

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Last Sunday evening as the rain was ending around 6 pm, just in time for the VBS swim party, I thought that this had been a really good day. I thought that Mass with the Bishop was wonderful. I know he enjoyed his time here and that we provided a positive break from his routine. The families who came to the pool party seemed to have a good time. Food, fun and family make for a blessed time.

Over the course of the next several weeks six of our stained-glass windows will be undergoing a process of restoration. The total of for restoring these six windows is \$58,000. The windows are at a point where we simply cannot wait any longer to attend to them. One donor has given money to restore two of the windows. If you would like to donate money toward the restoration, we would be happy to accept. The cost for each window is slightly more than \$9500. If you would like to contribute toward cost of the restoration, you may put your donation in an envelope marked "Stained-Glass Window Restoration" and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the church office. If you would like to donate the amount necessary for completing one window (\$9500), we would be happy to place a small plaque honoring the donation near the window. Thank you for your consideration in helping us with this project.

We would like to welcome Fr. Steve Schreiber to town as the new pastor at Holy Redeemer. Fr. Steve replaced me at Kennedy Catholic when I was transferred to Erie. We wish him well and look forward to working with him. *Father Rick*

PARISH NEWS



ST LUKE FOOD BOOTH AT THE WARREN COUNTY FAIR

Be sure to stop by the St. Luke food booth while you're at the Fair this week! Delicious pigs in a blanket, haluski, pierogis, both deli and meatball subs, homemade cookies, and nut roll. Treat yourself to a night out!



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.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Documentation for Safety: All employees, volunteers and clergy in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and training before being granted access to their children. To see what documentation and training is required in the diocese, visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH MASS & PICNIC

All are invited to join us on **Sunday, August 25th** for the 10:00am Mass and a picnic to follow at Betts Park. Please bring a lawn chair for Mass and a dish to share for the picnic. The Parish will provide the meat, water and table service. There will be entertainment and fun for all ages. The sign up sheets are at the doors of the Church.

St Joseph Catholic School Families

****St Joseph Catholic School Open House is at 5:30pm ****
New Parents Meeting in Meyer Hall at 4:30pm

Saint Joseph Catholic School Golf Scramble

Sunday, September 15th

Jackson Valley Golf Course

See the bulletin insert this weekend for all the details



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: There will be two training sessions for anyone interested in becoming an altar server. August 20 at 10:00AM and August 21 at 6:00PM. Anyone who has made their First Communion is eligible to sign up. Please consider joining this wonderful group of young kids sharing their time and talent at the table of our Lord. Call the parish office for more information or to sign up.

VOCATION ICON

A special thank you to **The Jason Stanley Family and Terry and Janice Ressler** for praying for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our Parish and the Erie Diocese.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions," We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "you fool", meant for us?



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WARREN COUNCIL is selling 250 tickets for a drawing of \$1,000—1st Prize, \$250-2nd prize and \$100—3rd Prize. The proceeds will support the Warren Council Projects. The tickets are \$10.00 each and are available in the parish office.

NEW WEB SITE! St. Joseph Parish website has a new look! Check it out at <http://www.stjosephwarrenpa.org/>.



In your charity please pray for the soul of **Dr. Albert Turbessi**, husband of **Barbara Turbessi**, who passed away this week. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

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LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 8/4 **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00am (St Luke) James Flynn by Bud & Sue Kibbey
 10:00am Joseph Tutaro by Mike & Lisa Lewis
Monday, 8/5 **Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major**
 12:00pm (St Luke) Benny & Angie Muczynski by Janet, Sue, & Nancy
Tuesday, 8/6 **The Transfiguration of the Lord**
 12:05pm Nickolas Acanfora by Steve & Carol Guadagnino
Wednesday, 8/7 **St Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, St Cajetan, Priest**
 9:05am Anne Wolf by Ed & Carol Allgeier
 2:00pm (Rouse Home) Francis M & Mary A Russo by Family
Thursday, 8/8 **St Dominic, Priest**
 12:05pm Patrick Sheehan Jr. by Family
Friday, 8/9 **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**
 8:00am Leon & Virginia Spink by Virginia
Saturday, 8/10 **St Lawrence, Deacon**
 5:30pm Mary Walker by David & Jennifer Wortman & Family
Sunday, 8/11 **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00am (St Luke) Francis M & Mary A Russo by Family
 10:00am For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
8/10 5:30pm	S Lauser	K & C Darling, *R & T Fadale, *D Geiger, B & R Williams	M Harrison H Harrison L Harrison
8/11 8:00am	L Tyers	M Skerda, R Nuhfer	R Nuhfer
10:00am	M Smelko	B Smelko, C Smelko, S Cole, E Keeney, A & P Webster, Volunteer	Luke Smelko Cassandra Smelko Volunteer

8/7 The Rouse Home— Fr Rick / Mary Donahue
 8/4—8:00am Mass Ushers—Doug & Diana Sandberg
 Altar/Rosary Cleaning Com—Sandi Mineweaser & Kathy Lang

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—July 27th & 28th
 Saint Joseph Church \$5495.50
 Saint Luke Church \$813.00

Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!

ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

We serve dinner every Tuesday at 4:30pm for the Warren Community. All are invited!
 We are serving Subs & Macaroni Salad this Tuesday!

Helping Hands/Outreach to the Needy

**Just a reminder there is always a need for non-consumable items such as paper towels, toilet paper, hygiene products, and laundry detergent. Thank you for your continued generosity!
 May God continue to bless you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Numbers 11:4b-15; Gospel Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Gospel Luke 9:28b-36
Wednesday Num 13:1-2,25—14:1,26a-29a,34-35; Gospel Matt 15:21-28
Thursday Numbers 20:1-13; Gospel Matthew 16:13-23
Friday Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Gospel Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Gospel John 12:24-26
Sunday Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Gospel Luke 12:32-48

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 4 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am (St Luke) Mass
 10:00am Mass
 Children's Liturgy of the Word -DOG -Disciples of God
 10:30am Community Worship Service @ Struthers's
 Library Theatre—SJCS Choir is singing
WARREN COUNTY FAIR WEEK

Monday, August 5
 10:00am (St Luke) DVD "The Spirit's Freedom"
 12:00pm (St Luke) Mass

Tuesday, August 6
 12:05pm Mass
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, August 7
 9:05am Mass

Thursday, August 8
 12:05pm Mass
 12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, August 9
 8:00am Mass

Saturday, August 10
 4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 11 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am (St Luke) Mass
 10:00am Mass
 Children's Liturgy of the Word -DOG -Disciples of God



Items Needed for the Helping Hands Ministry in August

St Joseph Church
 Canned Fruit, Peaches, Pears & Fruit Cocktail
St Luke Church
 Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup & Baking Mix

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