

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Acts 14:5-18; Gospel: John 14:21-26</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Acts 14:19-28; Gospel: John 14:27-31a</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Acts 15:1-6; Gospel: John 15:1-8</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Acts 15:7-21; Gospel: John 15:9-11</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Acts 15:22-31; Gospel: John 15:12-17</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Acts 16:1-10; Gospel: John 15:18-21</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rev 21:10-14,22-23; Gospel: John 14:23-29</b>

**The Women's Care Center "Change for Life" Baby Bottle Campaign** began last weekend and runs through Father's Day. We have a few baby bottles left in a basket by the parish office, if anyone needs one. Fill it with your extra change and return the bottle Father's Day weekend.

"Just a handful of change can help change lives "

**The Joy of Pulling Weeds** It's satisfying, kids can do it, playing in the dirt makes you happy! The Building & Grounds Committee is seeking help with weed control during the summer months (June thru August). We are hoping an individual, couple or family could take responsibility for the West side and front of church, and an individual, couple or family the East (Hazel St.) side of church. This is maybe a one hour once every couple of weeks task. You can set your own schedule! SJCS families would receive service hours too! If you are interested in helping , please contact Lisa To at 814-730-3436.

**Job Opening:** St Joseph Church has an job opening for Parish Office Manager/Secretary. This is a full time position with benefits and paid vacation. Prior work experience in a busy office environment is helpful and knowledge of Microsoft Office is a must. Prior experience with Canva would also be helpful. Résumés can be submitted to the parish office or emailed to office.sjc@westpa.net.

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE IN MEMORY

***Patrick Hartnett***

*By Chris*

***St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering-May 11th***

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —\$5570.00

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —\$891.00

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**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

**Lector**

**EMHC, Altar Servers Greeters**

**Usher, DOG Ministry**

**May 24th**

5:30pm Jean Walker

EMHC—\*Adam Nagurney

Judy Anderson, Fran Perrin

Altar Servers—**2 Volunteers**

Greeters—Barb & Mike McAvoy

**May 25th**

8:00am Rick Hutley  
(St Luke)

EHMC —Annette Hutley, Mary Donahue  
Usher—David Lang

10:00am Bill Cole

EHMC—Ron Osche

Russ & Deanna Beyer

Altar Servers—Liam Baldensperger, Kenton McGraw

Greeters—Susan Olson, Sabina Snyder

NO Disciples of God Ministry

There will be a training class for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. Father Rick will hold the training on Tuesday, May 27th at 6pm in the Church for new ministers and prior EM's who just need a refresher. If you are interested in becoming an Eucharistic Minister or you need a refresher please call the parish office. You must be Confirmed and be at least 16 years old to serve. We thank you for your consideration and welcome all new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to this amazing ministry.

**Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Rosary**

On Saturday, May 24, 2025 the K of C will pray a Rosary for the Sanctity of Life on the front lawn of Holy Redeemer Church at 10am, rain or shine. Come join us!

The Saint Luke Altar/Rosary Ladies have been busy making their famous nut rolls. The cost is \$12. The nut rolls are available in the parish office or you can call Carol at 814-563-9415 to pick one up at St Luke Church. Thank you!

Deacon Larry wishes to thank everyone who donated rosaries for the State Hospital residents. They are greatly appreciated.

**Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen Ministry**

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

**\*\*A very Special Thank You** to all the parishioners who donated desserts on Tuesday. We served 218 meals and are very grateful to all of you!

**Helping Hands Ministry Food Items Needed**

Saint Joseph Church —May

**Peanut Butter, Jelly, Apple Juice**

Saint Luke Church—May

**Cereal, Pancake/Baking Mix, Jelly, Syrup, & Apple Juice**

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

## LITURGY INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, 5/18</b> (St Luke) (St Joseph)	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> For the People of St Luke and St Joseph Churches Lewis Kirkpatrick by St Joes Prayer Chain Ministry
<b>Monday, 5/19</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Lucy Notoro by Family
<b>Tuesday, 5/20</b>	<b>St Bernardine of Siena, Priest</b> Carol Morris by Marge & Ted
<b>Wednesday, 5/21</b>	<b>St Christopher Magallanes and Companions</b> Viola DeSalvo by Family
<b>Thursday, 5/22</b>	<b>St Rita of Cascia, Religious</b> John Scalise by Family
<b>Friday, 5/23</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Howard O'Neil & Kathleen Shea by Families
<b>Saturday, 5/24</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Carl Luppino by Becky Harper
<b>Sunday, 5/25</b> (St Luke) (St Joseph)	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Anthony & Katherine Yasurek by Rick & Annette Hutley For the People of St Luke and St Joseph Churches

## MASSSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, May 18</b>	
8:00am	Mass at St Luke
10:00am	Mass at Saint Joseph Church DOG (Disciples of God) Ministry
<b>Monday, May 19</b>	
9:00am	Daily Mass
5:15pm	Pastoral Council Meeting (Boardroom)
6:00pm	St Joseph Parish Book Club (Meyer Hall)
<b>Tuesday, May 20</b>	
9:00am	Daily Mass
4-5pm	Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners
5:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting (Boardroom)
<b>Wednesday, May 21</b>	
9:05am	SJCS School Mass
<b>Thursday, May 22</b>	
9:00am	Daily Mass
3:30pm	Rosary in Church
<b>Friday, May 23</b>	<b>No School, Parish Office Closed</b>
9:00am	Daily Mass
7:00pm	Ordination at St Peter Cathedral, Erie
<b>Saturday, May 24</b>	
10:00am	Pro Life Rosary at Holy Redeemer
4:30-5:15pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Mass at St Joseph Church
<b>Sunday, May 25</b>	
8:00am	Mass at St Luke
10:00am	Mass at Saint Joseph Church NO DOG (Disciples of God) Ministry
<b>Monday, May 26th</b>	Memorial Day
9:00am	Mass at Saint Joseph Cemetery (St Joseph Church if it rains) <b>The Parish Office will be Closed!</b>



**NOAH BUS TRIP** Thank you to all who loaded the ark and joined in the Harrisburg/ Lancaster fun. We had a wonderful pilgrimage and the Harrisburg diocese was very gracious to provide tours at several of its churches. Please share your ideas for future adventures. Reach out to Jennifer today!

## PARISH NEWS

**Pastoral Council** This is the time of year we look for new members to become part of the St. Joseph Pastoral Council. The council is a group of parishioners who represent you. They bring forth your ideas, that encourage community, education and spiritual growth, and through prayer and discussion make recommendations to the pastor. Pastoral Council members, are the chief consultants to the pastor. The typical term is for three years. A good nominee is a person who loves Jesus and His Church and wants to see it vibrant and grow. If this is you or the person sitting next to you in the pew, please stop in the parish office to pick up a nomination form. We have 4 members that will be departing. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance in our process. New members will be chosen on Pentecost.

**Memorial Day Mass** will be celebrated at Saint Joseph cemetery. Please bring your own lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held in Saint Joseph Church.

### Saint Joseph School Cash Raffle Weekly Winners are:

Week 1-Amanda Hummel	Week 6 - Jane Ullrich
Week 2-Josephine Stover	Week 7-Nikki Harrison
Week 3- Leona Chimenti	
Week 4 -Jolene Lowry	
Week 5 -Veronica Andersen	

Congratulations to all the weekly winners!

**SENIOR MASS & BRUNCH** Jennifer is looking for volunteers to help with senior Mass and brunch at Holy Redeemer on Saturday morning, May 31st (prep work) and Sunday morning, June 1st (cooking, serving, clean up). Help her as we celebrate our awesome high school seniors! Text Jennifer at 814-688-3842.

**MAGNIFIED VBS** As you are out and about town or doing some spring cleaning around your house, please consider donating black plastic hangers, large artificial flowers, green spray paint, pieces of styrofoam, pool noodles, colorful tissue paper, colorful dessert plates, Lowes, Tops or Wal Mart gift cards. Thank you.

Register your 3 year old- 5th grader at

<https://form.jotform.com/250515515702146>

Sign up yourself or your 6-12th grader to volunteer by texting 814-688-3842.

**JOIN OUR TEAM!** Team Faith Formation is looking for amazing volunteers to bring new life to our ministry. We serve the generations of people who are desiring to know Jesus in a deeper and more vibrant way but we need many volunteers to make this happen. We are looking for catechists, hospitality helpers, crafters, small group leaders, a games coordinator and an idea team. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WONDERFUL MINISTRY and contact Jennifer today at 814-688-3842.