


**COOKIES, CRAFTS AND COCOA** will once again be held in the school cafeteria on December 8, at 6:30pm. Come hear a Christmas story with Mrs. Anderson and enjoy Christmas treats and crafts. Crafts geared for kids 3 to 3rd grade. Please RSVP the parish office at 814-723-2090.



**CCY DECEMBER LIFE NIGHT** for grades 9-12  
 Cookies, Cocoa, Appetizers and Advent  
 Join our youth leaders for some Advent fun.  
 December 3rd 6-7:30 pm at Holy Redeemer.  
 Bring a friend or two!

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING:** Volunteers are needed to help with the decorating and beautifying of our church for Christmas. We are planning to decorate on December 21st from 3-5pm. This is a great opportunity for our parish family to come together. Please call the parish office if you would like to volunteer.

**37th Annual St Joseph PTU Christmas Craft Fair**

Saturday, December 2nd 10am-3pm

Admission is \$3 per person (12 & under are free)  
 All Proceeds Benefit St. Joseph Catholic School



**SJCS Library/Art Program Christmas Raffle**

We have two beautiful quilts and a \$100 Kwik fill gift card this year. Quilts are on display in the School Office. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00 and are available in the School and Parish Offices. Winners will be drawn at the SJCS Craft Fair on December 2nd. You don't want to miss this! Thank you for supporting the SJCS Library and Art Program.

*THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE  
 IN MEMORY OF  
 FRANK RICH & ROBERT RICH  
 BY FAMILY*

*St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—November 19th  
 Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —\$6080.51  
 Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —\$1030.00  
 A Special Thank You for Your Generous Gifts*

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday** Daniel 1:1-6,8-20; Gospel: Luke 21:1-4
- Tuesday** Daniel 2:31-45; Gospel: Luke 21:5-11
- Wednesday** Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Gospel: Luke 21:12-19
- Thursday** Romans 10:9-18; Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22
- Friday** Daniel 7:2-14; Gospel: Luke 21:29-33
- Saturday** Daniel 7:15-27; Gospel: Luke 21:34-36
- Sunday** Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b,64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC/Sacristan, Greeters/ Usher</u>
<b>December 2nd</b> 5:30pm Alice Fadale	EMHC — <b>Volunteer</b> , *Andrea Kiehl Patty Lobdell Altar Servers— Josh & Leo Westover Greeters —Mary Creek, Joan Wozneak
<b>December 3rd</b> 8:00am Janet Peters (St Luke)	Usher —Mary Beth Riggle EMHC—Maureen Skerda
10:45am John Bowler	EMHC —*John & Patty Rickert Denise Pusateri Altar Servers—Bill Bennett, Liam Baldensperger Greeters—Ann & Lew Kirkpatrick DOG Ministry—Jessica

\* Homebound Holy Communion

**VOCATION ICON**

A **Special Thank You** to Rose Troyan for praying for vocations to the Priesthood in our Parish and in the Erie Diocese this week.

**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—December  
**Paper Products & Monetary Donations for Christmas Baskets**  
Saint Luke Church—December  
**Beef Stew, Soups, Hamburger Helper, & Beef-a-roni**  
 Thank you!  
 Items will be taken to Warren Salvation Army and the Youngsville Food Pantry

**Christmas Food Baskets:** Beginning Thanksgiving Day through December 11th, St. Joseph will again partner with the Salvation Army to deliver boxes of food and other home supplies to over 100 of our county's neediest families for Christmas. We will gladly accept monetary donations that help purchase turkeys and fresh food both locally and through Second Harvest. Gift cards in \$25 denominations from Walmart, Aldi, Tops or Shurfine are also welcome. These donations can be placed in the offertory basket or at the church office in an envelope marked "**Christmas Food Baskets**". Checks can be made to St. Joseph Church. Paper products like napkins, paper towels, toilet paper and tissues are also being collected. Please leave your donations on the altar steps. If you are unable to give, please support us through your prayers. We appreciate all you do to help make this ministry a success. Thank you for your faithful support.

## LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## PARISH NEWS

<b>Sunday, 11/26</b> (St Luke) (St Joseph)	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> John McCanna by Bill & Pam Olewine Patty Miller by Mark & Lynn Espin
<b>Monday, 11/27</b>	<b>Weekday</b> Mary Ann Devore by Pat & Sue Cronmiller
<b>Tuesday, 11/28</b>	<b>Weekday</b> Elsie Pasquino by Thelma Long
<b>Wednesday, 11/29</b>	<b>Weekday</b> Donald Corey by Mike & Lisa Lewis
<b>Thursday, 11/30</b>	<b>St Andrew, Apostle</b> Jerry Wortman by Ann Wortman
<b>Friday, 12/1</b>	<b>Weekday</b> For the end of Wars and for World Peace by Theresa Onojobi
<b>Saturday, 12/2</b>	<b>Weekday</b> Living & Deceased Members of St Luke & St Joseph
<b>Sunday, 12/3</b> (St Luke) (St Joseph)	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> Jerry Westover by Helen Wade James & Josephine Puleo & Daughter Jean Marie by Family

## MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, November 26th</b>	<b>Jesus Christ King of the Universe</b>
8:00am	Mass (St Luke)
10:45am	Mass (St Joseph) No DOG Ministry
<b>Monday, November 27th</b>	
9:00am	Daily Mass
	Parish Office Closed
<b>Tuesday, November 28th</b>	
9:00am	Daily Mass
4-5pm	St Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners
6:00pm	"Salvation" Bible Study at Holy Redeemer
<b>Wednesday, November 29th</b>	
9:00am	Mass
3-4pm	SJCS Chess Club ( Meyer Hall)
4:00pm	Choir ( St Joseph Church)
6:00pm	Walking with Purpose at Holy Redeemer
<b>Thursday, November 30th</b>	
2:30-4:30pm	Silent Prayer (Church)
4:00pm	Rosary for Peace in our World
<b>Friday, December 1st</b>	
9:00am	Daily Mass
<b>Saturday, December 2nd</b>	
10am-3pm	SJCS PTU Craft Fair (Gym)
4:30-5:15pm	Confessions at St Joseph Church
5:30pm	Mass
<b>Sunday, December 3rd</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
8:00am	Mass (St Luke)
9:15-10:30am	EDGE Faith Formation at HR
9:15-10:30am	Confirmation Grades 8,9,10 at HR
9:20am	2nd Grade Parent Session at HR
10:45am	Mass (St Joseph) DOG Ministry

**The Breakfast Bunch** will get together at Mama Jane's on the second Thursday of the month for food and conversation. We will be meeting right after the 9a.m. Mass. The next session will be on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome! Please join us.

**Advent talk:** Join us on December 5 as Fr. Rick presents "Christmas, more than the birth of Jesus". This Advent talk will be sure to deepen your knowledge of scripture and help you realize the beauty and richness of our Catholic faith. The presentation will be held in Meyer Hall at 6:30pm. Let's fill the chairs! All are welcome.

**Thank you!** To everyone who purchased pumpkin rolls in support of the Welcoming/Hospitality Ministry. Proceeds help with events such as coffee and donuts, pizza night, cookies, crafts and cocoa night and others. And thank you to all who helped make the pumpkin rolls. It was a great day of baking and laughter! If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, or any parish ministry, please call the parish.

**#iGiveCatholic** This Tuesday, November 28, is the big day! It's giving Tuesday and the national giving day for Catholics. Both St. Joseph Parish and St. Joseph School are participating in #iGiveCatholic. Check out our pages at [erie.igivecatholic.org/](http://erie.igivecatholic.org/). There you can see our ministries and areas of need. Online donations can be done through our pages. Or if you'd like to write a check and save the processing fees, you can drop them off to the parish or school office. But don't delay, giving ends Tuesday at midnight. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Thank you

**Movie Matinee** Join Jennifer on December 11th at 2pm for the movie *Jesus Revolution*. Based on a true story starring Kelsey Grammar, it tells of two preachers and a dying church and what *Time* magazine dubbed the Jesus Revolution. Come have some Advent fun and bring a friend!

**Light The Way with Purpose** will host an Advent evening of prayer, fellowship, a craft, a service project and of course dinner on December 6th at 6pm. All ages of women and our high school young ladies are welcome to join us for this very special evening. See the enclosed flyer for details.

**Vocation Icon:** Please consider taking a week to pray for vocations. The icon sign up sheet has plenty of open spaces. This is a wonderful way for families to pray together. Lives are busy, but won't you consider taking five minutes a day, to pray for young men discerning a call to the priesthood? Thank you.

**St Joseph School** is seeking a long-term Kindergarten substitute teacher. The job will run from March to June 2024 with the possibility of being a full time position for the 2024-25 school year. Candidates should have a 4 year Bachelor's degree, preferably in education, but not mandatory for substituting. Interested candidates please call Carrie Pearson, principal at 814-723-2030.