

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday** Sirach 17:20-24; Gospel: Mark 10:17-27  
**Tuesday** Sirach 35:1-12; Gospel: Mark 10:28-31  
**Wednesday** Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Gospel: Matt 6:1-6,16-18  
**Thursday** Deut 30:15-20; Gospel: Luke 9:22-25  
**Friday** Isaiah 58:1-9a; Gospel: Matthew 9:14-15  
**Saturday** Isaiah 58:9b-14; Gospel: Luke 5:27-32  
**Sunday** Deut 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Gospel Luke 4:1-13

**SJCS Cash Raffle:** There are a few tickets left! 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. Proceeds benefit St Joseph Catholic School. Thank you!

**Rice Bowls**—May be found at the doors of the church. The tradition of almsgiving as part of our Lenten practices, helps us go deeper in our relationship to God. The Rice Bowl program is part of the Catholic Relief Services (CRS). 60% of the money collected goes to CRS food programs worldwide while 40% stays in the Erie Diocese to fight hunger. St. Joseph Soup kitchen benefits from your almsgiving. We invite you to enrich your Lenten journey by participating in the Rice Bowl program.

**This is the CSA Commitment Weekend.** 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. Thank you to all who have already sent in your CSA pledge for 2025. We are very grateful!

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE IN MEMORY OF  
**Deacon Joseph Lucia**  
*By Ann Hultquist*

*St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—February 23rd*  
 Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —\$5066.00  
 Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —\$500.00  
*A Special Thank You for Your Generous Gifts*

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**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC, Altar Servers Greeters</u> <u>Usher, DOG Ministry</u>
<b>March 5th Ash Wednesday</b>	
9:05am SJCS Students	EMHC—Betsy Williams, Bob Crowley, Judy Anderson Altar Servers—SJCS Students
5:30pm Marlene Sandberg	EMHC—John Rickert, Russ & Deanna Beyer <b>Altar Servers—2 Volunteers needed</b>
<b>March 8th</b>	
5:30pm Roy Williams	EMHC —*Fran Perrin Judy Anderson, Pat Bailey Altar Servers—Trent, Brody Alexander Greeters—Stephanie Wilson, Arlene Molinaro
<b>March 9th</b>	
8:00am Sue Kibbey (St Luke)	EHMC —Rick Nuhfer Usher—Jim & Mary Beth Riggle
10:45am <b>(1)Volunteer needed</b>	EHMC—Patty & Ron Osche Denise Pusateri Altar Servers—Adeline Amsdell, Kenton McGraw Greeters—Volunteer, Sabina Snyder DOG - Disciples of God Ministry-Susan  *Homebound Holy Communion

Traditional Lenten practices of **Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving** are recommended most warmly by the Church.  
**Reminder: Ash Wednesday** is a day of Fasting (ages 18-58) and Abstinence from the eating of meat (ages 14 years and older)  
**All Fridays in Lent** are days of Abstinence from eating of meat (ages 14 years and older)



In your charity please pray for the soul of **Ann McAvoy**, mother of **Mike & Barb McAvoy** who passed away this week. We extend our sympathy to her family and friends and ask God’s love to bring them peace and consolation.

**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 —March  
**Cereal—Fruit Loops, Lucky Charms, Frosted Flakes, Chex**  
Saint Luke Church—March  
**Peanut Butter, Jelly, Coffee, Juice, Flour, Sugar**

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

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**PARISH NEWS**

**Sunday, 3/2** **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 (St Luke) Gloria White by Sue & Jim Uhrn  
 (St. Joseph) For the People of St Luke and St Joseph  
**Monday, 3/3** **St Katherine Drexel, Virgin**  
 Francis M & Mary A Russo by Family

**Tuesday, 3/4** **St Casimir**  
 Ellen & Joseph Manno by Family

**Wednesday, 3/5** **Ash Wednesday**  
 9:05am Patty Miller by Mark & Lynn Espin  
 5:30pm For the People of St Luke & St Joseph

**Thursday, 3/6** **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**  
 Florence Scalise by Jan Graziano and Family

**Friday, 3/7** **Friday after Ash Wednesday, Sts Perpetua & Felicity**  
 Jane McFarland by Mike & Lisa Lewis

**Saturday, 3/8** **Saturday after Ash Wednesday, St John of God**  
 (St Joseph) For the People of St Joseph & St Luke

**Sunday, 3/9** **First Sunday of Lent**  
 (St Luke) Carl Asbury by Paul & June Natale  
 (St. Joseph) Carl Luppino by the Puleo Family

**MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**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)  
 Girl Scout cookies will be sold after Mass  
 1:00pm 9th Gr Confirmation at Holy Redeemer Church

**Monday, March 3**  
 9:00am Daily Mass  
 2:00pm Movie "Miracle in Manchester" at HR

**Tuesday, March 4**  
 9:00am Daily Mass  
 4-5pm Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners  
 4:30-6:30pm Pancake/Sausage Dinner at St Luke  
 6-7:30pm Table Talk at Holy Redeemer

**Wednesday, March 5** **Ash Wednesday**  
 9:05am SJCS School Mass  
 Noon-1pm Drive through Distribution of Ashes  
 1:30pm Rosary/Holy Communion/Ashes at Warren Manor  
 2:00pm Holy Communion/Ashes at Rouse Home  
 5:30pm Mass

**Thursday, March 6**  
 9:00am Daily Mass  
 3:30pm Rosary  
 6:00pm Girl Scout Meeting (Meyer Hall)

**Friday, March 7**  
 7:30am-Noon Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Redeemer  
 9:00am Daily Mass  
 6:00pm Stations of the Cross & Confessions

**Saturday, March 8**  
**St Joseph School Choir will attend Pueri Cantores**  
 4:30-5:15pm Confessions at St Joseph Church  
 5:30pm Mass

**Sunday, March 9** **Daylight Savings Time begins**  
 8:00am Mass at St Luke  
 10:45am Mass at St. Joseph  
 DOG (Disciples of God)

**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

**Holden Evening Prayer** This Lenten ecumenical prayer service will begin Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30pm at the First Lutheran Church with Fr Matthew Scott preaching. This year's theme is "Lent Through the Senses". A free will offering will be taken at each service. The Salvation Army will be the recipient of the offering. Saint Joseph Church will host the service on March 25th.

**ST. JOSEPH LENTEN MISSION** Presented by Fr. Ian McElrath of the Erie Diocese on March 10, 11, & 12 from 6:00-7:30pm. In this Jubilee Year of HOPE, Fr. Ian will focus on hope in our lives and hope in our world. Fr. Ian, ordained to the priesthood in 2018, is a dynamic, thoughtful speaker sure to enrich and move your heart this Lenten season. There will time for confession on March 11 and a closing Mass on the 12th followed by fellowship. We look forward to sharing this time with you. Come and celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope and bring a friend or two!

**St. Joseph Table-** The Feast of St. Joseph is March 19, and we will once again celebrate our patron saint. Unfortunately, this year Charles Vullo will not be able to make his famous pasta, sauce and meatballs but we have decided to have a lasagna dinner and meatballs. We are looking for people who may want to help with the preparation of this feast. On Monday March 17 we are looking for people to help make the lasagna and meatballs. Wednesday March 19 we are looking for helpers to cook, set up or clean up. Please call the parish office if you would like to help or if you have any questions.

**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.

**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.

**Thursday Rosary-** Each Thursday during Lent we will offer our rosary for a special intention. This Thursday our intention is for human trafficking. Please consider joining us at 3:30pm in the church.

**Pancake And Sausage Dinner** 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!

**SJCS Annual Spaghetti Dinner** is Sunday, March 23rd from noon until 3pm. Dine in or take out dinners will be available. Cost is \$12. Tickets are available in the parish office.