

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This past Tuesday we held the ceremony celebrating the *Peace Pole*. Clearly the most popular part of the ceremony was the release of the doves. Throughout the ceremony there were explanations of what we were doing, why release doves, as well as two songs and accompanying gestures. In a very short homily, I told the students that while on retreat, I walked past a sign that linked non-violence and peace. While the Gospel reading told us that the gift of Jesus is peace, the road of acceptance of that gift is non-violence.

Over the past 100 years there are a number of examples of men and women committed to non-violence. Perhaps the two most famous examples are Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King. Each man responded to the violence they received in non-violent ways. In each case these two men effected great changes as well as leaving us a legacy of the right pathway to peace.

Jesus, throughout the Gospels, demonstrates consistently a non-violent approach to life. If someone slaps you on the one cheek, offer him the other. The most striking example of non-violent reaction in the Gospels is, of course, the crucifixion. Jesus never protested his innocence, never condemned those who had him executed, but rather said "Father, forgive them. They know not what they do."

Pope Saint Paul VI once said, "if you want peace, work for justice". Just make sure that the justice work you do is non-violent.

Father Rick


PARISH NEWS

OUR 2019 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

Reverend David Kulandaisamy from the diocese of Kumbakonam, India will be our guest at the Masses this weekend. He will be speaking about the missionary activities and challenges within his diocese in India. There are envelopes in the pews for your donation to this Mission Appeal. Thank you for your warm welcome to Father David and your generosity! Please make checks payable to St Joseph Church.


BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS If you are planning to baptize a child in the year ahead, please plan to attend the parent Baptism class on **Tuesday, October 8th at 6:00pm in the Saint Joseph Parish Office**. This is a great opportunity to renew your own beliefs as you prepare to raise a child in the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office to register.


SALE **SAINT LUKE CHURCH FALL RUMMAGE SALE** will be held this week on October 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Drop off days are September 30th, October 1st and 2nd from 9am to noon. **Please no TV's or electronics**. To volunteer to set up or work at the sale please sign up in the gathering space at St Luke Church or call the St Joseph Parish office.

 There will be a training for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion on October 7th from 6-7:30pm. Please call the parish office for more information or to sign up.

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 this Thursday, October 3rd!**

72 AND YOU ADULT FORMATION is offering another wonderful opportunity. **PRESENCE is a dynamic formation series for growth in our understanding of the Eucharist.** Join Toby Miller and Tony Marino on **Thursdays, beginning October 10th, from 6-8 pm in the TK Room at Holy Redeemer**. We will meet October 10, 17 and 24, off on Halloween, finishing up on November 7. Snacks and drinks will be provided Cost is \$15 for the study guide. The DVD and lecture series will provide you with a profound look at the beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in sacred scripture to its foundation as the source and summit of the Catholic Church. Please join us! Don't stay away because of cost, scholarship money exists, reach out to Jennifer Wortman at 688-3842. Sign ups are in the vestibule or call the parish offices.


 **SCRIP IS BACK!** Your everyday purchases can help support St. Joe's School. Scrip gift cards will be sold after Masses and during the week in the parish office. We have added new gift cards to our inventory to make your shopping easy! Stop by the Scrip table and take a look!

 **SAVE THE DATE**
Saint Joseph School PTU Spaghetti Dinner is October 19th
 Tickets will be available after Masses on October 5th & 6th and the 12th & 13th. Tickets will also be available in the Parish Office during the week. More details coming soon!

IT'S BACK!!! DESIGNER BAG BINGO!!!
 Save the date for this favorite CCY Fundraiser - **Designer Bag Bingo - Friday, November 8th** at St. Joseph Educational Center. Information and tickets are now available online at <https://squareup.com/store/ccy>

The Seat of Wisdom—Eagle Scout Project
 Owen Strandburg's Eagle Scout Project, "The Seat of Wisdom", is almost finished with the remaining work to be done this week. Father Rick will bless the area at 11am on October 5th. All are welcome to come and celebrate the completion of the project.

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.

 Our Lady Prayer Group meets every Wednesday morning in the Holy Redeemer Chapel from 11 until noon. All are invited! A great opportunity to honor and thank Our Lady.

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 9/29 **Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am (St Luke) For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
10:45am Bob & Judy Leins by Family

Monday, 9/30 **Saint Jerome Priest & Doctor of the Church**
12:00pm (St Luke) Alice Williams by Roy & Betsy Williams

Tuesday, 10/1 **St Thérèse of the Child of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**
12:05pm Lorraine Bengston by Family

Wednesday, 10/2 **The Holy Guardian Angels**
9:05am Frank Thomas Ellis by The Puleo Family
2:00pm (Rouse Home) Francis M & Mary A Russo by Family

Thursday, 10/3 **Weekday**
*****9:05am** Jane Lynch by Mike & Lisa Lewis

Friday, 10/4 **Saint Francis of Assisi**
8:00am Joe Tutaro by Mary Ann & Frank Papalia

Saturday, 10/5 **Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**
5:30pm For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

Sunday, 10/6 **Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am (St Luke)
10:45am Louise Meyer & Harold Benjamin Meyer by Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
10/5			
5:30pm	K Jones	D Labowski P Lobbell, C & K Darling, T & R Fadale, M Fadale	A Harvey S Harvey Volunteer
10/6			
8:00am	Sue Uhron	Alice & Darrell Harlan	Joey Mack
10:45am	D Wortman	V & K Amsdell, B & b Crowley, R Beyer, B Walczak, C Bevacqua	M Sowa B Sowa J Westover

10/2 Rouse Home—Father Rick/Mary Donahue
 10/6 Mass Ushers—Pat & Bill Mascaro
 October Altar/Rosary Cleaning Com—Rita Gillespie

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
Robert A. Rich & Frank A. Rich by Family

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—September 21st & 22nd

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering - \$9645.50

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering - \$864.00

Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!

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Items Needed for the Helping Hands Ministry in October



St Joseph Church

Beef Stew & Spaghetti Sauce

St Luke Church

Pasta, noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Mac & Cheese

THANK YOU!

Items are donated to Warren Salvation Army and Youngsville Food Pantry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Zechariah 8:1-8; Gospel Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday Zechariah 8:20-23; Gospel Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday Nehemiah 2:1-8; Gospel Matthew 18:1-5,10

Thursday Nehemiah 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12; Gospel Luke 10:1-12

Friday Baruch 1:15-22; Gospel Luke 10:13-16

Saturday Baruch 4:5-12,27-29; Gospel Luke 10:17-24

Sunday Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4; 1 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14; Gospel Luke 17:5-10

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Sept 29 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2019 Mission Cooperative Appeal
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
 9:15-10:30am EDGE—Faith Formation @ Holy Redeemer
 9:15-10:30am CREW—Confirmation
10:45am Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children—DOG
 3:00pm Wolf Cub Scout Meeting (Loranger Hall)
 5pm-7pm CCY Movie Night (TK Room—Holy Redeemer)

Monday, September 30
 10:00am DVD Series - Mary, the Mother of God
12:00pm (St Luke) Mass
 6:00pm Tiger Cub Scouts (Loranger Hall)
 6:00pm 72 & You Movie Night (TK Room—Holy Redeemer)
 6:30pm St Joseph Parish Book Club (Boardroom)

Tuesday, October 1
12:05pm Mass
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, October 2
9:05am School Mass
 10:30am Faith Share (Meyer Hall)
2:00pm Mass (Rouse Home)
 3:15pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (Boardroom)

Thursday, October 3
 9am-5pm-St Luke Church Fall Rummage Sale
9:05am Mass *Time Change*****
 No Adoration Today
 10:15am Wild Goose Bible Study (Meyer Hall)

Friday, October 4 **First Friday**
8:00am Mass
 9:00am Homebound Communion
 9am-5pm-St Luke Church Fall Rummage Sale
 2:15pm Blessing of Pets (School Parking Lot)

Saturday, October 5
 9am-Noon- St Luke Church Fall Rummage Sale
 11:00am Blessing of the Seat of Wisdom Eagle Scout Project
4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30pm Mass
 Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Sunday, October 6 **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
10:45am Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children—DOG
 Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
 3:00pm Wolf Cub Scout Meeting (Loranger Hall)

ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

We serve dinner every Tuesday at 4:30pm for the Warren Community. All are invited!

We are serving **Sloppy Joes & French Fries** this Tuesday!