

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This year is my class reunion. Hard to believe that 45 years have flashed by since I graduated from Warren Area High School. But those 45 years include 4 years at Gannon, 4 years in Rome studying theology, 20 years at Kennedy Catholic High School, 1 year on the staff of St. Mark Seminary High School, 8 years as pastor at St. John the Baptist in Erie, 4 years as President of DuBois Central Catholic, and 3 years as pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sykesville and St. Mary, Reynoldsville. The extra year (because if you add the numbers together the sum is only 44) is the few months extra in an assignment. Along the way there was a summer spent in Israel, a summer spent in Augsburg, Germany serving as a deacon on a military base, a trip behind the Iron Curtain, a trip to Brazil to do basketball clinics, and a State Basketball Championship. All in all a very full 45 years.

The actual dinner for my reunion will be on July 1st. In order that I may be on time for the dinner, Fr. Jim has graciously agreed to switch parishes with me that evening. I'll have confessions and mass at Holy Redeemer and Fr. Jim will have confessions and mass here at St. Joe's.

I am grateful for your prayers during the Emmaus Convocation of priests. Even though I am writing this before I go, I know that there will be many interesting discussions about pastoral planning, the rollout of the faith formation preliminary plan, and the assignment of the newly ordained priests.

One item that the Bishop mentioned last week at the rollout of the faith formation preliminary plan was that pastoral planning is ongoing. Over the course of the next few years there will be continued tweaking of parish arrangements to better serve the people of the Erie Diocese with the declining number of priests.

Fr. Rick

OUR PARISH NEWS

CCY NEWS Members of the CCY Youth Group will be selling 50/50 tickets after Mass on June 24th and 25th and July 1st and 2nd. The winner will be drawn on the 4th of July. The Youth Group will also be selling their delicious sausage sandwiches and hot dogs during the parade on July 4th. **The Sausage Stand will be located in front of the Rectory on Penna Ave. All proceeds will help support our CCY Youth Group programs.**

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Our **Second Collection this weekend will be for Peter's Pence**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. 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. **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.**

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) UPDATE Thank you to everyone who has generously made a pledge to our CSA. We have reached our diocesan assessment, and any further pledges will remain in our Parish. If you have not yet made a pledge, you may still do so by filling out a CSA pledge envelope located at the doors of the Church and putting it in the collection basket or returning it to the Parish Office.

DARIEN LAKE TRIP All youth are welcome to 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 STILL HAS SEATS AVAILABLE .** 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 FIVE 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 6/25— Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:45am Mass at St. Luke in Youngsville
 10:30am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St Joseph Church

Monday, 6/26— Weekday (Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time)
 12:00pm Mass @ St Luke in Youngsville

Tuesday, 6/27 - Weekday ** Time Change**
 8:00am Special Intention - Father Rick's 37th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood by Parish Staff

Wednesday, 6/28—Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
 9:05am Karleen Molinaro by Ted & Margaret Kochan

Thursday, 6/29- Saints Peter & Paul Apostles
 12:05pm Justin Riley Fritz by Ann & Jerry Wortman

Friday, 6/30— Weekday
 8:00am Bartly Reilly by Bill & Peggy Morgan

Saturday, 7/1 Weekday
 5:30pm Shirley & Louis Rizzardi by Family

Sunday, 7/2— Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:45am Mass at St. Luke in Youngsville
 10:30am David & Mary Lopez 69th Wedding Anniversary Celebration by Bob & Gloria Merenick

Monday Genesis 12:1-9 ; Gospel Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Gospel Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday Genesis 15:1-12,17-18; Gospel Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

Friday Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; 1 John 4:7-16 Gospel Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday Genesis 18:1-15; Gospel Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a; Romans 6:3-4,8-11; Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, June 25 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:45am Mass @ St. Luke Church
 10:30am Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children
 50/50 Tickets sold by CCY Youth Group

Monday, June 26
 12:00pm Mass @ St Luke in Youngsville

Tuesday, June 27
 8:00am Mass ** Time Change**
 8:30am Trip to Darien Lake
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen (Cafeteria)

Wednesday, June 28
 9:05am Mass

Thursday, June 29
 12:05pm Mass
 12:30pm-5:30pm Adoration
 5:30pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 30
 8:00am Mass

Saturday, July 1
 4:30pm to 5:15pm Reconciliation
 5:30pm Mass
 50/50 Tickets sold by CCY Youth Group

Sunday, July 2 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:45am Mass @ St. Luke Church
 10:30am Mass
 50/50 Tickets sold by CCY Youth Group

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
7/1 5:30pm	B McGinn	K & C Darling, A Kiehl, K Weigel, R Sharp, P Tack	E Darling I Darling J Darling
7/2 10:30am	V Amsdell	C Feaster, *B & B Crowley, *G Grosch, *M Kirkpatrick, P Christy	S Sokolski W Sokolski E Strausser

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES in Memory Of
 Patrick & Ruth Gerardi by Patricia, Josephine & Charles

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

*Weekly Donations - June 18th - \$5718.00
 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 !

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

The new landscape is looking beautiful but, more help is needed to distribute the mulch. There will be another work session on Tuesday , June 27th @ 6:30pm . Please call Pat Christy @ 723-4047.

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.