

SJCS Cash Raffle

The \$150 weekly drawings have begun and this week's winner is:
 Week 3—Betsy Foley
 Congratulations Betsy!

St Joseph Catholic School is in great need of more substitutes to cover our teachers. In order to be a substitute at St. Joe's you must have ALL required clearances updated and have a 4 year degree (does not have to be in teaching). There is a substitute teaching shortage (we only have 2 currently) and the need is great (at least 1 person per week). If you are interested or know someone who is, please have them contact the school office immediately 814-723-2030. Thank you!



Informational Night for Families interested in learning more about Mercyhurst Preparatory School in Erie. The president and principal will be here on Thursday, December 9th at 5:30pm in Meyer Hall. With enough interest in students attending MPS from Warren, transportation availability will be discussed. Tuition assistance is available. Call the school office 814-723-2030 for questions or if you plan on attending with your child. Students in grades 6-11 are welcome to come and hear about the offerings the school provides.



SJCS Christmas Craft Fair

The 35th Annual Craft Fair will be held on Dec. 4th from 10am to 4pm. Admission is \$2.00 and 12 & under are free. Face coverings will be required. All proceeds will benefit St Joseph Catholic School. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

Once again, beginning Thanksgiving Day through December 15th, St. Joseph will help the Salvation Army by collecting items for 100 of our county's neediest families for Christmas. This year we would appreciate donations of **gift cards in \$25 denominations** (from Aldi, Shurfine, Tops or Walmart), **monetary donations** and **paper products** (kleenex, paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, etc). Please leave your paper products on the altar steps.

Please do not donate turkeys or food items

Monetary donations are useful to purchase turkeys and fresh foods from local merchants. Please designate on the envelope or check (made out to St. Joseph Church) that the money is for **Christmas Food Baskets** and the money will be deposited correctly. Your contributions and prayers make a real difference to those in need. Thank you for your faithful support.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday** Daniel 1:1-6,8-20; Gospel: Luke 21:1-4
- Tuesday** Daniel 2:31-45; Gospel: Luke 21:5-11
- Wednesday** Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Gospel: Luke 21:12-19
- Thursday** Daniel 6:12-28; Gospel: Luke 21:20-28
- Friday** Daniel 7:2-14; Gospel: Luke 21:29-33
- Saturday** Daniel 7:15-27; Gospel: Luke 21:34-36
- Sunday** Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Lector (EMHC 10:45 Only)

November 24th 5:30pm	Victor/Kathy Amsdell	
November 27th 5:30pm	Marlene Sandberg	
November 28th		Alice Harlan - Sacristan
8:00am	Sue Kibbey	Mary Donahue—Usher
10:45am	Bill Cole	Pat Bailey

In your charity please pray for the souls of **Janice Reynolds**, mother of **Jason and Diana Stanley**, who passed away this past week and **Todd McLaughlin**, nephew of **Pat and Ralph Christy**, who also passed away this week. We extend our sympathy to their families and friends and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—November 14th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —**\$6442.00**

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —**\$1990.00**

A Special Thank You for Your Generous Gifts

*THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE IN
 LOVING MEMORY OF
TED WOZNEAK SR
 BY FAMILY*

Helping Hands Ministry Items Needed in December

Saint Joseph Church

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Kleenex

Saint Luke Church in November

Beef Stew, Soup, Hamburger Helper, Beef-a-roni

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

Thank you!

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

Sunday, 11/21 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
(St Luke) Josephine Kelly by deacon Malcolm D'Souza
(St. Joseph) Living & Deceased Members of St Luke & St Joseph

Monday, 11/22 St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
Maria Josephine Scalise by Granddaughter

Tuesday, 11/23 St Clement I, Pope & Martyr, St Columban, Abbot,
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr
Viola DeSalvo by Daughter

Wednesday, 11/24 St Andrew Dūng-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
Edwin Gorgacz 3rd Anniversary by Family
Rose Luppino Karmel by Carl & Cathie Luppino

Thursday, 11/25 St Catherine of Alexandria
No Mass today

Friday, 11/26 Weekday
Frances M & Mary A Russo by Family

Saturday, 11/27 Weekday
Living & Deceased Members of St Luke & St Joseph

Sunday, 11/28 First Sunday of Advent
(St Luke) Toby Shea by Pat & Sue Cronmiller
(St. Joseph) Jane F. McGarry & Family by Jane Murray Holloran

MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 21st Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
9:15-10:30am Faith Formation at Holy Redeemer
9:15-10:30am Confirmation at Holy Redeemer
10:45am (St Joseph) (Choir will sing)

Monday November 22nd
9:00am Mass

Tuesday, November 23rd
9:00am Mass
11:30am Early Dismissal of SJCS Students
4-5pm St Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners

Wednesday, November 24th
9:00am Mass (Mother's Chapel)
5:30pm Mass

Thursday, November 25th Parish Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving Day
9:00am Mass at Holy Redeemer Church
11am-1pm Salvation Army Thanksgiving Day Dinner (takeout only)

Friday, November 26th Parish Office Closed
9:00am Mass

Saturday, November 27th
Baptism of Thea Gene Meneo
4:30-5:15pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 28th First Sunday of Advent
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
10:45am (St Joseph) Mass



Angel Tags: St. Joseph Parish in cooperation with the Salvation Army will once again have Angel Tags available for those who want to make a child's Christmas a little brighter. Tags will be available before and after Masses this weekend (11/21) and in the parish office during the week.

PARISH NEWS

Revision of Communion Rite Practice: Beginning the First Sunday of Advent, at the direction of Bishop Persico, the faithful in the Diocese of Erie shall kneel at Mass following the conclusion of the Lamb of God. Those who receive Holy Communion may, upon returning to their place, either kneel or sit according to their choice until the beginning of the prayer after Communion, at which time all stand. This restored practice is intended to help to unify posture and assist those parishioners who are unable to stand for long periods of time, as well as bring our practice into union with our neighboring dioceses.

The Vigil Project: Holy Redeemer Church will be hosting "True Presence Night" Advent 2021. Live music, Dynamic speaking, Eucharistic Adoration. Monday December 6 at 7:00pm. Mark you calendar for this wonderful Advent experience. Admission is Free.

#iGiveCatholic

St. Joseph Parish and St. Joseph School will once again be participating in the #iGiveCatholic Giving Tuesday on November 30. Our project this year, with a goal of \$14,500, is to upgrade the computer and software used to control our boilers. Check out our sites at <https://erie.igivecatholic.org/>. Advanced giving begins November 15 and runs through November 30. Online transactions are secure and your donations of \$20 or more are tax-deductible. Offline gifts given directly to our church or school are also welcome and appreciated in any amount! Envelopes can be found in the office or at the doors of the church. Please make your check payable to St Joseph Parish or St Joseph School where ever you would like your donation to be designated. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments– Bullying Prevention Month: Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place over digital devices like cell phones, computers, and tablets. Cyberbullying can occur through SMS, Text, and apps, or online in social media, forums, or gaming where people can view, participate in, or share content. Cyberbullying includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else. It can include sharing personal or private information about someone else causing embarrassment or humiliation. Some cyberbullying crosses the line into unlawful or criminal behavior. The most common places where cyberbullying occurs are: Social Media, such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Tik Tok; text messaging and messaging apps on mobile or tablet devices; instant messaging, direct messaging, and online chatting over the internet; Online forums, chat rooms, and message boards, such as Reddit; Email; and online gaming communities. Adults should take the same approach to address it: support the child being bullied, address the bullying behavior of a participant, and show children that cyberbullying is taken seriously. To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit <https://www.eriecatholic.org/childprotection/>.