

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH - 600 Pennsylvania Avenue West • Warren, PA 16365

SAINT LUKE CHURCH - 420 North Main Street • Youngsville, PA 16371



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 everyone 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 May 1st through Labor Day Weekend (St. Joseph)

10:45 AM September through April (St. Joseph)

Daily Mass: See Schedule inside

Holy Days: See Schedule inside



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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Friday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM & 1:00 - 4:00 PM

## TELEPHONE

Parish Office 723-2090

School Office

723-2030

Parish Fax 723-6042

St. Luke Church Office

563-4432

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** - Call the Parish Office to arrange. Attendance at Baptismal Preparation Program is required for both parents.

**Reconciliation** - Saturday: 4:30 to 5:15 PM and by appointment.

**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 by calling the Parish Office.

## PRAYER CHAIN

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

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday morning in writing

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Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; Gospel: John 6:22-29
Tues: Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1a; Gospel: John 6:30-35
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8; Gospel: John 6:35-40
Thurs: Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40 ; Gospel: John 6:44-51
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; Gospel: John 6:52-59
Sat: 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Gospel: Mark 16:15-20
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a,36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; Gospel: John 10:1-10

Masses and Events:

Sun. 4/19 Third Sunday of Easter
8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
9:15am Edge Grades K-7 @HR
10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph
Mon. 4/20
9:00am Daily Mass
Tues. 4/21
9:00am Daily Mass
4pm-5pm Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen take out meals
6:00pm Cemetery Board Meeting in Board Room
Wed. 4/22
9:05am School Mass
Thurs. 4/23
9:00am Daily Mass
3:30pm Rosary @ St. Joseph
Fri. 4/24
9:00am Daily Mass
Sat. 4/25
9:00am Spring Clean Up
4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph
Sun. 4/26
8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph



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. 4/19 Third Sunday of Easter
(St. Luke) The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph
(St. Joseph) Lewis Kirkpatrick by Faith Formation Family
Mon. 4/20 Easter Weekday
Gloria Suppa by Patty English
Tues. 4/21 Easter Weekday
Donald Sobina by Family
Wed. 4/22 Easter Weekday
Victor & Rose Rizzardi by Gigia & Jim Averill
Thurs. 4/23 Easter Weekday
Rose Halle by Family
Fri. 4/24 Easter Weekday
Francis & Mary Russo by Family
Sat. 4/25 Saint Mark, Evangelist
Michael Kolos by Karen
Sun. 4/26 Fourth Sunday of Easter
(St. Luke) Carol Fylnn by Sue & Tonya
(St. Joseph) The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph

Adult Faith Formation

Volunteers Needed

Thank you to all who participated in Walking with Purpose and Table Talk with Toby and Tony this year. Wow! We shared a lot, learned a lot, prayed a lot and loved one another a lot! It was a fantastic eight months, and we are busy planning for the next sessions. We welcome your feedback and ideas and please know that other opportunities are in the planning as well. Please encourage others to join us to learn and grow their relationships with God and others. Enjoy Spring!

Order of Christian Initiation for Youth & Adults (OCIA/ OCIC)

Volunteers Needed



If you love sharing the faith and you love people this is the ministry for you!

Please reach out to Jennifer at 814-688-3842 if you would like to join Team OCIA. She needs people who love hospitality, who love to teach, who love to share their faith and who love to be the welcoming energy that brings people to Christ and His Church. Please consider joining the Inquiry team; the Catechesis Team; the Enlightenment Team or the Mystagogy Team. Call Jennifer today and ask her about this incredible ministry!

Two Job Openings at St. Joseph School

Full job descriptions can be found on the St. Joseph Catholic School Facebook page:

Elementary Teaching Position- A bachelor's degree in education and certification preferred. Responsibilities include classroom management skills, daily instruction in ELA, math, religion, science and social studies.

For more information call the school office at 814-723-2030.

Elementary Teacher Aide- Experience working in education preferred. Responsibilities include help with classroom management, supervise various groups of students and provide small group support at direction of teacher.

For more information call the school office at 814-723-2030.

Summer Mass Time Change:

On May 3 the Sunday Mass time moves to 10:00am and will continue at this time through Labor Day.



St. Joseph Catholic School has openings in both their 3 year and 4 year Pre-K programs.

If you or someone you know is interested, call the school office at 723-2030 for more information. Tuition assistance available.

Through the waters of Baptism we welcome

Hendrix, Hazel and Hattie Diehl. Children of Andry and Stephen. May Christ's light always lead you!



This Week the Sanctuary Candles Are In Memory of:

Beverly Morrison by Gretchen Morrison



## Liturgical Ministers

Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM

Lector- Jean Walker

EMHC- Stephanie Wilson, Andrea Kiehl, Patty Lobdell\*

Altar Servers- Trent Alexander, Lucas Bosko

Greeters- Patty Lobdell, Karen Wingard

Music-Betsy & Katie

Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM St. Luke

Lector- David Markley

EMHC-Bob & Becky Pangallo

Ushers-Dave Lang

Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> 10:45AM

Lector- Bill Cole

EMHC- Russ & Dee Beyer, Bob Crowley\*

Altar Servers- Noah Caldwell, Kenton McGraw

Greeters-Bob Crowley, Susan Olson

D.O.G.-Denise

Music-Choir



## Senior Youth Scholarships:

Applications for the St. Joseph Parish Youth Scholarship are available in the parish office. To be eligible for a scholarship you must be a graduating senior, have received the sacrament of Confirmation, be active in parish life and furthering your education at college, trade school or other educational institutions. **The deadline to apply is April 24, 2026.**

## The Senior Mass and Brunch

will take place at Saint Joseph this year after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 31st. If you are able to help set up or prep food on Saturday, May 30th or if you are able to help serve food and help host this wonderful event on Sunday, please contact Jennifer at 814-688-3842.

**Volunteers Needed**

This is a big graduating group and many of you know them personally, have taught or coached them, minister with them at the parishes or have enjoyed watching them grow up. Come join the celebration!

## Pastoral Council

If you know of someone who would like to serve a three-year term on the pastoral council, we are seeking new members. The pastoral council is the idea center of the church. Members exchange ideas, discuss suggestions brought to them by parishioners or the suggestion box, and find ways to encourage spiritual, educational and emotional growth. The group gets together 11 times a year. If there is someone you feel would be an asset to our council, stop by the parish office and pick up a nomination form. You can also nominate yourself. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in our process.

## Need a Spiritual "Lift"?

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will host Need a Spiritual "Lift"? Finding Joy, Celebrating Gratitude and Engaging Hope in Challenging Times with Bill Miller on May 2, 2026. As a nation and as a world, we live in an era that seems to have more than its share of chaos, confusion and consternation. However, all is not lost!

God is with us, constantly loving us completely and unconditionally. Join us as we explore some of the many ways that God's love is working within each of us to help us find joy, feel gratitude and experience the gift of a hope so profound it can only come from the Lord. For more information, go to the VMESC website at

<https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1072>

## My Parish App

Do you have the myParish App? The app is a great way to read the bulletin, listen to reflections, receive messages on church happenings, and so much more. To get the myParish app, simply text APP to 88202 or go the App store and download it to your phone.

The myParish app is a wonderful way to stay engaged with your parish and keep your faith journey strong. If you need help downloading it to your phone, stop by the parish office and we'll be glad to assist you.

## Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments Child Abuse Prevention Month Report Child Abuse:

It is every adult's moral responsibility to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Physical and sexual abuse of minors are pervasive societal problems, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. According to the latest Pennsylvania statewide report in 2024 there were 5,214 substantiated reports of child abuse. 1,693 or 32.5% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse and 1,410 substantiated reports were physical abuse. 61.4% of child abuse victims were female.

Mother and Father remain the person most responsible for abuse of their children. To report child abuse, call Childline at 800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7). For questions on reporting abuse in the Diocese of Erie, you may call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

## St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering April 12th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering-\$4859  
 Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering-\$1630

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## Sponsor of the Week Compliments of: The Smoulder Family

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Faith Formation/ CCY is in need of some folks to help with two upcoming events. Help will be critical in these two instances because Jennifer will be unable to be around crowds due to a family medical procedure. Thank you!

## Spring Work Bee Saturday

April 25 at 9:00am

we will meeting the Hazel St. parking lot to clean up from the long winter. Bring rakes, gloves, trowels, pruners, or whatever equipment you like, to help beautify the church grounds.

Adults, teens, and kids are all welcome to help.

Many hands make light work!

## St. Luke Rummage & Bake Sale

420 N. Main St. Youngsville  
 Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 9AM-4PM  
 Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 9AM-4PM  
 Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 9AM-NOON  
 (\$1.00/Bag) Saturday Only  
 Sponsored by the Altar/Rosary Society

## CCY Fourth of July Sausage Stand Help Needed

The Sausage Stand is not only CCY's main fundraiser for the year, but it is a great service to the community the day of the parade. If you are able to help on Friday, July 3rd to prep food or Saturday, July 4th during the parade for set up, food service or cleanup/tear down, please contact Jennifer at 814-688-3842. It is the place to be on the Fourth of July and much fun is had!

## Cash Raffle Winners

Week 1:

Stephen Goodwill

Week 2:

Kate Brennan

Week 3:

Amy Dorrin





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