

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

With summer just around the corner, we find end-of-the-year/planning meetings filling the evenings. Added to those meetings are interviews for open positions at the school. Usually, when Easter falls a little earlier in the year, there is a break in activity for a few weeks. This year it seems that Holy Week was just the warm-up. Fortunately, all these meetings and activities keeps us out of trouble!

Nonetheless, sometimes we'd just like time to slow down enough to catch a breath. Of course, the busier we are, the faster time flies by. Hopefully, that won't be the case over the summer. Remember the Country Time Lemonade commercials...that's the type of summer I'm looking forward to having.

But before we can dream about what will happen in a month we have to celebrate the present. This weekend is Mother's Day. We have the opportunity to thank all those wonderful women in our lives that have nurtured us. We would not be the persons we are without the presence of wonderful women in our lives.

So to all of our mothers, moms, and those who fulfill the role of mothers in our lives we say thanks. And while that word seems insufficient to express our gratitude, it is the best we have. Thank you. *Father Rick*

PARISH NEWS

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 in the parish office to pick up a nomination form. The Pastoral Council works in collaboration with the Pastor as the visionary body that takes a broad view of our parish community. The Council looks to the overall mission and needs of the parish and how we can more effectively live out that mission and meet those needs. **Current members include: Missy Shene, Kathleen Jones, Carol Lauser, Darryl McTavish, Steve Courson, Bob Pangallo, Carol Pillar, Meghan Dahl, Rick Hutley, Andrea Keihl, and Mary Ann Zdarko.** Pastoral Council Members would be glad to answer you questions or bring your concerns to the council meetings. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit guide us during this process of bringing new leadership to our parish.

HAS YOUR COLLEGE GRADUATE MOVED BACK? If so we invite them to register as a new parishioner and enter into parish life as a young adult to be fed and nourished by the faith community they grew up in. Call or stop by the parish office to pick up a registration form.

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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@sicswarren.org

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WARREN COUNCIL is selling 250 tickets for a drawing of \$1,000—1st Prize, \$250-2nd prize and \$100—3rd Prize. The proceeds will support the Warren Council Projects. The tickets are \$10.00 each and are available in the parish office.

THE CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES are being distributed by K of C members after the Masses this weekend. Please take a bottle home and fill it with your extra change and return the bottle by Father's Day weekend. The change collected will help support the Women's Care Center of Warren located at 60 Hatch Run Road Suite 2. Thank you! Just a few handfuls of change can help change lives!

SAVE THE DATE

A HEALING MASS will be celebrated on June 28th at Saint Joseph Church with Father Jonathan Schmolt and Father Jerry Priscaro. Confessions will begin at 5:15 and Mass begins at 6:00pm. More information to follow as it becomes available. Please call the parish office if you have questions.

Coming Soon! SAINT JOSEPH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

It's time to clean the closets and basement. The annual rummage sale is fast approaching. Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin for all the dates and times! Please remember **we will not** be accepting large exercise equipment, computers/monitors or gas powered equipment. Thank You! All proceeds will benefit Saint Joseph Catholic School!

AUTHENTIC HOMEMADE POLISH SAMPLER DINNER made by St. John Church Pierogi Ladies featuring Pierogi, Golabki, Kielbasa and kraut, Halushka, and Polish desserts. Friday, May 24th at St. John Church Center, 25 First St., Tidioute, PA from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. \$10.00 per dinner. Also have a Chinese auction.

FAIR BOOTH: Donations of pop and water are being accepted to stock the booth for the Fair this August. Please see the sign up sheet for the varieties requested. As always, thank you for your generosity!

RELIC OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY IN ERIE

The Erie Diocese is privileged to host a **significant relic of St John Vianney, patron of diocesan priests, on June 6th at St Peter Cathedral.** The day-long event will begin with the relic's solemn entrance into the cathedral at the 6:30 am Mass, celebrated by Bishop Lawrence Persico. The relic will then be on display for veneration through noon. After Mass at 12:10 pm, veneration will continue through 7 p.m., at which time Bishop Persico will offer Mass again, concelebrated with diocesan priests. After the liturgy, a final hour for veneration, along with an hour for personal prayer dedicated to vocations to the priesthood, will be followed by a solemn procession from the cathedral with the relic.

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 5/12	Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00am	(St Luke) Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society by the Altar Rosary Society
10:00am	Mark Roueche by Beth
Monday, 5/13	Easter Weekday Our Lady of Fatima
12:00pm	(St Luke) Francis M & Mary A Russo by Estate
Tuesday, 5/14	Saint Matthias, Apostle
12:05pm	Lorraine Bengston by Family
Wednesday, 5/15	Easter Weekday Saint Isidore
9:05am	Jeanette & Clarence Anderson by Anderson & Hazeltine Families
1:30pm	(Warren Manor) Lucy Notoro by Family
Thursday, 5/16	Easter Weekday
12:05pm	John Scalise by Samuel Scalise Estate
Friday, 5/17	Easter Weekday
8:00am	Andrew Hecker by Walter & Anna Simpson
Saturday, 5/18	Easter Weekday Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
5:30pm	Dr Harold Reinhard by Karen Wingard
Sunday, 5/19	Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00am	(St Luke) Anthony & Katherine Yasurek by Rick & Annette Hutley
10:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5/18 5:30pm	L Tyers	*G & M Belleau, *J Anderson, N Berardi, *J Caumban-Lim, *S & K Courson	J Sobina L Walker S Walker
5/19 8:00am	M Donahue	S Mineweaser/ T Mineweaser	R Nuhfer
10:00am	P Nasman	E Keeney, *B Smelko, *T Siliano, Volunteer, D Pusateri, A & P Webster	E Grosch I Grosch I Wortman

5/15—The Rouse Home— Marge & Neil Hember
5/19—8:00am Mass Ushers— Bob & Becky Pangallo

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—May 4th and 5th
 Saint Joseph Church - \$7727.50
 Saint Luke Church - \$802.00

Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!

VOCATION ICON

A special thank you to **Craig & Jan Kostrzewski** 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

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

We are serving **Chicken and Biscuits** this Tuesday

Soup Kitchen: We are looking for drivers to deliver meals to people who are unable to make it to our community meal on Tuesdays. This is typically only a once a month commitment or could be on a substitute basis. If you are interested or would like more information please call the parish office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Gospel John 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Gospel John 15:9-17
Wednesday	Acts 12:24—13:5a; Gospel John 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Gospel John 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Gospel John 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Gospel John 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; Gospel John 13:31-33a, 34-35

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 12	Fourth Sunday of Easter—Mother's Day
8:00am	(St Luke) Mass
	Mother's Day Breakfast
10:00am	Mass
	Liturgy of the Word for Children-DOG (Disciples of God)
	Baptisms of Harper & Charlotte Coppersmith after Mass
	*Carnations for Mother's Day will be for sale after Mass and the Members of the Knights of Columbus will be distributing Baby Bottles for the Change for Life Fund Drive. Happy Mother's Day!
Monday, May 13	
10:45am	(St Luke) DVD "The Wild Goose"
12:00pm	(St Luke) Mass
4:30pm	Fair Booth Committee Meeting (Boardroom)
Tuesday, May 14	
12:05pm	Mass
4:30pm	Soup Kitchen
Wednesday, May 15	St Joseph Catholic School Pizza Hut Day
9:05am	School Mass
10:30am	Faith Share (Boardroom)
Thursday, May 16	
12:05pm	Mass
12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration (Mother's Chapel)
6:30pm	Rummage Sale Committee Meeting (Meyer Hall)
7:15pm	Evening Prayer ((Mother's Chapel)
Friday, May 17	
8:00am	Mass
Saturday, May 18	
2:30pm	McDermott/Gelotte Wedding
4:30-5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30pm	Mass
Sunday, May 18	Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00am	(St Luke) Mass
10:00am	Mass
	Liturgy of the Word for Children-DOG (Disciples of God)

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF

Dominic & Patricia Fiem by Karen



In your charity please pray for the soul of **Norma Dilick** who passed away recently. She was the mother of **Leona Castagnino, Patsy Peck, and Sharon Cummings**. We extend our sympathy to her family and friends and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.