

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We all probably have had the experience of having a really great idea only to have it fizzle out as we tried to implement it. There might be any number of reasons for the fizzle out, but nonetheless we know that what happened wasn't what we imagined would happen. Then there are the times when we have an idea and implement it. The results are beyond what we had hoped for. Last Saturday evening we had a pizza party after Mass. Initially this sounded like a wonderful idea. I think that the event was beyond our expectations. The pizza was delicious and the environment was wonderful. Thanks to all who helped the pizza party be such a success. Congratulations to the girls volleyball team on their success. At this writing they are in the state championship. This is the final step of their journey through the season. Hopefully, it will be a successful step. Regardless, the players will wake up Sunday and realize that the journey is over. I sincerely hope they have enjoyed their season and every step of the journey. Again congratulations! Hard to believe Thanksgiving is this Thursday. Where has this month gone? Where has this year gone? I guess the saying "Time flies when you're having a good time" must be true. Happy Thanksgiving everyone. *Father Rick*

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL IS IN NEED OF DAY TO DAY SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS to fill teacher sick day and personal day requests. Any certified teacher or any person holding a four-year degree may apply for substitute positions. Teacher work day is from 7:45 to 3:00pm. Daily substitute pay is \$80.00. All federal, state, and diocesan clearances are required (we will be glad to help you with these). Applications and clearance forms can be picked up in the school office (723-2030 Mrs. Susan Best, Office Manager) or can be procured from the Erie Diocese Website at rcderie.org. Please consider becoming a substitute for our wonderful school.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TAGS St. Joseph Parish will be supporting the Salvation Army Angel Tag Christmas Program again this year. Tags will be available after Mass on the 17th and 18th. The gifts need to be returned to St. Joseph Church by Dec. 2nd. Thanks for your support of the children of the Warren Community.

SAINT LUKE CHURCH has been asked to donate items to the **Rouse Home** to be used to assemble **Christmas Gift Bags** for the residents. A complete list of the items needed is available in the Parish Office.

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH PEWS FOR SALE
We have (1) 7 foot, and (2) 8 foot solid wood church pews for sale. The cost is \$50.00 each. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible if you are interested. Thank You!

PARISH NEWS



CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

Beginning Thanksgiving Day through December 21st, St. Joseph Parish will again help the Salvation Army by collecting food and delivering to over 100 of our county's neediest families for Christmas. The food and supplies will be packed on Friday evening, December 21st and delivered on Saturday morning, December 22nd. We would appreciate donations of nonperishable food, cleaning, and paper products. Please leave your donations on the altar steps. **Please do NOT bring in turkeys – we have no space to store them.** Monetary donations are also useful to purchase turkeys, fresh foods locally and from Erie's Second Harvest Food Bank. Please designate on the envelope or check (made out to St. Joseph Church) that the money is for **Christmas Food for the Needy** and the money will be deposited correctly. Please place your envelopes in collection baskets during Mass or leave in the parish office or mail to the church address. Your contributions and prayers make a real difference to those in need.
Thank you for your faithful support.

****CCY BASKET RAFFLE****
It's time for the CCY annual Christmas Raffle! If you are willing to help by donating a basket, please contact Jennifer at the office 723-2090 x 15. We will begin displaying them around Thanksgiving.



SAINT LUKE CHURCH has been asked to help the Salvation Army with the "**Red Kettle Drive**" at Tops Market in Youngsville on November 30th. Please consider signing up for a 1-2 hour shift. The sign-up sheet in the gathering space Church.



COME BE A PART OF THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Sign up sheets are at the doors of the Church please complete and return to the Parish or School Office by Nov 30th. SJCS Students and any Warren Catholic Community member in PK—12th grade are invited to participate in the Choir or Pageant.



72 AND YOU DECEMBER MOVIE NIGHT

Join us Monday, December 3rd at 7pm in Meyer Hall at St. Joseph Church for Mary of Nazareth: an epic film on the Mother of Christ. The film is not rated. This first session runs approximately 80 minutes. The second session will be shown during Lent. Popcorn and beverages will be served.



*GIVE THANKS to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever
Psalm 107:1*

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 11/18	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	(St Luke) For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
10:45am	Patricia Pazderski by Family
Monday, 11/19	Weekday
12:00pm	(St Luke) Margaret Wawrejko by Kowalski Family
Tuesday, 11/20	Weekday
12:05pm	Ruth & Patrick Gerardi by Patricia, Josephine, & Charles
Wednesday, 11/21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:05am	Vincent Pace by Sam & Kathy Ponsoll
1:30pm	Warren Manor –Bernard & Esther Lignian by Family
Thursday, 11/22	St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
12:05pm	Lucy Notoro by Family
Friday, 11/23	St Clement I, St Columban, Abbot, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr
8:00am	David Lopez by Ralph Gallo
Saturday, 11/24	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
5:30pm	For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
Sunday, 11/25	34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	(St Luke) Delores Anthony by The Anthony Family
10:45am	Katherine Teconchuk by Bruce & Cathy Atwood Watkins

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
11/22	Volunteer	3 Volunteers	L Fincher Volunteer
11/24	M Sandberg	C & K Darling, T & R Fadale, J Anderson, N Berardi, J Caumban-Lim	J Wilson O Strandburg A Strandburg
11/25	S Kibbey	A & D Harlan	B Bower
10:45am	S Lauser	K & Victor Amsdell, C Bevacqua, C Luppino, R Beyer, P Christy	L Johnson S Johnson E Straight

11/21 –The Rouse Home— Marge & Neil Himer
11/25 -8:00am Mass Ushers—Timber Bower & Vince Pillar

*WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
Ruth & Patrick Gerardi by Patricia, Josephine, & Charles*



BAPTISM Through the waters of Baptism, we at Saint Joseph Parish wish to **Welcome Luciana Marie Bussoletti** into our community of faith in Jesus Christ. **Luciana** is the daughter of **Cameron & Kerry Bussoletti** and she has three big sisters **Madison, Allison, and Marina**. May God continue to bless her life with His love.



In your charity please pray for the souls of **Debbie Loomis**, sister of **Sandy and Dan Glotz**, **Bill Hunter**, brother of **Pat and Ralph Christy** and **Chari Philips** of **St Luke Church** who passed away this past week. We extend our sympathy to their families and friends, and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering–November 10th & 11th
St Joseph - \$ 8831.51
St Luke - \$565.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Rev 1:1-4;2:1-5; Gospel Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rev 3:1-6,14-22; Gospel Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rev 4:1-11; Gospel Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	Rev 5:1-10; Gospel Luke 19:41-44
Friday	Rev 10:8-11; Gospel Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	Rev 11:4-12; Gospel Luke 20:27-40
Sunday	Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Gospel Mark 13:24-32

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 18th—2nd Collection Catholic Campaign for Human Development

8:00am (St Luke) Mass
9:00-10:30am CREW @ Holy Redeemer
9:15-10:30am EDGE @ Holy Redeemer
10:45am Mass—Youth Mass—Sonrise Choir sings
DOG—Disciples of God (Children's Liturgy)
Coffee & Donuts in cafeteria
6:00pm CCY Progressive Dinner for 8th—12th grades

**Monday, November 19th -
12:00pm (St Luke) Mass**

Tuesday, November 20th
10:30am (St Luke) Bible Study
12:05am Mass
12:30pm Early Dismissal for SJCS Students
4:30pm Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, November 21st
9:05am Mass

1:30pm Mass @ Warren Manor
Thursday, November 22nd Happy Thanksgiving
9:00am Mass
Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday, November 23rd—Parish Office Closed
8:00am Mass

Saturday, November 24th
9:00am Decorate in the Church
4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 25th
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
10:45am Mass

HELPING HAND MINISTRIES OF ST JOSEPH PARISH

Thank You for your continued generosity!

Items being collected in **November** are:
St Joseph Church: **Items for the Christmas Food Baskets**
St Luke Church: **Items for the Thanksgiving Food Drive**

ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN serving dinners each **Tuesday at 4:30pm. All are welcome!**

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