

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

With the celebration of Memorial Day in our rearview mirror, we generally think summer is here. Good chance we may have had our first picnic of the summer over the weekend and may even have gone swimming. Now if the weather cooperates we may even begin working on our tans!

In the church, this weekend we celebrate Pentecost which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples and the beginning of the Church. Pentecost also is the conclusion of the Lent/Easter cycle in the Liturgical Year. For 90 days we have centered our thoughts on the mysteries surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For roughly one quarter of the calendar year, the length of summer, one semester of the academic year, the Church offers us time to reflect on our redemption.

On any day where we celebrate the Holy Spirit we generally wear red vestments. Hopefully, all of you have worn something red for Mass this weekend to emphasize the Holy Spirit as we transition from the Lent/Easter cycle back to Ordinary Time and the wearing of green.

The next two weekends have special celebrations that mean wearing white vestments—Holy Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi before we begin wearing green at the end of June.

Other small items to notice after this weekend are the moving of the Paschal Candle (Easter Candle) from near the ambo to the baptismal font. The sprinkling rite at the beginning of Mass is retired for a while. The sprinkling rite is always an option to begin Mass with, but generally is used during the Easter Season. Ordinary Time resumes with the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time and continues until December 2 when Advent begins.

So from March 1<sup>st</sup> which was Ash Wednesday until June 4<sup>th</sup> we have enjoyed a respite from Ordinary Time and now we once again return to Ordinary Time where the mystery of Christ is honored in its fullness.

*Fr. Rick*

**OUR PARISH NEWS**

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**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE** The Rummage Sale is fast approaching ! We are still in need of volunteers, the sign up sheets will be at the Scrip Table after Mass and in the Parish Office. We will start accepting donations after Mass on June 10th and 11th. The Rummage Sale dates are June 15th, 16th and 17th. 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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**THE NEXT WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEK-END** will be held June 23rd through 25th in Erie. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. To register visit [www.yourmarriageisworthit.org](http://www.yourmarriageisworthit.org). Why not take this opportunity to enrich your marriage and family life by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

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**CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES**

**Baby Bottles are still available at the side entrances of the church .** Fill it up with spare change and return it by June 18th, Father's Day. 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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**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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**K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST** The Warren K of C will be hosting an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, **June 11th at Holy Redeemer Church from 8:00am to 1:00pm.** All proceeds will benefit our Warren County Catholic Youth.

**THE 2017 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, or more years of marriage in 2017 will be held at two locations: St. Leo Magnus, Ridgway on August 6th at 2:00pm and St. Jude the Apostle, Erie on August 13th at 2:00pm. To register please contact the parish office or visit the diocesan website: [www.erieRCD.org](http://www.erieRCD.org).



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  
**Donald E Lewis**  
**Funeral Home, Inc.**  
**723-9270**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, 6/4— Pentecost Sunday**  
 8:45am Mass at St. Luke in Youngsville  
 10:30am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St Joseph Church

**Monday, 6/5— St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**  
 12:00pm Mass @ St Luke in Youngsville-  
 Special Intention for Marilyn Cole by family

**Tuesday, 6/6 - St Norbert, Bishop**  
 12:05pm Florence Scalise by C & D Hayes

**Wednesday, 6/7— Weekday**  
 12:05pm Frank Townsend by Bill & Amy Wagner  
 2:00pm Mass @ Rouse Home

**Thursday, 6/8 - Weekday**  
 12:05pm Alex Troyan by Rose

**Friday, 6/9— St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of Church**  
 9:05am Kathy Walker by The Walker Family

**Saturday, 6/10— Weekday**  
 5:30pm Catherine Lyon Bloss by John & Ruth Lyon

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

**Monday** Tobit 1:3; 2:1b-8; Gospel Mark 12:1-12

**Tuesday** Tobit 2:9-14; Gospel Mark 12:13-17

**Wednesday** Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Gospel Mark 12:18-27

**Thursday** Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Gospel Mark 12:28-34

**Friday** Tobit 11:5-17; Gospel Mark 12:35-37

**Saturday** Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Gospel Mark 12:38-44

**Sunday** Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;  
 Gospel John 3:16-18

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Sunday, June 4**  
 8:45am Mass @ St. Luke Church  
 10:30am Mass (High School Graduates)  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children

**Monday, June 5**  
 12:00pm Mass @ St Luke in Youngsville

**Tuesday, June 6**  
 12:05pm Mass  
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen (Cafeteria)  
 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting (Boardroom)

**Wednesday, June 7**  
 9:00am Kindergarten Celebration  
 12:05pm Mass **\*\*Time Change\*\***  
 2:00pm Mass @ Rouse Home

**Thursday, June 8**  
 12:05pm Mass  
 12:30pm-5:30pm Adoration  
 5:30pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, June 9 Last Day of School**  
 9:05am School Mass with Choir **\*\*Time Change\*\***

**Saturday, June 10**  
 4:30pm to 5:15pm Reconciliation  
 5:30pm Mass

**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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
6/10 5:30pm	J Walker	D Labowski, P Bailey, J Anderson, D Geiger, R & T Fadale,	A Strandburg O Strandburg L Walker
6/11 10:30am	M Smelko	*P & R Osche, **J & M Roudybush, *J & V Siliano	L Smelko N Smelko C Smelko

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES in Memory of  
 Living & Deceased Members of the McGraw & Oleksak  
 Families  
 By  
 Dan & Mary Ann Zdarko

Weekly Donations - May 28th -\$4705.50  
 Thank you for your continued generosity!

In your charity please pray for the soul of **Michelene "Mickey" Colgrove** of St Joseph Church, and **Brian Mineweaser** son of **Wilbur and Sandi Mineweaser** of St. Luke Church who passed away this past week. We extend our sympathy to the families, and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

**VOCATIONS ICON**

We would like to thank Anna and Scott Anderson for taking the Vocations Icon this week and praying for an increase in vocations here at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

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**CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**

Instruct your children to never give out personal information online. This includes their address, telephone number, the name or location of their school, or their parent's names. They also need to be careful of any photos they might post. A simple picture of your daughter in a cheer-leading uniform, standing in front of your house, could provide enough information for a stranger to physically locate her. Online predators have ways to innocently ask simple questions over a period of time that gives them enough information to know who children are and where they live. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>