

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Now that we have entered Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Cycle, there are a few things to understand. First, Ordinary Time is the time between the Advent/Christmas Cycle and the Lent/Easter Cycle. There are 34 weeks of Ordinary Time with the First Sunday of Ordinary Time being the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the last Sunday of Ordinary Time being the Feast of Christ the King. Second, there are three sets of Sunday readings (years A, B, and C), but only two sets for the weekday readings (years I and II). The Sunday Gospel readings during Ordinary Time in Year A are generally from St. Matthew, Year B from St. Mark, and Year C from St. Luke. The weekday Gospel readings follow the same cycle each year beginning with reading from St. Mark, then St. Matthew, then St. Luke. However, there are two sets of first readings corresponding to Year I and Year II. Third, in each case (the Sunday Gospel readings and the weekday Gospel readings) there is a semi-continuous reading of the Gospel. In other words, not every verse of the Gospel is read.

We began the Gospel reading on this past Monday from the Gospel of St. Mark, not at the very beginning of the Gospel (Chapter 1, verse 1) but at the beginning of the Galilean Ministry (Chapter 1, verse 14) as St. Mark begins to unfold the mystery of Jesus. These are the first words we hear from Jesus in the Gospel of St. Mark and they are a call to change, "repent, and believe in the gospel." These words are dramatized in the next section of the gospel with the call of Peter, Andrew, James and John. At the invitation of Jesus, Peter, Andrew, James, and John, leave behind their business as fishermen to follow Jesus, they change.

Father Rick

PARISH NEWS

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition is CANCELLED. The Knights of Columbus have decided to cancel their Free Throw Competition originally scheduled for next Sunday, January 27th at 11:00am due to the fact that the Diocese of Erie has a rule that restricts athletic functions on church premises on Sundays before 1:00 pm. This rule was instituted in order that such events would not conflict with the youths and their families' ability to attend Sunday Masses that are going on at the same time. The Knights are sorry for any inconvenience.



The Knights of Columbus at Saint Luke Church are selling lottery calendars based on the "Pick 3" evening drawing. If interested in purchasing a calendar please see Rick Nuhfer, Darrell Harlan, Vince Pillar, and Jim Riggle.



THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE will be meeting Tuesday, February 5th in Meyer Hall at 6:30pm. Plans for Lent and Easter decorations will be discussed. If you would like to be part of this committee please come and join us.

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>. **"Early Bird" Registration with a discounted rate will end on January 31st.** Please call the Parish Office with your questions or if you need assistance in registering.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saint Joseph Catholic School will have an Open House after Mass 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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND for Help Spread the Faith Catholic Communications. This collection helps spread the Good News to people around the country and around the world. Your gift will also make a local impact supporting the communication projects in the Erie Diocese. There is a special envelope for this collection in your packet. Thank you for your generosity.

2018 CSA REMINDER: Our records indicate that there are a few outstanding balances from 2018 pledges. If you are able to complete your pledge, or maybe a portion of it, please do so by January 30th. Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Parish.



In your charity please pray for the soul of **Frank Atkin**, brother of **Janet and James Marquis** who passed away this past week. We extend our sympathy to her family and friends and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

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LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, 1/21 **St Agnes Virgin & Martyr**
 12:00pm (St Luke) Patrick Confer by Darrell & Alice Harlan

Tuesday, 1/22 **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Child**
 12:05pm Sam Falvo by Family

Wednesday, 1/23 **St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr, St Marianne Cope, Virgin**
 9:05am Ruth Miller by Ralph & Pat Christy

Thursday, 1/24 **St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**
 12:05pm Daniel Midlik by Cathy Watkins Atwood & Bruce Atwood

Friday, 1/25 **The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle**
 8:00am Patrick Sheehan by Lannie, Mary Ann, Mary Kate

Saturday, 1/26 **St Timothy & St Titus, Bishops**
 5:30pm Betty Oesterling by Darrell & Alice Harlan & June Fleeger

Sunday, 1/27 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00am (St Luke) William Battko by Carol Knapp
 10:45am For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Hebrews 5:1-10; Gospel Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday Hebrews 6:10-20; Gospel Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17; Gospel Mark 3:1-6

Thursday Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Gospel Mark 3:7-12

Friday Acts 22:3-16; Gospel Mark 16:15-18

Saturday Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Gospel Mark 3:20-21

Sunday Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30;
 Gospel Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 20th
 8:00am (St Luke) Mass
 10:45am Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children DOG (Disciples of God)

Monday, January 21st –Martin Luther King Jr Day - NO SCHOOL
 12:00pm (St Luke)

Tuesday, January 22nd
 12:05pm Mass
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen
 6:45pm Cemetery Board Meeting (Boardroom)

Wednesday, January 23rd
 9:05am School Mass
 10:30am Faith Share
 7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 24th - Lions Club Turkey Dinner
 12:05pm Mass
 12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration
 4:30-7:00pm Lions Club Turkey Dinner
 6:00pm Girl Scout Meeting (Meyer Hall)
 7:15pm Evening Prayer

Friday, January 25th
 8:00am Mass

Saturday, January 26th
 4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 27th
 8:00am (St Luke) Mass
 9:15am CREW @ Holy Redeemer Church
 EDGE @ Holy Redeemer Church
 10:45am Youth Mass begins Catholic Schools Week
 Liturgy of the Word for Children DOG (Disciples of God)
 11:45am-1:30pm—Saint Joseph Catholic School Open House

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| | <u>Lector</u> | <u>Extraordinary Ministers</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u> |
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| 1/26 5:30pm | A Fadale | G & P Peck, P Rickert, D Geiger, K Jones, *J Zavinski, Volunteer | H Harrison M Harrison L Harrison |
| 1/27 8:00am | S Kibbey | A & D Harlan | R Nuhfer |
| 10:45am | Students | *K & V Amsdell, *C Bevacqua, R Beyer, S Cole, P Christy, Volunteer | Students |

1-23—The Rouse Home— Mary Donahue/Carol Knapp/ Judy Bosko
 1-27—8:00am Mass Ushers—Timber Bower & Vince Pillar

*WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
 Phyllis Sobina by Don & Nancy Sobina*

*St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—January 12th & 13th
 Saint Joseph Church - \$9602.50
 Saint Luke Church - \$830.00
 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! Come and warm up with a delicious hot meal!



*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.