

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we draw to the conclusion of another Advent/Christmas cycle, we might be tempted to ask, "where did the time go?" We spend so much time preparing for Christmas and the time just flies by, or so it seems. We now head into Ordinary Time, the liturgical calendar until Ash Wednesday when we will begin the Lent/Easter cycle. However, as I mentioned in the homily last weekend, the Gospel readings for the feast of Epiphany, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord (which is considered the first Sunday in Ordinary Time) and the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (the story of the wedding feast at Cana) form a unit that attempts to help explain the significance of the mystery of the Incarnation (Christmas).

The Gospel for Epiphany shows Jesus as a light for the nations, fulfilling Old Testament prophecy. The Gospel for the Baptism of the Lord clearly identifies Jesus as the Son of God. And the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (the wedding feast at Cana) is the first sign (miracle) in the Gospel of St. John identifying who Jesus truly is and pointing us toward the great heavenly banquet at the end of time.

The richness of these three Gospels and the Church's attempt to help us enter further into the mystery of the Incarnation using them can be easily overlooked. But taking time to ponder the three Gospel readings in their relation to the birth of Jesus helps us grow in our relationship with the Lord. *Father Rick*

PARISH NEWS

There are still some **2019 Parish Calendars** and Matthew Kelly's new book ***The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*** available at the doors of the Church and in the Parish Office. Please stop and pick one up, we have extras.



The Bible Study on Tuesday morning at Saint Luke Church will not be meeting through January and February. We will start again after Ash Wednesday.



CCY Fr. Mike Night: is this Sunday from 4-6pm for grades 5-12. It will be fantastic night of faith, fellowship, prayer and fun! Fr. Mike Polinek is the vocation director for the diocese. Come meet him, if you haven't already and shoot some hoops with him! Pizza will be provided.

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SAVE THE DATES

6TH ANNUAL 2232 MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Men's Conference will be held March 2nd at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie. The theme this year is from John's gospel: "Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What do you seek?" The speakers will be **Tom Peterson, Sean Forrest, and Sean O'Hare**. For more information or to register please go to www.2232Men.com.

5TH ANNUAL 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Women's Conference will be held March 30th at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie. The theme this year is "Live JOY-Fully". The speakers will be **Amanda Vernon, Sonja Corbitt, and Beth Davis**. For more information or to register please go to our website at <http://138women.com>.



CCY CLEARANCE SALE

We have four gold & one silver apron left—Only \$12. We also have TinySaints for only \$4 each. Contact Jenn at 688-3842 if you are interested.

The Saints we have are Anthony, Cecilia, Christopher, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis, Gianna, James, Joan of Arc, John, Jude, Lucy, Luke, Maria Goretti, Mark, Martin de Porres, Mother Mary, Mary Magdalene, Matthew, Maxinilian Kolbe, Paul, Peter, Peregrine, Stephen, Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux, Thomas Aquinas, Veronica, & Vincent de Paul.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saint Joseph Catholic School will have an Open House on Sunday, January 27th from 11:45am to 1:15pm. All are welcome to see the student's work, talk with teachers and enjoy a refreshment. Invite new families to tour our school and have their questions answered.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Human Trafficking and Protecting our Youth: Trafficking of youth is a form of modern slavery. It includes both sex trafficking and forced labor. Any child under age of 18 engaged in commercial sex is a victim of sex trafficking, even if the youth's participation is not forced or coerced. Be aware of recruiting tactics. Traffickers target victims through social media sites, telephone chat lines, afterschool programs, at shopping malls, bus depots, clubs/bars or through friends and acquaintances. To help protect your child, ask questions about your child's friends, monitor their computer use and know where he/she hangs out. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 1/13 The Baptism of the Lord
 8:00am (St Luke) C J Bosko by M/M Phil Bosko
 10:45am For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

Monday, 1/14 Weekday in Ordinary Time
 12:00pm (St Luke) Chari Philips by Alice & Darrell Harlan

Tuesday, 1/15 Weekday in Ordinary Time
 12:05pm Eleanor Swanson by Jim & Vilma (Zock) Siliano

Wednesday, 1/16 Weekday in Ordinary Time
 9:05am Anderson, Acks, Cady & Hazeltine families by Hazeltine Family
 1:30pm Warren Manor—Patrikia Straneva

Thursday, 1/17 Saint Anthony, Abbot
 12:05pm Mike Tomassoni by Nick Tomassoni

Friday, 1/18 Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am Bernard & Esther Lignian by Frank Maier

Saturday, 1/19 Weekday in Ordinary Time
 5:30pm For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, 1/20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am (St Luke) Chari Philips by Alice & Darrell Harlan
 10:45am Alex M Keddie III by Sam & Sandra Isabella

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Hebrews 1:1-6; Gospel Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday Hebrews 2:5-12; Gospel Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday Hebrews 2:14-18; Gospel Mark 1:29-39
Thursday Hebrews 3:7-14; Gospel Mark 1:40-45
Friday Hebrews 4:1-5,11; Gospel Mark 2:1-12
Saturday Hebrews 4:12-16; Gospel Mark 2:13-17
Sunday Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Gospel John 2:1-11

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 13th
 8:00am (St Luke) Mass
 9:15am EDGE FF (Holy Redeemer Church)
 CREW (Holy Redeemer Church)
 4th Grade Retreat (Holy Redeemer Church)
 10:45am Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children DOG (Disciples of God)
 Coffee & Donuts after Mass
 Take down Christmas decorations
 4:00-6:00pm CCY Fr. Mike Night (5-12 grades)

Monday, January 14th
 12:00pm (St Luke)

Tuesday, January 15th
 12:05pm Mass
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen
 5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting (Boardroom)

Wednesday, January 16th
 9:05am School Mass
 10:30am Faith Share
 7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 17th
 12:05pm Mass
 12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration
 6:30pm PTU Meeting (Church)
 7:15pm Evening Prayer

Friday, January 18th No School
 8:00am Mass
 March for Life in Washington, DC

Saturday, January 19th
 4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30pm Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
1/19 5:30pm	R Williams	C & K Darling, T & R Fadale, J Anderson, N Berardi, Joy Caumban-Lim	B Hoffman J Hunter S Harvey
1/20 8:00am	Janet Mack	M Donahue, M Skerda	Joey Mack
10:45am	J Bowler	J & V Siliano, *T Siliano, J Hausmann, *J Rickert, *L & A Tyers	R Siliano S Sokolski Volunteer

1-16—The Rouse Home—Marge & Neil Himer
 1-20—8:00am Mass Ushers—Becky & Bob Panagallo
 January Cleaning Committee—Carol Knapp, Carol Pillar

*WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
 Deceased Members of the Zarnick & Zdarko
 Families by Dan & Mary Ann Zdarko*

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—January 5th & 6th
 Saint Joseph Church - \$6709.00
 Saint Luke Church - \$843.00

Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God Offering
 Saint Joseph Church—\$1774.00
 Saint Luke Church—\$110.00
Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY serves dinner every Tuesday at 4:30pm. All are Welcome!



Thank you for your continued Generosity!
Items to be collected in January

St Joseph Church –Toilet Paper / Paper Towels
St Luke Church —Spaghetti Sauce/Pasta/Noodles
 **Items collected are distributed to the Salvation Army and the Youngsville Food Pantry.