

Holy Week at St. Joseph

March 28: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00pm

March 29: Confessions 12noon-12:45.

Good Friday Passion of Lord Service 1:00pm

March 30 Blessing of Easter food 11:00am in Mother’s Chapel

March 31 Easter Sunday Mass at St. Luke 8am, St. Joseph 10:45am

Holy Week at Holy Redeemer

March 28 Confessions 5:30pm-6:30pm

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00pm

March 29 Confessions 1pm-2:30pm

Good Friday Passion of the Lord Service 3:00pm

March 30 Easter Vigil 8:30pm

March 31 Easter Sunday 8:15am at Holy Redeemer,

11:00am St. Anthony

April 7 2-3:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Chaplet at Holy Redeemer

PALM SUNDAY Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. May we embrace this Holy Week to its fullest and use this year ahead to grow in a deeper understanding and appreciation of our Savior and our call to live in a Church of a crucified Christ who rose from the dead so that we might live!

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering-March 17th
Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —**\$4922.51**
Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —**\$515.00**
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Isaiah 42:1-7; Gospel: John 12:1-11

Tuesday Isaiah 49:1-6; Gospel: John 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday Isaiah 50:4-9a; Gospel Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Gospel John 13:1-15

Friday Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9; Gospel John 18:1—19:42

Saturday Gen 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 55:1-11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Gospel Mark 16:1-7

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Gospel John 20:1-9

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Lector

**EMHC/Sacristan, Greeters/
Usher**

March 28th (Holy Thursday Mass)

7:00pm Marlene Sandberg

EMHC —John Ricket,
Denise Pusateri, **Volunteer**
Altar Servers—**2 Volunteers**

March 29th (Good Friday Service)

1:00pm Marlene Sandberg, Denise Pusateri EMHC —Ron Osche
Altar servers —Charles Sienkiewicz,
Volunteer

March 31st Easter Sunday

8:00am Janet Peters
(St Luke)

EMHC —Rick Nuhfer
Usher—Doug & Diana Sandberg

10:45am Pam Nasman

EMHC— Claire Fanelli, **6 Volunteers**
Altar Servers —Charles Sienkiewicz, Lucas Bosko
Greeters—Claire Fanelli, **Volunteer**
DOG Ministry —Jennifer Wortman

Please call or email the Parish Office this week to Volunteer!

Catholic Service Appeal: Thank you to everyone who has given to the CSA. We have received \$63,580 in pledges, nearly reaching our goal of \$64,193. If you haven’t made a pledge, it’s not too late. Simply pick up a pledge envelope, fill it out and return to the parish office. No gift is too small. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen

Take out dinners are served each Tuesday from 4-5pm for the Warren Community. All are welcome!

Helping Hands Ministry Food Items Needed

Saint Joseph Church—April

Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Noodles

Saint Luke Church—March

Non Perishable Food Items for “40 Cans for Lent “Food Drive

Thank you!

Items will be taken to Warren Salvation Army and the Youngsville Food Pantry

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

PARISH NEWS

Sunday, 3/24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
(St Luke) People of St Luke & St Joseph Churches
(St Joseph) Katie Rooney by Family

Monday, 3/25 Monday of Holy Week
Pat Cronmiller by David & Judith Meyer

Tuesday, 3/26 Tuesday of Holy Week
Casimiera Brzyski Groszek by daughter Diane

Wednesday, 3/27 Wednesday of Holy Week
Richard Grimes by Paul & Mary Ann Cain

Thursday, 3/28 Thursday of Holy Week
Special Intention for Mary Scott Grimaldi by Holly & Hank LeMeur

Friday, 3/29 Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, 3/30 Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Redeemer Church

Sunday, 3/31 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
(St Luke) Ernie Ferro Sr. by Jeff & Char
(St Joseph) For the People of St Luke & St Joseph Churches

MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 24th Palm Sunday
8:00am Mass (St Luke)
10:45am Mass (St Joseph) & DOG Ministry

Monday, March 25th
9:00am Daily Mass
1:00pm Chrism Mass at St Peter Cathedral in Erie
6:00pm St Joseph Book Club (Meyer Hall)

Tuesday, March 26th
9:00am Daily Mass
1:45pm SJCS Stations of the Cross
4-5pm St Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners

Wednesday, March 27th No School
9:00am Daily Mass

Thursday, March 28th Parish Office Closed
7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, March 29th Day of Abstinence and Fasting
Parish Office Closed
Noon—12.45pm Confessions at St Joseph
1:00pm Good Friday Passion of the Lord Service

Saturday, March 30th
11:00am Blessing of Easter Food (Mother’s Chapel)
8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Redeemer

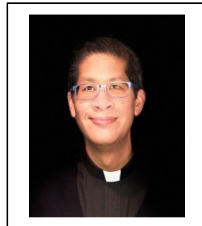
Sunday, March 31st Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:00am Easter Sunday Mass (St Luke)
10:45am Easter Sunday Mass (St Joseph) & DOG Ministry

Monday, April 1st Parish Office Closed
9:00am Daily Mass

Saint Joseph Catholic School Teaching Positions Open
1st Grade and 3rd Grade for the **24-25 School Year**
Qualifications: Teaching Degree and Certification preferred.
You do not need to be Catholic to apply.
Requirements: Applicants must submit a job application with references, required clearances, college transcripts, pastor recommendation (Catholic) or character references (non Catholic) and educational certificates.
<https://www.eriecd.org/schools/teachingforms.html>.

Thank you: Our St. Joseph Table was fantastic! A special thank you to Charles Vullo who gave his time and talent making sauce and meatballs, it was delicious! And thank you to everyone who baked a dessert. The cookies and cakes finished our wonderful meal. To our committee of Eric and Alice, Dee and Russ, Kirsten, Arlene, Andrea who rolled meatballs, stirred sauce, decorated tables, set up and cleaned up and much more. We are grateful to all of you.

St. Joseph Parish Youth Scholarship: Graduating seniors who have been active in parish life, confirmed, and plan to attend college in the fall are invited to apply for the scholarship. Applications can be picked up in the parish office Monday-Friday 8-4:30pm. **Completed applications are due back to the parish office by April 19.**



Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP, Composer, Teacher, Paulist Priest will bring his dynamic presence to St. Joseph Parish on May 3 & 4. On May 3rd he will have a concert entitled “Tune, Text and Theology: Encountering Christ Through Music” and play many of his familiar songs like, *Spirit and Grace, God of Mercy, The God of All Grace, and By the Waking of Our Hearts.* Then on Saturday morning from 9am-12N he will give a presentation entitled “Encounter Christ in the Eucharist”.

Mark your calendar now!

Found: Gray colored baby wrap carrier, a black rosary in a black case, and a Case knife. If you belong to any of these items, please stop in the parish office to claim.

MOVIE MATINEE Please join Jennifer at 2 pm at Holy Redeemer on Monday, April 8th. We will watch Father Stu (the PG13 version). Father Stu is the story of an amateur boxer who eventually became a priest, while battling Lou Gehrig's disease. Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend.

OCIA Please continue to pray for our catechumen and candidates as they journey closer to reception of the Church's great sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Please consider joining us for the Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 30th at 8:30 pm at Holy Redeemer. There will be a light reception after to celebrate them!

CCY will Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with game night (card games, gym games, board games, hopefully even lawn games) and ice cream sundaes on Sunday, April 7th from 6:00- 7:30 pm at Holy Redeemer. Grades 5-12 please join us! Bring a friend, or two or three!