

**Fr. Ricky Manalo visit:** We could use some help when Fr. Ricky comes to St. Joes in May. Jobs include:

- 1 person to make dinner for 2 on Friday May 3
- 2 people to assist with sales of his CD's at a table after the concert and presentation
- 3-4 people to make sandwiches for luncheon
- 4-5 people to help serve and clean up luncheon after Saturday presentation
- 1-2 people to transport Fr Ricky to or from the Buffalo Airport
- Dessert bakers for Saturday's luncheon.

Please call the parish office if you would like to help with any of these duties.

**EASTER** The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection

**VOCATION ICON**

A **Special Thank You** to **Kim Snyder** for praying for vocations to the Priesthood in our Parish and in the Erie Diocese this week. If you have never taken the Vocation Icon home, please consider doing so. It's a beautiful way to lift the hearts and minds of young men discerning their vocation in life. Sign up list is located in the baptismal font area.

*St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering-March 24th*  
 Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —**\$7701.00**  
 Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —**\$945.00**  
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15
- Tuesday** Acts 2:36-41; Gospel: John 20:11-18
- Wednesday** Acts 3:1-10; Gospel: Luke 24:13-35
- Thursday** Acts 3:11-26; Gospel: Luke 24:35-48
- Friday** Acts 4:1-12; Gospel: John 18:1—19:42
- Saturday** Acts 4:13-21; Gospel: Mark 16:9-15
- Sunday** Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; Gospel John 20:19-31

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

**Lector**

**EMHC/Sacristan, Greeters/  
Usher**

**April 6**

5:30pm Gail Grosch

EMHC —Judy Anderson,  
 \*Pat Bailey, Fran Perrin  
 Altar servers —Emily & Andrew Grosch  
 Greeters —Mary Creek, Arlene Molinaro

**April 7**

8:00am Janet Peters  
(St Luke)

EMHC —Rick Nuhfer  
 Usher—Doug & Diana Sandberg

10:45am Carrie Pearson

EMHC— Russ & Deanna Beyer,  
 \*Bob Crowley  
 Altar Servers —Noah Caldwell, Connor Schwabenbauer  
 Greeters—Bob Crowley, Dianna Stanley  
 DOG Ministry —Denise

**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—April

**Pasta, Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly**

Thank you!

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

**LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**PARISH NEWS**

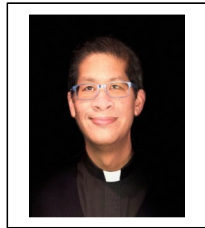
<b>Sunday, 3/31</b> (St Luke) (St Joseph)	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> Ernie Ferro Sr. by Jeff & Char For the People of St Luke & St Joseph Churches
<b>Monday, 4/1</b>	<b>Monday within Octave of Easter</b> Ann Spelling by Vince & Carol Pillar
<b>Tuesday, 4/2</b>	<b>Tuesday within Octave of Easter</b> Beverly Check by Mike & Lisa Lewis
<b>Wednesday, 4/3</b>	<b>Wednesday within Octave of Easter</b> Anthony Genco & Grandson Tony by Family Special Intention of Fran Bauer
Rouse Home	
<b>Thursday, 4/4</b>	<b>Thursday within Octave of Easter</b> Rita Bevevino by Catherine Ditz
<b>Friday, 4/5</b>	<b>Friday within Octave of Easter</b> Ralph & Pat Christy by Dr Zibrizky, Paula, Tera, Jourdan, Vanessa, Liz
<b>Saturday, 4/6</b>	<b>Saturday within Octave of Easter</b> For the People of St Luke & St Joseph Churches
<b>Sunday, 4/7</b> (St Luke) (St Joseph)	<b>Second Sunday of Easter ( Divine Mercy Sunday)</b> Carolyn & Dick Hutley by Annette & Rick Hutley Jerry Wortman by Family

**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.**

**SCUBA VBS** (Dive into Friendship with God) We are in need of pool noodles, unbleached coffee filters, paper egg cartons and Lowes or Amazon gift cards. You can drop off at either parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

**MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday, March 31st</b>	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>
8:00am	Easter Sunday Mass ( St Luke)
10:45am	Easter Sunday Mass (St Joseph) & DOG Ministry
<b>Monday, April 1st</b>	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>
9:00am	Daily Mass
<b>Tuesday, April 2nd</b>	
9:00am	Daily Mass
4-5pm	St Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners
<b>Wednesday, April 3rd</b>	
9:05am	School Mass
2:00pm	Mass ( Rouse Home)
3-4pm	SJCS Chess Club
4:00pm	SJCS Advisory Board Meeting
<b>Thursday, April 4th</b>	
9:00am	Daily Mass
6:00pm	Girl Scout Meeting (Meyer Hall)
<b>Friday, April 5th</b>	
9:00am	Daily Mass
<b>Saturday, April 6th</b>	
4:30-5:15pm	Confession at St Joseph Church
5:30pm	Mass (St Joseph)
<b>Sunday, April 7th</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>
	<b>Sunday of Divine Mercy</b>
8:00am	Mass ( St Luke)
9:15-10:30am	EDGE Faith Formation at HR 8th Grade Confirmation at HR
10:45am	Mass (St Joseph) & DOG Ministry
2-3pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Chaplet at HR
6-7:30pm	CCY Game Night at Holy Redeemer



**Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP, Composer, Teacher, Paulist Priest** will bring his dynamic presence to St. Joseph Parish on May 3 & 4. On May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**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.

**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!

**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.eriercd.org/schools/teachingforms.html>.