

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This past Monday was the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. At the beginning of Mass I was explaining the significance of the title of the day and I could see from the look on people's face that I might as well have been speaking in Greek. The people obviously did understand the hierarchy of celebrations in the church.

Every day is sanctified by the liturgical celebrations of the People of God. The liturgical day is from midnight to midnight. But the celebration of Sundays and Solemnities begin on the evening of the previous day. That's why we have vigil masses for Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Other solemnities that are not Holy Days of Obligation can also have vigil masses, such as the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Some Solemnities are transferred to Sundays. Included in this list would be celebrations such as Epiphany and Corpus Christi which we just celebrated this past weekend. Where Epiphany or Corpus Christi is celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation, each is celebrated on the specific day/date applicable. Epiphany celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation is on January 6th and Corpus Christi on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday.

Sundays of Advent, Lent and Easter take precedence over all solemnities. That's why some solemnities are transferred to Monday if they happen to fall on a Sunday. For example, when the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8th) falls on a Sunday the celebration is transferred to the Monday.

If all this sounds confusing, it is. There is a small booklet in the sacristy called an Ordo that helps to keep us celebrating the right day. In a sense this handy little book takes out all the guess work.

Father Rick



CCY FOURTH OF JULY SAUSAGE STAND

Stop by and enjoy
Our Famous Sausage Sandwiches or a Hot dog!
Sausage Sandwiches—\$6.00
Hot Dogs—\$2.00
Located in front of the Rectory

SECOND COLLECTIONS THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

MY PARISH APP- Have you downloaded the My Parish App for St. Joseph yet? Parishioners of all ages use smartphones and apps to connect everyday. Not only can you keep up to date with church events and notifications, but you can have prayers, readings, and reflections in your pocket at all times! Whether you have an Apple or Android, you can download the App by texting APP to 88202. Or download [myParish App](#) from the App store. Get connected with your parish! For questions, call the parish

St Joseph Church, Lucinda, PA 80th 4th of July Celebration

Traditional *all-you-can-eat* Chicken & Ham Dinners and Home-made pie and soup . 11am—3pm , Adults -\$9 and Children 6-12 -\$4.50 and Children under 6 years - Free.



TO MARS AND BEYOND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

DATE: JULY 29TH—AUGUST 2ND

8:30AM—NOON

AGES 3—GRADE 5

Cost is \$20.00 per child/ no more than \$35.00 per family

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH



PLEASE HELP BY FREEZING FRESH FRUIT! As you enjoy fresh fruit and the fun of picking and buying it after this long winter/ spring, please put away an extra quart or two of your favorites. CCY will be selling fresh pie and Kwik Fill coffee at the Wildwind again this year and it really cuts down our costs to have fresh fruit on hand. If you need us to put it in our office freezer just bring it in. Thank you so much – you are berry wonderful!



ANGEL FUND: There are many people who desire a Catholic education at St. Joseph School for their children but are unable to afford the tuition. The Angel Fund is directed to help these people by making their desire reachable. If you would like to help a child by supporting this fund or for more information please call the parish office.

SEAT OF WISDOM: Owen Strandburg's Eagle Scout project to enhance our outdoor Mary statue is under way. If you would like to make a donation to his beautification project it can be mailed to or dropped off at the parish office. Checks can be made out to St. Joseph Catholic Church. Owen has received donations for the two benches, so all donations now will be used for the completion of the project. Thank you for your generosity.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Today's gospel reminds us once we set our "hand to the plow" of parenting and marriage, "we cannot look back." This is what commitment means: to say 'Yes' to the choice to give up other choices, and 'Yes' to the promise to be faithful to an unknown future with our spouse.



ST LUKE FOOD BOOTH AT THE WARREN CO FAIR

Lots of volunteers are needed to work at the Food Booth during the week of the fair. The sign up sheets will be on the table in the back of the Church or call the parish office during the week. As always, thank you for your generosity and let's all make this an awesome week at the fair!

REMEMBRANCES: Remembering St. Joseph Parish in your Will can leave a lasting legacy to future generations. Thank you for considering giving back to the church that enriches you spiritually, and formed you into who you are today.

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LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 6/30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am (St Luke) James Flynn by Sue & Bud Kibbey
10:00am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish
 For the 50th Anniversary of Bill & Peggy Morgan

Monday, 7/1 Saint Junipero Serra
12:00pm (St Luke) Lucy Notoro by Family

Tuesday, 7/2 Weekday
12:05pm Mary Walker by Johnson & Hultquist Families

Wednesday, 7/3 Saint Thomas, Apostle
9:05am Ruth & Patrick Gerardi by Patricia, Josephine & Charles
2:00pm (Rouse Home) Fred Bauer by Fran Bauer

Thursday, 7/4 Weekday
9:00am Daniel Midlik by the Dan Midlik Family

Friday, 7/5 Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
8:00am Edwin Gorgacz by Regina Jabo

Saturday, 7/6 Saint Maria Goretti
5:30pm Marti Harrington by Family

Sunday, 7/7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am (St Luke) Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
10:00am Meg Sabat by John

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
7/6 5:30pm	L Suppa	A Anderson, K Jones, B & R Williams, D Labowski, R Kujawa, A Kiehl	M Alexander N Alexander J Wilson
7/7 8:00am	L Tyers	M Skerda, L Marino	R Nuhfer
10:00am	Bill/Peggy Morgan	C Feaster, J & V Siliano, R & P Osche, B Smelko, J Rickert	E Grosch I Grosch E Straight

7/3—The Rouse Home— Father Rick and Mary Donahue
 7/7—8:00am Mass Ushers—Doug & Diana Sandberg

*WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
 Ruth & Patrick Gerardi by Patricia, Josephine, and Charles*

*St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—June 22nd & 23rd
 Saint Joseph Church \$5916.50
 Saint Luke Church- \$846.00*

Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!



MARRIAGE: Congratulations to Jonathan and Sasha (Ellis) Lauser who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on June 22nd. May God continue to bless them as they begin their married life together.



ONLINE GIVING School is out and vacation time is here! While away this summer, an easy way to continue your support of our church is through online giving. Online giving can be done via your smart device. To set up your gift, visit our website and click on the Online Giving icon or download from the App store. Thanks for helping us carry on while you're away.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Genesis 18:16-33; Acts 13:22-26; Gospel Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday Genesis 19:15-29; Gospel Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday Ephesians 2:19-22; Gospel John 20:24-29

Thursday Genesis 22:1b-19; Gospel Matthew 9:1-8

Friday Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Gospel Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Gospel Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday Isaiah 66:10-14c ; Galatians 6:14-18; Gospel Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Second Collection—Peter's Pence
8:00am (St Luke) Mass - Cookie Sunday & Picture Drawing
10:00am Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children-DOG (Disciples of God)

Monday, July 1
10:45am (St. Luke) DVD "The Spirit of Adoption"
12:00pm (St Luke) Mass

Tuesday, July 2
12:05pm Mass
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, July 3
9:05am Mass

Thursday, July 4 Happy 4th of July 
9:00am Mass
 10:00am CCY Sausage Stand Opens

Friday, July 5 Parish Office is Closed
8:00am Mass
 9:00am Homebound Communion

Saturday, July 6
4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
10:00am Mass

***St Luke DVD "The Spirit of Adoption" will be at the home of Susan Cronmiller, 101 8th Steet in Youngsville until further notice due to the flooding at St Luke Church.

Items Needed for the Helping Hands Ministry in July
 St Joseph Church & St Luke Church
 Canned Meat, Tuna, Chicken, Spam, and School Supplies

*Items collected are distributed to the Warren Salvation Army and the Youngsville Food Pantry. *Thank You!*



ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY
 We serve dinner every Tuesday at 4:30pm for the Warren Community. All are invited!
 We are serving Barbeque Chicken this Tuesday!

