

**Lent 2021 Virtual Retreat**

**It's Not Too Late to Sign Up!**

Join Fr. Mike Polinek and Youth Ministers from the Erie Diocese as they discuss specific topics on how they personally strengthen their relationship with God. All ages are welcome. 3 Mondays-40 minutes. March 1 Jesse Spanogle from St. Jude, Erie "Accompaniment". March 15 Anna Anderson St. Joseph, Warren "Mary the Mother of God". March 22 Tim Ryberg St. Joseph/Bread of Life "Discipleship". Sign up for as many as you like. To receive the Zoom link and register, please email: [mpolinek@eriercd.org](mailto:mpolinek@eriercd.org).

***St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering-February 21st***

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —**\$7529.50**

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —**\$497.00**

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**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments: February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month:** Over one quarter of youth (12-17) who have been in a romantic relationship during the previous year say they'd been the victim of digital dating abuse according to *Psychology Today*. Digital dating abuse is physical, sexual or psychological/emotional violence that occurs between romantic partners through the use of texting, social media and related online mediums. 81% of youth who had been the target of digital dating abuse had also been the target of off-line dating abuse. So what are some of the best ways for a parent to open up communication with their kids about a delicate topic like online dating? First and foremost, ask kids what they are doing online and then really listen to why they like or don't like what's going on there. Parents must be diligent about staying on top of the latest trends. Great parenting and online dating tips can be found at [www.cyberwise.org](http://www.cyberwise.org). To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth visit [www.eriercd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/)

***READINGS FOR THE WEEK***

- Monday** Daniel 9:4b-10; Gospel Luke 6:36-38
- Tuesday** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Gospel Matthew 23:1-12
- Wednesday** Jeremiah 18:18-20; Gospel Matthew 20:17-28
- Thursday** Jeremiah 17:5-10; Gospel Luke 16:19-31
- Friday** Gen 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a;Gospel Matt 21:33-43,45-46
- Saturday** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday** Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Gospel John 2:13-25

***LITURGICAL MINISTRY***

Lector (No EMHC / Altar Server)

- March 6  
5:30pm Roy Williams
- March 7  
8:00am Sue Uhron Lisa Marino—Sacristan
- 10:45am Denise Pusateri

*THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE IN  
MEMORY OF  
Chuck Still by Carol & Sons*

Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen Ministry  
Dinners are served as take out only  
each Tuesday from 4-5pm  
for the Warren Community  
All are welcome!



Items Needed in March  
Saint Joseph Church  
**Cereal—Fruit Loops, Apple Jacks, Lucky Charms, Frosted  
Flakes, Raisin Bran, Chex, Cornflakes**

Saint Luke Church  
**Peanut Butter, Jelly, Coffee, Juice, Flour and Sugar**

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

**LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, 2/28**    **Second Sunday of Lent**  
 (St Luke) Stella Fill by Ann & Rose  
 (St Joseph) Eileen Stahl by Family

**Monday, 3/1**    **Lenten Weekday**  
 Living & Deceased Members of Frances Malone  
 Lundgren Family by Family

**Tuesday, 3/2**    **Lenten Weekday**  
 Bert Bliss by Mike & Lisa Lewis

**Wednesday, 3/3**    **Saint Kathleen Drexel, Virgin**  
 James Vavala by Family

**Thursday, 3/4**    **Saint Casimir**  
 Joanne Slater by Mike & Lisa Lewis

**Friday, 3/5**    **Lenten Weekday World Day of Prayer**  
 Rose Falvo by Family

**Saturday, 3/6**    **Lenten Weekday**  
 Tom Fadale by Mike & Lisa Lewis

**Sunday, 3/7**    **Third Sunday of Lent**  
 (St Luke) Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish  
 (St Joseph) Donna Hannah by Gretchen Morrison

**MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**


**Sunday, February 28** **Second Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00am    (St Luke) Mass  
 9:15am    EDGE Faith Formation at Holy Redeemer  
 10:45am    (St Joseph) Mass

**Monday, March 1**  
 9:00am    Mass

**Tuesday, March 2**  
 9:00am    Mass  
 2:00pm    St Joseph School Stations of the Cross  
 4-5pm    St Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners  
 6:00pm    Cub Scout Meeting (Meyer Hall)

**Wednesday, March 3**  
 9:05am    St Joseph School Mass

**Thursday, March 4**  
 9:00am    Mass

**Friday, March 5**       
 9:00am    Mass  
 6:00pm    Stations of the Cross

**Saturday March 6**  
 4:30-5:15 (St Joseph) Confessions  
 5:30pm    (St Joseph) Mass

**Sunday, March 7** **Third Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00am    (St Luke) Mass  
 10:45am    (St Joseph) Mass  
                   Boy Scout Sunday  
 4:00pm    (St Joseph) Holy Hour

**PARISH NEWS**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

New members will be needed for our Pastoral Council. If you or someone you know would like to be part of Pastoral Council, stop by the parish office to pick up a nomination form. Pastoral Council is the idea center of the parish. The Pastoral Council members exchange ideas on how to encourage spiritual, educational and social growth. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit guide us in this process of bringing new leadership to our parish.



**CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS:** We are having a homemade soup sale on March 19 and are looking for people to bake cookies. If you are able to bake 3 dozen cookies for this parish fundraiser please call the parish office. Your delicious confections are most appreciated! See bulletin insert for placing soup orders.



***Happy 93rd Birthday to Martha Seleni***

Martha will celebrate her 93rd Birthday on March 15th. Cards of birthday wishes can be sent to her at The Rouse Suites, 615 Rouse Ave. Apt 143, Youngsville, PA 16371.  
 Happy Birthday Martha from your Parish Family!

**CCY Events and Adult Formation Events will be resuming soon.**

Keep an eye and ear out for more specific details. After the year we just experienced, let's give our joys, sufferings, frustrations and challenges over to Christ and make this the best Lent ever! Repent, Renew, Rejoice and trust in the One who has control over all.

**LENTEN PIEROGI SALE**

St. John Church in Tidioute, PA will once again be selling frozen pierogi during the Lenten season every Saturday at the church center from February 13th through March 27th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.  
 Call Diane Dunham at **(814)758-1125** to pre order no later than Thursday of each week. Walk-ins are welcome.

