

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

There's a guy who works out at the same time as I do. Last week during the bitter cold, he showed up in a very warm Steelers jacket. I asked if that was his silent protest that the Patriots were in the Super Bowl and his Steelers didn't make the playoffs. He just laughed.

The Super Bowl gives us a necessary diversion to the many other things that take up our time. For two weeks we are swamped with Super Bowl stories that seem to take over the news and insert themselves into our lives whether we are football fans or not. We used to look forward to the commercials, but lately the commercials have not been that good. Maybe the NFL objected to the commercials being more popular than the game.

After the game we all are affected by football withdrawal. Fortunately, March madness is right around the corner. So we move from Fantasy Football to filling out the brackets. One diversion after another.

We have to be sure that our lives are not so filled with diversions that we miss the truly wonderful experience of being a human being created in the image and likeness of God.

Enjoy the Super Bowl, but enjoy the gift of life in the image and likeness of God more! *Father Rick*

PARISH NEWS



As we completed 2018 CSA in January, thank you to everyone who gave so generously. We are grateful for your continued support!

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

This Thursday, "Deacon Joe" will celebrate his 75th birthday. We would like to celebrate both Deacon Joe's 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 11th.

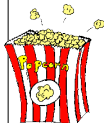
Save the Dates

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



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!

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.

GENEROUS GRANT FROM THE DIOCESE OF ERIE

Most parishioners will remember that Holy Redeemer and St. Joseph Parishes decided to install Smart Boards this past summer at Holy Redeemer Parish Center in order to enhance our Regional Faith Formation Program. Our teachers have been using them since classes began in September. We received very good news recently from Fr. Nicholas Rouch, Vicar for Education of the Diocese. "Fr. Nick" reported that **the Education and Formation Endowment Board of the Diocese has decided to award a monetary grant of \$20,000.00 to help cover much of the \$33,000.00 shared cost of purchasing and installing the Smart Boards.** Thank you so much Diocese of Erie for this generous gift.

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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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, 2/4	Weekday
12:00pm	(St Luke) Eleanor Kowalski by M/M Jack Natale
Tuesday, 2/5	Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
12:05pm	Bill Hunter by K of C Council 964
Wednesday, 2/6	Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
9:05am	Warren E Kaemmerer by The LeMeur Family
2:00pm	(Rouse Home) Francis M. & Mary A. Russo by Estate
Thursday, 2/7	Weekday
12:05pm	Francis M. & Mary A. Russo by Estate
Friday, 2/8	St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
8:00am	Dorothy Dibble by Lisa & Mike Lewis
Saturday, 2/9	Weekday
5:30pm	Linda Maljovec by The Collins Family
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 Denis Pusateri

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
2/9 5:30pm	C Mahood	J Zavinski, M & G Belleau, H Zaffino, R Kujawa, F Perrin, *R Sharp	L Walker M Walker B Hoffman
2/10 8:00am	M Donahue	T Mineweaser, S Mineweaser	J Mack
10:45am	V Amsdell	*R & P Osche, *B Walczak, J Rickert, J & V Siliano, Volunteer	O Baldensperger M Bennett W Bennett

2-6—The Rouse Home— Fr Rick & Mary Donahue
 2-10—8:00am Mass Ushers—Pat & Bill Mascaro
 Feb -Altar/Rosary Cleaning Committee—Annette Hutley & Carol Pillar

*WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY of
 Thomas R Graziano by Barbara Graziano & Children*

In your charity please pray for the soul of **Gerardo Alfonso Zorrilla**, brother of **Jaime & Sharon Zorrilla** who passed away this past week. We extend our sympathy to his family and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—January 26th & 27th
Saint Joseph Church - \$6152.50
Saint Luke Church - \$775.00
2nd Collection - Help Spread the Faith
Saint Joseph Church - \$871.00
Saint Luke Church—\$166.94
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 enjoy a delicious hot meal on these cold wintery days!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Hebrews 11:32-40; Gospel Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday	Hebrews 12:1-4; Gospel Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday	Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15; Gospel Mark 6:1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 12:18-19,21-24; Gospel Mark 6:7-13
Friday	Hebrews 13:1-8; Gospel Mark 6:14-29
Saturday	Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21; Gospel Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Gospel Luke 5:1-11

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 3rd	Feast of Saint Blaise
8:00am	(St Luke) Mass Blessing of Throats
9:15am	EDGE @ Holy Redeemer Church
10:45am	Mass Blessing of Throats
	Liturgy of the Word for Children DOG (Disciples of God)
Monday, February 4th	
12:00pm	(St Luke)
4:30pm	Fair Booth Committee Meeting (Boardroom)
6:00pm	72 & You - Movie Night (Meyer Hall)
Tuesday, February 5th	
12:05pm	Mass
4:30pm	Soup Kitchen
6:00pm	Pastoral Council Meeting (Boardroom)
6:30pm	Environment Committee Meeting (Meyer Hall)
Wednesday , February 6th	
9:05am	School Mass
10:30am	Faith Share
5:15pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting (Boardroom)
Thursday, February 7th	
12:05pm	Mass
12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm	Girl Scouts (Meyer Hall)
7:15pm	Evening Prayer
Friday, February 8th	
8:00am	Mass
Saturday, February 9th	
4:30-5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30pm	Mass
6:00pm	PTU Reverse Raffle
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

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

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!