

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This past Monday we celebrated the new memorial called Mary, Mother of the Church. On February 11th, Pope Francis declared that this new memorial would be celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost. The liturgical designation is that this is an obligatory memorial, meaning that this day should be celebrated, unless there is a feast of higher standing on that day (feasts or solemnities).

Why choose the Monday after Pentecost? Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Spirit and the birth of the Church. Therefore, the day after that celebration seems like the ideal day to celebrate Mary, the Mother of the Church.

The Roman Missal had a set of prayers to be used for the votive mass for Mary, Mother of the Church. In a sense the missal, put into use several years ago, anticipated this new memorial. Within the set of prayers for the votive mass there was already a specific Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer.

However, because of the speed with which the memorial was initiated, the readings we used were down-loaded from the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) website. As you may know there are a limited number of readings used for Marian feast days, and the readings for the Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, are somewhat unique to a Marian celebration.

By next year there will be many resources available to use for the celebration.

Now you may be thinking that you didn't even know of the new obligatory memorial. That's because there was very little in the way advertising for this day. There was no big roll-out calling attention to the new memorial.

But we were able to celebrate the new memorial appropriately and look forward to celebrating this memorial every year.

Fr. Rick

PARISH NEWS

DEACON IAN— ORDINATION Deacon Ian's ordination to the priesthood is June 8th at 7:00pm at Saint Peter Cathedral in Erie. Join us for this very special event! The bus will leave Warren at 3 pm. Cost is \$45 which includes your bus seat and dinner. **Seats are still available.** Call the parish office to reserve your seat today!

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 Mari-

A SPECIAL CELEBRATION

Deacon Ian (soon to be Fr. Ian) will celebrate the 10:30am Mass on June 17th at Saint Joseph Church. Please join us in Meyer Hall following Mass for a reception.

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 in the back of the Church. 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!

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Donations can be dropped off starting June 9th from 9am –3pm, June 11th, 9am –3pm, June 12th, 3pm-8pm and June 13th, 9am –12pm. You can also drop off donations after the 5:30pm and 10:30am Masses 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. **We do need volunteers to help with the Rummage Sale, sign up sheets are in the back of the Church on the table or you can stop by the Parish Office to sign up.**

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCRAP METAL DRIVE: A scrap metal dumpster will be available starting June 9th. It will be in the parking lot off Fourth Street in the back of St. Joseph Church. **Absolutely no TV's, computer monitors, or items with lots of glass .** It is very helpful if everyone fills the dumpster starting in the back. All proceeds will benefit St. Joseph Catholic School.

ST JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL: Thank you to Becky Dippold, Ann Wortman, Jim Hunter and Lisa Marino, for their service to the church as they conclude their time on pastoral council. New members include Mary Ann Zdarko, Steve Courson, Andrea Kiehl, and Bob Pangello. They will join current council members, Missy Shene, Jessica Roudybush, Carol Lauser, Kathleen Jones, Carol Pillar, Meghan Dahl, Rick Hutley, and Darryl McTavish. We are grateful for your dedication and service!

MEMORIAL DAY MASS : Fr. Rick will be celebrating Memorial Day Mass on Monday at 9:00am at St. Joseph Cemetery. In case of rain the Mass will be at St. Joseph Church.

REMINDER: Confirmation students can still pick up their Confirmation pictures in the Church Library located in the back of the Church. The library door is open throughout the day so stop by anytime .

FINANCE COUNCIL is looking for two new members. Some responsibilities include advising the pastor on financial matters, prepare the school and church budget, review financial statements, oversee and review the financial results of funds and investment policies. If you feel you are being called to this ministry or have questions, please call the parish office. New members are appointed by the pastor.

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

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LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 5/27 The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00am Mass @ St Luke Church
 10:30am For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

Monday, 5/28 Memorial Day
 9:00am Mass @ St Joseph Cemetery

Tuesday, 5/29 Weekday
 12:05pm Frank Chiodo by Family

Wednesday, 5/30 Weekday—School Mass
 9:05am Anthony Genco & Grandson, Tony Genco by Jean & Christine Puleo

Thursday, 5/31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 12:05pm Nicholas & Mary Tomassoni by Nick Tomassoni

Friday, 6/1 Saint Justin, Martyr
 8:00am Bernard & Esther Lignian by Family

Saturday, 6/2 Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
 5:30pm Catherine Lyon Bloss by John & Ruth Ann Lyon

Sunday, 6/3 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
 8:00am Mass @ St Luke Church
 10:30am Robert Faga by Mike & Lisa Lewis

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| | <u>Lector</u> | <u>Extraordinary Ministers</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u> |
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| 6/2 5:30pm | M Sandberg | P Bailey, N Berardi, R Kujawa, F Perrin, *R Sharp, P Lobdell Volunteer | M Alexander N Alexander E Grosch |
| 6/3 10:30am | Students | J & V Siliano, T Siliano, *A & L Tyers, S Courson, Volunteer | M Fadale R Courson Student |

*WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
 Louis & Shirley Rizzardi by Family*

St. Joseph Church
 Weekly Offering—May 20th—\$7104.11
 Second Collection—\$888.00
 Thank you for your continued generosity!

BAPTISM Through the waters of Baptism, we at Saint Joseph Parish wish to **Welcome Hannah Amelia Kiser** into our community of faith in Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless her life with His love. Hannah is the daughter of Matthew and Kathleen Kiser and the granddaughter of Michael and Frances Brennan.

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 Annual Rummage Sale is June 14th, 15th, and 16th. We have open enrollment.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday James 3:13-18; Gospel Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday 1 Peter 1:10-16; Gospel Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday 1 Peter 1:18-25; Gospel Mark 10:32-45

Thursday Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Gospel Luke 1:39-56

Friday 1 Peter 4:7-13; Gospel Mark 11:11-26

Saturday Jude 17, 20b-25; Gospel Mark 11:27-33

Sunday Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Gospel Mark 14:12-16,22-26

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 27 The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke Church
 10:30am Mass
 Baptism of Maverick Bryan McKinney

Monday, May 28 Memorial Day Parish Office Closed
 9:00am Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery

Tuesday, May 29
 12:05pm Mass
 4:30pm Ministry Fair Meeting (Boardroom)
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, May 30
 9:05am Mass (School Mass)
 10:30am Faith Share (Meyer Hall)

Thursday, May 31
 12:05pm Mass
 12:30pm Adoration in Mother's Chapel
 7:15pm Evening Prayer in Mother's Chapel

Friday, June 1 First Friday
 8:00am Mass
 9:00am Homebound Communion
 SJCC Family Day at Waldameer

Saturday, June 2 First Saturday
 4:30pm—5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, June 3 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke Church
 10:30am Mass - 2018 Graduating High School Seniors Mass
 Followed by a Graduates Brunch

In your charity please pray for the soul of **Paul Brown**, who passed away this past week. We extend our sympathy to his family, and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY
 ITEMS NEEDED IN JUNE**

THE MONTH OF JUNE WE WILL BE COLLECTING CANNED VEGETABLES: PEAS, CORN, AND GREEN BEANS. Your support to the needy families of the Warren Community is amazing.
 Thank You for your continued generosity!