

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Over the course of the next few weeks we celebrate some of the holiest days of the church year. We should all make the effort to prepare and celebrate with whole-hearted participation. Holy Week is a remembering of the final week in the life of Jesus. But it is not a historical recreation like a Civil War reenactment.

Holy Week begins with the celebration with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. The name indicates the fact that not only do we remember the Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, but we hear the Passion Narrative, this year from the Gospel of St. Luke. Monday of Holy Week in the Erie Diocese is the celebration of the Chrism Mass. Besides the blessing of the three oils to be used throughout the upcoming year (Oil of the Catechumen, Oil of the Infirm, and Sacred Chrism), priests renew their vows. Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week are days we hear of the building tension between Jesus and the Jewish leadership in our daily liturgies.

In many dioceses throughout the world the Chrism Mass is celebrated on the morning of Holy Thursday. But that is the only other Mass besides the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper that is permitted to be celebrated on Holy Thursday.

Beginning with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper we celebrate the Easter Triduum (three days). The movement of the Triduum is from the Lord's Supper to the Cross, from a vigil at the empty tomb to being sent from the altar to announce the Easter message: Christ is Risen! Because of this movement we should see that the liturgies during the Triduum are not separate liturgies, but one liturgical movement. Therefore, we should make every effort to attend all the liturgies of the Triduum.

Plan ahead! Make the celebration of Holy Week a journey with the Lord. As Jesus Christ commissioned Mary Magdalene to go and announce the Resurrection, so he commissions us to make the same proclamation. *Father Rick*

PARISH NEWS

SUMMER MASS TIME CHANGE: Believe it or not Spring is here and Summer is just around the corner! Beginning **MAY 5th**, the Sunday Mass at St. Joseph will be at **10:00AM**. This change will run through Labor Day weekend.



RIDE SHARE- We are looking for people to add to our ride share pool. There are a number of parishioners no longer able to drive themselves to Mass but desperately want to remain a part of our church community. If you would like to help or have any questions, 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.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Reminder: Applications must be returned to the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 24, 2019. No applications will be accepted after this date.

**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH AND SCHOOL GROUNDS CLEAN UP DAY**

The annual Clean Up Day is scheduled for April 13th so the grounds will look nice for Easter. We will start at 9:00am and tools will be provided but, please bring gloves. This is a big project and many hands are needed, families and service groups are welcome. Let's plan to join together as a Parish and School Community to make our grounds beautiful for spring.

TEACHING POSITIONS: St Joseph Catholic School will have three teaching positions open for the 2019-2020 school year. The position openings are for first grade, fifth grade and sixth grade. Inquiries can be directed to Nancy Warner, Principal, at 723-2030. The application deadline is April 15th. Thank You!

**SAINT JOSEPH'S SCHOOL 12TH ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SALE**

The school is taking orders for 10" hanging baskets (shade or sun), 10-12" plastic terra cotta pots with an assortment of flowers for sun or shade and flats of one kind of flower only, no combinations. All money must accompany your order and please make **checks payable to St Joseph's PTU**. The **last day for orders is Wednesday, April 24th**. Pick up day is May 8th in Loranger Hall. There are two pick up times 7:30-9am or 3-5pm. **Please specify on your order form which time you will be picking up your flowers.** Thank you for supporting St Joseph Catholic School! This is the last fundraiser of the school year!

WEAR BLUE DAY

Thursday, April 11th is wear Blue Day to help raise awareness that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month! Show your support by wearing blue to work, shop, school, or play.

IT'S SACRAMENT SEASON!

Get your Tiny Saints! Clearance Sale! JUST \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00! Available in the Parish Office Now!



MOVIE NIGHT! Join us for the second half of Mary of Nazareth on April 8th at 6pm in Meyer Hall, St Joseph Church. We watched the first half of this movie in Advent and we will finish this epic tale of our most holy saint, the Blessed Mother. Drinks and popcorn will be served.

Don't miss it.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Child Abuse Prevention Month—Preventing Child Abuse is Everyone's Responsibility: It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. To report suspected abuse of a minor, call Childline at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7). To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 4/7	Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00am	(St Luke) Dick & Carolyn Hutley by M/M Hutley
10:45am	For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
Monday, 4/8	Lenten Weekday
12:00pm	(St Luke) Rose & Sam Falvo by Niece
7:00pm	(Holy Redeemer) Confirmation
Tuesday, 4/9	Lenten Weekday
12:05pm	Bishop Donald W. Trautman Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood by Becky Harper
Wednesday, 4/10	Lenten Weekday
9:05am	David Lopez by The Edward A Allen Family
Thursday, 4/11	St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
12:05pm	Judy Grana by Becky Harper
Friday, 4/12	Lenten Weekday
8:00am	Anthony DeSalvo by Don & Nancy Sobina
Saturday, 4/13	St Martin I, Pope and Martyr
5:30pm	Patrick Sheehan by Estate
Sunday, 4/14	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00am	(St Luke) For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
10:45am	Francis M & Mary A Russo by Estate

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4/13	B McGinn	N Berardi, *R & B Williams,	L Walker
5:30pm	M Sandberg	Volunteer, *T & R Fadale,	M Walker
		* J Anderson	B Hoffman
4/14	S Uhron	A & D Harlan	J Mack
8:00am			
10:45am	2 Volunteers	*B Smelko, *A & L Tyers, D Pusateri, A & P Webster, Volunteer	Volunteer S Johnson L Johnson

4/10—The Rouse Home— Deacon Skerda & Carol Knapp
4/14—8:00am Mass Ushers—Carol & Vince Pillar

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
Henry & Katherine Weidner, Lynn & Emma Thompson,
Bob & Jackie Franklin

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—March 30th & 31st
Saint Joseph Church - \$6529.50
Saint Luke Church - \$1054.00
Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!

VOCATION ICON

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

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!*



ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

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

**Our Special Easter Ham Dinner will be served on April 16th

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Gospel John 11:1-45
Tuesday	Numbers 21:4-9; Gospel John 8:21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; Gospel John 8:31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17:3-9; Gospel John 8:51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20:10-13; Gospel John 10:31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37:21-28; Gospel John 11:45-56
Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Gospel Luke 22:14—23:56

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 7	8:00am (St Luke) Mass
	8:15am-12:15pm 3rd Gr Retreat @ Holy Redeemer Church
	9:15am EDGE @ Holy Redeemer Church
	10:45am Mass
	Liturgy of the Word for Children DOG (Disciples of God)
	6:30pm Confirmation Practice @ Holy Redeemer Church
Monday, April 8	12:00pm (St Luke) Mass
	6:00pm Movie Night "Mary of Nazareth" (Meyer Hall)
	7:00pm Confirmation @ Holy Redeemer Church
Tuesday, April 9	10:30am (St Luke) Bible Study
	12:05pm Mass
	1:00pm Stations of the Cross
	4:30pm Soup Kitchen
	6:00pm Cub Scouts (Meyer Hall)
	7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer @ First Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, April 10	9:05pm School Mass
	10:30am Faith Share (Meyer Hall)
Thursday, April 11	10:30am Jesus Revealed Bible Study (Meyer Hall)
	12:05pm Mass
	12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration
	6:30pm PTU Meeting in the Church
	7:15pm Evening Prayer
Friday, April 12	No School
	8:00am Mass
	11:00am Decorate Church for Palm Sunday
	5:30pm CCY Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup (Holy Redeemer)
	7:00pm CCY Living Stations of the Cross (Holy Redeemer)
	7:00pm (St Luke) Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 13	9:00am St Joseph Parish & School Grounds Clean Up Day
	4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:30pm Mass
Sunday, April 14	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
	8:00am (St Luke) Mass
	10:30am Blessing of Palms in the Park with Trinity Episcopal
	10:45am Mass
	Liturgy of the Word for Children DOG (Disciples of God)
	4:00pm CCY Movie Night 5th—9th Grades

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