

Lenten Prayer: As our busy lives grind on, let's not forget to take a moment for prayer this Lent. This is a short prayer you can say anytime, keeping you close to God. **"May I stand in solidarity today with all my brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering. May we be united in your love, and may I work to build your kingdom here on earth."** Amen

Parish Library: A group of parishioners have been working tirelessly to organize books, set procedures, and spiffy up the new location of our parish library. This weekend there will be a blessing of the library and light refreshments after each mass. Please stop by and check out this new peaceful space. A special THANK YOU to Lisa To, Becky Harper, Gretchen Morrison, Holly LeMeur and Bill Morgan for all their work. The Library looks amazing!

St. Joseph Catholic School is accepting new students for the 2023-2024 school year in grades K-6. Please call the school office at 814-723-2030 for information. We invite interested families to schedule a tour and see what the school offers! Tuition assistance is available.
Visit sjcswarren.org today!

The Eighth Annual Catholic Women's Conference

The conference will be held on Saturday, March 25th at Jude Parish in Erie from 8am to 12:30pm. The amazing speaker this year is Laurel Phelps. The cost is \$20. College Students are \$10, High School Students are \$5, and Religious are FREE. For more information or to register visit www.1:38women.com or call (814)455-7364.

In November we held a special collection for the Military. We received a note from the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA thanking St Joseph Parish for our gift of \$782.00. The Archdiocese relies on donations to minister to the Catholic Military men and women and their families while they serve our country, attend a US Military Academy or are cared for in a VA Medical Center.

A special Thank You to all our generous parishioners!

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering-March 5th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —\$6885.00

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —\$1260.00

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday** 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Gospel: Luke 4:24-30
- Tuesday** Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35
- Wednesday** Deut 4:1, 5-9; Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19
- Thursday** Jeremiah 7:23-28; Gospel: Luke 11:14-23
- Friday** Hosea 14:2-10; Gospel: Mark 12:28-34
- Saturday** Hosea 6:1-6; Gospel: Luke 18:9-14
- Sunday** 1 Sam 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ephes 5:8-14; Gospel: John 9:1-41

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Lector EMHC/Sacristan, Greeters/ Usher, Altar Servers

March 18th
5:30pm Marlene Sandberg EMHC—Kathleen Jones
Altar Servers—Jack Darling, Logan Fincher
Greeters—Chris & Kirsten Darling

March 19th
8:00am Sue Kibbey Usher—Dave Lang
Sacristan—Mary Donahue

10:45am Bill Cole EMHC —Deacon Larry Tyers
Altar Servers—Aaron & Brady Shene
Greeters—Sharon Persing, Sabina Snyder
DOG Ministry—Denise Pusateri

Holy Communion: If you are a eucharistic minister we could use your help taking communion to our homebound parishioners after weekend Masses. Please call the parish office if you are able to help bring Christ to our brothers and sisters unable to join us at the Lord's table.

Lenten Fish Fry

Sheffield K of C's fish fry is available from 4:30-6pm on Fridays during Lent at the St Paul Center in Saybrook. The dinners are take out only. Cost is \$12. Call 814-968-5915 for curbside pickup.

Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen Ministry

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

Helping Hands Ministry Food Items Needed

Saint Joseph Church—March

Fruit Loops, Apple Jacks, Lucky Charms, Frosted Flakes, Raisin Bran, Chex, Cornflakes

Saint Luke Church—March

Coffee, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Juice, Flour, Sugar

Thank you!

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

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

PARISH NEWS

Sunday, 3/12 Third Sunday in Lent
(St Luke) Living & Deceased Members of St Luke & St Joseph
(St Joseph) Special Intention of Georgie Rice by Patty Loranger

Monday, 3/13 Lenten Weekday
Don Krise by Family

Tuesday, 3/14 Lenten Weekday
Carol Groner by George & Carol and Rose

Wednesday, 3/15 Lenten Weekday
9:05am Burton & Julia Zock by Vilma & Jim Siliano
2:00pm (Warren Manor) Rose Halle by Family

Thursday, 3/16 Lenten Weekday
Mary Jane Chiodo by Mike & Lisa Lewis

Friday, 3/17 Saint Patrick, Bishop
Louis Mascaro by Family

Saturday, 3/18 St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Joe & Helen Castagnino by Joe & Lori

Sunday, 3/19 Fourth Sunday in Lent
(St Luke) Denise Dorrior by Mary Beth & Jim Riggle
(St Joseph) Living & Deceased Members of St Luke & St Joseph

MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK



Sunday, March 12th Daylight Savings Time Begins
8:00am Mass (St Luke)
10:45am Mass (St Joseph) & DOG Ministry

Monday, March 13th
9:00am Mass
6:45pm Lenten Mission at Holy Redeemer

Tuesday, March 14th
9:00am Mass
1:30pm SJCS Stations of the Cross
4-5pm St Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners
6:45pm Lenten Mission at Holy Redeemer

Wednesday, March 15th
9:05am School Mass
6:00pm Choir Practice
6:30pm Holden Evening Prayer (Trinity Episcopal)
6:45pm Lenten Mission at Holy Redeemer

Thursday, March 16th
9:00am Mass
4:00pm St Joseph Table Meatball Making (Kitchen)

Friday, March 17th
9:00am Mass
6:00pm Stations of the Cross (St Joseph)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross (St Luke)

Saturday, March 18th
4:30-5:15pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass (St Joseph)

Sunday, March 19th
8:00am Mass (St Luke)
8:15-Noon 2nd Grade Retreat at Holy Redeemer
9:15-10:30am Faith Formation at Holy Redeemer
10:45am Mass (St Joseph) & DOG Ministry
St Joseph Table Dinner in the Gym
4:00pm Celtic & Classics Concert at 1st United Methodist Church

****The Passion of the Christ** will be shown in Meyer Hall on Sunday March 26 at 2:00 pm. Popcorn and refreshments will be served.

St. Joseph Table The feast of St. Joseph, our patron saint, is next weekend! Following the 10:45 Mass we will celebrate with a St. Joseph Table. Main course will be Vullo's pasta and meatballs, tossed salad and dessert. We will also collect a non-perishable food item for the soup kitchen. Sign up at the doors of the church or call the parish office to RSVP.
All are invited!

Meatball Makers We will be prepping and rolling meatballs for the St. Joseph Table Thursday at 4pm in the church kitchen. If you could spare an hour or so we would gladly welcome your help.

Linen Brigade We are looking for a volunteer to help launder the linens used during Mass. The time commitment is around 6 hours a month. Currently we need a volunteer for June. If you would like to be part of the Linen Brigade Ministry or have any questions, please call the parish office.

Living Stations of the Cross Living Stations will be on March 31st at Holy Redeemer Church. Any students grades 6-12 interested in presenting the Living Stations please contact Jennifer at 814-688-3842.

St. Joseph Parish Youth Scholarship: Any graduating senior who has been active in parish life, confirmed, and will be attending college in the fall, is invited to apply for the St. Joseph Parish Youth Scholarship. Applications can be picked up in the parish office from 8am-4:30pm Monday through Friday. **Completed applications are due April 12, 2023.**

You are invited to the Holy Redeemer Lenten Mission Monday begins the Lenten Mission at Holy Redeemer Church. Music begins at 6:45 followed by Fr. Ben at 7:00. Fr. Ben's talks include "Given and Poured Out" and "Transubstantiation". There will be Adoration and time for confessions. The mission will run Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. What a wonderful opportunity to renew, and grow closer to Jesus this Lenten season!

Free Concert at First United Methodist Church on March 19th at 4pm. **Silver Winds Flute Choir** will be performing Celtic and Classics.

Understanding Dementia

Free class on understanding Dementia on Wednesday, March 15th at 6:30pm at the Northern PA Regional College 4th Floor Conference Room (former PNC Bank Bldg.). Contact Linda (814-726-1199 or Laura (814-723-5008 for more information.