

SJCS Cash Raffle

The \$150 weekly drawings have begun and this week's winner is:

Week 4—Ann Albright

Congratulations Ann!

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 this Saturday, 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, 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. 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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Call Greg Stilwell for more information

814-230-9664

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday** Isaiah 2:1-5; Gospel: Matthew 8:5-11
- Tuesday** Romans 10:9-18; Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22
- Wednesday** Isaiah 25:6-10a; Gospel: Matthew 15:29-37
- Thursday** Isaiah 26:1-6; Gospel: Matthew 7:21, 24-27
- Friday** Isaiah 29:17-24; Gospel: Matthew 9:27-31
- Saturday** Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26; Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a,6-8
- Sunday** Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6,8-11; Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Lector (EMHC 10:45 Only)

December 4th		
5:30pm	Lilly Suppa	
December 5th		
8:00am	Janet Mack	Sandi Mineweaser - Sacristan Doug Sandberg—Usher
10:45am	John Bowler	John Bowler

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—November 21st

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —\$5006.00

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —\$710.00

A Special Thank You for Your Generous Gifts

*THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
MICHAEL KOLOS
BY KAREN*



In your charity please pray for the soul of **Frank Suppa**, husband of **Adrienne Suppa**, and the soul of **Olga Zdarko**, mother of **Dan and Mary Ann Zdarko** who passed away this past week and also please pray for the soul of **Frank Bialas**, brother of **Paul and Debbie Bialas** and soul of **Elaine McMeans** mother of **Scott and Amy McMeans** who passed away recently. We extend our sympathy to their families and friends and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

Helping Hands Ministry Items Needed in December

Saint Joseph Church

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Kleenex

Saint Luke Church in December

Flour, Sugar, Canned Fruit & Vegetables, Boxed Side Dishes, Cooking Oil

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

Thank you!

St Joseph Soup Kitchen Ministry serves take out dinners each Tuesday from 4-5pm. All are welcome to stop by!

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

PARISH NEWS

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

Monday, 11/29 Advent Weekday
Dave Warner by Jack & Janet Natale

Tuesday, 11/30 St Andrew, Apostle
Puleo, Leta, Genco, Swaney Families by Family

Wednesday, 12/1 Advent Weekday
Toby Shea by Parish Office Staff

Thursday, 12/2 Advent Weekday
James & Josephine Puleo & Daughter Jean Marie by Family

Friday, 12/3 St Francis Xavier, Priest
Ann Musante by Tom & Chris Grana

Saturday, 12/4 St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Sam & Jennie Castagnino by Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Sunday, 12/5 Second Sunday of Advent
(St Luke) Living & Deceased Members of St Luke & St Joseph
(St. Joseph) Francis Bevevino by Hank & Holly LeMour

Revision of Communion Rite Practice: Beginning this weekend 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.

MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

Monday November 29th Parish Office Closed
9:00am Mass
6:00pm St Joseph Parish Book Club (Meyer Hall)

Tuesday, November 30th #iGiveCatholic—Giving Tuesday
9:00am Mass
4-5pm St Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners

Wednesday, December 1st
9:05am School Mass
6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 2nd
9:00am Mass

Friday, December 3rd
9:00am Mass

Saturday, December 4th
10am-4pm SJCS Annual Craft Show
4:30-5:15pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass

Sunday, December 5th Second Sunday of Advent
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
10:45am (St Joseph) Mass

#iGiveCatholic

#iGiveCatholic Just a reminder that Giving Tuesday is November 30th. Please consider a gift to either St. Joseph Church or St. Joe's school. Our goal this year is \$14,500 to help with the upgrade of our software and computer used to program the boilers. Every donation is appreciated. Online gifts can be made through the parish or school website. Or pick up an envelope at the doors of the church and drop it in the basket or parish office. The giving period ends at midnight at November 30. Thank you for your generosity!

Cards of well wishes and encouragement can be sent to Rose Troyan at Kinzua Healthcare and Rehabilitation, 205 Water Street, Warren, PA . Rose is in room 530.



24 DAYS OF GIVING On November 14th our Faith Formation family combined with our broader parish families in an effort to provide ourselves, our community and our world the light of Christ. We were able to show that it is giving that we receive. With your help, we packed and shipped 54 Boxes of Joy overseas through Cross Catholic Outreach. We packed 12 bags for the angel tree tags at the Salvation Army right here in Warren. We gave over \$300 and many toothbrushes and toothpaste to the Christmas Food/ Pantry baskets and we made over 100 ornaments for the Rouse Suites and Rouse Home. A group from Warren, Saint Mary's and Erie also packed bags of rice, beans and vitamins this past weekend at the National Catholic Youth Conference. We fed over 1200 people in Guatemala. We also learned how important it is to give to ourselves by nurturing our relationship with God and by praying for others. We are so grateful for your generous donations and financial support. Together we are making the world a better place, one act of kindness at a time.

THANK YOU!



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. There will be angel tags available before and after Masses this weekend and in the parish office during the week. Please return gifts to the parish office or the Salvation Army by Dec 10th. Thank you!