

CONFIRMATION Prayer Partners Please consider being a prayer partner for one of our young people being confirmed this March. There are clothespins with the names of the Confirmation students on the dove garland in the back of the church for you to take if you would like to be a prayer partner. Thank you!


Advent-Christmas Season: Volunteers are needed to help with the decorating and beautifying of our church for the Advent and Christmas season. Please prayerfully consider this ministry. Call the parish if you are interested. Thank you!

Pumpkin Rolls If you ordered a pumpkin roll, they are available for pick up after this weekend's Masses or during office hours on November 20, 21, 22. Thank you for your support of the Hospitality/Welcoming Committee!

SJCS Library/Art Program Christmas Raffle

We have two beautiful quilts and a \$100 Kwik fill gift card this year. Quilts are on display in the School Office. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00 and are available in the School and Parish Offices. Winners will be drawn at the SJCS Craft Fair on December 2nd. You don't want to miss this! Thank you for supporting our school.

Save the Date: Cookies, Crafts and Cocoa will once again be held in the school cafeteria on December 8, at 6:30pm. See the flyer at the doors of the church for details.

 **CCY DECEMBER LIFE NIGHT** for grades 9-12
Cookies, Cocoa, Appetizers and Advent
Join our youth leaders for some Advent fun.

*THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE
IN MEMORY OF
PATRICK & RUTH GERARDI
BY PATRICIA, JOSEPHINE, & CHARLES*

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—November 12th
Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —\$6846.00
Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —\$705.00
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Mac 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Gospel: Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mac 6:18-31; Gospel: Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mac 7:1, 20-31; Gospel: Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Gospel: Luke 17:11-19
Friday	1 Mac 4:36-37, 52-59; Gospel: Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mac 6:1-13; Gospel: Luke 20:27-40
Sunday	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Gospel: Matt 25:31-46

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Lector

EMHC/Sacristan, Greeters/ Usher

November 22nd Vigil Mass for Thanksgiving

5:30pm **Volunteer**

EMHC — **3 Volunteers**

Altar Servers — **2 Volunteers**

Please call or email the parish office to volunteer!

November 25th

5:30pm Gail Grosch

EMHC — Chris & Kirsten Darling

Kathleen Jones

Altar Servers — Trent Alexander, Izzy Grosch

Greeters — Karen Wingard, Bob & Julie Theys

November 26th

8:00am Sue Kibbey

(St Luke)

Usher — Bob Jaffy

EMHC — Sue Cronmiller

10:45am Dena Pearson

EMHC — Patty & Ron Osche

Carrie Pearson

Altar Servers — Ellie Straight,

Charlotte Anderson, Eliza Scutella

Greeters — Claire Fanelli, Sharon Persing

No DOG Ministry this weekend

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments—November is National Youth Awareness Month: We consider our homes to be safe places for our children, but in the United States up to 2.5 million youth experience homelessness every year. Each year up to 50,000 youth sleep on the streets for six months or more. One of the main causes of youth homelessness is family instability, which includes child abuse and/ or neglect, domestic violence, parental substance abuse and family conflict. The website of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (www.nctsn.org) offers information on a range of child safety topics. For additional resources on recognizing and reporting child abuse visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/

Christmas Food Baskets: Beginning Thanksgiving Day through December 11th, St. Joseph will again partner with the Salvation Army to deliver boxes of food and other home supplies to over 100 of our county's neediest families for Christmas. We will gladly accept monetary donations that help purchase turkeys and fresh food both locally and through Second Harvest. Gift cards in \$25 denominations from Walmart, Aldi, Tops or Shurfine are also welcome. These donations can be placed in the offertory basket or at the church office in an envelope marked "**Christmas Food Baskets**". Checks can be made to St. Joseph Church. Paper products like napkins, paper towels, toilet paper and tissues are also being collected. Please leave your donations on the altar steps. If you are unable to give, please support us through your prayers. We appreciate all you do to help make this ministry a success. Thank you for your faithful support.

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

PARISH NEWS

Sunday, 11/19 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
 (St Luke) Living & Deceased Members of St Luke & St Joseph
 (St Joseph) David Lopez by Mary & Family

Monday, 11/20 Weekday
 Maria Josephine Scalise by Family

Tuesday, 11/21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Patrick Ruth Gerardi by Patricia, Josephine & Charles

Wednesday, 11/22 St Cecilia, Virgin
 Chuck Musante by Family
 5:30pm Deceased Members of O'Neil, & McGraw Families
 by Dan & Mary Ann Zdanko

Thursday, 11/23 St Clement I, Pope, St Columban, Abbot
 No Daily Mass

Friday, 11/24 St Andrew D  ng-Lac, Priest & Companions
 In Thanksgiving For Paul & Franscasco John Onojobi by Theresa Onojobi

Saturday, 11/25 St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
 Living & Deceased Members of St Luke & St Joseph

Sunday, 11/26 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
 (St Luke) John McCanna by Bill & Pam Olewine
 (St Joseph) Patty Miller by Mark & Lynn Espin

MASSSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 19th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am Mass (St Luke)
 10:45am Mass (St Joseph) & DOG Ministry
 2-5pm K of C Turkey Party at Holy Redeemer
 4-6pm Warren Philharmonic Orchestra

Monday, November 20th
 9:00am Daily Mass
 5:00pm Finance Council Meeting (Boardroom)

Tuesday, November 21st
 9:00am Daily Mass
 4-5pm St Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners

Wednesday, November 22nd
 9:00am Mass
 5:30pm Vigil Mass for Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23rd Happy Thanksgiving Day
 Parish Office Closed 

Friday, November 24th
 9:00am Daily Mass
 Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 25th
 4:30-5:15pm Confessions at St Joseph Church
 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 26th Jesus Christ King of the Universe
 8:00am Mass (St Luke)
 10:45am Mass (St Joseph) No DOG Ministry

Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen

Take out dinners are served each Tuesday from 4-5pm for the Warren Community. All are welcome!

Helping Hands Ministry Food Items Needed

Saint Joseph Church—November

Paper Products for Christmas Baskets

Saint Luke Church—November

Flour, Sugar, Cooking Oil, Fruit and Vegetables, Stuffing Mix

Thank you!

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

National Catholic Youth Conference

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who prayed, donated and supported our journey to Indianapolis. As always, we had an amazing experience and God worked within our young (and old) hearts to renew our relationships with Him and one another.

We are blessed and grateful!

Advent Talk: Join us for a special evening as Fr. Rick presents: **"Christmas, More than the Birth of Jesus"**, December 5th at 6:30pm in Meyer Hall. Come and enrich your faith as we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior. Festive holiday hospitality provided.

#iGiveCatholic The advanced giving period is going on now. Both St. Joseph Parish and St. Joseph School are participating. Check out our pages at erie.igivecatholic.org/. Online donations can be done through our pages. Or if you'd like to write a check and save the processing fees, you can drop them off to the parish or school office. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Thank you for generosity in this season of giving.

Movie Matinee Join Jennifer on December 11th at 2pm for the movie *Jesus Revolution*. Based on a true story starring Kelsey Grammar, it tells of two preachers and a dying church and what *Time* magazine dubbed the Jesus Revolution. Come have some Advent fun and bring a friend!

The Breakfast Bunch will get together at Mama Jane's on the second Thursday of the month for food and conversation. We will be meeting right after the 9a.m. Mass. The next session will be on December 14th. Everyone is welcome! Please join us.

Parish Library News

A special Thank You to the LeMeur Family for their donation of the following new children's books to our library, **Christopher the Holy Giant, The Garden of Wonders a Journey into the Works of God, Seek and Find The Lives of Saints**, and several I can read Biscuit the Dog books.

Salvation Army Christmas Angel Tags will be available after the Masses this weekend and in the parish office during the week. This program will provide Christmas gifts for the children of the Warren Community who are in need. Thank you for your generous support.



37th Annual St Joseph PTU Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, December 2nd

10am-3pm

Admission is \$3 per person (12 & under are free)

All Proceeds Benefit St. Joseph Catholic School