

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A few weeks ago, Becky Harper asked if I had ever heard of Alan Lightman, a professor at M.I.T. who has written a book called *In Praise of Wasting Time*. I confessed that I hadn't heard of him, but was interested in finding out a little more about him. After a brief search on the internet (Google is your friend), I decided to get the book and read it.

Lightman takes a secular approach to the problem that our lives are moving at such a fast pace that we really don't have the time to process all the information we take in during a day. Without processing the information, we cannot hope to integrate it by making relevant connections in our lives. But Lightman contends we can only do that by taking some quiet time away from the constant flow of information.

Throughout the book Lightman uses academic studies, surveys and his own experience to support his contention. One such study concluded that the subjects studied are actually walking faster now than in previous generations because they don't want to waste more time walking than is necessary.

He concludes his book by making some suggestions, all of which include taking some quiet time to process. The results of this action would help to reduce the stress in our lives and help to improve the quality.

What I find so interesting about the book is that Lightman proposes on the secular side what spiritual guides propose on the spiritual side. Spiritual guides suggest that we take as little as ten minutes a day to sit quietly in the presence of God which we can find anywhere. *Father Rick*

PARISH NEWS



MARRIAGE: Congratulations to Scott and Amy (Leichtenberger) McMeans who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on May 25th. May God continue to bless them as they begin their married life together.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR INTERNATIONAL NEEDS Catholic Services Appeal and the Church in Eastern Europe collection provide food for the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Thank you for your generous support.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

For 31 years St. Joseph has been awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors who exemplify leadership and service to our church while living out their faith. As of this year \$151,830 has been given to 184 students. Scholarship recipients this year are: Andrew Beyer, Marcus Bonavita, Emma Darling, Trenten Dippold, Jacob Funari, Jillian Funari, Jake Kupchella, Julia Lobdell, Devin McMeans, Rachael Shattuck, and Griffin Suppa.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are recruiting new EMHC to help distribute Holy Communion at Masses, to the homebound and nursing homes. Of note, if you desire to be part of this ministry, you are expected to follow the precepts of the church. If you are interested in this ministry, or have any questions, please call the parish office.



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**



SAINT JOSEPH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

You can drop off items on June 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th. The Sale will be held on June 13th, 14th, and 15th. The doors for the sale will open at 9am each day. Please remember **we will not** be accepting large exercise equipment, computers/monitors or gas powered equipment. **The signup sheets to work at the Rummage Sale are in the Parish Office or in the back of the Church during weekend Masses.** All proceeds will benefit Saint Joseph Catholic School!

THE SCRAP METAL DUMPSTER will arrive this week and be on location for 2-3 weeks. Once you see it in the back parking lot feel free to donate metal items of all types. Please place metal items in the dumpster neatly and carefully. No televisions are allowed! If you leave a TV the church and school will have to pay to dispose of it. St Joseph's school thanks you for your donation to this event.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: New members will be needed for our Pastoral Council beginning in June. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of Pastoral Council, stop in the parish office to pick up a nomination form. The Pastoral Council works in collaboration with the Pastor as the visionary body that takes a broad view of our parish community. The Council looks to the overall mission and needs of the parish and how we can more effectively live out that mission and meet those needs. **Current members include: Missy Shene, Kathleen Jones, Carol Lauser, Darryl McTavish, Steve Courson, Bob Pangallo, Carol Pillar, Meghan Dahl, Rick Hutley, Andrea Keihl, and Mary Ann Zdarko.** Pastoral Council Members would be glad to answer you questions or bring your concerns to the council meetings. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit guide us during this process of bringing new leadership to our parish.

SAVE THE DATE

A HEALING MASS will be celebrated on June 28th at Saint Joseph Church with Father Jonathan Schmolt and Father Jerry Priscaro. Confessions will begin at 5:15 and Mass begins at 6:00pm. All are welcome!



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.

THE FIRST ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS will be held at Holy Redeemer Church on June 2nd at 8:15am.

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 6/2 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
8:00am (St Luke) James Flynn by Sue & Bud Kibbey
10:00am William & Catherine Lyon Bloss by John & Ruth Ann

Monday, 6/3 **St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**
12:00pm Frances M & Mary A Russo by Estate

Tuesday, 6/4 **Easter Weekday**
12:05pm Richard Suppa by Mike & Lily Suppa Family

Wednesday, 6/5 **St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**
9:05am Jeannine Loranger by Son
2:00pm (Rouse Home) Tina Gill by Mike & Lisa Lewis

Thursday, 6/6 **St Norbert, Bishop**
12:05pm Bernard & Esther Lignian by Frank W. Maier

Friday, 6/7 **Easter Weekday**
9:05am Soul of Bolaji Onikoyi & Sp Intention for Tina Onikoyi by Theresa Onojobi

Saturday, 6/8 **St Justin, Martyr**
5:30pm Anne Wolf by Tom & Florence Peterson, Gary & Lisa Johnon & Family

Sunday, 6/9 **Pentecost Sunday**
8:00am (St Luke) Pete & Dolores Anthony by Family
10:00am For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Acts 19:1-8; Gospel John 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27; Gospel John 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Gospel John 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Gospel John 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21; Gospel John 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Gospel John 21:20-25

Sunday Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Gospel John 20:19-23

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 2 **Seventh Sunday of Easter 2nd Collection Today!**
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
8:15am Knights of Columbus Mass and Senior High School Graduates Mass and Brunch @ HR
10:00am Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children-DOG (Disciples of God)

Monday, June 3
 10:45am (St Luke) DVD "The Wild Goose"
 12:00pm (St Luke) Mass

Tuesday, June 4
 12:05pm Mass
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, June 5
9:05am Mass (Mother's Chapel)
2:00pm (Rouse Home) Mass

Thursday, June 6
12:05pm Mass
 12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration (Mother's Chapel)
 5:00pm Repose of the Blessed Sacrament (Mother's Chapel)

Friday, June 7 **First Friday**
9:05pm Mass
 Last Day of School

Saturday, June 8
 9am-3pm Rummage Sale Drop off
4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30pm Mass
 Rummage Sale Drop off after Mass

Sunday, June 9 **Pentecost Sunday**
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
10:00am Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children-DOG (Disciples of God)
 Rummage Sale Drop off after Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
6/8 5:30pm	S Lauser	P Bailey, K Jones, A Kiehl, R Kujawa, S & K Courson, F Perrin	A Courson R Courson T Abplanalp
6/9 8:00am	S Uhron	C Knapp, L Marino	S Holmberg D Holmberg
10:00am	D Wortman	P & R Osche, D Pusateri, J Rickert, J & V Siliano, Volunteer	O Baldensperger G Wortman I Wortman

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
Anne Wolf by a Friend

6/5—The Rouse Home— Father Rick/Mary Donahue
6/9—8:00am Mass Ushers—Doug & Diana Sandburg
 June -Altar/Rosary Cleaning Com—Becky Pangallo & Cindy Nuhfer

VOCATION ICON
 A special thank you to **Arlene, Owen, and Adam** for praying for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our Parish and the Erie Diocese this week. Thank You!

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—May 25th & 26th
 Saint Joseph Church - \$5514.00
 Saint Luke Church - \$382.00
Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!

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Items for the Helping Hands Ministry to be Collected in June
St Joseph Church
 Canned Peas, Corn, Green Beans
St Luke Church
 Canned Vegetables & Fruit, Mayo, Ketchup, Salad Dressing, Cooking Oil
****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 **Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes** this Tuesday!