

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Last evening at our pastoral council meeting I brought up an idea that a parishioner had shared with me. The idea is to have a concern box at the entrances to the church. This may not seem like a new idea, but this is more than just box for complaints. The box would be for a concern for the church, local or universal, and would include a suggestion about how to deal with the concern. The concerns would be reviewed by the pastoral council and perhaps then be placed in the bulletin to invite a wider response from the parish. Many minds working together have a much better chance than a single problem solver.

These concerns would not include suggestions such as "Father, we need a softer brand of toilet paper" or "Father, we need more hand sanitizer."

The example that the parishioner made concerned the decline in Mass attendance. This concern is more a universal concern than just a local concern (world wide rather than just at St. Joe's and St. Luke's). Working together this parishioner thought that we might come up with suggestions and action plans.

The pastoral council was in favor of the suggestion and will set about getting the concern boxes in place.

Remember this is not a complaint box, but a box for concerns and suggestions on how to address these concerns. *Fr. Rick*

**PARISH NEWS**

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

DARIEN LAKE TRIP

**ALTAR SERVERS GO FREE**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018

**THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP!**

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH

**RCIA – INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? ONE STEP IN A LIFELONG ADVENTURE.**



*Here is what a team member has to say:*

The lyrics from one of my favorite songs "The Summons" read, "What do you want of me Lord? Where do you want me to go? Our God has blessed me in many ways, and continues to do so. In an effort to show my gratitude to him for His goodness to me, for His grace, His mercy, forgiveness, and strength in times of adversity, I continually ask myself "What do you want of me Lord? Where do you want me to go? Being a RCIA Team member gives me an opportunity to pass on the Catholic faith that has been given to me, and in some small way make my God smile. Call the Parish office at 723-2090 to chat with Fr. Rick or email him at [frrick@westpa.net](mailto:frrick@westpa.net).

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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**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!

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Sign up sheets to volunteer to work the St. Luke Fair Booth are also in the back of the Church or you can call the parish office to volunteer. This is wonderful way to come together as a Parish to support each other and to become acquainted. **\*\* Free Admission Pass to the Warren Co Fair is given to each volunteer.**

**CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES**

**Forget to bring in your Change for Life Baby Bottle?** There is still time. We can still accept the baby bottles at the Parish Office. 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.

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating **25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage** in 2018 will be held **August 5th at 2pm, Saint George Parish, Erie** and **August 19th at 2pm, Saints Cosmas and Damian Parish in Punxsutawney**. Registration forms can be found at <https://www.ErieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>. For questions, call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1250. Or call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 723-2090, we will be happy to print the form for you.

**SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH IN LUCINDA, PA  
79TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

**Dining room serving 11am –3pm, Take outs available 11am –2pm**  
Traditional all-you-can-eat Chicken & Ham Dinners with Homemade Pie & Soup and Homemade noodles. Adults –\$9.00, Children 6-12 –\$4.50 and Children under 6 –Eat Free. There will be over \$40,000 in Cash and Prizes.

**MY PARISH APP**

**Parish App: Have you signed on to the parish app yet?** Receive messages of current happenings at the parish, daily readings, reflections, prayers, mass times and much more. Simply text APP to 88202 to download the APP. We currently have over 200 users!

**SAVE THE DATE**

**AUGUST 26TH— Saint Joseph Parish Picnic at Betts Park.**  
**Mass starts at 10:30am with food and fun to follow.**  
**All are welcome!**

**MINISTRY CORNER:** Do you know of someone in need of a pick me up? **Our Parish Card Ministry** will send a card to those who may be ill, grieving, having a baby, or just needing a friendly "Hello" from their Parish Family. If you know of someone, please call the office.

**LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**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

**Monday, 6/18** Weekday  
 12:00pm No Mass @ St Luke Church

**Tuesday, 6/19** Saint Romuald, Abbot  
 12:05pm No Mass

**Wednesday, 6/20** Weekday  
 9:05am No Mass

**Thursday, 6/21** Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
 12:05pm No Mass

**Friday, 6/22** St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, Saints John Fisher & Thomas Moore, Martyrs  
 8:00am No Mass

**Saturday, 6/23** Vigil Mass The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist  
 5:30pm Paul Rickert by John & Patty

**Sunday, 6/24** The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist  
 8:00am Mass @ St Luke Church  
 10:30am James & Josephine Puleo by Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday** 1 Kings 21:1-16; Gospel Matthew 5:38-42

**Tuesday** 1 Kings 21:17-29; Gospel Matthew 5:43-48

**Wednesday** 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** Sirach 48:1-14; Gospel Matthew 6:7-15

**Friday** 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18,20; Gospel Matthew 6:19-23

**Saturday** 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Gospel Matthew 6:24-34

**Sunday** Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts of Apostles 13:22-26; Gospel Luke 1:57-66,80

**SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**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  
EMMAUS CLERGY CONVOCATION - Monday—Friday

**Monday, June 18**  
 12:00pm No Mass at St. Luke Church

**Tuesday, June 19**  
 7:00am Communion Service @ Holy Redeemer Church  
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen

**Wednesday, June 20**

**Thursday, June 21**  
 7:00am Communion Service @ Holy Redeemer Church

**Friday, June 22**

**Saturday, June 23**  
 2:00pm Swedler & Bacchetti Wedding  
 4:30pm—5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:30pm Mass

**Sunday, June 24** The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist  
 8:00am 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>
6/23 5:30pm	R Williams	*M & J Sabat, B Williams, N Berardi, R & J Cecco, J Zavinski	Jake Funari Jill Funari Sarah Harvey
6/24 10:30am	D Wortman	P Christy, B & B Crowley, *A Wortman, J Hausmann, *R & P Osche	Grace Wortman Isabel Wortman Lucas Thrift

**St. Joseph Church**  
 Weekly Offering—June 10th—\$8990.50  
 Thank you for your continued generosity!

**BAPTISM** Through the waters of Baptism, we at Saint Joseph Parish wish to **Welcome Elliott Lane Meneo** into our community of faith in Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless her life with His love. Elliott is the daughter of Dr. Michael & Amanda Meneo and granddaughter of Christine Cataldo.



**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!

**VOCATIONS ICON**

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

**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. Thank you for your generosity in support of our St Joseph Catholic School.

**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**  
 Scrap Metal Drive continues