

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I hope by now that you have had the opportunity to read about the Faith Formation Task force recommendations in the Faith-Life newspaper this past weekend. Life-long faith formation is certainly not a new concept, but one that is truly challenging. That's why the recommendations of the task force are so important. Your feedback is also very important if we are going to be able to implement the recommendations. I wholeheartedly encourage you to go online and take the survey.

There are so many outside influences that affect us every day that we hardly can tell what's Catholic and what's not. Recently in the Snapshot section of the Erie Sunday newspaper, there was an article on the T.E.E.N. Mass in Erie at Blessed Sacrament Church. When I was a pastor in Erie, I celebrated that Mass a few times. There is undoubtedly a great deal of energy at the Mass and our youth seem to enjoy it quite a bit. But reading the comments in the article makes me wonder what influences are in play with the speaker.

Every time I see a sports story on TV and hear an athlete make comments about the role of God in his/her life, I have to remind myself that this person speaking is not a theologian, a catechist, and probably has no formal training in our faith. However, once people see the interview, they may just assume that everything that the athlete said is true in our faith. That's not the case.

That's why Faith Formation is so very important in this day and age. We are in constant need of refreshing and updating. Please take the time to respond to the recommendations and fill out the survey.

Thank you.

Fr. Rick

OUR PARISH NEWS

CCY NEWS Members of the CCY Youth Group will be selling 50/50 tickets after Mass on July 1st and 2nd. The winner will be drawn on the 4th of July. The Youth Group is also 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 Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! We collected \$1343.26. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need..

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCRAP METAL DRIVE
The scrap metal dumpster will be leaving soon! It is located behind St. Joseph Church next to the Fourth Street parking lot. **ABSOLUTELY NO TV'S OR ITEMS WITH A LOT OF GLASS. THOSE ITEMS COST US MONEY TO DISPOSE OF.** ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER SERVICES On July 13th Deacon Ian McElrath will lead a prayer service celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's appearance to the three children in Fatima Portugal. The service will be held in the Mother's Chapel at 6:00pm. Also during the same week the Carmelite Nuns of Erie warmly invite all to pray with them beginning July 11th through July 16th at the Carmelite Monastery in Erie. Mass will be at 8:00am and evening services at 7:30pm. Fr James Campbell, from Coudersport will be preaching.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS THE WEEK OF JULY 31ST

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!

NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS The three new Pastoral Council members are Missy Shene, Meghan Dahl, and Carol Lauser. Congratulations to all!



We will be collecting **Canned Meats** such as Spam, Tuna, and Chicken during the month of July. ****A Special Need for Couches and Chairs.**** 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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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, 7/3 Saint Thomas, Apostle
 12:00pm Mass @ St Luke in Youngsville
 Jean Marie Warner by Family

Tuesday, 7/4 Weekday ** Time Change**
9:00am Patrick & Ruth Gerardi by Patricia, Josphine, & Chuck

Wednesday, 7/5 Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
 9:05am Thomas Cappello by Mike & Lisa Lewis
 2:00pm Mass @ Rouse Home
 Ruth & Joseph Acks by Ruth Acks Estate

Thursday, 7/6 Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
 12:05pm Don & Ann Devore & Family by Walt & Ann Simpson

Friday, 7/7 Weekday
 8:00am Ann Mead by Bill & Peggy Morgan

Saturday, 7/8 Weekday
 5:30pm Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church

Sunday, 7/9 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:45am Mass at St. Luke in Youngsville
 10:30am Norbert Heisler by Jan & Craig Kostrzewski

Monday Ephesians 2:19-22 ; Gospel John 20:24-29

Tuesday Genesis 19:15-29; Gospel Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday Genesis 21:5,8-20a; Gospel Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday Genesis 22:1b-19; Gospel Matthew 9:1-8

Friday Genesis 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67; Gospel Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday Genesis 27:1-5,15-29; Gospel Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9,11-13; Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Monday, July 3 Parish Office Closed
12:00pm Mass @ St Luke in Youngsville

Tuesday, July 4 Parish Office Closed
9:00am Mass ** Time Change**
 9:45am CCY Sausage and Hot Dog Stand for Parade

Wednesday, July 5
9:05am Mass
 2:00pm Mass @ the Rouse Home

Thursday, July 6
12:05pm Mass
 12:30pm-5:30pm Adoration
 5:30pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Meyer Hall)

Friday, July 7 First Friday
8:00am Mass
 9:00am Homebound Communion Visits

Saturday, July 8
 4:30pm to 5:15pm Reconciliation
5:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 9 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:45am Mass @ St. Luke Church
10:30am Mass
 Children's Liturgy of the Word

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

7/8	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
5:30pm	A. Fadale	P Bailey, J Anderson, D Geiger J Caumban-Lim, C & K Darling,	A Courson K Fadale M Fadale
7/9	M Sandberg	C Zawacki, J & R Cecco, C & J Kostrzewski, R Beyer	T Bablak A Beyer K Beyer
10:30am			

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES in Memory Of
 Lucy Notoro by Family

In your charity please pray for the souls of **Shirley Ann Fasenmyer** mother of **Pam & Tim Meley** of St Joseph Church and Rita Gifford sister of **Pat O'Dea** and Betty Lou Whisner mother of Sherri & Tom Lemmon 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 **Bob & Barb Crowley** for taking the Vocations Icon this week and praying for an increase in vocations here at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT WARREN COUNTY FAIR Sign up sheets to volunteer at the St. Luke Church food booth at the Warren County Fair are at the Scrip table in the back of the Church and at the Parish Office. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a Parish to support each other. Please sign up today. **Free admission pass is given to each volunteer.**

K OF C PRO LIFE TABLE AT THE FAIR

Warren County Knights of Columbus Councils will be coordinating efforts to man a Pro-Life table at the Warren County Fair this year. Please see the sign up sheet in the back of the Church and by the Parish Office entrance. Thank you for your support.

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.