

**Pastoral Council Nominations:** New members will be needed for our Pastoral Council. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of the council, stop by the parish office to pick up a nomination form. Pastoral Council is the idea center of the parish. Members exchange ideas, discuss suggestions brought to them by the parish community, on how to encourage spiritual, educational and social growth. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit guide us in this process of bringing new leadership to our parish.

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**Pastoral Council Minutes:** St. Joseph Pastoral Council meets monthly. Minutes are recorded and kept in the parish office for anyone wanting to read them.

**Suggestion boxes:** Thank you for your continued use of the suggestion box. Suggestions are brought to the pastoral council for discussion and implementation.

*THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE  
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*JEFF & CHARLOTTE ZAFFINO  
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*St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering-April 17th*

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday** 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Gospel: Mark 16:15-20
- Tuesday** Acts 4:32-37; Gospel: John 3:7b-15
- Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26; Gospel: John 3:16-21
- Thursday** Acts 5:27-33; Gospel: John 3:31-36
- Friday** Acts 5:34-42; Gospel: John 6:1-15
- Saturday** Acts 6:1-7; Gospel: John 6:16-21
- Sunday** Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Rev 5:11-14; Gospel: John 21:1-19

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

**Lector** **EMHC , Greeters , Altar Servers**

**April 30th**  
5:30pm

Kathleen Jones Greeters— Ava Wymer Family  
Altar Server—Volunteer

**May 1st**  
8:00am

Mary Donahue Sacristan—Sandi Mineweaser  
Usher—Bob & Becky Pangallo

10:00am  
First Eucharist

Students EHMC—Victor & Kathy Amsdell  
Altar Servers—Students

**Sunday Mass Time Change Reminder:** On May 1, the Sunday Mass time at St. Joseph Church moves to **10:00AM** and will continue through September 4.

**Ushers needed:** If you have previously been an usher or would like to be part of this ministry, please let the parish office know. Although we are not currently passing the basket, ushers are needed to assist with people needing seats, removing the collection from the baskets and taking it to the sacristy, and handing out bulletins at the end of Mass. Thank you for your consideration!

**Helping Hands Ministry Items Needed in May**

- Saint Joseph  
**Peanut Butter, Jelly/ Apple Juice**
- Saint Luke Church  
**Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Apple Juice or other Juice**

All items will be donated to The Warren Salvation Army and The Youngsville Food Pantry

**Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen Ministry**

Dinners are served as take out only each Tuesday from 4-5pm for the Warren Community. All are welcome!

**LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**PARISH NEWS**

**Sunday, 4/24 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
(St Luke) Frank Wawarenejko & Mildred Danuski by Darlene Wawaremejko  
(St. Joseph) Don Sobina by Family

**Monday, 4/25 St Mark, Evangelist**  
Lois Westover by Sue Waddell

**Tuesday, 4/26 Easter Weekday**  
Gayle Gray by Sherri Suppa

**Wednesday, 4/27 Easter Weekday**  
Mary Margaret O'Neil by Family

**Thursday, 4/28 St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr**  
**St Louis Grignon de Monfort, Priest**  
Jim Graziano by Jan Graziano and Family

**Friday, 4/29 St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**  
Jean Terrill by James Terrill

**Saturday, 4/30 St Pius V, Pope**  
Beverly Morrison by Karyl Ryan

**Sunday, 5/1 Third Sunday of Lent**  
(St Luke) Living & Deceased Members of St Luke & St Joseph  
(St. Joseph) Claire Belleau by Phyllis & Louis Biacchi

**Bi-Annual Newsletter** A suggestion was made to offer a newsletter twice a year to the parishioners. We are looking for several people to take this on to discuss and see if this is viable for our church community. If you enjoy writing, are active in parish life and feel this is something you would like to explore please call the parish office.

**St. Luke Spring Rummage Sale**

The ladies of the St. Luke Altar Rosary are beginning to plan their Spring Rummage Sale. The sale will be held May 5th, 6th, & 7th. Saint Luke Altar Rosary is now accepting items for the sale at the church. Computers, TV's, electronics, or exercise equipment will not be accepted. Thank You!

**SJCS Cash Raffle**

Week three winners of the CASH RAFFLE are  
**Carla & Ronda — Congratulations to you both!**  
Week 1— Julie Myler  
Week 2—Justin Frederoski

**MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, April 24th Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday**  
8:00am (St Luke) Mass  
10:45am (St Joseph) Mass  
Holy Redeemer Church  
2-3pm Eucharist Holy Hour & Confessions  
3:00-3:10 Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:10-3:15 Benediction

**Monday, April 25th**  
9:00am Mass  
6:00pm St Joseph Parish Book Club (Meyer Hall)

**Tuesday, April 26th**  
9:00am Mass  
4-5pm St Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners

**Wednesday, April 27th**  
9:05am Mass (School Mass)  
6:00pm Choir

**Thursday, April 28th**  
9:00am Mass  
6:00-7:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (Meyer Hall)

**Friday, April 29th No School**  
9:00am Mass

**Saturday, April 30th**  
9:00am Clean Up Day (St Joseph Church and School)  
4:30-5:15pm Confessions  
5:30pm Mass

**Sunday, May 1st Third Sunday of Easter**  
8:00am (St Luke) Mass  
**10:00am (St Joseph) Mass -First Eucharist**  
**Sunday Mass time changes to 10:00am!**

**Spring Clean Up Day**

On April 30 there will be a Spring Clean up on the church and school grounds. Bring your rakes, shovels, gloves and anything else you need to spiff up the grounds. All are welcome. Clean up begins at 9:00am. Many hands make light work! Thank you.



**Child Abuse Prevention Month:** Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children. Mandated Reporters in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies, and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy of the Protection of Children to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are mandated reporters both legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected or known child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. Visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/) to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.