

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Last evening we celebrated our fifth graders from St. Joseph's School in a wonderful dinner and ceremony. Looking out from the sanctuary at these twelve young women and men, I was filled with a great deal of hope. While I recognize that the pathway that each of them will travel will present some ups and downs, some challenges, and some opportunities to glide, I am sure that the Lord Jesus Christ will go with them.

At the risk of sounding old, I know that the world has changed a great deal from the time I was in fifth grade. Many of these fifth graders challenges are different from the ones I faced, but they will have many different resources than I had to face these challenges. I grew up in a time of great change in the 60's and 70's, but nothing like what these fifth graders will experience.

Most of the changes in the 60's and 70's happened over a period of years. The changes that this generation will face can happen over a period of days. That means that processing what the change signifies must happen much more quickly or they will be left behind.

However, having said all this there is much that this generation will share with previous generations. The maturation process still entails growing in identity, establishing values to live by, and understanding relationships. These fifth graders have a very sound foundation to build upon.

I challenged these fifth graders to view each day as an adventure to be lived. I asked them to begin each day with gratitude to God for the gift of the day. I encouraged them to see that what they did during their day could be their gift to God. And finally I asked them that at the end of the day they take a moment then review what sort of gift they had given to God. All with the understanding that tomorrow would be another chance for the adventure to continue.

I am sure that Jesus Christ will walk with these fifth graders every step of their journey. That means the every step will ultimately be an adventure in getting to know the Lord a little better.

*Fr. Rick*

**OUR PARISH NEWS**

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**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE WEEK IS HERE.** We will start accepting donations on **Saturday, June 10th at 9:00am, June 11th after Mass, June 12th at 9:00am, June 13th at 3:00pm and June 14th at 9:00am. The Rummage Sale dates are June 15th, 16th and 17th.** For complete times please see the bulletin under Special Events. As in years past, we can not accept old computers/monitors, large exercise equipment, or gas powered equipment. **ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL.**

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**FUNERAL LUNCHEON DESSERTS** The committee is coming together nicely! If you enjoy baking and could occasionally provide a dessert for a funeral luncheon, Please call Betsy Williams @723-2090 Ext 12 to volunteer.

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**CARE & CONCERN HOME REPAIRS** If you are in need of small repairs in your home. Please call Steve Guadagnino 757-9592

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**SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCRAP METAL DRIVE**

The scrap metal dumpster will be available beginning the week-end of June 10th. It will be located behind St. Joseph Church next to the Fourth Street parking lot. Please deposit metal objects of all kinds into the dumpster. It is helpful if you put them toward the back of the dumpster. **ABSOLUTLEY NO TV'S OR ITEMS WITH A LOT OF GLASS. THOSE ITEMS COST US MONEY TO DISPOSE OF.**

The dumpster will be here for 2-3 weeks. **All proceeds will benefit Saint Joseph Catholic School.**

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**CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES**

We are asking everyone who has a Change for Life Baby Bottle to please return (even if the bottle is not completely full) all bottles on June 18th, Father's Day. A big thank you to everyone for their generous support. Remember handfuls of change add up to many needed items such as cribs, car seats, clothing, diapers, and more for babies in need. **All proceeds benefit the Warren County Pregnancy Support Center.**

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**\*LAST WEEK\* DONATE YOUR SOLES TO THE HOUSE OF HOPE** Help raise funds for the House of Hope by donating your new or used, gently worn shoes, sandals, and boots. A collection container for the shoes is located outside of the parish office.

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**DARIEN LAKE TRIP** Join us for a day of fun at Darien Lake, June 27th. The cost is \$40.00 and all Altar Servers Go For Free. **THE BUS IS FILLING UP FAST .** To sign up call Kathy @ 723-2090 ext. 14. Registration forms can be found at the doors of the Church.

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**WORKBEE FOR LANDSCAPE PLANTING** of the new shrubs in front of the Church on Monday, June 12th. To volunteer please call Josie Gerardi @ 723-5578



We will be collecting **Laundry Soap, Dish Detergent, Clorox Wipes** during the month of **June**. Toilet paper and paper towels are always desperately needed. **Your generosity is overwhelming.** Please continue to check the bulletin board for new items needed.

**SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

If you or your children want to send your/their child/ren to St. Joseph Catholic School, please call the school at 814-723-2030. We have open enrollment. There are numerous grants and scholarships available. Call the school today.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**Knights of Columbus**

Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. It is through the paid advertising of the sponsors that we can publish the bulletin.

*Please thank them.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, 6/11— Most Holy Trinity**  
 8:45am Mass at St. Luke in Youngsville  
 10:30am Jim Graziano by Richard H Wilson Family

**Monday, 6/12— Weekday ( Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)**  
 12:00pm Mass @ St Luke in Youngsville

**Tuesday, 6/13 - St Anthony of Padula, Priest & Doctor of the Church**  
 12:05pm Anna Jean McNitt by Blair & Pam Smoulder

**Wednesday, 6/14—Weekday**  
 9:05am Michelle Mayes Huber by Family

**Thursday, 6/15 - Weekday**  
 12:05pm Joseph & Anna Valenti and Family by Walt & Ann Simpson

**Friday, 6/16— Weekday**  
 8:00am Kay Clamo by Joanne

**Saturday, 6/17— Weekday**  
 5:30pm Paul Rickert by Family

**Sunday, 6/18— The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ( Corpus Christi)**  
 8:45am Mass at St. Luke in Youngsville  
 10:30am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St Joseph Church

**Monday** 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

**Tuesday** 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Gospel Matthew 5:13-16

**Wednesday** 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Gospel Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday** 2 Corinthians 3:154:1,3-6; Gospel Matthew 5:20-26

**Friday** 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Gospel Matthew 5:27-32

**Saturday** 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Gospel Matthew 5:33-37

**Sunday** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Gospel John 6:51-58

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Sunday, June 11 The Most Holy Trinity**  
 8:00am Pancake Breakfast @ Holy Redeemer Church  
**8:45am Mass @ St. Luke Church**  
**10:30am Mass**  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children  
Rummage Sale Drop Off after Mass

**Monday, June 12**  
 9:00am-3:00pm Rummage Sale Drop Off  
**12:00pm Mass @ St Luke in Youngsville**

**Tuesday, June 13**  
**12:05pm Mass**  
3:00pm-8:00pm Rummage Sale Drop Off  
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen (Cafeteria)

**Wednesday, June 14**  
**9:05am - Mass**  
9:00am-12:00pm Rummage Sale Drop Off  
 6:00pm RCIA Team Meeting (Boardroom)

**Thursday, June 15**  
9:00am-5:00pm Rummage Sale  
**12:05pm Mass**  
 12:30pm-5:30pm Adoration  
 5:30pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, June 16**  
**8:00am Mass**  
9:00am-5:00pm Rummage Sale

**Saturday, June 17**  
9:00am-12:00pm Rummage Sale  
 4:30pm to 5:15pm Reconciliation  
**5:30pm Mass**

**Sunday, June 18 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**  
**8:45am Mass @ St. Luke Church**  
**10:30am Mass**  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children

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**CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**

Talk to your children about never, for any reason, agreeing to meet someone face to face that they met online. This could potentially be very dangerous. You simply just don't know who you are talking to online. Over the course of two years, one social media site removed 90,000 known registered sex offenders off its website. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
<b>6/17</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	R Williams	J Zavinski, K Jones, R Kujawa, P Lobdell, G & P Peck,	K Fadale M Fadale E Grosch
<b>6/18</b> <b>10:30am</b>	D Wortman	*C Luppino, *A & L Tyers, *A & P Webster, D Pustari	H Shattuck L Shattuck R Shattuck

In your charity please pray for the souls of **Marcia Trachier** of St Joseph Church and **Gloria Salapek** of St. Luke Church who passed away this week. Also for the soul of Gary Smith, brother of **Janet Smith**, who passed away recently. We extend our sympathy to the families, and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES in Memory of  
*Lucy Notoro by Family*

**VOCATIONS ICON**

We would like to thank **Tom and Roxie Fadale** for taking the Vocations Icon this week and praying for an increase in vocations here at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

*Weekly Donations - June 4th -\$10,031.50*  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Prayer Chain** If you have prayer intentions, please call Charmell Feaster at 726-0455. Also if you would like to know more about this ministry and be a part of praying for others, give Charmell a call today!