

From the Pastor's Desk

We had our pastoral council retreat this past Saturday evening. I presented a few images of the church and for our parish in particular, and then opened the floor for discussion. The images were thought-provoking and the discussion that ensued was, not surprising, thoughtful. I supplemented the images with ideas from Sacred Scripture, Vatican II, and my experience as a priest. Our goal was not to resolve any issues, but to deepen our awareness of what the Church really is and our participation in the Church. One of the suggestions that arose from the discussion is that I might make this presentation to the parish in the form of a mini-parish mission. I would have no problem doing that, but this presentation is not an in-church presentation because discussion is a very important component of the presentation and sitting in pews is not conducive to discussion. Meyer Hall would be a much better place for this presentation. Finding a time might be a problem. Don't forget that the parish penance celebration is Monday evening at 7:00. This is the only penance celebration in Warren County. There is a penance celebration at St. Thomas in Corry at 3 pm Sunday. Please plan accordingly.

Father Rick

PARISH NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available in the **Parish Office** for graduating seniors from our Parish planning to attend a college or a trade school in the fall. Applications will be reviewed and scholarships offered to those students who have exemplified commitment and service in their faith life at St Joseph Parish. Applications must be returned to the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 1, 2020. No applications will be accepted after this date.



VOCATION ICON

A special thank you to **Janice and Terry Ressler** for praying for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our Parish and the Erie Diocese this week. If you would like to take the Vocation Icon home for a week to pray for vocations, there is a new sign up sheet by the parish office. Thank you!



CUB SCOUT PACK 6 FUNDRAISER

Cub Scout Pack 6 is sponsored by St. Joseph Church. As a fundraiser, we will be contributing soup and dessert to the Lenten Luncheons held every Thursday of Lent at the First United Methodist Church in Warren. We are hoping for donations from the congregation to help offset the cost of the food. If interested in donating to this event (and to help Pack 6), please contact Cubmaster Kellie Blasco at 814-726-9884. Please leave a message with your name and contact info! Money, ingredients, and manpower will gladly be accepted!! Thank you in advance!! If you haven't attended this community Lenten event, please do! Service at noon followed by lunch! Thanks again!

Come Join Us for a Night of Wine & Design!

Join us this Friday, March 20th from 6:30—9:30pm at St Joseph School cafeteria. The cost is \$30.00 and includes art supplies, a 11"x14" canvas to take home and wine and snacks. There are 4 different spring designs to choose from and they are pictured on the back of the registration form. This is an adults only night out. Instructional Assistance will be available. So come and enjoy a very relaxing night of Wine and Design! Proceeds benefit St Joes PTU.

THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT JOSEPH

This Thursday is the Feast Day of Saint Joseph and we will celebrate with a School Mass at 12:05pm. On Sunday March 22nd, there will be a luncheon after the 10:45 Mass. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Sign up sheets are at the doors of the Church and in the Gathering Space at St Luke Church or you can call the parish office to sign up.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 15th—3pm—Penance Celebration in Corry at St Thomas
 March 16th—7pm—Penance Celebration at St Joseph Church
 March 17th—7pm—Holden Evening Prayer at St Joseph Church
 March 20-21—24 Hours for the Lord— St Peter Cathedral, Erie
 March 21st—10am— First Reconciliation at St Joseph Church
 March 22nd—11:45am— St Joseph Feast Day Luncheon
 March 28th—10am—Baptismal Class for parents at Holy Redeemer
 March 29th—5pm—Confirmation rehearsal at St Joseph Church
 April 2nd—7pm— Confirmation at St Joseph Church
 April 3rd—7pm—Living Stations at Holy Redeemer Church
 April 5th—Palm Sunday
 April 9th—7pm—Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
 April 10th—1:30pm—Good Friday— The Passion of The Lord
 April 11th—9pm—Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Redeemer Church
 May 3rd—10am—First Holy Communion at St Joseph Church

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICES

March 17th—St Joseph Church—Pastor Larry
 March 24th—Trinity Memorial—Pastor Rebecca
 March 31st—St Paul Lutheran—Father Rick Tomasone**

CSA 2020 -FORWARD TOGETHER DOING THE WORK OF CHRIST

A sincere thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the CSA appeal. We appreciate you sharing your blessings and continuing to advance the mission of the church. If you have not yet made a pledge, it's not too late. Return your pledge card to the parish office or drop it in the offertory collection.

Your generosity is very much appreciated!

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Liturgy Intentions For The Week

Sunday, 3/15	Third Sunday of Lent
8:00am	(St Luke) Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
10:45am	Carolyn Graziano by Rosemarie Green
Monday, 3/16	Lenten Weekday
12:00pm	(St Luke) Stella Fill by Rose & Ann
Tuesday, 3/17	Saint Patrick, Bishop
12:05pm	Julie Hazeltine by the Hazeltine Family
Wednesday, 3/18	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
9:05am	Frank & Josephine Graziano by Jan Graziano
Thursday, 3/19	Saint Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary
12:05pm	Karlene Molinaro by Owen & Adam & Arlene
Friday, 3/20	Lenten Weekday
8:00am	Kurt Glarner by the Hazeltine Family
Saturday, 3/21	Lenten Weekday
5:30pm	Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
Sunday, 3/22	Fourth Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday
8:00am	(St Luke) Anthony & Katherine Yasurek by Rick & Annette Hutley
10:45am	Chuck Still by Carol & Family



Liturgical Ministry Schedules

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
3/21			
5:30pm	L Suppa	*J Zavinski R Kujawa, H Zaffino, G & M Belleau	M Walker S Walker L Walker
3/22			
8:00am	M Donahue	A & D Harlan	R Nuhfer
10:45am	B Cole	G Grosch, *L & A Tyers, A & P Webster	E Grosch I Grosch E Straight

3/22 8:00am Mass Ushers —Timber & Jodi Bower
3/18 Rouse Home—Judy Bosko & Todd Mineweaser

*WEEKLY SANCTURAY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
Deceased Members of O'Neil & McGraw Families
By Dan & MaryAnn Zdarko*

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—March 7th & 8th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —\$8324.50
Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering- \$1069.00
Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!

Items Needed for the Helping Hands Ministry in March
Saint Joseph Church

Fruit Loops, Apple Jacks, Frosted Flakes, Chex, Corn Flakes
Saint Luke Church

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Coffee, Juice, Flour, Sugar
Items collected will be donated to the Warren Salvation Army
and the Youngsville Food Pantry

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY




The Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen serves dinner on
Tuesday at 4:30pm for the Warren Community.
All are Welcome!

**Help cleaning tables and sweeping and mopping floors is still needed.
If you are interested please call the Parish Office 723-2090.

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	Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Gospel Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18,22; Gospel Matt 1:16, 18-21,24a
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; Ephesians 5:8-14 ; Gospel John 9:1-41

Special Events This week

Sunday, March 15	Third Sunday of Lent	
8:00am	(St Luke) Mass	
10:45am	Mass	
	Liturgy of the Word for Children - DOG	
3:00pm	Penance Celebration at St Thomas Church in Corry	
3:00pm	Wolf Cub Scouts (Loranger Hall)	
Monday, March 16	No School	
12:00pm	(St Luke) Mass	
7:00pm	Penance Celebration at St Joseph Church	
Tuesday, March 17		
10:30am	(St Luke) Bible Study	
12:05pm	Mass	
2:00pm	Stations of the Cross	
4:30pm	Soup Kitchen	
7:00pm	Holden Evening Prayer—St Joseph Church	
Wednesday, March 18		
9:05am	Mass (Mothers Chapel)	
10:30am	Faith Share (Meyer Hall)	
4:00pm	Rotary Club Pancake Supper (Gym)	
Thursday, March 19	Feast Day of Saint Joseph	
10:15am	Wild Goose Bible Study (Meyer Hall)	
12:05pm	Mass	
12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
6:00pm	SJCS PTU Meeting (Meyer Hall)	
7:15pm	Evening Prayer	
Friday, March 20		
8:00am	Mass	
5-7pm	K of C Lenten Fish Fry @ St Paul's Center	
6:30pm	Wine & Design (SJCS cafeteria)	
6:30pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Reconciliation	
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross at St Luke	
Saturday, March 21		
10:00am	First Reconciliation followed by Reception in Meyer Hall	
4:30-5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:30pm	Mass	
Sunday, March 22	Fourth Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday	
8:00am	(St Luke) Mass	
8:15am	3rd Grade Retreat at Holy Redeemer Church	
9:15am	EDGE at Holy Redeemer Church	
10:45am	Mass	
	Liturgy of the Word for Children - DOG	
11:45am	Saint Joseph Feast Day Luncheon (Gym)	
1:30pm	Sonrise Choir rehearsal	