

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

“When it rains, it pours.” How many times have we used this phrase to describe the situation of things piling up on the same day or in the same week. That’s where we find ourselves now. There are so many things happening this Sunday that we couldn’t possibly attend them all. First, obviously, we are blessing the faculty of our school and our catechists on Catechetical Sunday for this new year of formation. Next, because this is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, Bishop Persico has asked that churches be open from 7 am – 7 pm for prayer for healing for victims and for the church in light of the clergy sex scandal. Recall the bulletin insert from last week. Then, today is the Golf outing for the school. The golf outing is a very important fund raiser for the school. Finally, in Erie, today there is a conference for couples dealing with the issue of infertility. Wow! When it rains, it pours. This week I will be on retreat with a number of priests from the Erie diocese. Hopefully, I will have a chance to “dry out” from the rains of today! Please keep all the priests in your prayers. Thank you. *Father Rick*

**PARISH NEWS**



**A DAY OF PRAYER IN THE DIOCESE OF ERIE** will be held this Sunday, **September 15th** on the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. Bishop Persico has asked that the church doors be open from 7am-7pm. He invites all to visit the church and spend time in prayer. Bishop Persico is asking all to pray for survivors/ victims of abuse, the healing and purification of the church, for the many good and holy priests who continue to serve faithfully and for our own faith to be strengthened.



**A HOLY HOUR** with Eucharistic Adoration will be held at **Holy Redeemer Church on September 19th from 7-8pm.** All are invited to come and pray for the victim/survivors of abuse, the healing of the church, and the sanctification of the clergy.

**IT'S BACK!!! DESIGNER BAG BINGO!!!** Save the date for the favorite CCY Fundraiser - **Designer Bag Bingo - Friday, November 8th** - St. Joseph Educational Center - Tickets go on sale in September!! Watch the bulletin for more information!!! B-I-N-G-O!!!

**CHILDREN & YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC MINISTRY**



Signups have begun for Children and Youth Music Ministry. The schedule and sign up form can be found at the church entrances. There are 3 different age groups: Cherub Choir (Preschool-1st Grade), Sunrise Choir (2nd-5th Grade), and Praise Team (6th-12th Grade). Praise Team will kick off the year in September, so anyone wishing to participate should get their forms in ASAP. Please contact Rachel Harvey at 814-706-2262 or [sing-play@yahoo.com](mailto:sing-play@yahoo.com) with any questions. Looking forward to another year of Praise and Worship!

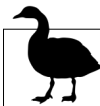
**THE NURSING HOME MINISTRY** is looking for volunteers to help at Warren Manor Wednesday mornings. As a volunteer at the manor you will visit the residents, help get them to and from the activity room, and participate in saying the rosary with them. Holy Communion is also distributed by Eucharistic Ministers. If this corporal work of mercy is speaking to you, or you have questions, please call the parish office.

**REMINDER**

**Faith Formation classes start next weekend! All classes will be held at Holy Redeemer Church again this year. The time is 9:15 to 10:30am. Please call the parish office if you have a question. There will also be a 10th grade parent’s meeting in the TK room at 9:20am.**

**VOCATION ICON**

A special thank you to **The Grosch Family** for praying this week for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our Parish and the Erie Diocese.



**72 and YOU ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY!**

**Do you want to know and discuss how the Holy Spirit is working in your life?** Join us for “The Wild Goose” on Thursdays at 10:15am in Meyer Hall. The series will run for 7 weeks. Please call the parish office to sign up. The cost will be \$5.00. We start Thursday, October 3rd!



**72 and YOU MOVIE NIGHT is back!** We will kick off on Monday, September 30th with the movie **"Saint Francis of Assisi - Sign of Contradiction"**. This is a powerful and real

look at the life of Saint Francis and his journey against the norms of society. Join us at 6:00 pm at Holy Redeemer in the TK Room - the movie runs 74 minutes. Popcorn and drinks will be served. Can't wait to see you there!

**SACRISTANS NEEDED FOR 10:45AM MASS:** A wonderful opportunity awaits you to serve your parish community in a special way. Sacristans set up the church in preparation for the celebration of Mass. Sacristans are typically scheduled for one or two times a month. If this ministry is calling you, or you would like more information, please call the parish office.

**Save the Date!** Chicken Barbeque at Saint Luke Church on Sunday, September 22nd from 11am to 4pm. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 advanced sales and \$12.00 at the door the day of event.



**You can purchase tickets in the Parish Office.**

Our Lady of the Lake Parish, in Edinboro presents best-selling author and musician **Vinny Flynn "Eucharistic Amazement and Awe"**. Monday, October 7th - Wednesday, October 9th. starting at 7 p.m. all three nights. Our Lady of the Lake is located at 128 Sunset Dr., Edinboro, PA 16412. Please call the parish office if you are interested in attending.

## LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, 9/15** **Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am (St Luke) Patty Griffith by Richard Weaver  
 \*\*\*10:45am Carolyn Jacobson by Ken & Charmell Feaster

**Monday, 9/16** **Saints Cornelius, Pope, Cyprian, Bishop**  
 12:00pm (St Luke) Marian Meno by Anonymous

**Tuesday, 9/17** **Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
 12:05pm No Daily Mass

**Wednesday, 9/18** **Weekday School Mass**  
 9:05am Dorothy Keeney by Jim, Vilma, Tony, and Rocco Siliano

**Thursday, 9/19** **Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr**  
 12:05pm No Daily Mass

**Friday, 9/20** **Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs**  
 8:00am No Daily Mass

**Saturday, 9/21** **Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**  
 5:30pm Mike & Marie Bleech by Ron & Barb Phillips

**Sunday, 9/22** **Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am (St Luke) Genevieve Krise by Mr & Mrs Jim Uhron  
 \*\*\*10:45am For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
9/21			
5:30pm	A Fadale	A Anderson, *J Anderson, P Lobdell, *G & M Belleau, N Berardi, *J Caumban-Llm	B Hoffman J Wilson J Sobina
9/22			
8:00am	Janet Mack	L Marino, R McCanna	Joey Mack
10:45am	D Pusateri	R Beyer, C Feaster, A Kirkpatrick, M Kirkpatrick, E Keeney, J Hausmann, Volunteer	E Dippold K Dippold L Dippold

9/18 Rouse Home—Marge & Neil Humber  
 9/22 Mass Ushers—Carol & Vince Pillar

*WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF  
 Charlotte & Jeff Zaffino by Holly & Cindy*

*St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—September 7th & 8th*

*Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering - \$9099.00*

*Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering - \$853.00*

*Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!*

### Second Collection This Weekend to Support Catholic Education.

An envelope is in your packet for your donation or you can give online at [www.ErieRCD.org/Catholic-Education-Collection.html](http://www.ErieRCD.org/Catholic-Education-Collection.html).

**Reminder: Half of every dollar raised stays in our parish to support our educational and faith formation programs.**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Gospel Luke 7:1-10

**Tuesday** 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Gospel Luke 7:11-17

**Wednesday** 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Gospel Luke 7:31-35

**Thursday** 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Gospel Luke 7:36-50

**Friday** 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Gospel Luke 8:1-3

**Saturday** Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; Gospel Matthew 9:9-13

**Sunday** Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Gospel Luke 16:1-13

## SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Sunday, Sept 15** **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Our Lady of Sorrows**  
 Day of Prayer for the healing & purification of Church, for Priests who serve faithfully and to strengthen our faith.

**Church Doors open 7am-7pm**

**8:00am (St Luke) Mass** 2nd Collection today!

**10:45am Youth Mass—Praise Team will sing**

Liturgy of the Word for Children—DOG

Coffee & Donuts following Mass (cafeteria)

1:00pm Golf Scramble @ Jackson Valley Golf Course

**Monday, September 16 -Fr Rick on Retreat through Friday**

10:00am DVD Series - The Mystery of the Liturgy & Eucharist

**12:00pm (St Luke) Mass**

6:00pm Tiger Cub Scouts (Loranger Hall)

**Tuesday, September 17**

**12:05pm No Daily Mass**

4:30pm Soup Kitchen

**Wednesday, September 18**

**9:05am School Mass with Fr Mike Polinek**

10:30am Faith Share (Meyer Hall)

**Thursday, September 19**

**12:05pm No Daily Mass**

12:30pm No Adoration

7:00pm Holy Hour at Holy Redeemer Church

**Friday, September 20**

**8:00am No Daily Mass**

**Saturday, September 21**

6- 10:00am Rotary Club Blood Screening (Gym)

**4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**5:30pm Mass**

**Sunday, Sept 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Day of Faith Formation (Holy Redeemer Church)**

**8:00am (St Luke) Mass**

9:15-10:30am EDGE—Faith Formation @ Holy Redeemer

9:20-10:30am 10th Gr Parent Mtg (Holy Redeemer) TK Rm

**10:45am Mass**

Liturgy of the Word for Children—DOG



In your charity please pray for the soul of **Robert Gatto Sr.** husband of **Diane Gatto** and father of **Rob & Alicia Gatto** who passed away this week. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

### ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

We serve dinner every Tuesday at 4:30pm for the

**Warren Community. All are invited!**

We are serving **Tacos** this Tuesday!