

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

One of the interesting questions that I get when I visit the school is "What did you have for breakfast?" Fortunately, since I have the same breakfast just about every day, I can answer the question confidently. Because I get that question frequently when I visit the school, the school children have recently taken to answering for themselves.

That question along with questions that begin with the words "What's your favorite..." indicate the level of curiosity that the students have. The question that I have is what do the students intend to do with the information that I provide. How will they process it?

The way we process information is important because processing information leads to growth. We weed out what is irrelevant and store what is significant. What I have for breakfast probably falls into the irrelevant category rather than the significant category. Maybe that's why the students keep asking me that question.

The act of processing is important in our spiritual lives as well. St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founding father of the Jesuit Order recommends that we spend a few moments processing what happened during each period of prayer either as the final few moments of our prayer period or at some later quiet moment. The reason for that recommendation is that prayer is really a dialogue leading to a deeper relationship with God. However, if we don't take time to reflect and process, how will we know what God is trying to say to us. After all, what God is trying to say to us is significantly more important than what we are saying to God, or for that matter doing for God. *Fr. Rick*

**PARISH NEWS****THE WARREN COUNTY FAIR IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.**

Donations of pop and bottled water are being collected to stock the St. Luke Fair Booth which is a major fund raiser for the Parish. If you would like to make a donation please see the sign up sheet by the Parish Office. The list is specific to quantity and flavor needed. Please sign your name on the line with the quantity you are able to donate. As always we THANK YOU for your support of our Parish!

**PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS** Three new members will be needed on our Pastoral Council this coming June. **If you or someone you know would like to be part of Pastoral Council, please stop by the parish office to pick up a nomination form.** Let us pray that the Holy Spirit guide us during this process of bringing new leadership to our parish community.

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**ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE** Thinking of Spring Cleaning? We will start accepting donations after Mass on June 9th and 10th. As in years past, we cannot accept old computers/monitors, large exercise equipment, or gas powered equipment. This year the Rummage sale will be held on June 14th, 15th and 16th. All proceeds will benefit St Joseph Catholic School.

**WORK BEE:** Help us finish our spring clean-up on Wednesday, May 2 from 6-8pm. Bring your broom, leaf blower, gloves and help us beautify our church and school grounds. Bring your kids, your parents, your friends, all are welcome and needed!

**2018 CSA UPDATE** It's not too late to make a pledge: The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is still accepting pledges. All gifts, regardless of size are important, needed and appreciated. CSA supports both Diocesan ministries and projects here at St. Joseph. This year's projects include new carpeting and upholstering the pew cushions in the Church, fair booth upgrades, and replacing the east side air conditioning unit. Thank you for your continued support!

**DEACON IAN ORDINATION** Join us at Saint Peter Cathedral in Erie at 7pm on June 8th for Deacon Ian's ordination to the priesthood. The bus will leave Warren at 3 pm. Cost is \$45 which includes your bus seat and dinner. Seating is limited. Call the parish office to reserve your seat for this very special day.

**DEACON IAN ORDINATION GIFT** If you are interested in contributing to an ordination gift for Deacon Ian please drop your contribution off at the parish office. Checks made payable to Saint Joseph Church. We will be ordering him a Marian chasuble.

*Thank You!*

**FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST:** Please keep the following 3rd grade students in your prayers this week as they prepare to receive First Holy Eucharist next Sunday, May 6th, at the 10:30am Mass. **Traci Abplanalp, Maggie Bennett, Bill Bennett, Carson Creek, Isabelle Grosch, Isabella Oyola, Alena Papalia and Ellen Straight.**

**The Clearfield Chapter of The World Apostolate of Fatima will hold their 41ST ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH** May 6th at 3:00pm in the Expo I Building at the Clearfield Fair Grounds. The Guest Speaker will be Fr. John L. Miller, Pastor of St Joseph and St Stephen Parishes in Oil City. For more information call Bill Moore at 814-765-0171.

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**

**Child Abuse Prevention Month: Safety Rules Bear Repeating.** Research reminds us that teaching children how to resist the overtures of a potential molester requires repetition and reinforcement. Children and young people need to know the rules, and they need to hear them over and over and over again so that the rules become part of a thought process. This is done in the same way we teach the rules about looking both ways before crossing the street and the danger of getting too close to an open flame. Empowering children to speak up and resist the overtures of potential molesters can stop a child molester in his or her tracks To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>.

**LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, 4/29 Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00am Mass @ St Luke Church  
 10:30am For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Church

**Monday, 4/30 St Pius V, Pope**  
 12:00pm Mass @ St Luke Church

**Tuesday, 5/1 St Joseph the Worker**  
 12:05pm Troy Patrick Albaugh by Mom & Dad & Family

**Wednesday, 5/2 St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor**  
 9:05am Puleo, Leta, Genco, & Swaney Families by Family  
 2:00pm Mass @ Rouse Home

**Thursday, 5/3 St Philip & St James, Apostles**  
 12:05pm Thomas Ognibene by Roy & Betsy Williams

**Friday, 5/4 Easter Weekday**  
 8:00am Dr Charles Salerno by Mike & Lisa Lewis

**Saturday, 5/5 Easter Weekday**  
 5:30pm Deceased Members of the Derr & Williams Families by Family

**Sunday, 5/6 Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00am Mass @ St Luke Church  
 10:30am For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Church

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday** Acts 14:5-18; Gospel John 14:21-26

**Tuesday** Acts 14:19-28 ; Gospel John 14:27-37a

**Wednesday** Acts 15:1-6; Gospel John 15:1-8

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

**Friday** Acts 15:22-31; Gospel John 15:12-17

**Saturday** Acts 16:1-10; Gospel John 15:18-21

**Sunday** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; Gospel John 15:9-17

**SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, April 29 5th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00am Mass @ St Luke Church  
 10:30am Mass @ St Joseph Church  
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 Liturgy of the Word for Children

**Monday, April 30**  
 12:00pm Mass @ St. Luke Church

**Tuesday, May 1**  
 12:05pm Mass  
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen

**Wednesday, May 2**  
 9:05am Mass (School Mass)  
 10:30am Faith Share (Meyer Hall)  
 5:15pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting (Boardroom)  
 6:00pm Work Bee to beautify the Church & School Grounds

**Thursday, May 3**  
 12:05pm Mass  
 12:30pm Adoration in Mother's Chapel  
 7:15pm Evening Prayer in Mother's Chapel

**Friday, May 4 First Friday**  
 8:00am Mass  
 8:30am-2:30pm First Eucharist Retreat  
 9:00am Homebound Communion  
 1:00pm Early Dismissal SJCS

**Saturday, May 5 First Saturday**  
 4:30pm-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:30pm Mass

**Sunday, May 6 5th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00am Mass @ St Luke Church  
 10:30am Mass @ St Joseph Church  
 First Holy Eucharist Mass  
 Reception to Follow in Meyer Hall

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5/5		S Courson, H Zaffino,	M Harrison
5:30pm	K Jones	R Kujawa, J Zavinski, P Lobdell, F Perrin, R Sharp	H Harrison Lillian Stanley
5/6		G Grosch, P Bailey, D Pusateri,	N Alexander
10:30am	Students	T Siliano, V & J Siliano, E Keeney	M Alexander E Grosch

*WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF  
 Thomas Ognibene by Janice & Terry & Katie Ressler*

**St. Joseph Church**  
 Weekly Offering-April 22nd—\$5198.95  
 Good Shepherd Collection—\$1781.00  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

VOCATIONS ICON

Thank you to the **Eric Fadale Family** for taking the Vocations Icon this week and praying for an increase in vocations here at St. Joseph Par-

**BAPTISM** Through the waters of Baptism, we at Saint Joseph Parish wish to **Welcome Evangelina Faye Evelyn Fitzsimmons** into our community of faith in Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless her life with His love. Evangelina is the daughter of Anna Fitzsimmons and Levi Evey.

**SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

A Catholic education emphasizes self-discipline. Students are taught lessons that will give them a strong moral and ethical foundation to help them make Christ like decisions. If you or someone you know wants to attend St. Joseph Catholic School, please call the office at 723-2030.

**We have open enrollment.**

**REMINDER:** SJCS Flower Pickup is **WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th**. Please come to Loranger Hall at the time you selected on your order form. Ekey's will be delivering flowers at two different times during day so, your flowers will only be available at the time you selected.

**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY  
 ITEMS NEEDED IN MAY**

**THE MONTH OF MAY WE WILL BE COLLECTING PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, AND APPLE JUICE.** Your support to the needy families of the Warren Community is amazing. **Thank You!**

**JOIN FATHER RICK, FATHER JIM AND ANNA FOR A DAY OF FUN!**

DARIEN LAKE TRIP  
**ALTAR SERVERS GO FREE**  
 DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018