

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This past weekend football fans were treated to two exceptional playoff games, both of which went into overtime. While there were many exceptional football plays made on the part of all four teams participating in the two game, the most talked about play was the no-call on the pass interference during the Saints-Rams game. Perhaps, that would have been different if New Orleans had gone on to win the game. Regardless, sports talk shows have had plenty of fodder to discuss.

There is such an emotional response about the no-call on the pass interference play in the Saints-Rams game that some are proposing a rule change to allow pass interference to be reviewed. Certainly, if review was allowed on pass interference already, the Rams would have been penalized and the Saints may well have won the game.

One sports talk show brought up the idea of the "unintended consequences" of changing the rule to allow review of the pass interference call or no-call. One graphic metaphor used to talk about the "unintended consequences" was that "if you turn over that rock, you may not like the grubs that you find."

Because we cannot possibly predict all the consequences of any decision, unintended or otherwise, we should be very careful when we have to make big decisions, such as life-altering ones.

Spiritual directors suggest a process of discernment for those type of decisions, trying prayerfully to understand what God is asking in those moments. Trusting God in those moments of decision helps to assure us of a grace inspired decision. More importantly, trying to make a decision through a process of discernment, not only keeps God in the mix of the decision, but also in the consequences, unintended or otherwise. *Father Rick*

PARISH NEWS



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.

HELP SPREAD THE FAITH COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND This collection supports Catholic Communications which helps to spread the Good News to people around the country and around the world. Your gift will also make a local impact supporting Faith Magazine and communication projects in the Erie Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

VOCATION ICON

A special thank you to **Gretchen Morrison** for praying for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our Parish and the Erie Diocese this past week and to **Terry & Janice Ressler** for praying for vocations this week.. If you are interested in taking the Vocation Icon for the week the **new sign up sheet is by the Parish Office**. Thank You!



CHWC 2020 FUNDRAISER

The weekend of February 9-10, our students headed to Rome in 2020 will be passing out candy after Mass. A little treat for you for Valentine's Day. They ask in return a donation to help them accomplish their goal to go on the Catholic Heart Work Camp trip to Rome in 2020. It is a mission trip/ pilgrimage and the last group that went had an incredible time experiencing our universal Church. Please help them- any amount will be gratefully appreciated.



MOVIE NIGHT is Monday, February 4th at Saint Joseph Church in Meyer Hall at 6 pm. ***Please note the time change.** The movie is BREATHE, a true love story about an ordinary couple living extraordinary lives in the face of devastating odds. Popcorn and drinks will be served. Don't miss it!

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.

PYSANKY EGG DECORATING WORKSHOP:

Saturday, February 16, 1-4 PM

Saturday, April 6, 1-4 PM

Holy Redeemer Parish Center, TK Room

In this workshop participants will learn the art of writing pysanky, an Easter tradition rich with religious symbolism. Instructor Janelle Turk will demonstrate and guide you in the creation of your first pysanky egg design. Participants will create an additional pysanky egg of their own design. Participants should leave the three hour workshop with two complete pysanky eggs, information on where to obtain their own supplies, and the knowledge to create pysanky on their own at home. \$25 per student, all materials provided, fee due one week in advance to guarantee your seat. **If interested please call Janelle Turk at 814-706-2242 or email totemictreasures@gmail.com.**

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LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, 1/28 St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 12:00pm (St Luke) Patrick Confer by Mary & June

Tuesday, 1/29 Weekday
 12:05pm Philamon Harris by Nick Tomassoni

Wednesday, 1/30 Weekday
 9:05am Debbie Loomis by Frank & Mary Ann Papalia

Thursday, 1/31 Saint John Basco, Priest
 12:05pm Edward Fill by Howard & Doris Labowski

Friday, 2/1 Weekday
 8:00am Mary Jane Lucia by The Altar Rosary Society

Saturday, 2/2 The Presentation of the Lord
 5:30pm Mary Walker by Steve & Carol Lauser

Sunday, 2/3 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am (St Luke) James Flynn by Mary Kushner
 10:45am For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

Monday Hebrews 9:15,24-28; Gospel Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday Hebrews 10:1-10; Gospel Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday Hebrews 10:11-18; Gospel Mark 4:1-20

Thursday Hebrews 10:19-25; Gospel Mark 4:21-25

Friday Hebrews 10:32-39; Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Saturday Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Sunday Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13
 Gospel Luke 4:21-30

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

Monday, January 28th—Catholic Schools Week
 12:00pm (St Luke)
 6:30pm St Joseph Parish Book Club (Boardroom)

Tuesday, January 29th
 12:05pm Mass
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen
 6:00pm Cub Scouts (Meyer Hall)

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

Thursday, January 31st
 12:05pm Mass
 12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration
 7:15pm Evening Prayer

Friday, February 1st—First Friday
 8:00am Mass
 9:00am Holy Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, February 2nd
 4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30pm Mass
 Blessing of Throats

Sunday, February 3rd Feast of Saint Blaise
 8:00am (St Luke) Mass
 Blessing of Throats
 9:15am EDGE @ Holy Redeemer Church
 10:45am Mass
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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| | <u>Lector</u> | <u>Extraordinary Ministers</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u> |
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| 2/2 5:30pm | K Jones | P Lobdell, J Sabat, B & R Williams, A Anderson, H Thomas, G Stilwell | J Wilson A Strandburg O Strandburg |
| 2/3 8:00am | T Marino | B Pangallo, C Knapp | R Nuhfer |
| 10:45am | B Cole | C Feaster, G Grosch, B Harvey, J Hausmann, E Keeney, A Kirkpatrick, M Kirkpatrick | A Beyer K Beyer L Stanley |

1-30—The Rouse Home— Bob Pangallo/Sandi Mineweaser
2-3—8:00am Mass Ushers—Doug & Diana Sandberg

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
Robert A. Rich & Frank A. Rich by Family

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—January 19th & 20th
Saint Joseph Church - \$5194.00
Saint Luke Church - \$478.00
Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

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

St Joseph Church —Beef Stew/Spaghetti O's/Beef-a-Roni
**St Luke Church —Beef Stew/ Spaghetti-O's/ Hamburger Helper/
 Beef-a-Roni, Soup**
****Items collected are distributed to the Salvation Army and the
 Youngsville Food Pantry.**

Save the Dates

2232 Men's Conference—Mar 2nd at Our Lady of Peace Parish
 Register at www.2232Men.com
1:38 Women's Conference—Mar 30th at Our Lady of Peace Parish
 Register at www.138women.com



ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY serves
 dinner every Tuesday at 4:30pm. All are Welcome!
 Come and enjoy a delicious hot meal on these cold
 wintery days!