

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Walking back from Cambridge after doing an anointing of the sick service, Betsy and I were stopped by a van pulling into the school parking lot. The driver jumped out of the car and greeted us. I recognized his voice immediately as a guy who was a year behind me in the seminary at St. Mark's. We chatted for a while and he took a selfie of us to send to a few others and promised to call next time he is in town.

During the seminary days, Mark was a hand full. One Friday evening when he was a freshman and I was a sophomore in college we noticed a car parked in the front circular drive of the seminary with the windows fogging up. Mark donned a cleric shirt and we set out to the car. He knocked on the window and scared the young couple inside. The boy tried to start the car and flooded the engine. Once he finally got the car started, he shot out of the circular drive never to return. The really funny thing about the incident is that the couple in the car was only a few years younger than us.

Memories are important in our lives. The good ones help us by putting a smile on our faces and making life a little more enjoyable. The bad ones help us to know that if we survived them, we can survive whatever it is that we are going through. Both help to keep us grounded.

God can work through our memories to bring healing and consolation. But we always have to remember not to live in our memories, but to live in the present moment. The present moment is God's gift to us. The memories are there to help teach us to appreciate the gift. *Fr. Rick*

PARISH NEWS

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.

ONLINE GIVING: Another way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. With vacation season approaching quickly, it's a great way to keep up your support of our parish. Go to <http://www.stjosephwarrenpa.org/> and click on the Online giving link. It's quick and easy. Thank you for your continued generosity!

THE MASS BOOK IS OPEN to request Mass intentions for your friends and family. We have weekday Masses available this summer and fall. The weekend Masses are very limited but we still have week's available for Sanctuary candles. Please call or stop by the parish office to book your request.

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND. Celebrate by wearing red! Dig deep into your closet and drawers to find your favorite red shirt or dress to wear to Mass. There will also be a **second collection next Sunday for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.** Your assistance will provide vital resources to build faith, to educate children, and to help restore communities. Thank you for your generosity.

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE Donations can be dropped off starting June 9th from 9am –3pm. You can also drop off after 5:30pm and 10:30am Masses, June 11th, 9am –3pm, June 12th, 3pm-8pm and June 13th, 9am –12pm. 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. **Sign up sheets to volunteer with the Rummage Sale are in the back of the Church on the table or you can stop by the Parish Office to sign up.**

SCRAP METAL DRIVE: Starting June 9, a dumpster will be available for your scrap metal. Please NO tv's, NO computer monitors. Bring your scrap early. Always, put your scrap metal INSIDE the dumpster, all the way to the back.

THE ANNUAL PIZZA HUT DAY FOR ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL is May 16th. The school will recover 15% of your bill which can be eat-in, take-out, or delivery. Also, if you purchase your meal with Pizza Hut SCRIP cards, the contribution to the school rises to 23%. You must have a voucher to participate. They are available in both the Parish and the school offices. Thank you for your generous support of our school.

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. The Parish will be ordering Deacon Ian a Marian chasuble. **There are still seats available on the bus** going to Saint Peter Cathedral in Erie to attend Deacon Ian's ordination on Friday, June 8th. The cost is \$45 and includes your bus seat and dinner.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL is seeking candidates for a full-time fourth grade teaching position beginning with the 2018-19 school year. Please send resume, application, and all other required documentation to Mrs. Nancy Warner, Principal @ St. Joseph Catholic School 608 PA. Ave. West, or drop paperwork off at the school office. Application deadline: May 25th. First Interviews: Week of May 29th. For all positions, preference is given to practicing Catholics. Candidates must have current clearances. Required documentation may be found at www.eriecd.org/teachingforms.html.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the following people who helped with the spring clean up and beautification of the Church and School grounds. Pat Christy, Laura Reed, Adam & Owen Strandburg, Arlene Molinaro, Bill Bennett Family, Cub Scouts, Adon Meier & Drake Harnas, Jim Davis, Natalie & Robert Brown, Nancy Warner, Betsy Williams, Kathy & Victor Amsdell, Jill & Rob Gorton, and Cash Kennedy. Great Job!

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LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 5/13	Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00am	Mass @ St Luke Church
10:30am	Addie Gatto by the Gatto Family
Monday, 5/14	Saint Matthias, Apostle
12:00pm	Mass @ St Luke Church
Tuesday, 5/15	Easter Weekday Saint Isidore
12:05pm	John Scalise by Estate
Wednesday, 5/16	Easter Weekday
9:05am	Jack & Sue Griffin by Jennifer Wortman
1:30pm	Mass @ Warren Manor—Rose Halle by Estate
Thursday, 5/17	Easter Weekday
12:05pm	Jeanette & Clarence Anderson by the Anderson & Hazeltine Families
Friday, 5/18	Easter Weekday Saint John I, Pope & Martyr
8:00am	Dana Atwood by Bruce & Cathy Atwood
Saturday, 5/19	Easter Weekday
5:30pm	For the Living & Deceased Parishioners at St Joseph Church
Sunday, 5/20	Pentecost Sunday
8:00am	Mass @ St Luke Church
10:30am	Lyle Watkins by Catherine Watkins Atwood & Bruce Atwood

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5/19	H/H	G & P Peck, J & P Rickert,	S Harvey
5:30pm	LeMeur	D Geiger, K Jones, *A Kiehl	Lauren Walker
			Lily Walker
5/20		*A & P Webster, A & L Tyers,	L Johnson
10:30am	D Pusateri	J Hausmann, A Wortman,	S Johnson
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*WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
 Pat Pazderski by Family*

St. Joseph Church
 Weekly Offering—May 6th—\$8053.50
 Thank you for your continued generosity!

VOCATIONS ICON

Thank you to the **Patrick Shene Family** for taking the Vocations Icon this week and praying for an increase in vocations here at St. Joseph Parish.

BAPTISM Through the waters of Baptism, we at Saint Joseph Parish wish to **Welcome Henry Theodore William Anderson** into our community of faith in Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless his life with His love. Henry is the daughter of Toby and Jackie Anderson. He has a big brother Richard.

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. **SJCS Pizza Hut Day will be on May 16th**
We have open enrollment.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Gospel John 15:9-17
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; Gospel John 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Gospel John 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30;23:6-11; Gospel John 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Gospel John 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Gospel John 21:20-25
Sunday	Acts 1:15-17,20a,20c-26; 1 John 4:11-16; Gospel John 17:11b-19

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 13	7th Sunday of Easter—St Joseph Cemetery Collection
8:00am	Mass @ St Luke Church
10:30am	Mass @ St Joseph Church
	Liturgy of the Word for Children
7:00pm	CCY MS Meeting (Youth Room)
	**Carnations for Mother's Day will be sold after Mass
	K of C Members will be handing out Baby Bottles for our Change for Life Fund Drive
	Happy Mother's Day
	Baptisms of Carter, Tyler, & Emilia Brown
Monday, May 14	
8:35am	SJCS May Crowning
12:00pm	Mass @ St. Luke Church
Tuesday, May 15	Election Day (Meyer Hall)
12:05pm	Mass
4:30pm	Soup Kitchen
5:30pm	Finance Committee Meeting (Boardroom)
6:30pm	Rummage Sale Committee Meeting (Cafeteria)
Wednesday, May 16	SJCS Pizza Hut Day Fundraiser
9:05am	Mass (School Mass)
10:30am	Faith Share (Meyer Hall)
1:30pm	Mass @ Warren Manor
Thursday, May 17	
12:05pm	Mass
12:30pm	Adoration in Mother's Chapel
7:15pm	Evening Prayer in Mother's Chapel
Friday, May 18	
8:00am	Mass
Saturday, May 19	Pentecost Vigil 2nd Collection- Church in Eastern & Central Europe
4:30pm—5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30pm	Mass
Sunday, May 20	Pentecost Sunday 2nd Collection -Church in Eastern & Central Europe
8:00am—	Mass @ St Luke Church
10:30am	Mass
	Liturgy of the Word for Children
7:00pm	CCY HS Meeting (Youth Room)

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!**