

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Celebrating 10:30 last Sunday and recognizing our graduating seniors, watching Fifth grade practice today for their ceremony, and knowing that kindergarten will be celebrating tomorrow reminds me of the many milestones we pass in life. In each case for those involved, next year promises to be different than this past year. A new stage is about to begin for them.

One of our younger students reminded me today that not only are seniors, fifth graders and kindergartners involved in changes, but so are they. What they have been accustomed to for the past nine months is about to change...new classroom, new teacher, new routine. I told her that fortunately she had an entire summer to get ready. I am confident that she will be ready when the time arrives. The experience of summer helps us be refreshed and renewed. But more than just refreshing and renewing, summer helps to provide us with a chance to reflect and integrate. This helps to broaden our horizons a little and gives us some confidence that we will be able to handle what comes our way.

In some ways summer is the subtle part of God's plan of salvation that helps us deal with autumn, winter and spring. I am thankful every day that God is in charge. I hope you are, too. *Fr. Rick*

PARISH NEWS**A SPECIAL MASS AND CELEBRATION**

Father Ian McElrath will celebrate the 10:30am Mass on June 17th at Saint Joseph Church. Please join us in Meyer Hall following Mass for a reception and to offer congratulations and best wishes to Father Ian.

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

DARIEN LAKE TRIP

ALTAR SERVERS GO FREE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018

SIGN UP NOW!**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH****FELLOW PRO-LIFE SUPPORTERS**

Warren County Knights of Columbus Councils will be coordinating efforts to man a **pro-life table at the Warren Co Fair August 7th—11th**. The sign up sheets are on the table in the back of the Church or you can call the parish office to sign up. Thank you for your support! **Over 60,000,000 innocent lives have been lost since 1973 passage of Roe v Wade, and your continued support will help us to end that cycle of violence against the unborn.**

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Listen to your children: This summer, when your children are out of school and on different schedules, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they've met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children's summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns with your children. Make sure they know that they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communications is key to creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Donations can be dropped off 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 and 15th from 9am-5pm and June 16th is \$1.00 per bag day from 9am-noon.** All proceeds will benefit St Joseph Catholic School.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCRAP METAL DRIVE: A scrap metal dumpster is now available. It is 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 puts their items toward the back of the dumpster. **All proceeds will benefit St. Joseph Catholic School.**

VOCATIONS ICON

Thank you to the **Tom & Roxie Fadale** for taking the Vocations Icon this week and praying for an increase in vocations here at St.

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.

CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES

Please return your Change for Life Baby Bottles next weekend, June 16th and June 17th. All proceeds benefit Warren's new non-profit pregnancy resource center, the Women's Care Center of Warren which provides free and confidential crisis pregnancy services. Thank you for your generous support. Please make checks payable to the Women's Care Center of Warren.

SCRIP CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE THROUGH THE SUMMER.

The Parish Office hours are Monday & Friday 8:30am-noon and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30am— 5:00am. **Scrip is an easy way to help with school fundraising.** Whether you need gas, groceries, or a night out at your favorite restaurant, your Scrip purchases will give the school a means of funding relief. As always, thank you for your generosity.

SUMMER HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saint Joseph Parish will continue Eucharistic Adoration this summer. **The hours will be 12:30pm to 5:30pm every Thursday** in the Mothers Chapel. Adoration is a wonderful way to sit quietly and open your heart to rest in Jesus. Jesus desires to be with you and your children. Come and join us, all are welcome!

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LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 6/10 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 8:00am Mass @ St Luke Church
 10:30am Karen Atkin by Gretchen Morrison

Monday, 6/11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle
 12:00pm Mass @ St Luke Church

Tuesday, 6/12 Weekday
 12:05pm Robert Faga by John & Janet Natale

Wednesday, 6/13 Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 9:05am Ann Proper by Nick Tomassoni
 1:30pm Mass @ Warren Manor

Thursday, 6/14 Weekday
 12:05pm Minnie Menard by Family

Friday, 6/15 Weekday
 8:00am Jeanette & Clarence Anderson by Anderson & Hazeltine Families

Saturday, 6/16 Weekday
 5:30pm Charotte Zaffino by Holly & Cindy

Sunday, 6/17 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 8:00am Mass @ St Luke Church
 10:30am For the Living and Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday 1 Kings 17:7-16; Gospel Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday 1 Kings 18:20-39; Gospel Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday 1 Kings 18:41-46; Gospel Matthew 5:20-26

Friday 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Gospel Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday 1Kings 19:19-21; Gospel Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Gospel Mark 4:26-34

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 10 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke Church
 10:30am Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children
 **After Mass Drop off items to Rummage Sale (Gym)

Monday, June 11
 9:00am-3:00pm Rummage Sale Drop Off of Items (Gym)
 12:00pm Mass at St. Luke Church

Tuesday, June 12
 12:05pm Mass
 3:00pm-8:00pm Rummage Sale Drop Off of Items (Gym)
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen
 6:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Boardroom)

Wednesday, June 13
 9:00am—Noon Rummage Sale Drop off of Items (Gym)
 9:05am Mass (Mothers Chapel)
 1:30pm Mass @ Warren Manor

Thursday, June 14
 9:00am-5:00pm Rummage Sale (Gym)
 12:05pm Mass
 12:30pm Adoration in Mother's Chapel
 5:30pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 15
 8:00am Mass
 9:00am-5:00pm Rummage Sale (Gym)

Saturday, June 16
 9:00am-Noon Rummage Sale (Gym) \$1.00 per bag day
 2:00pm Pellegrino-Wagner Wedding
 4:30pm—5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, June 17 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke Church
 10:30am Mass - Father Ian McElrath
 Liturgy of the Word for Children
 Reception to congratulate Fr. Ian following Mass in Meyer Hall

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
6/16 5:30pm	J Walker	G & P Peck, J & P Rickert, D Geiger, A Kiehl, K Jones	A Courson, R Courson, L Fincher
6/17 10:30am	Pam Nasman	B & B Crowley, C Feaster, G Grosch, B Harvey, A & P Webster	L Stanley J Westover T Bablak

*WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
 Jim Graziano by Jan and Family*

In your charity please pray for the soul of **Vincent Pace**, husband of **Charlene Pace** 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.

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!

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**
 SJCS Annual Rummage Sale is June 14th, 15th, and 16th.
 Scrap Metal Drive starts June 9th

St. Joseph Church
 Weekly Offering—June 3rd—\$8777.50
 Thank you for your continued generosity!

**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!