

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

After Mass on Monday Rich Sharp and I were talking about the warm weather and the fact that baseball spring training is right around the corner. I told Rich that when I was a student in Rome the weather was often like this past week during the first semester finals in mid-January. That allowed us the perfect break from studies to head outside for a softball game.

Then Monday evening I went to the girls' basketball game against Villa. Warren defeated Villa. Congratulations to them and to Margo for setting the scoring record. After the JV game was finished, I noticed some of the Villa JV's doing their homework. Seeing them reminded me of my coaching days at Kennedy when the girls always took their homework to the road games to get as much of it finished as possible.

Monday was a good day filled with pleasant memories. Good to have those days once-in-a-while, but not to remain there wishing for the good old days. The good old days are good because we tend to forget the difficulties that went along with the good times. We are much better off concentrating on establishing a whole new set of pleasant memories in the present rather than reliving the good times in the past.

We cannot change anything in the past and we really have no control over the future. So we might as well celebrate the gift of the present each day. That way we can recognize God as the giver of the gift of today in all its wonder.

*Father Rick*

**PARISH NEWS**

Jim Gray, a parishioner at Holy Redeemer and a friend to many here at St. Joe's, is in urgent need of a liver transplant. The liver can regenerate and so only about 30% of the donor liver is needed. If you are interested please contact the transplant unit at the Cleveland Clinic at 216-444-1976.



**COME CELEBRATE AND THANK  
DEACON JOE LUCIA**

We would like to celebrate Deacon Joe's 75th Birthday and his many years of service to Holy Redeemer Parish and the Warren Catholic Community. Please join him for a Dinner of Celebration on Saturday, February 16th, at 6:00 pm at Holy Redeemer Center. There is no charge for the dinner. We only ask that you fill out a Reservation form, found at the church doors and **return it to the church office – at St. Joseph or Holy Redeemer - by Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.**

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**CHWC 2020 FUNDRAISER**

This weekend 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.

Thank you!



The St. Joseph Community will be hosting a **Cornhole Tournament on March 10 at 1:00pm.**

There will be both youth and adult divisions. Registration forms are at the parish doors. On line registration also available on the parish website and MyParish APP. Don't play cornhole? Come and spectate and enjoy a fun filled afternoon with food, raffles, competition, and fellowship. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit needed teaching resources for St. Joe's School.



Please pray for **Maddie Fadale, Wesley Kiehl, and Grace Wortman** to encounter God in unexpected ways this weekend as they make the **Divine Mercy Retreat** in Erie.

**WARREN MANOR MINISTRY**

Would you like to spend some time visiting and praying with those no longer able to come to church? Our Warren Manor visitation ministry is looking for anyone with a warm smile and the love of Jesus to visit residents. Holy Communion, rosary, and monthly Mass are a few of the services we bring to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Anyone is welcome. **Eucharist Ministers** are especially needed. Please call Pat Christy at 723-4047 or 730-3253 if you are interested or have any questions.

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**

**Teen Dating Violence and Protecting our Youth:** Teen dating is a serious problem in the US. A national survey found that 10% of teens had been victims of physical dating violence within the past year and approximately 29% reported being verbally or psychologically abused in the previous year. Teen dating violence can be physical, emotional or sexual. Teen dating violence can be prevented through empowering teens to lead healthy lives and establish healthy relationships. Healthy relationships consist of trust, honesty, respect, equality and compromise. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>

**Save the Dates**

**2232 Men's Conference**—Mar 2nd at Our Lady of Peace Parish  
Register at [www.2232Men.com](http://www.2232Men.com)

**1:38 Women's Conference**—Mar 30th at Our Lady of Peace Parish  
Register at [www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com)

**LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, 2/10 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am (St Luke) For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish  
 10:45am Sam & Helen Pusateri by Denise Pusateri

**Monday, 2/11 Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick**  
 12:00pm (St Luke) Lucy Notoro by Family

**Tuesday, 2/12 Weekday**  
 12:05pm Ruth M Acks & Joseph J Acks by Estate

**Wednesday, 2/13 Weekday**  
 9:05am Frank Hopshire by K of C Council #964

**Thursday, 2/14 St Cyril, Monk & St Methodius, Bishop**  
 12:05pm Jane Maher by her sister Rose Troyan

**Friday, 2/15 Weekday**  
 8:00am Michael Kolos by Karen

**Saturday, 2/16 Weekday**  
 5:30pm For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

**Sunday, 2/17 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am (St Luke) Jeanette Uhron by M/M James Uhron  
 10:45am Mary Joan DeStefano by Carl DeStefano & Family

**Monday** Genesis 1:1-19; Gospel Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday** Genesis 1:20—2:4a; Gospel Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday** Genesis 2:4b-9,15-17; Gospel Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday** Genesis 2:18-25; Gospel Mark 7:24-30

**Friday** Genesis 3:1-8; Gospel Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday** Genesis 3:9-24; Gospel Mark 8:1-10

**Sunday** Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20;  
 Gospel Luke 6:17,20-26


**SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, February 10th**  
 8:00am (St Luke ) Mass  
 9:00am CREW @ Holy Redeemer Church  
 9:15am EDGE @ Holy Redeemer Church  
 10:45am Mass  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children DOG (Disciples of God)  
 6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

**Monday, February 11th**  
 12:00pm (St Luke)

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

**Wednesday , February 13th**  
 9:05am School Mass  
 10:30am Faith Share

**Thursday, February 14th Happy Valentine's Day**   
 12:05pm Mass  
 12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration  
 7:15pm Evening Prayer

**Friday, February 15th**  
 8:00am Mass  
 8:30am Kindergarten Round Up (Meyer Hall)

**Saturday, February 16th**  
 1:00-4:00pm Pysanky Egg Decorating Workshop @ HR  
 4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:30pm Mass  
 6:00pm Dinner for Deacon Joe Lucia at Holy Redeemer Church

**Sunday, February 17th**  
 8:00am (St Luke ) Mass  
 10:45am Mass  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children DOG (Disciples of God)

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
<b>2/16</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	B McGinn	S & K Courson, *P Bailey, T & R Fadale, J Anderson, N Berardi	A Courson R Courson T Abplanalp
<b>2/17</b> <b>8:00am</b>	S Kibbey	R McCanna, M Morgan	R Nuhfer
<b>10:45am</b>	P Nasman	T Siliano, *B Smelko, A & L Tyers, D Pusateri, *A & P Webster	E Dippold K Dippold L Dippold

2-13—The Rouse Home— Deacon Phil Skerda, Todd Mineweaser  
 2-10—8:00am Mass Ushers—Pat & Bill Mascaro  
 Feb -Altar/Rosary Cleaning Committee—Annette Hutley & Carol Pillar

***WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF***  
***Howard & Mary Margaret O'Neil by Family***

**St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—February 2nd & 3rd**  
 Saint Joseph Church - \$10,283.51  
 Saint Luke Church - \$726.00  
*Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!*

**VOCATION ICON**

A special thank you to **Mike & Barb McAvoy** for praying for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our Parish and the Erie Diocese 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!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**



Prayer Shawls offer prayers and comfort to someone who is struggling with illness or who is grieving the lost of a loved one. New members from the Warren Catholic Community are always welcome to join this ministry. **We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 5:15pm at St Joseph Church.** For more information or to **request a Prayer Shawl for someone** please call the Parish Office at 723-2090.



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

**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.**  
**\*\*Helping Hands is always in need of sheets, blankets, and bedding. If you have any of these gently used items, please drop them off at the parish office marked with the size. Thank you!**