

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

With the beginning of the Vatican Synod on the Amazon, there will be many articles and news clips, some in favor and some against. However, as I mentioned in the homily last weekend, there is an issue that stems from the scarcity of priests and the people living there not being able to partake in the Eucharist that needs to be addressed.

The way that the Church addresses these issues is to convene a Synod to discuss potential solutions to the issues. Before the synod participants even get to meet, there is already a great deal of work that has been done. Research and background are completed and a schema (working paper) are completed so that the participants have a place to begin. The final document produced by a synod generally does not look like the schema.

Over the course of the synod there are any number of speeches on the finer points of the schema that can promote the point, clarify the point, revise and correct the point, or even outwardly reject the point. The dialogue that ensues is always under the influence of the Holy Spirit. After all the work of the synod has been completed, there will be a document produced with the conclusions reached.

Pope Francis recognizes that he does not have all the solutions and convenes synods to help sort things. In so doing he is following the tradition of the Church. For example, Pope St John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council. Over the course of three years (1963-65) bishops from around the world, along with theologians, observers, and other invited experts met under the influence of the Holy Spirit to discuss an updating of the Church. They began with schema and worked to produce what we know as the Vatican II Documents.

This Synod on the Amazon is following the same format. Let's allow the Synod to do their work before we rush to judgment.

Father Rick

PARISH NEWS

ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL MASS



The Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm, November 2nd at St Joseph Church and at the 8:00am Mass at St Luke Church on November 3rd. The memorial service will include the presentation of a candle during Mass in honor of each of the deceased members of St Joseph Parish by their families or friends. If you have a relative or friend who passed away this year and is not a member of our Parish and you would like to purchase a candle in their honor, forms are available at the doors of the church or call the parish office. The cost is \$4.00 per candle.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you!



Saint Joseph School PTU Spaghetti Dinner is October 19th

The dining room seating is from 4-7:30pm and Take-outs will be available from 4-8pm. Tickets are \$8.00 for Adults, Children 5-12 are \$4.00, and Children 4 and under eat free. The tickets will be available after Masses this weekend and in the Parish Office during the week. All proceeds will benefit Saint Joseph Catholic School.

IT'S BACK!!! DESIGNER BAG BINGO!!!

Designer Bag Bingo is Friday, November 8th at St. Joseph Educational Center. Tickets are available in the parish office or online at <https://squareup.com/store/ccy>. The \$30 ticket includes, 14 games of bingo, bingo dauber, snacks and soft drinks. Door prizes, 50/50 and raffle tickets will also be sold. You are welcome to BYOB. You must be 21 to attend. Get your friends together for a fun night out! Proceeds will benefit Cool Catholic Youth Group and Catholic Heart Work Camp Rome.



The Granas and Crowleys will be traveling to Israel soon and would be happy to receive prayer requests from parishioners to take with them to the Holy Land. They will be visiting many of the sacred sites such as the Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Jerusalem, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Mount of Olives, and Garden of Gethsemane. Also, they will be at the River Jordan, the Dead Sea, Western Wall and the Temple Mount. If you have any special prayer requests, please send them to bobcrowley@atlanticbb.net. They will be praying for vocations that week as well.



SCRIP IS BACK! Your everyday purchases can help support St. Joe's School. Scrip gift cards will be sold after Masses and during the week in the parish office. We have added new gift cards to our inventory. Stop by the Scrip table and take a look! We are here to make your shopping easy.



WHAT IS #iGIVECATHOLIC? #iGiveCatholic is a one-day online giving event for the faithful in dioceses across the nation (and the world!) to come together and raise as many charitable dollars as possible for Catholic parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries. As part of the Erie Diocese, St. Joseph School will be participating in #iGiveCatholic on #Giving Tuesday, December 3, 2019. Stay tuned for more details in the coming months.

SAVE THE DATE - 72 AND YOU MOVIE NIGHT

Join us November 4th at Saint Joseph Meyer Hall for CALLED and CHOSEN. This original EWTN Docudrama describes the heroic life of Father Vincent Capodanno and his brave ministry as a Maryknoll missionary and military chaplain during the Vietnam War. The film is 90 minutes and popcorn and drinks will be served. Don't miss the opportunity to honor our veterans by learning about the story of this great martyr.

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 10/13	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am (St Luke) Ralph Suppa/Bonita Suppa 10:45am Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
Monday, 10/14	St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr 12:00pm (St Luke) No Mass—Fr Rick vacation
Tuesday, 10/15	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church 12:05pm No Mass—Fr Rick vacation
Wednesday, 10/16	St Hedwig, Religious, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin 9:05am Rose Halle by Family
Thursday, 10/17	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr 12:05pm No Mass—Fr Rick vacation
Friday, 10/18	St Luke, Evangelist 8:00am No Mass—Fr Rick vacation
Saturday, 10/19	Sts John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs 5:30pm Howard & Mary Margaret O'Neil & Katie Rooney by Family
Sunday, 10/20	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am (St Luke) For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish 10:45am Mike & Mary Targoss by Denise Pusateri

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
10/19			
5:30pm	B McGinn	D Geiger, J Anderson, *J Zavinski, N Berardi, *G & P Peck, *J Caumban-Lim	A Harvey S Harvey J Hunter
10/20			
8:00am	Janet Mack	Rick Nuhfer, Carol Knapp	Joey Mack
10:45am	J Bowler	C Feaster, G Grosch, J Hausmann, D Pusateri, J Rickert, A Kirkpatrick, M Kirkpatrick	L Stanley E Straight E Strausser

10/16 Rouse Home—Marge & Neil Himer
10/13 Mass Ushers—Timber & Jodi Bower

*WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
Jackie Franklin by Family*

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—October 5th & 6th
Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering - \$10,111.00
Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering - \$1,131.00
Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!

VOCATION ICON

A special thank you to **Tom & Chris Grana** for praying this week for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our Parish and the Erie Diocese. If you are interested in taking the Vocation Icon home for the week to pray for vocations the sign up sheet is located by the parish office.

Items Needed for the Helping Hands Ministry in October

St Joseph Church
Beef Stew & Spaghetti Sauce
St Luke Church
Pasta, noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Mac & Cheese
THANK YOU!

Items are donated to Warren Salvation Army and Youngsville Food Pantry



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Romans 1:1-7; Gospel Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday	Romans 1:16-25; Gospel Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday	Romans 2:1-11; Gospel Luke 11:42-46
Thursday	Romans 3:21-30; Gospel Luke 11:47-54
Friday	2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Gospel Luke 10:1-9
Saturday	Romans 4:13, 16-18; Gospel Luke 12:8-12
Sunday	Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2; Gospel Luke 18:1-8

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 13	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am (St Luke) Mass 9:15am CREW Confirmation @ HR EDGE Faith Formation @ HR 10:45am Mass 1:30pm Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training 2:00pm Erie Diocesan Rosary March @ St Peter's Cathedral
Monday, October 14	12:00pm (St Luke) No Mass—Fr Rick vacation
Tuesday, October 15	12:05pm No Mass—Fr Rick vacation 4:30pm Soup Kitchen
Wednesday, October 16	9:05am School Mass with Fr Steve Schreiber 10:30am Faith Share (Meyer Hall)
Thursday, October 17	10:15am Wild Goose Bible Study (Meyer Hall) 12:05pm No Mass - Fr Rick vacation No Eucharistic Adoration today
Friday, October 18	8:00am No Mass - Fr Rick vacation PTU Meatball Making Day in Kitchen
Saturday, October 19	Fr Oriole will be here (Mission Sunday Collection) 4-7:30pm PTU Spaghetti Dinner in gym 4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30pm Mass
Sunday, October 20	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am (St Luke) Mass 9:15am CREW Confirmation @ HR EDGE Faith Formation @ HR 10:45am Mass 11:45am Cherub Choir Rehearsal 3:00pm Wolf Cub Scouts (Loranger Hall)

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