32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — *November 8th-November 14th, 2026*

Saint Joseph Parish

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Our mission is to encourage all of our brothers and sisters to share the valuable gifts that each person has to offer our parish community and to invite eveyone to participate more fully through prayer, worship, education and fellowship as we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM (St. Joseph)
Sunday: 8:00 AM (St. Luke)
10:00 AM (St. Joseph)*
***May 1st through Labor Day Weekend**
10:45 AM (St. Joseph)**
****September through April**
Daily Mass: See Schedule inside
Holy Days: See Schedule inside

Hearing Enchancements Available

Sacraments

Baptism- Call the Parish Office
Attendendance at Baptismal Preparation Program is required for both parents.
Reconciliation- Saturday: 4:30 to 5:15 PM & by appoinment.
Marriage- Diocesan Common Policy requires six months prior notification.

Parish Membership

The faith community of St. Joseph welcomes everyone to our parish especially those who are joining us in worship for the first time or after a long absence. If you wish to become part of our parish family, please register at the Parish Office.

Prayer Chain

For prayer requests, please call Charmell Feaster at 814-726-0455 or Evelyn Stufflebeam at 814-563-4326

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday Morning in writing

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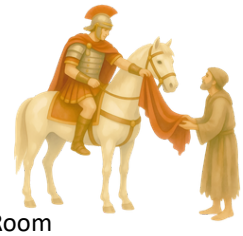
Readings for the Week



Mon: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
Tues: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10
Wed: Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19
Thurs: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25
Fri: 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
Sat: 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8
Sun: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30



Masses & Events:



Sun. 11/8
8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph
Mon. 11/9
9:00am Daily Mass
2:00pm Movie Matinee @ HR "The Scarlet & The Black"
3:15pm Christmas Food Box Meeting Board Room
Tues. 11/10
9:00am Daily Mass
4pm-5pm Soup Kitchen
6:00pm Table Talk @HR
Wed. 11/11
9:05am School Mass
4:00pm Choir Practice
5:30pm Registration for Winter/Spring WWP
6:00pm WWP @ Holy Redeemer
Thurs. 11/12
9:00am Daily Mass
9:30am Breakfast Bunch @ Bob Evans
3:30pm Rosary
Fri. 11/13
9:00am Daily Mass
Sat. 11/14 Local Needs Collection
Angel Tags Available
4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Memorial Mass @ St. Joseph
Sun. 11/15 Local Needs Collection
Angel Tags Available
8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
9:15am FF @ HR Edge K-7, Crew 8th-9th
3rd Gather & Grow @ HR Parents Please Attend
10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph

Movie Matinee

Join Jennifer on Monday, November 9th at 2:00 pm at Holy Redeemer for THE SCARLET AND THE BLACK. Gregory Peck gives a commanding performance as Father Hugh O'Flaherty, a Vatican priest in Nazi-occupied Rome, who secretly aids Allied airmen, POWs, and resistance families despite constant Gestapo surveillance. Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend.

myParish App

If you haven't downloaded the myParish App yet, consider doing it today. Simply go the the app store and search "myParish app" , then download "myParish Classic". Search St. Joseph, Warren. Soon you'll be able to access the bulletin, prayers, reflections, and receive notifications from the parish. It's a great way to stay in touch with your parish community!

Fr. Jim Gutting

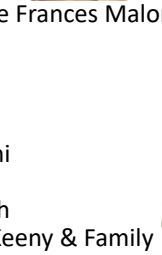
As many of you know Fr. Jim was recently in the hospital but is now at home. If you would like to send him a card or well wishes his address is:
Rev. James Gutting, 400 E. Gore Rd. Erie, PA 16509

Mass Intentions

*Weekend mass intentions, family/friends can bring gifts up to the altar during mass: please let an usher know prior to mass



Sun. 11/8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(St. Luke) In Honor & Thanksgiving for Vince & Carol Pillar's 50th Anniversary
(St. Joseph) Joseph Sobina by Family
Mon. 11/9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Rose Halle by Family
Tues. 11/10 Saint Leo the Great
Mark Roueche by Beth
Wed. 11/11 Saint Martin of Tours
Don Sobina by Nancy
Thurs. 11/12 Saint Josaphat
Living & Deceased Members of the Frances Malone Lundgren Family by Family
Fri. 11/13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
Michael Kolos by Karen
Sat. 11/14 Weekday
Frank & Norma Dilick by Joe & Loni
Sun. 11/15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(St. Luke) The People of St. Luke & st. Joseph
(St. Joseph) Dorothy Keeney by Ron & Becca Keeny & Family





The Lord offers eternal life to those who hope in him.



With great faith, we are invited to place our hope in the Lord. Today's readings invite us to joyfully prepare for the coming of Jesus, the bridegroom. All who believe in Christ are offered the gift of eternal life, so we are reminded to stay awake, be ready, and prepare our hearts for this glorious day.

Liturgy of the Word



In the first reading, Wisdom is described as resplendent and unfading. In the second reading, Saint Paul speaks of the assurance of eternal life for all who believe in Jesus, even those who have fallen asleep. In the Gospel, Jesus shares a parable about ten virgins, five wise and five foolish, who prepare (or fail to prepare) for the bridegroom's return.

Collection for Local Needs

Next weekend, our parish will join communities throughout the Diocese of Erie in supporting the annual Collection for Local Needs. Rooted in our Catholic call to uphold human dignity and care for those experiencing poverty, this collection supports local organizations working to address the underlying causes of poverty and injustice. Rather than offering temporary solutions alone, these organizations empower individuals and families to use their experiences, talents and knowledge to create meaningful change in their own communities.100% of every contribution stays within the Diocese of Erie, supporting grassroots efforts that bring together neighbors, faith leaders and local organizations to build stronger, more merciful and just communities.



Your generosity is an opportunity to put faith into action and bring hope to those who need it most. Please prayerfully consider making a gift during next weekend's collection. Together, we can make a lasting difference close to home.

#iGIVECATHOLIC St.Joseph Parish and School will once again be participating in the national day of Catholic giving. #iGiveCatholic coincides with "Giving Tuesday" which is December 1. Catholic organizations throughout many dioceses in the United States will receive charitable donations for special projects or needs they may have. This year St. Joseph Parish would like to give Meyer Hall a little facelift by adding a new countertop and a smart tv. Meyer Hall is a hub of activity in our parish. From funeral lunches and soup kitchen dining to Faith Formation classes, chess club, board meetings and more. Our goal is $4000 for this project. St. Joseph School would like to raise $8,400 for the purchase of three new smarts boards to replace the ones that are at the end of their life. Smart boards are in all the classrooms which allow teachers and students interactive learning opportunities, a key tool in their education. The advanced giving period begins November 16. Online gifts or in person gifts are gladly accepted. A link will be provided in next weeks bulletin. You can also keep an eye on our Facebook page.



Angel Tags

Salvation Army will again provide us with Angel Tags for Christmas. They will be available after Masses the weekend of **November 14/15 & 21/22**

This Week the Sanctuary Candles Are In Memory of:
Dorothy Keeney
by: Ron & Becca Keeney & Family

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Nov. 14th 5:30PM St. Joseph
Lector- Roy Williams
EMHC- Judy Anderson, Fran Perrin, Adrea Kiehl*
Altar Servers- Ruth & Charles Sienkiewicz
Greeters- Mike & Barb McAvoy
Music- Betsy &Laura

Sunday Nov. 15th 8:00AM St. Luke
Lector- Sue Kibbey
EMHC- Maureen Skerda
Ushers- Dave Lang

Sunday Nov. 15th 10:45AM St. Joseph
Lector- David Wortman
EMHC- Carrie Pearson, Valerie Cook, Barb Walczak
Altar Servers- Connor & Brice Schwabenbauer, Hendrix Diehl
Greeters- Sabina Snyder, Ann Kirkpatrick
Music- Choir
D.O.G- Josie & Carrie

Confirmation News

Please continue to pray for our 8th and 9th graders who are at our diocesan Confirmation retreat this weekend. They joined over 300 youth from around our diocese for this inspiring, energetic and prayer filled event. If you would like to write a note or card for one of our young people throughout the year, please drop them off at either parish office or put them in the collection basket at Masses. We will be showering them with well wishes over the weeks and months to come. **Come Holy Spirit!**

9th grade:

Adeline Amsdell, Richard Anderson, Liam Baldensperger, Daniel Cull, Felicity Flasher, Ethan Gustafson, John Harvey, John Nunez, Alice Pearson, Ellie Sano, Connor Schwabenbauer, Eva Slye, Daniel Straight & Sophia Ward

8th grade:

Jack Abplanalp, James Alexander, Charlotte Andersen, Emily Bogniak, Noah Caldwell, Reed Fitzgerald, Seth Gatto, Delaney Kerekanich, John Papalia, Charlie Pearson, Lincoln Wagner& Bryce Wardrop

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering Nov. 1st

Saint Joseph Church WeeklyOffering-$4131.50
Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering-$1370
Thank You for Your Generous Gifts

Christmas Food Boxes

This awesome ministry is in full swing right now getting ready. Please help us by donating non-perishable items. Holy Redeemer & Saint Joseph parishioners are collecting: toilet paper & paper towels. Faith Formation families are collecting: bars of soap. Please make monetary donations to Saint Joseph Church. Memo: "Christmas Food", Thank you for your generosity.

Child Protection & Creating Safe Environments

November is designated National Homeless Youth Awareness Month, a critical time to raise awareness about the challenges facing young people experiencing homelessness. Annually approximately 1.2 million children under age 6 and 4.3 million youth and young adults experience homelessness. Youth without stable housing face a high risk of trauma, violence, substance abuse, sex trafficking and mental health issues. Homeless high school students were nearly twice as likely to consider suicide and over three times as likely to attempt it compared to housed students. You can help by supporting local shelters, outreach programs and advocating for policies that protect vulnerable youth. For more resources visit: www.eriercd.org/childprotection/.



The 2027 Mass book is open for scheduling intentions.

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition. At St. Joseph Parish we have many requests for scheduling Mass intentions. Due to the limited number of weekend Masses, we initially ask that only two requests are made for weekend Masses, and 5 for weekday masses. After the majority of requests are received by the end of February and if weekend Masses are still available the book will be open for more requests. We try to honor all these requests to the best of our ability.Masses will be scheduled on a first come first served basis.Thank you for your understanding!



Pumpkin Rolls Are Back

Our hospitality committee will be back in the kitchen this November baking decadent pumpkin rolls! If you would like to place an order, fill out the form provided and drop it off at the parish office or place it the collection basket in an envelope marked "pumpkin roll" along with the payment. Pumpkin rolls are $15.

Pick up will be after the 5:30 and 10:45 Masses at St. Joseph on November 21st & 22nd.

These pumpkin rolls will make your holiday meals extra special!

If anyone would like to help make pumpkin rolls, we will begin at 8:00am on Saturday Nov. 21 in the school kitchen. Whether you can work the whole day or just a few hours, it's a fun day to hang with fellow parishioners! Call the parish office if you have any questions.

Pumpkin Roll Order Form Orders due by November 19. Cost is $15. Please include payment with order.

Name:_____ Phone:_____ # of pumpkin rolls_____

Pick up after 5:30 and 10:45 Mass on Nov. 21 &22. Or during the week of Nov. 23-25 at the parish office between 8am-4pm
Proceeds benefit Welcoming/Hospitality and other parish ministries. Thank you! Paid: yes___ no___

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The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

November 1st, 2025, to October 31st, 2026

Saint Joseph Parish

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose. Beside restful waters he leads me. He refreshes my soul.

May the Souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in peace. Amen



- Dolores Green 12/29/2025
- Roxanne Eldridge 2/6/2026
- Donald Robeson 2/11/2026
- Mary Lopez 2/17/2026
- Alice Harlan 3/1/2026
- Earl Snyder 3/12/2026
- Vernon Ecker 5/1/2026
- Brian Duckett 5/27/2026
- Nancy Berardi 6/12/2026
- Joyce Meyer 6/16/2026
- Patricia Colosimo 7/26/2026
- James Lopez 7/28/2026
- Gloria Rieder 8/26/2026
- Bertha Stroker 10/27/2026

All the parish envelopes we received for All Souls Day with the names of family and friends to be remembered, will be in a basket on the altar during the Memorial Mass. These names will be remembered in the Intercessions.

The Catholic Church dedicates November as the month of the Holy Souls.

The practice of praying for the dead is explicitly mentioned in 2 Maccabees 12:46,
where Judas Maccabeus orders a sin offering for his fallen soldiers:
"Therefore he made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sins".

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1032) affirms this as a spiritual work of mercy, and St. John Chrysostom urged, "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them", is a direct call to live out the Church's belief in the communion of saints and the practice of prayer for the dead .



De Profundis.
A prayer of a sinner, trusting in the mercies of God.

The sixth penitential psalm.
Out of the depths I have cried unto Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.
Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
If Thou, O Lord, shalt mark our iniquities: O Lord, who can abide it?
For with Thee there is mercy:
and by reason of Thy law I have waited on Thee, O Lord.
My soul hath waited on His word: my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
From the morning watch even unto night: let Israel hope in the Lord.
For with the Lord there is mercy: and with Him is plenteous redemption.
And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.
Eternal rest give to them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.



As we pray for all the departed in this month of Holy Souls, let us pray in particular for our parishioners who passed away last year. Their names will remain at the front of the church throughout the month of November. Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen

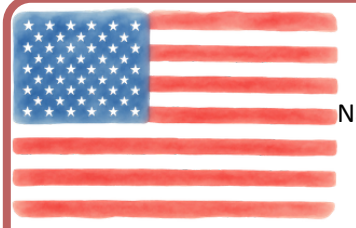
Military Service Members

Please remember all your loved ones who have selflessly served our country, by signing their name in the book at the side of the altar.



Thank you for your service & sacrifice. May God bless you & grant you peace.

National Wreaths Across America Day



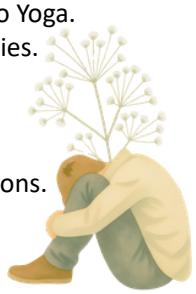
The Blue Star Mothers of Kinzua PA will partner with local cemeteries to bring the National Wreaths Across America to Warren again this year.
The ceremony will be held at St. Joseph School
608 Pennsylvania Ave. West, Warren PA
Saturday Dec 19th, 2026 beginning at Noon.
Cemeteries include: St. Joseph, State Hospital, Oakland, Westview, Warren Memorial Park, Barnes Sheffield, Cherry Grove and Gross.
Monetary donations are always welcome.
To purchase a wreath online go to: www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/PA784
Each wreath is $17 or Make checks payable to:
Bluestar Mothers of Kinzua PA 203, PO BOX 324 Warren PA 16365
Please contact Patti Colosimo at 814-779-9383 with questions.

Children's Grief Event

Grief can be hard to put into words, especially for children. Sometimes, drawing, creating, or moving can offer another way to express what's in our hearts. Join us for a welcoming evening for children who have experienced the death of someone they love and the parents and caregivers supporting them. Children will have opportunities to explore feelings, honor memories, and connect with others through creative activities, including art, memory-making projects, and animal-inspired Zoo Yoga.



Parents and caregivers will have a separate space for support and connection while children participate in activities.
Refreshments will be provided.
The event will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 5:30 pm at Jefferson Defrees Family Center.
Registration is required, and space is limited.
Please complete one registration per family and include everyone attending, along with any food allergies or dietary restrictions.
Register here: https://forms.gle/BByvC9u5CHVuUY1h9.
Parents and caregivers are expected to remain on-site throughout the event. Questions?
Contact Jen at jmadigan@kinzuaareadiscoverycenter.org.
Please help us reach families who might appreciate this evening of creativity, remembrance, and connection by sharing this event.



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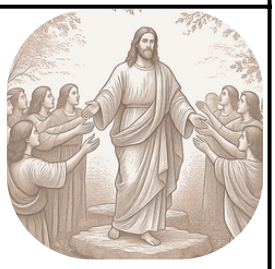
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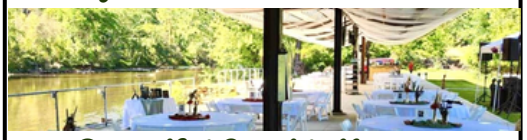
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