

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Several weeks ago, we received information about the possible re-lighting of the school and the church. After some investigation we invited the people to meet with us and make their case and answer our questions. From that meeting we decided to move forward and see if we qualified for the program. Surprisingly enough we did qualify for the program and welcomed the people back to the church so that we could sign the contract.

While the representative was here, I asked about the chandelier lighting we have in the church and if we could get lens for the light to help spread the light a little more evenly. If you look around the church at a Saturday evening mass, you will notice circles of light in the center of the pews directly under the chandeliers. The rest of the pews and the aisles are in the shadows. He suggested that getting a lens for each light within the chandelier would probably be very expensive because in all likelihood the lens would have to be custom made. He then made two suggestions to think about. One would be to put sconce lighting on the walls above the level of the stations. The other suggestion was to put additional lighting from the beams on the ceiling along the center aisle.

Each suggestion has the upside of adding more lighting to the nave of the church and helping to remove the shadows. Each has a downside. The sconce lighting would have to have conduit running up the wall (similar to that of the thermostats). Additional lighting from the beams would not be exactly the same as the present chandeliers that we have.

The questions that I have for you to consider are: Do we need more lighting in the church to get rid of the shadows? Is one suggestion better than the other? Should we go ahead with the better solution?

I'd love to know your thoughts. *Father Rick*

PARISH NEWS



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS are at all the doors of the church. The Saint Joseph Parish Soup Kitchen Ministry receives a check each year from the Erie Diocese from this collection. When you give, a portion of the money does stay local to help with our Soup Kitchen Ministry. **We thank you for your donations!**

FORWARD TOGETHER WITH TRUTH... WITH HOPE... WITH CHRIST

A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the **Catholic Services Appeal**. If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge card or envelope marked "CSA" in the collection basket or turn it in at the parish office. Your generosity is appreciated.

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HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available in the Parish Office for graduating seniors from our Parish planning to attend a college or a trade school in the fall. Applications will be reviewed and scholarships offered to those students who have exemplified commitment and service in their faith life at St Joseph Parish. Applications must be returned to the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 24, 2019. No applications will be accepted after this date.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE will be held at St. Joseph Church this Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00pm. Desserts (cookies or cupcakes) are needed for the get together afterwards in Meyer Hall. If you would like to volunteer to bake, please call the Parish Office or drop off your goodies on Tuesday in the Parish Office before noon. Thanks so much!

SAINT JOSEPH FEAST AND TABLE will be celebrated Sunday, March 17th after the 10:45am Mass with a tureen luncheon. Meat, beverages and table service will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass. If your last name begins with the letters A-H, Salads, I-P, Casseroles, Q-Z, Desserts. Sign up sheets are now at the doors of the Church or call the Parish Office to sign up. Non perishable items brought to the St Joseph Table will be donated to The St. Joseph Soup Kitchen Ministry.

ST LUKE BIBLE STUDY will begin again on Tuesday, March 12th at 10:30pm. This study will use The Word Among Us and the Mass readings. All are welcome!

HOLY REDEEMER /ST ANTHONY PARISH LENTEN FISH DINNERS at the St Paul Center in Saybrook. Dinners will be served on Fridays from 5-7pm during Lent. Cost is \$10.00 and take outs will be available.

JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST is a two part audio presentation by Brant Pitre. The presentation will be held at Holy Redeemer Church on March 14th and 21st at 6:30pm. These sessions will be facilitated by Tony Marino and Toby Miller. To sign up please call Holy Redeemer Church at

A ROSARY RALLY will be held for Traditional Marriage in honor of St Joseph on March 23rd at noon across from the church on Pennsylvania Ave. All are invited to come! We will be praying with other rallies all over the United States.

ST. JOHN CHURCH WILL BE SELLING FROZEN PIEROGI as a fund raiser every Saturday from March 9th through April 20th from 1-4:00 pm in St. John Center (25 1st Street). Potato & cheese or Potato & sauerkraut are available. Walk-ins are also welcome. Call Fran O'Hosky at 814-484-7157 pre-order. Cost is \$10.00 per dozen or \$6.00 per half dozen.

YOUNGVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be collecting "Forty Cans for Lent" to benefit the Youngville Food Pantry. Donations can be dropped off at St Luke Church.

ST LUKE CHURCH WILL BE HAVING A COOKIE SUNDAY on March 31st after the 8:00am Mass. There will also be another drawing to benefit the CCY Students going to CHWC in Rome.

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 3/10 First Sunday of Lent
 8:00am (St Luke) Denise Dorrien by Mr. & Mrs. James Riggle
 10:45am Laura Ditka by Pat & Toni Williams

Monday, 3/11 Lenten Weekday
 12:00pm (St Luke) Victor Battko by Carol Knapp

Tuesday, 3/12 Lenten Weekday
 12:05pm Anne Wolf by Tom & Florence Peterson, Gary & Lisa Johnson

Wednesday, 3/13 Lenten Weekday
 9:05am Francis M & Mary A Russo by Estate

Thursday, 3/14 Lenten Weekday
 12:05pm Lorraine Bengston by Family

Friday, 3/15 Lenten Weekday
 8:00am Karlene Molinaro by Pete

Saturday, 3/16 Lenten Weekday
 5:30pm Shirley Fasnemyer by Jean Black & Family

Sunday, 3/17 Second Sunday of Lent
 8:00am (St Luke) Laura Morgan by Mr & Mrs Phil Bosko
 10:45am For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

Monday Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18; Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday Isaiah 55:10-11; Gospel Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday Jonah 3:1-10; Gospel Luke 11:29-32

Thursday Esther C:12,14-16,23-25; Matthew 7:7-12

Friday Ezekiel 18:21-28; Gospel Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Gospel Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday Gen 15:5-12,17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1; Gospel Luke 9:28b-36

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 10th
 8:00am (St Luke) Mass
 10:45am Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children DOG (Disciples of God)
 1:00pm St Joseph Parish/School Cornhole Tournament (Gym)

Monday, March 11th No School
 12:00pm (St Luke) Mass
 5:30pm (Holy Redeemer) Mass followed by Bread & Soup Dinner

Tuesday, March 12th
 10:30am (St Luke) Bible Study
 12:05pm Mass
 1:00pm Stations of the Cross
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen
 7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer Service

Wednesday , March 13th
 9:05pm School Mass
 10:30am Faith Share (Meyer Hall)
 4:00pm Rotary Club Pancake Supper

Thursday, March 14th
 10:30am Jesus Revealed Bible Study (Meyer Hall)
 12:05pm Mass
 12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration
 7:15p, Evening Prayer

Friday, March 15th
 8:00am Mass
 5:00pm Lenten Fish Fry at St Paul Center in Saybrook
 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Reconciliation
 7:00pm (St Luke) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16th
 4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, March 17th
 8:00am (St Luke) Mass
 9:15am EDGE at Holy Redeemer Church
 10:45am Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children DOG (Disciples of God)
 Saint Joseph Feast Tureen Luncheon following Mass in the Gym
 4:00pm CCY for 7th, 8th & 9th Grades at St Joseph (Gym)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
3/16 5:30pm	Alice Fadale	C & K Darling, T & R Fadale, *J Anderson, N Berardi, *K Jones	E Darling I Darling J Darling
3/17 8:00am	Sue Kibbey	M Skerda, S Mineweaser	R Nuhfer
10:45am	David Wortman	T Siliano, *C Bevacqua, *A & L Tyers, D Pusateri, *A & P Webster	P Shene L Thrift J Westover

3/13—The Rouse Home— Sandi Minweaser/ Judy Bosko
 3/17—8:00am Mass Ushers—Becky & Bob Pangelo
 Altar/Rosary Cleaning Committee—Cheryl Gruber & Jodi Bower
 The next meeting for the Altar/Rosary will be on March 20th

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
Maria Coppola by Jan Graziano Family

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—March 2nd & 3rd
Saint Joseph Church - \$8824.50
Saint Luke Church - \$1207.00
Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

Items to be collected in March



St Joseph Church —Boxes of cereal: Raisin Bran, Fruit Loops, Frosted Flakes, Apple Jacks, Lucky Charms, Chex, Corn Flakes
St Luke Church —Peanut Butter, Jelly, Juice, Coffee, Sugar & Flour
****Items collected are distributed to the Warren Salvation Army and the Youngsville Food Pantry.**

Thank You!

VOCATION ICON

A special thank you to **Tom & Chris Grana** for praying for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our Parish and the Erie Diocese this week. Thank You!



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