesday, 11/22	St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
9:05am	Jim Graziano by Knights of Columbus #964
1:30pm	Warren Manor—Bernard & Esther Lignian by Estate
Thursday, 11/23	Thanksgiving Day
9:00am	Christie Fire by Tom & Patsy Arrowsmith
Friday, 11/24	St Andrew Dũng-Lac Priest, Companions, Martyrs
8:00am	Chelsea Pivovar by Mike & Lisa Lewis
Saturday, 11/25	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)
5:30pm	Judy Lobdell by the Wortman Family
Sunday, 11/26	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St Luke Church
10:30am	Chuck Cataldo by Chris Cataldo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43,54-57,62-63; Gospel Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Gospel Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Gospel Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Gospel Luke 19:41-44
Friday	1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59; Gospel Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Gospel Luke 20:27-40
Sunday	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Gospel Matt 25:31-46

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, November 19—2nd Collection—	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
8:00am	Mass @ St. Luke Church
10:30am	Mass
	RCIA—Rite of Acceptance & Rite of Welcome
	Liturgy of the Word for Children
	Salvation Army Christmas Angel Tags After Mass
	Coffee & Donuts after Mass (Cafeteria)
Monday, November 20	
12:00pm	Mass @ St Luke Church
6:30pm	Liturgy Com Meeting (Boardroom)
6:30pm	Cub Scouts (Meyer Hall)
6:30pm	Christmas Baskets Meeting (Cafeteria)
Tuesday, November 21	
12:05pm	Mass
4:30pm	Soup Kitchen
Wednesday, November 22	
9:05am	School Mass
1:00pm	School Early Dismissal
Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day	
9:00am	Mass
11:00am	Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner
Friday, November 24 -Parish Office Closed	
8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Environmental Committee—Decorate Church
Saturday, November 25	
4:30pm to 5:15pm	Reconciliation
5:30pm	Mass
Sunday, November 26	
8:00am	Mass @ St. Luke Church
10:30am	Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
11/25 5:30pm	L. Courson	T & R Fadale, D Geiger, A Kiehl, S Courson, R Kujawa D Labowski	M Alexander N Alexander R Courson
11/26 10:30am	W Cole	*J & R Cecco, B Harvey, R Beyer, E Keeney, 2 Volunteers	C Shene B Shene E Strausser

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES in Memory of
Patrick & Ruth Gerardi
By Patricia, Josephine & Charles

In your charity please pray for the souls of **Charles Jewell, husband of Joan Jewell of Saint Luke Church and Linda Buser, daughter of Tom & Janet Buser of Saint Joseph Church**, who passed away this past week. We extend our sympathy to the families, and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

St. Joseph Church

Weekly Donations - November 12th- \$4445.75

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The St. Joseph Church Parish Office has Christmas cards and Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets available for the Christmas season. The items are \$2.00 for cards and \$4.00 for the magnet. Stop by and pick yours up today!

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TAGS St. Joseph Church will be supporting the Salvation Army Angel Tag Christmas Program again this year. Susan Olson will have 150 tags available after Mass in the main vestibule. The gifts need to be returned to St. Joseph Church by Dec. 3rd. Thanks for your support of the children of the Warren Community.

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.