

#iGiveCatholic: Advanced giving for the #iGiveCatholic campaign is going on now through December 3. Both St. Joseph Parish and St. Joseph School are participating. Money raised will go to the following projects: Soup Kitchen would like to purchase new utility carts and the school would like to upgrade the electrical wiring in the STEM lab. There are other areas of support on our pages if you would like to direct your donations elsewhere. You can access our page through the parish website or erie.igivecatholic.org to make an online gift. If you prefer to donate by check or cash, your gift can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection basket. Thank you!

Cookies, Crafts and Cocoa: The Hospitality Committee will once again host this fun night from 6-7:30pm on Friday December 13. The evening will begin with a story read by Mrs. Anna Anderson in Meyer Hall. After the story, you'll move to the cafeteria where there will be plenty of crafting and goodies. All are welcome but the crafting is geared for kids pre-k to 5th. Please join us as we have some fun during the beautiful season of Advent. RSVP to either the parish office or to betsy.williams@westpa.net.

Christmas Decorating

We are planning to set up Christmas Trees, the Nativity, and Wreaths after Mass on Sunday, December 22nd. Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping. We really need some strong guys to help with the lifting. Thank you!

St. Joseph Craft Show: St. Joseph School will once again fill the gym with wonderful crafters and artisans on December 7 from 10am-3pm. Admission is \$3. Children under 8 free. Get your Christmas gifts early and help support local crafters!

In your charity please pray for the soul of **Donald Hopwood**, husband of **Shirley Hopwood**, who passed away this past week. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends and ask God's love to bring them peace and consolation.

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE IN MEMORY OF
Patrick & Ruth Gerardi
by **Patricia, Josephine, & Charles**

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—November 17th
Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —**\$5253.00**
Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —**\$755.00**
A Special Thank You for Your Generous Gifts

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Rev 14:1-3,4b-5; Gospel: Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rev 14:14-19; Gospel: Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rev 15:1-4; Gospel: Luke 21:12-19
Thursday	Rev 18:1-2,21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Gospel: Luke 21:20-28
Friday	Rev 20:1-4,11-21:2; Gospel: Luke 21:29-33
Saturday	Romans 10:9-18; Gospel: Matt 4:18-22
Sunday	Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2; Gospel Luke 21:25-28,34-36

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Lector

EMHC/Sacristan, Greeters/ Usher, DOG Ministry

November 27th (Thanksgiving Vigil Mass)

5:00pm Volunteer Needed EMHC—2 Volunteers needed
Altar Servers—2 Volunteers Needed

November 30th

5:30pm Kathleen Jones EMHC—Pat Bailey, Fran Perrin,
*Adam Nagurney
Altar Servers— Andrew Grosch, Lucas Bosko
Greeters—Chris & Kirsten Darling

December 1st

8:00am Mary Donahue EMHC—Maureen Skerda
(St Luke) Usher—Mary Beth Riggie
10:45am Pam Nasman EMHC — Patty & *John Rickert
Denise Pusateri
Altar Servers—Noah, Reagan Caldwell, Kenton McGraw
Greeters—Susan Olson, Linsey McGraw
* Homebound Holy Communion

National Wreaths Across America Day

The Blue Star Mothers of Kinzua PA will partner with local cemeteries to bring the National Wreaths Across America Day to Saint Joseph Cemetery on December 14th at noon. To purchase a wreath visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/PA0784. Monetary donations are always welcome. Make checks payable to the Bluestar Mothers of Kinzua PA 203, PO Box 324, Warren, PA 16365. Please contact Patti Colosimo at 814-779-9383 with questions.

Helping Hands Ministry Food Items Needed

Saint Joseph Church —December

Toothbrushes & Tooth Paste (Christmas Food Baskets)

Saint Luke Church—December

Beef Stew, Canned Soup, Hamburger Helper, Beef-a-Roni

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

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

PARISH NEWS

Sunday, 11/24 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe
(St Luke) Dot Lauffenburger by Bett Barrett
(St. Joseph) James & Josephine Puleo & Jean Marie by Family

Monday, 11/25 St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr
Maria Josephine Scalise by Family

Tuesday, 11/26 Weekday
Olga Kalin by The Collins Family

Wednesday, 11/27 Weekday
Francis M & Mary A Russo by Family
(Vigil Mass) Dominic & Patricia Fiem by Karen

Thursday, 11/28 Weekday - Thanksgiving Day
No Daily Mass

Friday, 11/29 Weekday
Paul Dahle by Pat Bailey and Family

Saturday, 11/30 St Andrew, Apostle
(St Joseph) Tony, Ruth, Mary Papalia by Jerry & Nancy Berardi

Sunday, 12/1 First Sunday of Advent
(St Luke) For the People of St Luke & St Joseph
(St. Joseph) Pat Pazderski by Ron and Family

An Evening of Advent Worship: On December 8 at 3:30pm, St. Joseph Church will host an afternoon of Christmas and worship music by Anna Lehnortt, Joseph Thompson and Nathaniel Licht . This trio from Titusville is sure to lift you up and prepare your heart for the coming of our Lord Jesus at Christmas. Hope to see you there. There is no charge but a free will offering will be taken.

SJCS 2024 Annual Library/Art Christmas Raffle
Once again Jan Graziano and Cathy LaBarte have donated two exquisite handmade quilts and the United Refining Company has donated a \$100 Kwik Fill gift card to benefit Saint Joseph Catholic School Library and Art programs. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Tickets are available in the church and school offices. Drawing for the winning tickets will be Saturday, December 7th at 3pm. Thank you for all your generous support of literacy and the arts.

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass: November 27 at 5:00pm we will celebrate Thanksgiving Eve Mass. As we partake in the Eucharist, which means “thanksgiving” let us give thanks for the many blessings God has given us. There will also be baskets on the altar to receive monetary donations for our Christmas Food Basket Ministry. Holy Redeemer will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00am

Christmas Food Baskets: Beginning Thanksgiving Day through December 18th, St. Joseph will again partner with the Salvation Army to deliver boxes of food and other home supplies to over 100 of our county’s neediest families for Christmas. We gladly accept monetary donations that help purchase turkeys and fresh food both locally and through Second Harvest. **St. Joseph Parish** is also collecting tooth brushes and toothpaste. **St. Joseph School** is collecting Cheerios (any kind) and **Faith Formation** Students and Holy Redeemer parishioners are collecting paper towels and toilet tissue. Many in our community are struggling with the increase of food prices and other necessities so we appreciate anything you can give. Thank you for your generous hearts.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments—Bullying is defined as any unwanted aggressive behavior by another youth or group of youths that involves an observed or perceived power imbalance and is repeated multiple times or is highly likely to be repeated. 20% of youth ages 12-18 experience bullying. When adults respond quickly to bullying behavior, they send the message that bullying is not acceptable. There are ways parents can make a positive difference. Parents can educate themselves on the signs that a child is being bullied or is a bully. Parents should keep the lines of communication open with their child and model for their child how to treat others. Encourage your child to be inclusive by welcoming others to join their activities and groups. For more information on how to prevent bullying in your community visit www.stopbullying.org. For additional resources visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection.

MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00am Mass at St Luke
10:45am Mass at St. Joseph
DOG (Disciples of God)
1:00pm K of C Turkey Party at Holy Redeemer

Monday, November 25
9:00am Daily Mass

Tuesday, November 26
9:00am Daily Mass
4-5pm St Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners

Wednesday, November 27
9:00am Daily Mass
5:00pm Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

Thursday, November 28
No Daily Mass 

Friday, November 29
9:00am Daily Mass (Parish Office Closed)

Saturday, November 30
4:30-5:15pm Confessions at St Joseph Church
5:30pm Mass

Sunday, December 1 First Sunday of Advent
8:00am Mass at St Luke
10:45am Mass at St. Joseph
No DOG (Disciples of God)

Monday, December 2
9:00am Daily Mass (Parish Office Closed)

CCY CASH BASH: Thank you to everyone who sold and purchased tickets. The winners will be drawn Monday, November 25 and winners notified that day. Good Luck!

K of C Turkey Party: Sunday November 24 at Holy Redeemer. Doors open at 1:00pm. A \$20 ticket sold at the door, gets you one play for every spin. Free admission to the party.