

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This week I will be attending the Emmaus Convocation for priests at St. Vincent college in Latrobe from Monday afternoon through Thursday afternoon. I am sure there will be much to discuss now that we are 5 months into the Pastoral Plan. Hopefully, we will have an opportunity to discuss what has worked well given the new circumstances. Sharing best practices is a great way to keep from reinventing the wheel!

Deacon Ian will be around to have communion services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and to handle any questions that would normally be directed to me. This will be a great experience for Deacon Ian in his pastoral preparation for the priesthood.

Tonight (Tuesday) the Diocese will begin the release of the plan for Faith Formation. As you may recall the Diocese had several task forces set up to review how things work in the Diocese and then to make recommendations about how we can make better use of our resources. The most obvious task force was the one that helped form the pastoral plan for restructuring parish alignments. There was also a task force that studied Faith Formation which includes faith formation of children, teens and adults. The recommendations of this task force will be revealed tonight. Then there will be time to digest the plan and give feedback. Finally, there will be a release of the final plan.

As we continue to move forward through somewhat uncharted waters, please continue praying. In a very real sense everything continues to be a work in progress. We want to make sure we are progressing in the way the Lord would have us go.

Fr. Rick

OUR PARISH NEWS

ANNUAL RUMMAGE THANK YOU. A very Special Thank You to Jim & Vilma Siliano and their Committee and all the volunteers who made the Rummage Sale such a huge success. Your many hours of work this week are so very much appreciated. Also a BIG THANK YOU to all of you who donated the many items for the sale. **GREAT JOB DONE BY ALL! ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL.**

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Next week, our **Second Collection will be for Peter's Pence**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCRAP METAL DRIVE
The scrap metal dumpster is now available. It is 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. **ABSOLUTELY 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.**

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 this weekend. A big thank you to everyone for their generous support. If you forgot your bottle this weekend, bottles can be dropped off at the Parish Office during the week. **All proceeds benefit the Warren County Pregnancy Support Center.**

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 or the Parish Office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUST SEVEN WEEKS AWAY! Please register your 3 year old- 5th grader to attend this super fun week or sign up yourself or your 6th- 12th grader to help lead a group or a station. The more help we have, the more smoothly things go. Plus, this multi-generational gathering is simply the best week of faith, fellowship, community and fun for all ages. We kick off July 30th with a private pool party. Sign up today!

FAITH FORMATION Please consider the call to be a catechist or assistant for faith formation. We need people to work with youth and adults of all ages. Join our team and share in the mission to bring every person in our parish family and outside our parish family to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Our office is buzzing with excitement as a new season of RCIA, youth and adult formation and youth group approaches. Please call today and share your gifts and talents whether for one hour a week or many. Every minute makes the difference in another person's life. Call Jenn or Kathy today!



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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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Please thank them.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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, 6/19— Weekday (Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time)
 12:00pm Mass @ St Luke in Youngsville

Tuesday, 6/20 - Weekday
 12:05pm Communion Service

Wednesday, 6/21—Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
 9:05am Communion Service

Thursday, 6/22 - Weekday
 12:05pm Communion Service

Friday, 6/23— The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 8:00am Clarence & Jeanette Anderson by Hazeltine Family

Saturday, 6/24— The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
 5:30pm John & Mary Eagan by the Eagan Family

Sunday, 6/25— 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 6:1-10; Gospel Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Gospel Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Gospel Matthew 6:7-15

Friday Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16 Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Gospel Luke 1:57-66,80

Sunday Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Gospel Matthew 10:26-33

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Monday, June 19
 12:00pm Mass @ St Luke in Youngsville

Tuesday, June 20
 12:05pm Communion Service
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen (Cafeteria)
 6:30pm Volunteers to Mulch New Landscape

Wednesday, June 21
 9:05am Communion Service
 6:00pm RCIA Team Meeting (Boardroom)

Thursday, June 22
 12:05pm Communion Service
 12:30pm-5:30pm Adoration
 5:30pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 23 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 8:00am Mass

Saturday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
 4:30pm to 5:15pm Reconciliation
 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, June 25 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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
6/24 5:30pm	C Wolf	F Perrin, J Sabat, H Zaffino, S Courson, P & J Rickert	L Walker M Walker J Kupchella
6/25 10:30am	D Wortman	N Berardi, *G & M Belleau, *C Bevacqua, *A Kirkpatrick, D Bogniak	M Shene P Shene C Shene

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES in Memory of
 Marti Harrington by Family

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

*Weekly Donations - June 11th - \$9253.50
 Thank you for your continued generosity!*

MORE DESSERTS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR SOUP KITCHEN Desserts are always welcome on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays of the month for our Soup Kitchen patrons. The desserts can be dropped off at the Parish Office on Tuesday. Thank you for your generosity.

A Special Thank You to all the dedicated ladies who bake each week, your desserts are always so yummy and very much appreciated !

WORKBEE FOR MULCHING THE NEW LANDSCAPE in front of the Church on **TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH @ 6:30PM. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**, please call Chuck Gerardi @ 757-5073.

SOLES TO THE HOUSE OF HOPE
 A Big Thank You for all the shoes that were donated. Your generosity was tremendous.

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.