READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sirach 1:1-10; Gospel: Mark 9:14-29 Monday

Sirach 2:1-11; Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 **Tuesday** Wednesday Sirach 4:11-19; Gospel: Mark 9:38-40

Thursday Sirach 5:1-8; Gospel: Mark 9:41-50

Friday Sirach 6:5-17; Gospel: Mark 10:1-12

Saturday Sirach 17:1-15; Gospel: Mark 10:13-16

Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Gospel Luke 6:39-45 Sunday

Lent is quickly approaching! In the next two weeks please bring in your palms from last year and place them in the boxes 10:45am Peggy/Bill Morgan by the office or the front vestibule. They will be burned the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday then used for distribution. As you begin thinking about your Lenten devotions, Stations of the Cross will be Friday evenings at 6pm. Fr. will hear confessions following stations. If any altar servers are interested in serving during stations, please call the parish office. Each Thursday during Lent our 3:30pm rosary will be prayed for a special intention. More to come in the following weeks.

Cash Raffle: St. Joseph Catholic School Spring Cash Raffle has begun. For \$100, you have a chance to win \$10,000, \$4,000, \$2,000, \$1000 and two \$500! Plus weekly drawings for \$200 beginning on March 31 and continue through June 2. The grand prizes will be drawn on June 6. Tickets can be purchased individually or split with friends. See any school parent for tickets or stop by St. Joseph Parish Office. Proceeds benefit St Joseph Catholic School. Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus Chance of a Lifetime Raffle

Tickets are \$5.00 and proceeds will benefit the K of C Scholarship Program. Ticket sales will continue until Mid March. Contact any K of C member for tickets. Thank You!

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE IN MEMORY OF Claire Belleau By Louise

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering-February 16th Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering -\$3281.07 Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —\$417.00 A Special Thank You for Your Generous Gifts

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

March 1st

5:30pm Lilly Suppa EMHC -*Adam Nagurney

Roy & Betsy Williams

Altar Servers—Charles Sienkiewicz, Adam Strandburg

Greeters—Vic & Gloria Suppa

March 2nd

8:00am Janet Peters EHMC -Sandi Mineweaser

(St Luke) Usher—Vince Pillar

EHMC—Claire Fanelli

Bob & Barb Crowley

Altar Servers—Connor & Brice Schwabenbauer Greeters—Sharon & Dianna Stanley DOG - Disciples of God Ministry-Noel

*Homebound Holy Communion

Girl Scout Sunday

Sunday, March 2nd is Girl Scout Sunday and the Girl Scouts will be taking part in Mass as greeters, ushers, and gift bearers. They will also be selling Girl Scout Cookies in the vestibule of the church after Mass.

22:32 Men 2025 Conference is Saturday, March 1st from 8:30am-1pm at St Jude Parish in Erie PA. Cost is \$25. To register or for more information see www.2232Men.com. Come and hear inspiring national speakers Dan DeMatte and Jeff Joaquin!

Helping Hands: Thank you to everyone who continues to support this ministry through your Outreach To The Needy envelopes. Over the past few months through your generosity, we have been able to 3 purchase beds, provide gas for people with out of town doctor's appointments, assist with rent and provide temporary shelter for those struggling with homelessness. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen Ministry

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

Desserts, especially cookies and cakes, are always welcome and can be dropped off at the parish office or set on the table outside the kitchen. Thank you all so much!

Helping Hands Ministry Food Items Needed

Saint Joseph Church —February

Beef Stew, Spaghetti O's, Beef-a-Roni Saint Luke Church—February

Beef Noodles, Canned Soup, Tuna, Spam, Canned Chicken

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

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, 2/23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
(St Luke) For the People of St Luke and St Joseph
(St. Joseph) Lewis Kirkpatrick by Mike & Lisa Lewis

Monday, 2/24 Weekday

Lucy Notoro by Family

Tuesday, 2/25 Weekday

Don Sobina by Nancy

Wednesday, 2/26 Weekday

Rose Falvo by Family

Thursday, 2/27 St Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Dr of the Church

Francis M. and Mary A. Russo by Family

Friday, 2/28 Weekday

Deacon Joe Lucia by Sandy Wertz King

Saturday, 3/1 Weekday

(St Joseph) Harry Glotz by Angela Juliano Tahti

Sunday, 3/2 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(St Luke) Gloria White by Sue & Jim Uhron

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

<u>MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK</u>

Sunday, February 23

8:00am Mass at St Luke

9:15-10:30am EDGE Faith Formation at Holy Redeemer

8th Gr Confirmation

9th Gr Confirmation Brunch & Rehearsal

10:45am Mass at St. Joseph

DOG (Disciples of God)

Monday, February 24

9:00am Daily Mass

5:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (Boardroom) 6:00pm St Joseph Parish Book Club (Meyer Hall)

Tuesday, February 25

9:00am Daily Mass

4-5pm Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners 6-7:30pm Table Talk at Holy Redeemer

Wednesday, February 26

9:05am SJCS School Mass

4:00pm St Joseph Choir Rehearsal

6-7:30pn Walking with Purpose at Holy Redeemer

Thursday, February 27

9:00am Daily Mass 3:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Girl Scout Meeting (Meyer Hall)

Friday, February 28

9:00am Daily Mass

Saturday, March 1 CSA Commitment Weekend

8am-12:15pm Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Redeemer 4:30-5:15pm Confessions at St Joseph Church

5:30pm Mass

Sunday, March 2 CSA Commitment Weekend

8:00am Mass at St Luke

9:15-10:30am EDGE Faith Formation at Holy Redeemer

8th Gr Confirmation

10:45am Mass at St. Joseph (Girl Scout Sunday)

DOG (Disciples of God)

1:00pm 9th Gr Confirmation at Holy Redeemer Church

<u>Pancake And Sausage Dinner</u> will be served Tuesday, March 4th at St Luke Church from 4:30-6:30pm. Cost is a donation. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Dine in or take outs will be available. Come join us for a meal and fellowship!

PARISH NEWS

Catholic Services Appeal(CSA): By now you should have received your CSA letter in the mail. This yearly diocesan appeal helps support ministries and programs that are beyond the resources of any parish. The CSA reminds us that we are all one doing the work of the Catholic Church. A deeper look at programs funded by the CSA can be found in the most recent FAITH MAGAZINE you received last week. St. Joseph's goal this year is \$61,582. Any money raised beyond this will remain at our parish. As noted in the letter from Fr. Rick, our project this year is to update the heating and cooling systems in the 4 classrooms off the gymnasium. These original units are at the end of life. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal.

We are, One Faith, One Family.

LENTEN MISSION Saint Joseph Parish is hosting a Lenten Mission this year. Join Father Ian McElrath on March 10th, 11th and 12th from 6-7:30pm for a fantastic look at HOPE and how we all need more of it in our parish life, our personal life and in our world! We look forward to sharing this time with you. There will be a time for confessions on Tuesday and Mass on Wednesday. Come and celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope and bring a friend or two!

LENTEN CONCERT: On March 30 at 4pm, Nathaniel, Anna & Joseph will return to St. Joseph. This very talented trio from Titusville, will once again grace our church with beautiful music for an afternoon of Lenten reflection.

Ash Wednesday: Masses with distribution of ashes include 9:05am and 5:30pm at St. Joseph Church. Holy Redeemer will have a 7:00am Mass. Fr. Rick will also be doing drive through ashes in the front of the church from 12-1:00pm.

Repent and believe in the Gospel!

<u>Confirmation</u> is Sunday, March 2nd at 1pm at Holy Redeemer Church. Please drop off cards or gifts at either parish office and continue to keep the following young people in your prayers, Trent Alexander, Elise Amsdell, Alexis Becker, Ella Cull, Cole Fitzgerald, Jude Gatto, Anabelle Harvey, Sofia Mangione, Kaleb Niemetz, Josie Pearson, Lara Pearson, Aaron Shene, Connor Stanton, Gabe Thibodeaux, Jaxon Thrift, Sophia Wallace, and Leo Westover.

Come Holy Spirit!

LET'S GO BOWLING! Students grades 5-12 on Sunday, March 9th from 1-3pm at the Valley Bowling in Youngsville. Cost is \$5. RSVP to Kathleen Haslett at by March 3rd at-krhaslett@gmail.com so lanes can be reserved.

MOVIE MATINEE Join Jennifer on March 3rd at 2 pm at Holy Redeemer for MIRACLE at MANCHESTER. It is a movie of hope in this Jubilee Year of Hope. Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend!