

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Last week I wrote about celebrating solemnities, such as the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart or the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Within the Church calendar solemnities rank third in the order of celebration. In other words, there are some celebrations that will take precedence over those types of solemnities. Those celebrations are the Sacred Triduum, the Nativity of the Lord, Ash Wednesday, Sundays in Advent, Lent and the Easter Season, Holy Week and the Octave of Easter. If this seems confusing to you, you're not alone. Priests have to use the small book called the Ordo to keep things straight.

Beyond solemnities there are Feasts, Obligatory Memorials, and Optional Memorials. Within the level of celebrations called "Feast", there are feasts of the Lord, Sundays in Christmas Time and Ordinary Time, Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Feasts of Saints, such as St. Thomas the Apostle which we celebrated on July 3rd. Most Feasts have readings and prayers that are specific to the celebration.

Obligatory Memorials are celebrations of saints, such as St. Francis of Assisi, which will be celebrated any where in the world. Those days will have specific prayers for the day and may or may not have specific readings.

Optional Memorials are celebrations of saints that may not have the universal appeal as those celebrated as Obligatory Memorials. Celebrations in this category may or may not be celebrated in a particular parish. Examples of saints whose celebrations are optional are St. Maria Goretti, celebrated on July 6th, or St. Henry, celebrated on July 13th.

Generally, I celebrate Optional Memorials if the saint has some connection to the parish. Otherwise I will use that Mass for the weekday during Ordinary Time.

Confusing? It certainly is for me. Keeping all of this straight is the reason for the book we call the Ordo.

Father Rick



PARISH NEWS

ST LUKE FOOD BOOTH AT THE WARREN CO FAIR

Lots of volunteers are needed to work at the Food Booth during the week of the fair. The sign up sheets will be on the table in the back of the Church or call the parish office during the week. As always, thank you for your generosity and let's all make this an awesome week at the fair!



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Just like the seventy-two disciples sent out to Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be **Missionaries**. By our lives, words, and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and self-gratification.

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TO MARS AND BEYOND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

DATE: JULY 29TH—AUGUST 2ND

8:30AM—NOON

AGES 3—GRADE 5

Cost is \$20.00 per child/no more than \$35.00 per family REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH.



PLEASE HELP BY FREEZING FRESH FRUIT! As you enjoy fresh fruit and the fun of picking and buying it after this long winter/ spring, please put away an extra quart or two of your favorites. CCY will be selling fresh pie and Bradley Street coffee at the Wildwind again this year and it really cuts down our costs to have fresh fruit on hand. If you need us to put it in our office freezer just bring it in. Thank you so much – you are berry wonderful!



ANGEL FUND: There are many people who desire a Catholic education at St. Joseph School for their children but are unable to afford the tuition. The Angel Fund is directed to help these people by making their desire reachable. If you would like to help a child by supporting this fund or for more information please call the parish office.

SEAT OF WISDOM: Owen Strandburg's Eagle Scout project to enhance our outdoor Mary statue is under way. If you would like to make a donation to his beautification project it can be mailed to or dropped off at the parish office. Checks can be made out to St. Joseph Catholic Church. Owen has received donations for the two benches, so all donations now will be used for the completion of the project. Thank you for your generosity.

VOCATION ICON

A special thank you to **The Courson Family** for praying for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our Parish and the Erie Diocese this week. The Church is open daily, take a minute to come and pray for the seminarians and see the Diocesan Vocation Cross.

2019 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, or 60+ years of marriage in 2019 are invited to attend the Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations this summer. Couples will receive an anniversary blessing and a scroll signed by Bishop Persico. The Celebrations will be held August 4th at St Catherine Church in DuBois and August 25th at Sacred Heart, Erie. The Masses begin at 2pm. To register, please call the Parish Office or visit www.erieRCD.org.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS—Know the Warning Signs of Abuse:

Those who abuse children look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that we should know to avoid. Rather, they live with their families in our neighborhoods. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. For more information and resources visit <https://www.erieRCD.org/childprotection/>

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 7/7 **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am (St Luke) Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
10:00am Meg Sabat by John

Monday, 7/8 **Weekday**
12:00pm (St Luke) Keith Waddell by M/M Darrell Harlan

Tuesday, 7/9 **St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Martyrs**
12:05pm For Victims of the Sri Lanka bombings on Easter by Theresa Onojobi

Wednesday, 7/10 **Weekday**
9:05am Francis M & Mary A Russo by Estate

Thursday, 7/11 **St Benedict, Abbot**
12:05pm No Mass

Friday, 7/12 **Weekday**
8:00am No Mass

Saturday, 7/13 **Saint Henry; BVM**
5:30pm For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish


Sunday, 7/14 **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am (St Luke) James Flynn/Bud & Sue Kibbey
10:00am Noel Ryan by Karyl Ryan


LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
7/13 5:30pm	J Walker	*K & S Courson, C & K Darling, *P Bailey, D Geiger, *P Lobdell	T Abplanalp B Hoffman J Hunter
7/14 8:00am	S Uhron	A & D Harlan	J Mack
10:00am	P Nasman	*T Siliano, *L & A Tyers, S Cole, C Zawacki, A & P Webster	J Westover R Siliano Volunteer

7/10—The Rouse Home— Deacon Phil Skerda/Carol Knapp
7/14—8:00am Mass Ushers—Carol & Vince Pillar

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
The Molinaro & Joseph Scalise Families
by Forest & Cecelia Campbell

 **MARRIAGE:** Congratulations to Jason and Jackie (Kifer) Peterson who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on June 29th. May God continue to bless them as they begin their married life together.

 **ONLINE GIVING** School is out and vacation time is here! While away this summer, an easy way to continue your support of our church is through online giving. Online giving can be done via your smart device. To set up your gift, visit our website and click on the Online Giving icon or download from the App store. Thanks for helping us carry on while you're away.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Genesis 28:10-22a; Gospel Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday Genesis 32:23-33; Gospel Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday Genesis 41:55-57,42:5-7a,17-24a; Gospel Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday Genesis 44:18-21,23b-29; 45:1-5; Gospel Matthew 10:7-15

Friday Genesis 46:1-7,28-30 Gospel Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Gospel Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday Deut 30:10-14 ; Col 1:15-20; Gospel Luke 10:25-37

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 7 **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
10:00am Mass

Monday, July 8
10:45am (St Luke) DVD "The Spirit & the Sacraments"
12:00pm (St Luke) Mass

Tuesday, July 9
12:05pm Mass
4:30pm Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, July 10
9:05am Mass

Thursday, July 11
Father Rick Vacation 7/11—7/19
12:05pm No Mass

Friday, July 12
8:00am No Mass
5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 13 Fr. Philip Oriole will be here for weekend Masses!
2:00pm Nathen Kupchella & Angela DeAngelo Wedding
4:30-5:15pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
5:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 14 **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
10:00am Mass

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—June 29th & 30th
Saint Joseph Church \$6521.50
Peter's Pence \$1048.00
Saint Luke Church \$735.00
Peters Pence \$223.00
Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!

Items Needed for the Helping Hands Ministry in July

St Joseph Church & St Luke Church
Canned Meat, Tuna, Chicken, Spam, and School Supplies

***Items collected are distributed to the Warren Salvation Army and the Youngsville Food Pantry. Thank You!**



ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY
We serve dinner every Tuesday at 4:30pm for the Warren Community. All are invited!
We are serving **Beef Tips/Noodles/Tossed Salad** this Tuesday!