

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and the traditional day where we bless pets. Last year we had such a nice blessing on October 4th that we will again bless pets for the students and the parish in the early afternoon at 2 pm. The students will again be singing as part of the blessing.

October 7th at 3 pm is the panel discussion that I mentioned two weeks ago called a "time for healing and hope". The topic is the clergy sex abuse scandal and our response. All are invited. Sitting on the panel will be parishioners who have some background in counseling or expertise in the law. Besides me, John Bowler, Fran Leto, and Judge Maureen Skerda will be there as resources to listen first, answer questions second, and generally be supportive of the people who come. We are not there to defend anything. We are not there to argue. We are not there to explain the unexplainable. We are there to promote healing as we seek to follow Christ. All are welcome.

I'd like to thank all the people who prayed for me and the rest of the priests on retreat last week. I had the pleasure of watching the Browns-Jets football game with Fr. Rich. During the first half I needed him a little bit when he became a little animated with the lack of a flag for defensive pass interference against the Jets. I told him I thought it was offensive pass interference against the Browns. That got things going. He couldn't tell whether I was serious or just kidding. Even though I was enjoying watching Fr. Rich, the game wasn't very good and I left at halftime to go to bed. After the game he slipped a napkin on which he had written "Browns win" three times and the score under my door. He wanted me to know first thing in the morning that I'd missed something historical. *Father Rick*

PARISH NEWS

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

The Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm on November 3rd at St Joseph Church and at the 8:00am Mass at St Luke Church on November 4th. The memorial service will include the presentation of a candle during Mass in honor of each of the deceased members of St Joseph Parish by their families. If you have a relative or friend who passed away this year and is not a member of our Parish and you would like a candle in their honor please see the special insert in today's bulletin.

PET BLESSINGS

October 4th, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, Fr Rick will have a blessing of animals at 2:00pm in the front school parking lot.

October 7th at 1:00pm, Fr Jim will have a blessing of animals in the parking lot of Holy Redeemer. All are welcome to bring their furry friends.

SAINT LUKE CHURCH WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

Bible Study based on the Mass readings will meet on Tuesdays at 10:30AM at St. Luke Church, starting Oct. 9th. **All are welcome.** Any questions please call Cheryl Gruber 563-7313 or Carol Pillar 563-9415



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER



The Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be on Saturday, October 13th from 4pm-8pm. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and take outs, \$4.00 for children 5-12 years and children under 4 years eat free. See the special bulletin insert for all the details. **Thank you!**

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Catholic education helps children mature into Christ-like people. Students are encouraged to recognize the presence of Christ in themselves and others. If you or someone you know wants to attend St. Joseph Catholic School, Please call the office at 723-2030.

BOX CITY is back! 9-12th graders and any young adults or adults with clearances, please join us as we build our BOX CITY and spend the night raising money and awareness for the homeless and hurting in our own county. October 6th -7th at Holy Redeemer Church. Forms are at the doors of the churches or contact Jennifer at 688-3842.

This is an unforgettable experience. Don't miss out!

FIREWOOD NEEDED: If you are able to donate cut wood or kindling for our Box City, please contact Jennifer at 688-3842. We need it for October 6th! Thank you.

VOCATION ICON

A Special Thank You to Tom & Roxie Fadale for praying for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our St Joseph Parish and the Erie Diocese this week!

DIOCESAN ROSARY MARCH IN ERIE



The 24th annual Rosary March sponsored by the Erie Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will be held Oct. 14 at 2 p.m. at St. Peter Cathedral, Erie.

Fr. Rich Toohey will be the homilist.

THE ANNUAL PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY FOR AMERICA IN WARREN

The Rosary Rally will be held **Saturday, October 13th at noon on the banks of the Alleghany River across from St. Joseph Church** rain or shine to bring Mary and her rosary to the public. The rosary will also be said at noon in the chapel at Holy Redeemer Church for those who are not weather hardy.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIROMENTS

CODE OF CONDUCT: The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The privilege is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus himself. The responsibility is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial code of conduct. The code is included in the diocesan *Policy for the Protection of Children*, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to <https://www.eriecd.org/images/sections/childprotection/pdf/CURRENTPolicy.pdf> For more information, contact Cindy Zemcik at 814-824-1195.

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 9/30 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am (St Luke) James Flynn by Mary Kushner
10:45am For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

Monday, 10/1 St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
12:00pm (St Luke) Ruth Moniak by Sharon Persing

Tuesday, 10/2 The Holy Guardian Angels
7:00am Communion Service (Holy Redeemer)
12:05pm Mass has been cancelled

Wednesday, 10/3 Weekday
9:05am Deceased Members of the Derr & Williams Families by Family
2:00pm (Rouse Hm) Frank & Margaret Wawrejko by Stan & Steve Kostyal

Thursday, 10/4 Saint Francis of Assisi
12:05pm Dana & Ellie Pusateri by Denise Pusateri

Friday, 10/5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest -First Friday
8:00am Mary Haight/George & Helen Krum by Barb & Mike McAvoy

Saturday, 10/6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)
5:30pm Jackie Franklin by Fred & Marge Scalise

Sunday, 10/7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am (St Luke) For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
10:45am Lorraine Bengston by Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
10/6			
5:30pm	C Mahood	G & P Peck, P Rickert, D Geiger, P Bailey, J Zavinski, Volunteer	A Courson R Courson T Abplanalp
10/7			
8:00am	S Uhron	A & D Harlan	L DeVore
10:45am	D Pusateri	B & B Crowley, C Feaster, G Grosch, B Harvey, A & P Webster	B Bennett T Bablak L Diploid

10/3 –The Rouse Home— Fr Rick Tomasone/Mary Donahue
10/7 -8:00am Mass Ushers—Pat & Bill Mascaro
 St. Luke Altar/Rosary Cleaning Com-.Oct—Rita Gillespie/Carol Knapp

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
Jeff & Charlotte Zaffino by Holly & Cindy

Weekly Offering-September 22nd & 23rd

St Joseph -\$6018.84

St Luke - \$569.00

Mission Collection -St Joseph \$ 1974.00 & St Luke \$352.00

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY OF ST JOSEPH PARISH FOR OCTOBER

St. Joseph Church - Beef Stew/Spaghetti Sauce

St. Luke Church—Beef Stew/Spaghetti, pasta, noodles, Hamburger Helper

Your support to the needy families of the Warren & Youngsville Communities is amazing. Thank You for your continued generosity!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Job 1:6-22; Gospel Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Gospel Matthew 18:1-5,10

Wednesday Job 9:1-12,14-16; Gospel Luke 9:57-62

Thursday Job 19:21-27; Gospel Luke 10:1-12

Friday Job 38:1,12-21;40:3-5 Gospel Luke 10:13-16

Saturday Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Gospel Luke 10:17-24

Sunday Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Gospel Mark 10:2-16

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 30

8:00am Mass (St Luke)

9:15-10:30am FF—EDGE—Every Day God Encounters

10:45am Mass

Liturgy of the Word for Children-Disciples of God-DOG

11:00am Chicken Barbeque (St Luke)

11:45am Baptism of Beck Benjamin Rosenblat

4:00pm CCY Youth Group (5th & 6th grades)

Monday, October 1st

10:45am DVD series Mary, Queen of Heaven @ St Luke Church

12:00pm Mass (St Luke)

6:00pm Baptismal Class for Parents (Boardroom)

Tuesday, October 2nd

7:00am Communion Service (Holy Redeemer)

12:05pm Mass—Cancelled

4:30pm Soup Kitchen

6:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Boardroom)

Wednesday, October 3rd

9:05am School Mass

10:30am Faith Share (Meyer Hall)

2:00pm Mass @ the Rouse Home

5:15pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (Meyer Hall)

5:30pm Christmas Basket Committee Meeting (Boardroom)

7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, October 4th

9:00am-5:00pm St Luke Church Rummage Sale**

10:30am Jesus Revealed Bible Study (Meyer Hall)

12:05pm Mass

12:30pm Adoration (Mother's Chapel)

2:00pm Blessing of Pets (School Parking Lot)

7:15pm Evening Prayer (Mother's Chapel)

Friday, October 5th - First Friday

8:00am Mass

9:00am Homebound Communion

9:00am—5:00pm St Luke Church Rummage Sale**

Saturday, October 6th

9:00am-Noon St Luke Church Rummage Sale**

4:30pm Box City Begins @ Holy Redeemer

4:30pm—5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30pm Mass

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11:45am Baptism of Brooks James Wardrop

3:00pm "time for healing and hope" discussion panel
