

**Fr. Ricky Manalo** This Friday and Saturday we welcome Fr. Ricky Manalo to St. Joseph. On Friday at 7:00pm in the church, Fr. Ricky will give a concert performing many of his popular songs with choir members joining him. You will also have an opportunity to purchase his CD's and music. On Saturday morning from 9am-noon, Fr. Ricky will have a presentation on the Eucharist entitled "Encounter Christ in the Eucharist". In this year of Eucharistic Revival, come and deepen your love for the Eucharist. A light lunch will be served after the presentation where you will have an opportunity to meet Fr. Ricky. This is going to be a very special event for our community. Please join us for one or both days! We are so grateful to the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania for helping make this presentation possible.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:** There will be several open seats on pastoral council this year. The Pastoral Council is the idea center of the parish. Members exchange ideas, discuss suggestions brought to them by parishioners on how to encourage spiritual, educational and social growth. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of this group, please stop by the parish office to pick up a nomination form. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in our process.

**MOVIE MATINEE** Join Jennifer May 13th at 2 pm at Holy Redeemer for the movie "Paul: Apostle of Christ". Popcorn and drinks served. Don't miss it! Bring a friend!

The **Mass Intention Book for Saint Joseph Church** has openings for Weekend and Daily Masses for June through December. Please stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions for your family and friends. Thank You!



**St Luke Church Spring Rummage Sale and Bake Sale** will be held on May 2 and May 3 from 9am to 4 pm, and 9am to noon on Saturday, May 4th. Saturday will also be \$1.00 a bag day. Hope to see you there!

*St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering-April 21st*  
 Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —**\$6492.00**  
 Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —**\$575.00**  
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday** Acts 14:5-18; Gospel: John 14:21-26
- Tuesday** Acts 14:19-28; Gospel: John 14:27-31a
- Wednesday** Acts 15:1-6; Gospel: John 15:1-8
- Thursday** Acts 15:7-21; Gospel: John 15:9-11
- Friday** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Gospel: John 14:6-14
- Saturday** Acts 16:1-10; Gospel: John 15:18-21
- Sunday** Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48, 1 John 4:7-10; Gospel John 15:9-17

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

**Lector** **EMHC/Sacristan, Greeters/ Usher**

**May 4th**  
 5:30pm Marlene Sandberg EMHC —Judy Anderson, Kathleen Jones, \*Carmen Bevacqua  
 Altar Servers —Adam Strandburg, Trent Alexander  
 Greeters —Karen Wingard, Arlene Molinaro

**May 5th**  
 8:00am Janet Peters EMHC —Sandi Mineweaser  
 (St Luke) Usher—Vince Pillar

10:00am Students EMHC— Carrie Pearson, Kathy & Victor Amsdell  
 Altar Servers —Joanna Bennett, Adeline Amsdell  
 Greeters—Students & Families  
 NO DOG Ministry

\* Homebound Holy Communion

**The Flower Committee** is looking for 1-2 more people. This group is responsible for planting and watering flowers in a few spots around the church and in front of the rectory. This fun and meditative responsibility keeps our church looking nice during summer and fall. Watering ends up being for each person, on average, about once a week - or less, depending on the # of committee members. If you are interested, please contact Lisa To at 814-730-3436 or [papetone@verizon.net](mailto:papetone@verizon.net).

**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—May**

**Peanut Butter, Jelly, Apple Juice**

**Saint Luke Church—May**

**Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, Relish/Pickles, Coffee and Cereal**

Thank you!

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

**LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**PARISH NEWS**

**Sunday, 4/28** Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 (St Luke) Don Stec by Pam & Bill Olewine  
 (St Joseph) Jim Graziano by Jan Graziano & Family

**Monday, 4/29** St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Dr of the Church  
 Mary Margaret O'Neil by Family

**Tuesday, 4/30** St Pius V, Pope  
 Francis M & Mary A Russo by Family

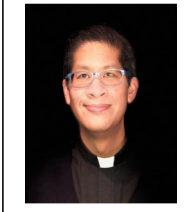
**Wednesday, 5/1** St Joseph the Worker  
 (Rouse Home) Sister Victoria by Marge & Ted  
 Millie Pesko by Fran Bauer

**Thursday, 5/2** St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
 Peter & Helen Lucia by Family

**Friday, 5/3** St Philip & James, Apostles  
 Carol Morris by Marge & Ted

**Saturday, 5/4** Easter Weekday  
 Karlene Molinaro by Family

**Sunday, 5/5** Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 (St Luke) Living and Deceased Members of St Luke & St Joseph  
 (St Joseph) James & Josephine Puleo & Jean Marie by Family



There are still a few opportunities to help with Fr. Ricky's visit.

- Friday May 3 we will be prepping for the luncheon in the kitchen at 1pm. Helpers needed.
- Saturday we need a few people to set up the lunch at 11:15.
- Saturday around 2pm Fr. Ricky will need a ride to the Buffalo Airport.

If you can help in any way, please call the parish office this week.



**A special Thank You** to the Bill Bennett Family, Lisa To, Jim Hunter, John Rickert, and all the volunteers who helped with the Spring Clean up of the church grounds! It looks just beautiful and is so very much appreciated! Great job done by all!

**MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, April 28th** Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 8:00am Mass ( St Luke)  
 10:45am Mass (St Joseph) & DOG Ministry

**Monday, April 29th**  
 9:00am Daily Mass  
 6:00pm St Joseph Book Club (Meyer Hall)

**Tuesday, April 30th**  
 9:00am Daily Mass  
 4-5pm St Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners

**Wednesday, May 1st**  
 9:05am School Mass  
 3- 4pm SJCS Chess Club (Meyer Hall)  
 4:35pm SJCS Advisory (Meyer Hall)

**Thursday, May 2nd**  
**St Luke Rummage Sale & Bake Sale ( St Luke Church)**  
 9:00am Daily Mass  
 4-6pm Concert Rehearsal with Fr Ricky Manalo

**Friday, May 3rd**  
**St Luke Rummage Sale & Bake Sale ( St Luke Church)**  
 9:00am Daily Mass  
**7:00pm Father Ricky Manalo Concert**

**Saturday, May 4th**  
**St Luke Rummage Sale & Bake Sale ( St Luke Church)**  
**9-Noon Presentation by Fr Ricky Manalo**  
**Light Luncheon to Follow in Meyer Hall**  
 4:30pm First Eucharist at Holy Redeemer  
 4:30-5:15pm Confession at St Joseph Church  
 5:30pm Mass (St Joseph)

**Sunday, May 5th** Sixth Sunday of Easter  
**First Eucharist at 10am Mass at St Joseph**  
 8:00am Mass ( St Luke)  
 10:00am Mass (St Joseph) **NO** DOG Ministry

This Next Week is SJCS Teacher Appreciation Week!

**Road Construction** will begin this Monday on the south bound lane of Laurel Street from 4th Avenue. Please enter the church parking lot from Pennsylvania Avenue and when you exit please turn right toward 4th Avenue. This construction should last a few weeks. Thank you!

**Catholic Service Appeal:** Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal. We have surpassed our goal of \$64,193 with pledges totaling \$73,340. Pledges continue to be accepted. Any money raised above our goal will remain at the parish and be used for our project of installing security cameras around the church.

**SCUBA VBS** is months away but preparations have begun! We are in need of styrofoam balls of all sizes; brown coco liners; two-toned cupcake papers; old crusty paint roller liners or new ones; candy deco eyes and gift cards (Amazon, Wal Mart, Lowes), Thank you for your generosity. Our first VBS workshop will be May 16th from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm. If you like to craft, please join us!

**St Joseph School \$\$ Cash Raffle Winners \$\$**

Week 1: Mike Moyer Jr.      Week 3: Reyd Martin & Phil DeFabio  
 Week 2: Dawn Kerna      Week 4: Julie Myler

Congratulations to our weekly winners!

**Child Abuse Prevention Month: Child Abuse Prevention Month:** Recent statistics tell us one out of every ten children will be abused before they turn 18. 91% of sexual abuse is perpetrated by someone the child or the child's family knows. This means that on every Sunday in our congregation there are people who have been abused and may continue to experience the pain of that abuse. Reaching out to those who have suffered from abuse is critical in bringing hope and the love of Christ to them. Assistance is available for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse by contacting the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Dr. Gerard Tobin at 814-451-1521.

**Mass Time Change:** Just a reminder that the Sunday morning Mass at St. Joseph will change to **10:00am on May 5** and will remain in effect through Labor Day.