

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank everyone who worked hard to make the picnic such a wonderful success. I thought the Mass was very nice including the incredible homily (ha ha), the food was great, the day perfect, and the opportunity to be together outstanding. Once again thanks to all who worked at or on, attended, brought food, or just came and ate. What an enjoyable day.

After the picnic I attended the new family meeting for the school. Meyer Hall was packed. In fact, we had to bring in more chairs. The number of new families involved in the school suggests good things are happening at the school and the outlook for the future is very positive.

There was an ice cream social after the new family meeting at the school. The cafeteria was full of families and tables had to be set up in the gym to accommodate the number of people who had come. Hot dogs and ice cream...what a way to begin!

Hard to believe that Labor Day is here. Where did the summer go? Time for football.

Enjoy this last weekend of summer!

Father Rick

PARISH NEWS

FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRY FAIR

COME SEE HOW GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU! Representatives from over 30 ministries will be available to tell of their activities and the good work they do. Please join us on Sept 8th & 9th. **There will be door prizes, refreshments and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!**



JESUS REVEALED Encountering Christ in His Biblical Names is a weekly Bible Study being held at St. Joseph Church on Thursdays at 10:30am or 5:30pm. The Bible Study will be held the following dates, Sept 13th-Nov 15th and Feb 14th to Apr 11th. If you are interested please call the Parish Office to register. Don't have time to attend a class? When you register you receive online access to the DVD series, so you can enjoy the study from home.

SAINT LUKE CHURCH DVD SERIES

On September 10th at 10:45am the DVD series Queen of Heaven will start. The series will run for 8 weeks. Please call Susan Cronmiller at 563-4040 with questions.

Do you enjoy baking pies? Please call Jenn @ 688-3842 if you are able to help bake pies for the **CCY Pie & Coffee Booth at the Wild Wind Festival Sept 9th or if you can attend the pie baking session on Friday, Sept 7th at St Joseph Church kitchen beginning at 8:30am.** Thank you for supporting our Youth Group!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY If you like to knit or crochet and would like to extend a gesture of kindness and compassion to someone who is in need, the Prayer Shawl Ministry may be for you. The Shawl Ministry will meet this Wednesday at 5:00pm in the Parish Office and new members are always welcome. Yarn is provided! Come and join us!

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL GOLF SCRAMBLE is September 16th. If you want a fun day of golf, food, fellowship and great prizes, consider entering a foursome. If you are unable to play but would like to support the school, sponsoring a hole for \$125 in memory of a loved one or honoring a former alumni is a great way to give. **Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information and to register your team.**



ST JOSEPH PARISH CHILDREN & YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY

Does your child love to sing? Children age pre-school through 12th grade are invited to join our Parish Music Ministry. Forms and the calendar for the year are available at the doors of the Church or in the Parish Office. **Please return completed forms to the Parish Office by September 5th.**
Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

If you have just a few weeks or many to give, please consider sharing yourself with our young people. Team teaching has become a blessing to our program and our youth. Please consider joining our team. Training and materials will be provided. Call or text Jenn at 688-3842. Remember: **GOD DOES NOT CALL THE QUALIFIED; HE QUALIFIES THE CALLED!**



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation for youth and adults: our new formation program, **SYNERGY**, is rolling out this week. Registration packets have been mailed to all families with children ages 5-17. If you feel that we might have missed you because you are not registered with the parishes, or you do not receive your packet by early next week, please contact Jennifer at 688-3842. Please be reminded: there is a **formation parent meeting at Holy Redeemer at 7pm on September 5th to go over the new program** and to answer any questions or concerns that parents/parishioners may have. Thank you!



FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

will begin on September 6th. Adoration will be held in the Mother's Chapel from 12:30-7:15pm. Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours begins at 7:15. All parishioners are welcome to come for any length of time as your schedule permits. Pope Francis says: "...I want to encourage everyone to visit-if possible every day-especially amid life's difficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and his mercy, preserved in our churches...to speak filially with Him, to listen to Him in silence, and to peacefully entrust yourself to Him."

DAY OF PRAYER: Bishop Persico has asked that on Sept 15th, the day when the Catholic Church venerates Our Mother of Sorrows, all churches are to be opened to the faithful from 7am to 7pm, so that people may make private visits in prayerful response to the crisis of sexual abuse. Saint Joseph Church and Saint Luke Church will be open for prayer during these hours. All are welcome!

MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning September 23rd the Sunday Mass time at Saint Joseph Church will be **10:45am**. Thank you all for your understanding.

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 9/2 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am Mass @ St Luke Church Tony Moniak by Sharon Persing
 10:30am Bob Leins by K of C Council #964

Monday, 9/3 St Gregory, the Great, Pope
 9:00am Mass @ St Joseph Church—Anne Wolf by Lisa & Mike Lewis

Tuesday, 9/4 Weekday
 12:05pm Joseph Sobina by Don & Nancy Sobina

Wednesday, 9/5 St Teresa of Calcutta
 9:05am Jeannine Loranger by the Loranger Family (School Mass)
 2:00pm Mass @ The Rouse Home Doris Dale by The Nelson Family

Thursday, 9/6 Weekday
 12:05pm Deceased Members of the Reed & Santo Families by Barb & Mike McAvoy

Friday, 9/7 Weekday
 8:00am Tony Molinaro & Yolanda Perowski by Molinaro Family

Saturday, 9/8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 5:30pm Frank, Millie, & David Brindis, Dana Atwood, John Morley by Joani Rich & Susan Morley

Sunday, 9/9 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am Mass @ St Luke Church Brian Mineweaser by Family
 10:30am For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Gospel Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Gospel Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Gospel Luke 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Friday 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Gospel Luke 5:33-39

Saturday Micah 5:1-4a; Gospel Matthew 1:1-16,18-23

Sunday Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Gospel Mark 7:31-37

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 2
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke Church
 10:30am Mass

Monday, September 3 Labor Day (Parish Office will be closed)
 9:00am Mass @ St. Joseph Church

Tuesday, September 4
 12:05pm Mass
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen
 6:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Boardroom)

Wednesday, September 5
 9:05am School Mass
 5:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (Boardroom)

Thursday, September 6
 12:05pm Mass
 12:30pm Adoration
 7:15pm Evening Prayer (**New Time)

Friday, September 7
 8:00am Mass

Saturday, September 8
 4:30pm—5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30pm Mass
Faith in Action Ministry Fair (Gym)

Sunday, September 9
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke Church
Faith in Action Ministry Fair (Gathering Space)
 10:30am Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children (Disciples of God –DOG)
Faith in Action Ministry Fair (Gym)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
9/8	Alice	G & P Peck, J & P Rickert,	Volunteer
5:30pm	Fadale	*D Geiger, N Berardi, A Kiehl	M Walker J Sobina
9/9	John	*B & B Crowley, *C Feaster,	C Shene
10:30am	Bowler	G Grosch, B Harvey, A & P Webster	B Shene J Peterson

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF

*Robert & Frank Rich by Family
 and*

Joseph & Alexandria Dorotics by Brenda, John, Abby, & Katie



MARRIAGE: Congratulations to Douglas and Melissa (Meley) Swatsworth who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on August 25th. May God continue to bless them as they begin their married life together. Melissa is the daughter of Tim & Pam Meley. Best Wishes!

St. Joseph Church

Weekly Offering—August 26th—\$6034.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY
 ITEMS NEEDED IN SEPTEMBER**

The Helping Hands Ministry will be collecting **Cans of Soup during the month of September.** Your support to the needy families of the Warren Community is amazing.

Thank You for your continued generosity!

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

The Students will be starting the Little Caesar Pizza fundraiser on September 4th