

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Getting back from vacation always means plenty of time necessary for catching-up, not just to get over jetlag, but also to read all the mail, answer all the voicemail messages, check email and still find the time to do all the things necessary for daily life...planning homilies, meeting people, prayer, etc. However, having said that, let me tell you a story about Bishop Murphy.

He went to see a pastor who never took a vacation. Bishop Murphy asked him when was the last time he took a vacation and pastor said years ago. But the pastor was faithful in taking his day off. The bishop said I want you to take a vacation. The pastor replied that he didn't think he needed one. Bishop Murphy replied that your parishioners need you to take one.

We all need time away to have our batteries recharged. While the declining number of priests means that more stress is placed on those remaining behind when a priest goes on vacation, nonetheless, most priests and those who work in the parish generously take on the extra work so that the priest can get away.

I am very grateful to the staff here at St. Joes, Fr Oriole, and Fr. Gutting for taking on a little more so that I could get away to recharge. *Father Rick*

**PARISH NEWS**



**PIZZA NIGHT:** November 10th after the 5:30 Mass, the Welcoming & Hospitality Committee will be hosting a homemade pizza supper. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be provided. What a great way to enjoy an evening with your church community. **Sign up sheets are at the doors of the Church or you can call the Parish Office to sign up.** All are invited!

**72 and You Movie Nights** Don't miss out on this fun filled evening! The movie, **All Saints**, will be shown at 7:00pm Monday, November 5th, in the Holy Redeemer Church TK Room. The movie is 109 minutes long and is rated PG so all are welcome! Popcorn and beverages will be served.



**GOING AWAY , DON'T MISS OUT,** you can always find our Saint Joseph Parish bulletin online at our website, [stjosephwarrenpa.org](http://stjosephwarrenpa.org). Check us out! Or if you have downloaded My Parish APP the bulletin can be viewed there too!

**Reminder: Please call the Parish office so we can put a temporary hold on your envelopes when going away for the winter months.**

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 School Office at 723-2030.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**THE SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW IS DECEMBER 1ST!**

**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](http://rcderie.org). Please consider becoming a substitute for our wonderful school.

Thank you, Mrs. Nancy Warner, Principal



**CONFIRMATION**

This weekend we celebrate with our Confirmation candidates as they say YES to their final steps of preparation for reception of the Sacrament in 2019. Please keep the following youth in your prayers. *Thomas Bablak, Maddie Fadale, Mitch Grosch, Riley Heeden, Tyler Howard, Tessa Korchak, Caitlin Kramer, Ryan Madigan, Myah Madril, Alex Nebinski, Caroline Smelko, Brett Sowa, and Grace Wortman.*

**CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP 2019**

Join us in Cumberland, Maryland the week of June 16th-22nd. Those students going in 8th grade (in 2019) through 12th grade and adults are invited. Cost is \$175.00 per person and participation in fundraising. Pick up a brochure at the doors of the Church and mark your calendars!

**CCY PROGRESSIVE DINNER:** We will be having a CCY Friendsgiving Progressive Dinner on Sunday, November 18th from 5:30-8pm in the Russell area. This event is for 8-12th graders. Please RSVP by text or call to Jennifer at 688-3842. Don't miss out on this fun-filled evening!

**\*\*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.



**LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, 11/4 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am (St Luke) Anson DeVore by Family  
 10:45am Robert Belleau by Family

**Monday, 11/5 Weekday**  
 12:00pm (St Luke) Ruth Moniak by Sharon Persing

**Tuesday, 11/6 Weekday**  
 12:05pm Jim Graziano by Jan & Family

**Wednesday, 11/7 Weekday**  
 9:05am Robert Kerner Sr by Jeff & Stephanie  
 2:00pm Rouse Home—Margaret Wawrejko by Kowalski Family

**Thursday, 11/8 Weekday**  
 12:05pm Joseph Siliano by Family

**Friday, 11/9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
 8:00am Joseph Sobina by Don & Nancy Sobina

**Saturday, 11/10 St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**  
 5:30pm Gordon Albaugh by Wife & Family

**Sunday, 11/11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am (St Luke) James Flynn by Maureen & Phil Skerda  
 10:45am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday** Philippians 2:1-4; Gospel Luke 14:12-14

**Tuesday** Philippians 2:5-11; Gospel Luke 14:15-24

**Wednesday** Philippians 2:12-18; Gospel Luke 14:25-33

**Thursday** Philippians 3:3-8a; Gospel Luke 15:1-10

**Friday** Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; Cor 3:9c-11.16-17; Gospel John 2:13-22

**Saturday** Philippians 4:10-19; Gospel Luke 16:9-15

**Sunday** 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Gospel Mark 12:38-44

**SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, November 4th**  
 8:00am **All Souls Day** Commemoration of the Faithful Departed  
 9:00am (St Luke) Fair Booth Committee Meeting  
 9:15-10:30am FF—EDGE—Every Day God Encounters (HR)  
 9:15-10:45am Crew- Confident\*Ready\*Excited\*Witnesses (HR)  
 10:45am **Mass**  
 DOG—Disciples of God (Children’s Liturgy)  
 4:00-5:00pm CCY -5th & 6th Grade—Bring a Friend

**Monday, November 5th**  
 12:00pm (St Luke) **Mass**  
 7:00pm 72 & You Movie Night at Holy Redeemer Church

**Tuesday, November 6th Election Day**  
 10:30am (St Luke) Bible Study  
 12:05pm **Mass**  
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen  
 6:00pm Cub Scouts (Loranger Hall)  
 6:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Boardroom)

**Wednesday, November 7th**  
 9:05am **School Mass**  
 10:30am Faith Share (Meyer Hall)  
 2:00pm Mass @ The Rouse Home  
 5:15pm Prayer Shawl (Boardroom)  
 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

**Thursday, November 8th**  
 10:30am Jesus Revealed Bible Study (Meyer Hall)  
 12:05pm **Mass**  
 12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration  
 6:30pm PTU Meeting (Meyer Hall)  
 7:15pm Evening Prayer

**Friday, November 9th**  
 8:00am **Mass**

**Saturday, November 10th**  
 4:30-5:15pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 5:30pm **Mass**  
 Pizza Party after Mass

**Sunday, November 11th**  
 8:00am (St Luke) **Mass**  
 10:45am **Mass**  
 DOG—Disciples of God (Children’s Liturgy)  
 Baptism of Luciana Bussellotti following Mass

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
11/10 5:30pm	A Fadale	P Bailey, J Sabat, B & R Williams, G & M Belleau, A Kiehl	B Hoffman J Hunter S Harvey
11/11 8:00am	T Marino	L Marino & R McCanna	R Nuhfer
10:45am	B Cole	B Smelko, A Kirkpatrick, M Kirkpatrick, D Pusteri, P & R Osche, E Keeney	O Baldensperger, M Bennett, L Stanley

11/7 –The Rouse Home— Fr Rick Tomasone/Mary Donahue/Judy Bosko  
 11/11 -8:00am Mass Ushers—Pat & Bill Mascaro

*WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF  
 Michael Kolos by Karen Kolos*

*St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—October 27th & 28th  
 St Joseph - \$5922.00  
 St Luke - \$610.00*

**VOCATION ICON**

A Special Thank You to Mary Beth Whiting for praying for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our Parish and the Erie Diocese this week!



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

**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**

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