

SJCS Cash Raffle

The \$150 weekly drawings have begun and this week's winner is:

Week 5—Joany Metzgar

Congratulations Joany!



Informational Night for Families interested in learning more about Mercyhurst Preparatory School in Erie. The president and principal will be here on **Thursday, December 9th at 5:30pm in Meyer Hall.** With enough interest in students attending MPS from Warren, transportation availability will be discussed. Tuition assistance is available. Call the school office 814-723-2030 for questions or if you plan on attending with your child. Students in grades 6-11 are welcome to come and hear about the offerings the school provides.

Mass Times for Christmas and New Year's

December 24th - 4:30pm and 10:00pm at St Joseph Church
 7:00 pm at St Luke Church
 December 25th—10:00am at St Joseph Church
 December 25th—No Mass at 5:30pm
 December 31st—5:30pm Vigil Mass at St Joseph Church
 January 1st—9:00am at St Joseph Church
 January 1st —No Mass at 5:30pm

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering-November 28th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —\$5368.00

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —\$620.00

A Special Thank You for Your Generous Gifts



ANGEL FUND: St. Joseph Catholic School Angel Fund exists for families who may need assistance with tuition during times of hardship such as medical emergencies or job loss. If you would like to make a gift to the Angel Fund please drop it off at the parish office or the collection basket. Thank you.



*THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 CAROLYN GRAZIANO
 BY JAN GRAZIANO AND FAMILY*

In your charity please pray for the soul of **Mary Ann Bauer**, who passed away this past week and the soul of **Lois Westover**, wife of Jerry Westover who also passed away this week. We extend our sympathy to their families and friends and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.



Helping Hands Ministry Items Needed in December

Saint Joseph Church

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Kleenex

Saint Luke Church in December

Flour, Sugar, Canned Fruit & Vegetables, Boxed Side Dishes, Cooking Oil

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

Thank you!

St Joseph Soup Kitchen Ministry serves take out dinners each Tuesday from 4-5pm. All are welcome to stop by!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday** Isaiah 35:1-10; Gospel: Luke 5:17-26
- Tuesday** Isaiah 40:1-11; Gospel: Matthew 18:12-14
- Wednesday** Gn 3:9-15,20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Gospel: Luke 1:26-38
- Thursday** Isaiah 41:13-20; Gospel: Matthew 11:11-15
- Friday** Isaiah 48:17-19; Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19
- Saturday** Sirach 48:1-4,9-11; Gospel: Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday** Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Lector

(EMHC 10:45 Only)

December 11th
 5:30pm

Alice Fadale

December 12th

8:00am

Rick Nuhfer

Maureen Skerda - Sacristan
 Jim Riggle—Usher

10:45am

Bill/Peggy Morgan

Victor/Kathy Amsdell

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LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

PARISH NEWS

Sunday, 12/5 Second Sunday of Advent
(St Luke) Living & Deceased Members of St Luke & St Joseph
(St. Joseph) Francis Bevevino by Hank & Holly LeMeur

Monday, 12/6 St Nichols, Bishop
Richard Whiting by Mary Beth Whiting

Tuesday, 12/7 St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Carolyn Graziano by Jan Graziano & Family

Wednesday, 12/8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:05am Sharon Zorrilla by Jaime & Family
5:30pm Pietro Bevacqua by Dan & Frances Dilulio

Thursday, 12/9 St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
Pat Pazderski by Ron

Friday, 12/10 Advent Weekday
Chuck & Alice Tomasone by St Joseph Prayer Chain Ministry

Saturday, 12/11 St Damasus I, Pope
Living & Deceased Members of St Luke & St Joseph

Sunday, 12/12 Third Sunday of Advent
(St Luke) Lucy Notoro by Family
(St. Joseph) William E & Constance M Mazzuca Brown by Mary Seybert

The Vigil Project: Holy Redeemer Church will be hosting "True Presence Night" Advent 2021. Live music, Dynamic speaking, Eucharistic Adoration. Monday December 6 at 7:00pm. Mark you calendar for this wonderful Advent experience. Admission is Free.

#iGiveCatholic Thank You

#iGiveCatholic Thank you to everyone who donated to the #iGiveCatholic campaign. We received over \$7000 in gifts to help with the upgrade for the boiler software. What a generous parish and school community we have .



MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 5th Second Sunday of Advent
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
10:45am (St Joseph) Mass

Monday December 6th
9:00am Mass
7:00pm The Vigil Project at Holy Redeemer

Tuesday, December 7th
9:00am Mass
4-5pm St Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners

Wednesday, December 8th
9:05am School Mass
6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 9th
9:00am Mass
5:30pm Mercyhurst Prep meeting for SJCS families
6:30pm SJCS PTU Meeting

Friday, December 10th
9:00am Mass

Saturday, December 11th
4:30-5:15pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass
6:00pm Moose Club Dinner & Raffle in gym

Sunday, December 12th Third Sunday of Advent
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
9:15-10:30 EDGE Faith Formation at HR
9:15-10:30 Confirmation at HR
10:45am (St Joseph) Mass
CCY Christmas Brunch in Meyer Hall Gr 5th—12th



BAPTISM Through the waters of Baptism we at St Joseph Parish welcome **Thea Gene Meneo** into our community of faith in Jesus Christ. She is the daughter of **Dr. Michael and Mrs. Amanda Meneo** and is the grandson of **Christine Cataldo**. May God continue to bless her life with His love.



CCY Brunch: Please join us for a Christmas brunch after the 10:45 Mass on December 12 in Meyer Hall. This will be Anna's last event as youth minister as she prepares to welcome their third child. All youth from 5th thru 12th grade are welcome. RSVP to Anna at annamari02@yahoo.com or Jenn at 688-3842. This will be a fun time with food, fellowship and the spirit of Advent!



SCRIP GIFT CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

We have a nice selection of gift cards available such as **Dunham's, Walmart, Applebee's, White Cane Coffee, Bob Evans, Kwik Fill, Amazon, and Tim Hortons** to name a few. A percentage of each card purchased will go to the school, so this is a wonderful way to shop and support St Joseph School. As always thank you for your generous support of Catholic Education. Great way to start your Christmas shopping !



Angel Tags: Reminder to please return Christmas gifts to the parish office or the Salvation Army by Dec 10th. Thank you to all for your generous support of this program.

Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen Ministry

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