

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Thessalonians 4:13-18; Gospel: Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday	Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11; Gospel: Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday	Colossians 1:1-8; Gospel: Luke 4:38-44
Thursday	Colossians 1:9-14; Gospel: Luke 5:1-11
Friday	Colossians 1:15-20; Gospel: Luke 5:33-39
Saturday	Colossians 1:21-23; Gospel: Luke 6:1-5
Sunday	Wisdom 9:13-18b, Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The humanitarian crisis in Gaza prompts concern from all people of goodwill. As Catholics, we especially are called by Christ to care for the suffering and the needy.

Pastoral concern has prompted the bishops of the United States to take up a collection for the assistance of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas. Many are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions.

I ask you to give generously to this special collection, held in our parishes on the weekend of September 6-7, 2025. Funds received will be passed on to Catholic Relief Services. This group has a long-standing relationship with the Catholic Church in the region, which allows them to provide humanitarian relief and medical assistance quickly and efficiently.

Thank you for doing what you can to support our suffering brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas. I join with you in praying for peace.

Scan to Give



Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

WALKING WITH PURPOSE begins September 10th.

If you have not registered yet, please email Barb McAvoy at : mbmcavoy81@gmail.com to register or with any questions. We are studying Women of the Bible this year and the impact that their lives have had on ours; the stories we share and the joy and pain that we share throughout all generations. Join us! This is going to be a fantastic study and the community we share is simply life changing.



Walking with Purpose

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY
CANDLES ARE IN MEMORY OF
Patrick & Ruth

By Patricia, Josephine, & Charles



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Sept. 6th 5:30PM

Lector— Lucy Harrison

EHMC—Stephanie Wilson, Adam Nagurney,
*Carmen Bevacqua

Altar Servers— Josie Bailey, Jahzara Hunter

Greeters— Mike & Barb McAvoy

Music-Betsy & Laura

Sunday Sept. 7th 8:00AM (St. Luke)

Lector-Sue Kibbey

EHMC—Sandi Mineweaser

Ushers—Tim Howell

Sunday Sept. 7th 10:00AM

Lector— John Bowler

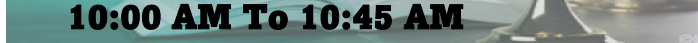
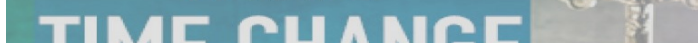
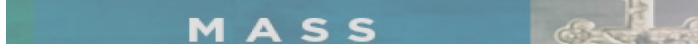
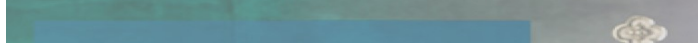
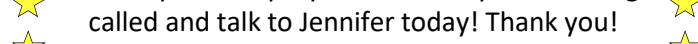
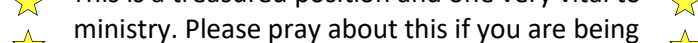
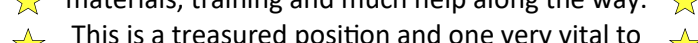
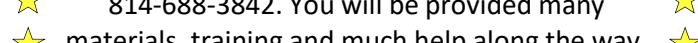
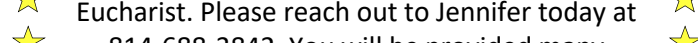
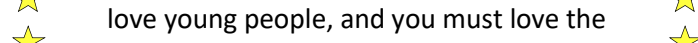
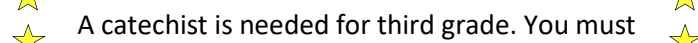
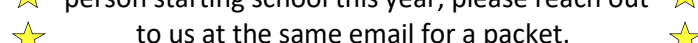
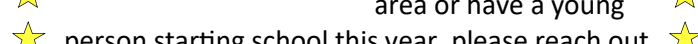
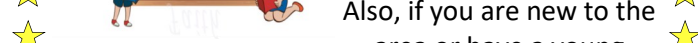
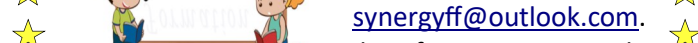
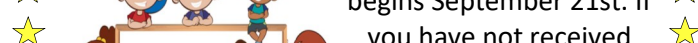
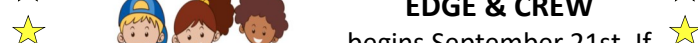
EHMC—Joe & Sara Sienkiewicz, Barb Walczak

Altar Servers— Hudson Snell, Charles Sienkiewicz

Greeters— Diana Stanley, Susan Olson

Music-Fran & Mary Beth

D.O.G (Disciples of God)-per schedule



EDGE & CREW

begins September 21st. If you have not received your packet in the mail, please reach out to synergyff@outlook.com.

Also, if you are new to the area or have a young

person starting school this year, please reach out to us at the same email for a packet.

CATECHIST NEEDED.

A catechist is needed for third grade. You must love young people, and you must love the Eucharist. Please reach out to Jennifer today at 814-688-3842. You will be provided many materials, training and much help along the way. This is a treasured position and one very vital to ministry. Please pray about this if you are being called and talk to Jennifer today! Thank you!

MASS TIME CHANGE

September 7th

Saint Joseph Sunday Mass

Will Change From:

10:00 AM To 10:45 AM





Sunday, 8/31 (St. Luke) (St Joseph)	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People of St. Luke & St Joseph Patrick & Ruth Gerardi by Patricia, Josephine & Charles
Monday, 9/1	Weekday Matthew Johnson by Sue Erickson
Tuesday, 9/2	Weekday Joseph Sobina by Family
Wednesday, 9/3	Saint Gregory the Great Gloria Suppa by Mary Creek & Ann Kirkpatrick (Rouse Mass) Benjamin Bauer by Fran Bauer
Thursday, 9/4	Weekday Julie Bennett by Charlie Bennett
Friday, 9/5	Weekday Louise Johnston by Linda & Jim Davis
Saturday, 9/6 (St Joseph)	Weekday Carl Lupino by Kochan Family
Sunday, 9/7 (St. Luke) (St Joseph)	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Anthony & Katherine Yasurek by Rick & Annette For the People of St. Luke & St Joseph



Our new pastoral council members are beginning their term. Thank you to our outgoing members of Margie Fincher, Gail Grosch, Jason Stanley and Adam Nagurney. Your service to our parish has been invaluable! The current pastoral council members include: Joe Sienkiewicz (facilitator) Deana Beyer, Kitty Morse, Anna Phillips, Bill Bennett, Bob Forbes, Amanda Straight, Patty Osche, and Linda Papalia. The pastoral council is the idea center of the parish. If you have any thoughts or concerns about parish life, you can reach out to any of the members and it can be brought to council for discussion. All meeting minutes are kept in a binder and are available for reading at your request. Please keep our parish in your prayers.

Breakfast Bunch:

The Breakfast Bunch will resume their gatherings on the second Thursday of the month after daily Mass. Meeting place will be Bob Evans around 9:30AM. The Breakfast Bunch welcomes anyone who just wants to hang out and enjoy fellowship and breakfast.



MASSSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Aug. 31	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	Mass at St. Luke
10:00am	Mass at St. Joseph
Monday, Sept. 1	
9:00am	Daily Mass
Tuesday, Sept. 2	
9:00am	Daily Mass
4-5pm	Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen take out meals
Wednesday, Sept. 3	
9:05am	Daily Mass School
12:00pm	Staff Meeting
1:30pm	Rosary & Communion Warren Manor
2:00pm	Mass at Rouse Home
Thursday, Sept. 4	
9:00am	Daily Mass
3:30pm	Rosary in Church
Friday, Sept. 5	
9:00am	Daily Mass
Saturday, Sept. 6	
4:30pm	Confessions at Saint Joseph
5:30pm	Mass at St Joseph Church
Sunday, Sept. 7	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	Mass at St. Luke
10:45am	Mass at St. Joseph

Prayer Chain If you know of someone in need of prayers, including yourself, St. Joseph prayer chain is ready to pray for your needs. To request prayers call Charmell Feaster at 814-726-0455 or the parish office. You can give as little or as much information as you wish about your request. Your privacy is always respected. Intercessory prayer is so powerful! Let our prayers warriors lift you in your time of struggle.



Join Jennifer on September 8th at 2:00 pm for **BABETTE'S FEAST**. This 1987 Danish movie highlights a Parisian refugee, who becomes the cook for a secluded, religious community. The film with English subtitles, explores art, faith, redemption, generosity, service and sacrifice. The film is full of Eucharistic symbolism, and we look forward to breaking open all the richness of the movie at a feast, prepared by Father Mark, to be celebrated on the 8th at 6:00 pm in the TK Room. Please RSVP at synergyff@outlook.com or text Jennifer at 814-688-3842.

Space is limited to forty so RSVP today.

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering Aug 24th
 Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —\$5025
 Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —\$920
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