

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

There are three qualities that touch all humans at a deeper level because of their appeal. The three qualities are beauty, truth, and goodness. Humans seem to be hard-wired with an attraction to these qualities. Who of us stop for a moment and enjoy the beauty of a sunset? Or who of us doesn't smile at an act of kindness we might witness? Or which of us hasn't quoted the scriptures "the truth will set you free"?

The services of Holy Week, from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday try to incorporate these qualities in many ways. For example, the changing of colors from the red of Palm Sunday to white on Holy Thursday back to red on Good Friday and white again on Easter. The palms, flowers and other decorations used during the week enhance the celebrations, often in very subtle ways. The music encourages participation in the depth and beauty of the celebrations. There are many behind-the-scenes volunteers and many volunteers who are more visible that help demonstrate the goodness that is so appealing. There are lectors, servers, extraordinary ministers, greeters, choir members, ushers, environmental committee members and others who decorate, and other volunteers without whom we could not celebrate Holy Week at the quality level that we do.

The readings and prayers used during the celebrations are powerful and dramatic. They speak of the truth of Jesus Christ who emptied himself for love of us and rose from the dead. They speak of promise of the hope of in the words of St. John "what we shall be". While Holy Week tends to be a tiring experience for a priest, I enjoyed this Holy Week immensely. I want to thank everyone who worked hard to make the Holy Week celebrations, rites where the qualities of beauty, truth and goodness could shine through.

*Father Rick*

**PARISH NEWS**

**SUMMER MASS TIME CHANGE:** Beginning next week, **MAY 5<sup>th</sup>**, the Sunday Mass at St. Joseph will be at **10:00AM**. This change will run through Labor Day weekend.

**FINANCE COUNCIL VACANCIES:** Do you have a background in finance, accounting and personnel matters, have sound business judgment and experience in business? Then maybe the finance council is the ministry for you. To be considered for appointment by Fr. Rick or to inquire about the committee's duties, please call the parish office.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:** New members will be needed for our Pastoral Council beginning in June. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of Pastoral Council, stop at the parish office to pick up a nomination form. Pastoral Council is an idea center of the parish that exchange ideas on how to encourage spiritual, educational and social growth. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit guide us during this process of bringing new leadership to our parish.

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*Please Thank Them*

**SCHOOL OFFICE SECRETARY POSITION:**

St. Joseph School has a full time opening for an office secretary position beginning the 2019-2020 school year. For more information or to apply, contact Nancy Warner, principal, at 723-2030 or email: [nwarner@sjcswarren.org](mailto:nwarner@sjcswarren.org)

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF WARREN COUNCIL** is sponsoring a Marian prayer program in honor of "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians" on Monday, April 29th at 7:00pm in Holy Redeemer Church. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**THE ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS**

The Diocese of Erie is blessed with forty-four priests who have reached retirement age. Eleven of these priests still have a diocesan assignment. Our **Annual Good Shepherd Collection** allows each of us to show our gratitude and support of those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and faithfully served our parishes. This special collection will be the weekend of May 4th & 5th. Please use the special envelope in your packet for this collection. Thank you!

Beginning Monday, May 6th at St Luke Church we will be showing a **DVD series called "The Wild Goose"**. The series will begin at 10:45am. If you have questions, contact Sue Cronmiller at 563-4040.



**BAPTISM** Through the waters of Baptism, on **Easter Sunday** we at Saint Joseph Parish welcomed **Adaline Marie Snell** into our community of faith in Jesus Christ. She is the daughter of **Jeremy and Jackie Snell**. May God continue to bless her life with His love.



***Easter Flowers:***

In Memory of  
Katie Rooney, Joe Zdarko, and Mary Margaret & Howard O'Neil by Dan & Mary Ann Zdarko  
Donations by Michael Allen and Dolores Green

**VOCATION ICON**

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



In your charity please pray for the soul of **Dorothy Keeney** who passed away this past week. She was the wife of **Earl Keeney Sr.** and the mother of **Earl & Thalia Keeney Jr.** We extend our sympathy to their families and friends and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

**CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**

**Child Abuse Prevention Month— What Happens When Abuse is Reported?** People who hold positions of trust in Catholic Institutions are Mandated by Pennsylvania law to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. To see the specific reporting procedure for the diocese, visit//[www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/)

**LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, 4/28**      **Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
 8:00am (St Luke) Chari Philips by Evelyn Ann Stufflebeam  
 10:45am Jim Graziano by Jan and Family

**Monday, 4/29**      **St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**  
 12:00pm (St Luke) Francis & Mary Russo by Estate

**Tuesday, 4/30**      **St Pius V, Pope**  
 12:05pm Mary Margaret O'Neil by Family

**Wednesday, 5/1**      **St Joseph the Worker**  
 9:05am Puleo, Leta, Genco, Swaney Families by Puleo Family  
 2:00pm (Rouse Home)—Brian Good by Godmother

**Thursday, 5/2**      **St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
 12:05pm William Hunter by Pat & Ralph Christy

**Friday, 5/3**      **St Philip & James, Apostles**  
 8:00am Francis M. & Mary A Russo by Estate

**Saturday, 5/4**      **Easter Weekday**  
 5:30pm Laura Ann Ditka by Steve & Carol Lauser

**Sunday, 5/5**      **Third Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00am (St Luke) For the Living and Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish  
 10:00am Anne Wolf by Carl Wolf & Family **NEW MASS TIME**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5/4 5:30pm	L Suppa	P Bailey, J Sabat, B & R Williams, A Anderson, 2 Volunteers	L Fincher H Harrison M Harrison
5/5 8:00am	S Kibbey	M Skerda, L Marino	R Nuhfer
10:00am	Students	V & K Amsdell, C Feaster, A Kirkpatrick, M Kirkpatrick, A & L Tyers	L Thrift S Sokolski S Harvey

5/1—The Rouse Home— Fr Rick Tomasone & Mary Donahue  
 5/5—8:00am Mass Ushers—Doug & Diana Sandberg

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF  
*Chuck Still by Carol & Family*

*St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—April 20th & 21st*

Saint Joseph Church - \$5025.50  
 Saint Joseph Church Holy Land Collection—\$576.60  
 Saint Joseph Church Easter Collection—\$3730.47

Saint Luke Church - \$695.00  
 Saint Luke Church Easter Collection—\$650.00  
 Saint Luke Church Holy Land Collection—\$165.00

*Thank you for your continued weekly support of  
 our Parish!*

Helping Hands Items to be  
 Collected in April

St Joseph Church & St Luke Church  
 Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, & Noodles

\*\*Items collected are distributed to the Warren Salvation Army and the  
 Youngsville Food Pantry. *Thank You!*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**      Acts 4:23-31; Gospel John 3:1-8

**Tuesday**      Acts 4:32-37; Gospel John 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**      Acts 5:17-26; Gospel John 3:16-21

**Thursday**      Acts 5:27-33; Gospel John 3:31-36

**Friday**      1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Gospel John 14:6-14

**Saturday**      Acts 6:1-7; Gospel John 6:16-21

**Sunday**      Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5:11-14; Gospel John 21:1-19

**SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, April 28**      **Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 8:00am (St Luke) Mass (Cookie Sunday )  
 9:30-10:30am Rehearsal for First Eucharist Students  
 10:45am Mass  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children DOG (Disciples of God)  
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Chaplet (Church)

**Monday, April 29**  
 12:00pm (St Luke) Mass  
 6:30pm St Joseph Parish Book Club (Boardroom)

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

**Wednesday, May 1**  
 9:05am School Mass  
 10:30am Faith Share (Meyer Hall)  
 2:00pm (Rouse Home) Mass  
 5:15pm St Joseph Parish Prayer Shawl (Boardroom)

**Thursday, May 2**  
 9:00am St Luke Spring Rummage Sale  
 12:05pm Mass  
 12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration (Mother's Chapel)  
 7:15pm Evening Prayer ((Mother's Chapel)

**Friday, May 3**      **First Friday**  
 8:00am Mass  
 9:00am Homebound Communion Visits  
 9:00am St Luke Spring Rummage Sale  
 12:30pm SJCS Talent Show & Grandparents Day

**Saturday, May 4**  
 9:00am-1:00pm St Luke Spring Rummage Sale (\$1.00 per bag )  
 4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:30pm Mass

**Sunday, May 5**      **Third Sunday of Easter \*\*\*NEW MASS TIME**  
 8:00am (St Luke) Mass  
 10:00am Mass First Holy Eucharist for 3rd Grade  
 4:00pm CCY Youth Group Meeting for 5th & 6th Grades

**ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY**

We serves dinner every Tuesday at 4:30pm for the  
 Warren Community. All are invited!

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Saint Joseph Annual Rummage Sale**

Thursday, June 13th—9:00am—5:00pm  
 Friday, June 14th—9:00am—5:00pm  
 Saturday, June 15th —9:00am—12:00pm (\$1.00 per bag day)  
 Drop off Dates are June 8th, 10th, 11th, & 12th