READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Acts 4:23-31; Gospel: John 3:1-8 Tuesday Acts 4:32-37; Gospel: John 3:7b-15 Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Gospel: John 3:16-21 **Thursday** Acts 5:27-33; Gospel: John 3:31-36 Friday Acts 5:34-42; Gospel: John 6:1-15

Saturday 1 Cor 15:1-8; Gospel: John 14:6-14

Sunday Acts 5:27-32; Rev 5:11-14; Gospel: John 21:1-19

A Prayer for the Soul of Pope Francis

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and Shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven, the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God for ever and ever. Amen

NCYC 2025 will be in Indianapolis, IN from November 20th to the 23rd. If your high school aged (9th-12th grade) young person eager to attend, please sign up by going www.vancoevents....us/events/landing/50779?

Cost is \$310.00 total. A \$100.00 deposit is required to hold the spot. Any questions or concerns, contact the faith formation office at synergyff@outlook.com. Please let Jennifer Wortman know that your young person has signed up.

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE IN MEMORY Jeff & Charlotte Zaffino by Cindy & Holly

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering-April 20th Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering -\$3352.00 Easter Offering —\$2952.00 Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering -\$604.00 Easter Offering —\$340.00 Thank You for Your Generous Gifts

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY

EMHC, Altar Servers Greeters Lector **Usher, DOG Ministry**

May 3rd

5:30pm Marlene Sandberg EMHC -Roy Williams,

Adam Nagurney, *Fran Perrin

Altar Servers—Brody Alexander, Jahzara Hunter

Greeters—Mike & Barb McAvoy

May 4th

8:00am Sue Uhron EHMC –Mary Donahue, Sandi Mineweaser (St Luke) Usher—Tim Howell

10:00am Students EHMC—Claire Fanelli. 2 Volunteers Altar Servers—Charles Sienkiewicz, Hudson Snell, Josie Bailey Greeters—Susan Olson, Volunteer NO DOG - Disciples of God Ministry

Mass Time Change Next Sunday, May 4th, we move to Summer hours. Sunday Mass at St. Joseph Church will begin at 10:00AM and continue through Labor Day.

Understanding Dementia Part 2

Meeting, Thursday, May 1st at 6:30pm Northern PA Regional College, 300 2nd Ave, Warren, PA Fourth Floor Conference Room

No Cost —Registration is appreciated but not required For more information call Linda -814-726-1199 or Laura -814-723-5008

Sacristans are very much needed for our Sunday Mass. Please call the parish office if you might be interested and we will be glad to answer all your questions.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

St Joseph Soup Kitchen Ministry is looking for a person to pick up totes of food at Country Fair on the first Monday of the month. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 814-723-2090 for details. Thank you!

Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen Ministry

Home cooked take out dinners are served each Tuesday from 4-5pm for the Warren Community.

Helping Hands Ministry Food Items Needed

Saint Joseph Church — May

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Apple Juice Saint Luke Church—May

Cereal, Pancake/Baking Mix, Jelly, Syrup, & Apple Juice

Items will be taken to Warren Salvation Army and the Youngsville Food Pantry

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, 4/27 Sunday of Divine Mercy (Second Sunday of Easter)

(St Luke) For the People of St. Luke and St. Joseph (St Joseph) Don Moore by Pam & Bill Olewine

Monday, 4/28 St Peter Chanel, St Louis Grignion de Montfort

Jim Graziano by Jan Graziano

Tuesday, 4/29 St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Mary Margaret O'Neil by Family

Wednesday, 4/30 St Pius V, Pope

The Deceased Members of the Swedler Family by Family

Thursday, 5/1 Saint Joseph the Worker

Louise Johnston & Jacquelyn Malone by Linda & Jim Davis

Friday, 5/2 St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Peter & Helen Lucia by Pat and Family
Saturday, 5/3 Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Judy Morrison by Gretchen

Sunday, 5/4 Third Sunday of Easter
(St Luke) Don Krise by Jim & Sue Uhron

(St Joseph) For the People of St Luke and St Joseph

MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 27 Divine Mercy Sunday 8:00am Mass at St Luke

Vic's Chicks Dinners available from 11-2pm at St Joseph Church

10:45am Mass at St. Joseph
DOG (Disciples of God) Ministry

1:30-3pm Confessions at HR 2:00-3pm Adoration at HR

3:00pm Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet at Holy Redeemer

Monday, April 28

9:00am Daily Mass

5:15pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Boardroom)
6:00pm Saint Joseph Parish Book Club (Meyer Hall)

Tuesday, April 29

9:00am Daily Mass

4-5pm Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners

5:00pm Finance Council Meeting (Boardroom)

Wednesday, April 30

9:05am SJCS School Mass

Thursday, May 1

9am-4pm St Luke Church Rummage Sale

9:00am Daily Mass

Friday, May 2

9am-4pm St Luke Church Rummage Sale

9:00am Daily Mass

Saturday, May 3

9am-Noon St Luke Church Rummage Sale (\$1 a bag) 4:30pm First Eucharist at Holy Redeemer Church

4:30-5:15pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass at St Joseph Church

Sunday, May 4

8:00am Mass at St Luke

10:00am Mass and First Eucharist at Saint Joseph Church

NO DOG (Disciples of God) Ministry

Spring Rummage Sale at Saint Luke Church is this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Gently used items can be dropped off in the church lower entryway area. We will not be accepting electronics, TV's, or exercise equipment. There will also be a Bake Sale at the Rummage Sale. Items for the Bake Sale can be dropped off on Thursday and Friday.

PARISH NEWS

Pastoral Council This is the time of year we look for new members to become part of the St. Joseph Pastoral Council. The council is a group of parishioners who represent you. They bring forth your ideas, that encourage community, education and spiritual growth, and through prayer and discussion make recommendations to the pastor. Pastoral Council members, are the chief consulters to the pastor. The typical term is for three years. A good nominee is a person who loves Jesus and His Church and wants to see it vibrant and grow. If this is you or the person sitting next to you in the pew, please stop in the parish office to pick up a nomination form. We have 4 members that will be departing. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance in our process. New members will be chosen on Pentecost.

<u>The Flower Committee</u> is seeking 1 or 2 more individuals to help. We plant flowers to the front of the church in May, and water throughout summer and fall. Depending on our group's size, watering commitment is about once / week.

Please contact Lisa To @ 814-730-3436 with questions and / or interest. Thank you.

Saint Joseph School Cash Raffle Weekly Winners are:

Week 1-Amanda Hummel Week 2-Josephine Stover Week 3- Leona Chimenti Week 4 Jolene Stover

Congratulations to all the weekly winners!

Magnified VBS is months away but the excitement is already building and the preparations are beginning! Items needed are 1/4' dowel rods, green spray paint, colorful dessert plates, colorful cupcake liners, colorful tissue paper, colorful posterboard, jumbo white coffee filters and green pool noodles. You can drop off your items at either parish. Thank you!

MOVIE MATINEE Join Jennifer May 12th at 2pm for *Faith of Our Fathers* at Holy Redeemer Church. Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend!

Child Abuse Prevention Month- Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children. Mandated Reporters in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies, and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are mandated reporters both legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected or known child abuse to Child-Line, the local police, or other appropriate agency. Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.