

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Over the course of the next few weekends we will have special days of prayer for specific intentions. Generally, Sundays in Ordinary time take precedence over feasts of saints and other days of celebration. But on the weekends of Aug 31-Sept 1 and Sept 14 and 15 we will have special intentions.

First, the weekend of Aug 31-Sept 1 we will incorporate prayers for the Care of Creation. In 2015 Pope Francis instituted the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The actual day of prayer is September 1. Because this year the day falls on a Sunday, we will include the Saturday vigil mass as part of our prayer. The weekend of Sept 14-15 will a day of prayer for healing in the church. Bishop Persico asks that again churches be open from 7 am-7 pm on Sunday, September 15, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows for people who would like to visit the church during the afternoon or evening to offer special prayers for the church.

On both weekends we will use the readings of the appropriate Sunday which are found in the Breaking Bread hymnals.

Certainly Prayer for the Care of Creation and Prayer for the Healing of the Church are worthy reasons to interrupt the normal flow of Sundays in Ordinary Time. *Father Rick*

PARISH NEWS



**CHILDREN & YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP
MUSIC MINISTRY**

Signups have begun for Children and Youth Music Ministry. The schedule and sign up form can be found at the church entrances. There are 3 different age groups: Cherub Choir (Preschool-1st Grade), Sonrise Choir (2nd-5th Grade), and Praise Team (6th-12th Grade). Praise Team will kick off the year in September, so anyone wishing to participate should get their forms in ASAP. Please contact Rachel Harvey at 814-706-2262 or sing-play@yahoo.com with any questions. Looking forward to another year of Praise and Worship!

Fundraiser at Richard's Family Restaurant in Youngsville

Rowena Flasher, a member of St Joseph Parish and mother of two of our students in Faith Formation just had a kidney transplant in July. Your support to this fundraiser will help the family with medical bills and travel expenses for doctor's appointments. **Please join us on September 1st from noon until 4:00pm at Richard's Family Restaurant. Thank You!**

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST SALE: Merry & Bright Aprons are just \$6.

We have 5 left. Also- **Tiny Saint charms** make great backpack buddies! **Just \$3 each:** 1 Cecilia; 1 Christopher; 2 Elizabeth Ann Seton; 1 James; 1 Joan of Arc; 1 Josephine Bakhita; 2 Jude; 2 Lucy; 1 Mark; 1 Martin de Porres; 3 Peregrine; 2 Therese of Lisieux; 1 Veronica; 2 Vincent de Paul. Get them while you can and thank you for supporting CCY!



Saint Joseph Catholic School Golf Scramble

Sunday, September 15th

Jackson Valley Golf Course

1:30pm Shotgun—4-Person Scramble

\$75 per Golfer (\$300.00 per Team)

Includes green fees and cart, lunch & beverages on the course, dinner to follow

Proceeds benefit St Joseph Catholic School

Thank You

Stop in the Parish Office to Register!

Not a golfer but would like to support? Consider sponsoring a hole in honor or memory of someone special. \$125 will get you a sign with your loved one's name and it will be displayed on the golf course.



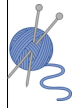
CCY AT THE WILDWIND FESTIVAL: All the best things about fall in Warren County are just around the corner.

CCY will be selling Bradley Street coffee and homemade pie at the Wildwind festival September 8th. **If you are able to make a pie for us, please stop by either parish office for a pie tin or two. We appreciate our bakers so much.** Thank you! Stop by our booth on September 8th and help support our youth activities and mission trips/ pilgrimage. We are so grateful for your support as it takes community to bring our youth up in a community of faith. God Bless you!



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The phrase in today's gospel,

"I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We must depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawls offer prayers and comfort to someone who is struggling with illness or who is grieving the lost of a loved one. For more information or to **request a Prayer Shawl for someone** please call the St Joseph Parish Office at 723-2090. New members from the Warren Catholic Community are always welcome to join this ministry. we meet the first Wednesday of each month at 5:15pm. Next meeting is September 4th in the Parish Office.



SCRIP IS BACK! Your everyday purchases can help support

St. Joe's School. Scrip will be sold after Masses and in the parish office. You may also pick up an order form at the Scrip table at Mass or in the parish office to see all the available gift cards. To learn more about Scrip, check out our parish website at this link: <http://www.stjosephwarrenpa.org/scrip.html>

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 8/25	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	(St Luke) Dick Britton by Britton Family
10:00am	In Thanksgiving for Ann & Jerry Wortman
Monday, 8/26	Weekday
12:00pm	(St Luke) Patty Griffith by Mother & Aunt June
Tuesday, 8/27	Saint Monica
12:05pm	Sylvia Yeskey by Niece
Wednesday, 8/28	Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
9:05am	Jane Lynch by Altar Rosary Society
Thursday, 8/29	The Passion of St John the Baptist
12:05pm	Jim Graziano by Jan & Family
Friday, 8/30	Weekday
8:00am	In Thanksgiving for Onojobi Family by Theresa Onojobi
Saturday, 8/31	Weekday
5:30pm	Joe & Helen Castagnino by Joe & Loni
Sunday, 9/1	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	(St Luke) James Flynn by Bud & Sue Kibbey
10:00am	For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
8/31			
5:30pm	M Sandberg	K Jones, *A Kiehl, *R Kujawa, D Labowski, G & P Peck, F Perrin	L Walker M Alexander N Alexander
9/1			
8:00am	M Donahue	R McCanna, C Knapp	R Nuffer
10:00am	B Cole	S Cole, J Rickert, *J & V Siliano, R & P Osche, Volunteer	B Alexander T Bablak J Peterson

8/28 Rouse Home—Sandi Mineweaver & Judy Bosko
9/1 8am Mass Ushers— Doug Sandberg & Volunteer
September Cleaning Committee—Sally Sitka & Carie Mitchell

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF *Florence Scalise by Jan Graziano and Family*

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—August 15th, 17th & 18th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering \$6764.50
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$1260.50
Second Collection (Church in Latin America) \$825.00

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering \$709.00
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$147.00
Second Collection (Church in Latin America) \$110.00

Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!



Wednesday, August 28th is the First Day of School! Welcome back to Mrs Warner, all the Teachers, Office Staff, Volunteers and especially all our Saint Joseph Catholic School Students!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10; Gospel Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1-8; Gospel Mathew 23:23-26
Wednesday	1 Thes 2:9-13; Gospel Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3:7-13; Gospel Mark 6:17-29
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-8; Gospel Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11; Gospel Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday	Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19,22; Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 25	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	(St Luke) Mass
10:00am	Mass at Betts Park
	Parish Picnic—Fun for Everyone!
4:30pm	New Parents Mtg for SJCS (Meyer Hall)
5:30pm	Welcome Back to School Open House (School / Gym)
Monday, August 26	
10:00am	(St Luke) DVD “The Spirit Remembers”
12:00pm	(St Luke) Mass
6:30pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting
Tuesday, August 27	
12:05pm	Mass
4:30pm	Soup Kitchen
Wednesday, August 28	Welcome Back SJCS Students & Staff
9:05am	School Mass
Thursday, August 29	
12:05pm	Mass
12:30pm	Adoration
5:00pm	Repose of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, August 30	
8:00am	Mass
Saturday, August 31	
4:30-5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30pm	Mass
Sunday, September 1	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
8:00am	(St Luke) Mass
10:00am	Mass



In your charity please pray for the soul of **David LeMeur**, brother of **Hank & Holly LeMeur** who passed away recently. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

Items Needed for the Helping Hands Ministry in September

St Joseph Church

Tomato, Chicken Noodle, Beef Vegetable, Chunky Soups

St Luke Church

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Flour, Sugar, Coffee and Juice

THANK YOU!

Items are donated to Warren Salvation Army and Youngsville Food Pantry

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, Mashed Potatoes, Corn on the Cob** this Tuesday!