

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Watching the electrician maneuver the lift through the baptistry and into the church was an exercise in patience. But the question is "patience on who's part?" A few feet forward and replace the plywood, then another few feet and crank the wheels, then another few feet and replace the plywood, better remove the front pew, a few feet forward and so it went. Finally, the lift made it into the church and the lights could be changed. The difference was noticeable right away. The new lights won't generate as much heat and will provide better lighting. Seems like a win-win to me.

Perhaps, you are aware that the Warren Deanery has been dissolved and we have moved into the Bradford Deanery. A deanery is comprised of a number of parishes in geographical proximity to each other for the purpose of communication and support amongst the priests and deacons. Fr. Steve and I ventured to Smethport for the annual Bradford Deanery picnic. We were welcomed into the deanery with a delicious meal and friendly chatter. The Bradford Deanery goes from Bradford to Galeton along the northern tier of the diocese and includes Port Allegany, Eldred and several other towns.

Today one of our school students expressed the wish that school would begin and that summer would be over. I suggested that she is probably in the minority. But with the new faces at school, there is an air of excitement. We are grateful for the teachers who are moving on, for their time, effort, talent, and dedication. We hope that the new teachers will find a home in which they can grow along with their students. *Father Rick*

**PARISH NEWS**

**VOLUNTEERING:** Are you looking for ways to give back? Become more involved with your church? Whether you have a little or a lot of time, there are ministries to get involved with. The Funeral Luncheon committee is always in need of people willing to bake cakes, set tables, or prepare food. Or the Hospitality/Welcoming committee, they prepare refreshments, and coordinate social activities that go on in the parish. The Prayer Shawl group meets monthly to pray and craft shawls for anyone in need of prayer and comfort. Whatever your gift, we have a place for you! Please call the parish office if you'd like more information or to sign up.



**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** There will be a training session for anyone interested in becoming an altar server this **Tuesday, August 20 at 10:00AM**. Anyone who has made their First Communion is eligible to sign up. Call the parish office for more information or to sign up.

**CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST SALE:** Merry & Bright Aprons are just \$6. We have 5 left. Also- **Tiny Saint charms** make great backpack buddies! **Just \$3 each:** 1 Cecilia; 1 Christopher; 2 Elizabeth Ann Seton; 1 James; 1 Joan of Arc; 1 Josephine Bakhita; 2 Jude; 2 Lucy; 1 Mark; 1 Martin de Porres; 3 Peregrine; 2 Therese of Lisieux; 1 Veronica; 2 Vincent de Paul. Get them while you can and thank you for supporting CCY!



**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. This is a non-alcoholic picnic. 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, August 25th

Last weekend **Matthew Zurcher, Warren native**, professed his perpetual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in the Society of Jesus. He will be at Loyola University for the next three years studying theology. Please remember him in prayer as he continues his journey to priesthood.



**Saint Joseph Catholic School Golf Scramble**

Sunday, September 15th

Jackson Valley Golf Course

1:30pm Shotgun—4-Person Scramble

\$75 per Golfer ( \$300.00 per Team)

Includes green fees and cart, lunch & beverages on the course, dinner to follow

Proceeds benefit St Joseph Catholic School

*Thank You*

*Stop in the Parish Office to Register!*



**CCY AT THE WILDWIND FESTIVAL:** All the best things about fall in Warren County are just around the corner. CCY will be selling Bradley Street coffee and homemade pie at the Wildwind festival September 8th. **If you are able to make a pie for us, please stop by either parish office for a pie tin or two. We appreciate our bakers so much.** Thank you! Stop by our booth on September 8th and help support our youth activities and mission trips/ pilgrimage. We are so grateful for your support as it takes community to bring our youth up in a community of faith. God Bless you!

**Thank You!**

**A BIG THANK** you to everyone who helped in any way to make the St. Luke Fair Booth a big success! The months of planning finally came together for a week of fun and fellowship with your parish family. See you next year!

**STAINED GLASS WINDOW RENOVATION**

**ITS NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE.** If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of the stained glass window renovation any amount is helpful and appreciated. If you would like to donate the amount to complete one window (\$9,500) we would be happy to place a small plaque honoring the donation near the window.

**LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, 8/18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00am** (St Luke) The Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish  
**10:00am** Virginia R Maloney by Steve & Carol Lauser  
**Monday, 8/19 Saint John Eudes, Priest**  
**12:00pm** (St Luke) Patty Griffith by Alice & Darrell Harlan  
**Tuesday, 8/20 Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor**  
**12:05pm** Lucille Reisinger by her Sister  
**Wednesday, 8/21 Saint Pius X, Pope**  
**9:05am** Donald Petcovic by Catherine & Charles Ditz  
**1:30pm** (Warren Manor) Francis M & Mary A Russo by Family  
**Thursday, 8/22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**12:05pm** Anne Wolf by Norbert Heberlein  
**Friday, 8/23 Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin**  
**8:00am** Sp Intention for Healing of Ana & Lurma by Theresa Onojobi  
**Saturday, 8/24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**  
**5:30pm** The Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish  
**Sunday, 8/25 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00am** (St Luke) Dick Britton by Britton Family  
**10:00am** In Thanksgiving for Ann & Jerry Wortman

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday** Judges 2:11-19; Gospel Matthew 19:16-22  
**Tuesday** Judges 6:11-24a; Gospel Mathew 19:23-30  
**Wednesday** Judges 9:6-15; Gospel Matthew 20:1-16  
**Thursday** Judges 11:29-39a; Gospel Matthew 22:1-14  
**Friday** Ruth 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22; Gospel Matthew 22:34-40  
**Saturday** Rev 21:9b-14; Gospel John 1:45-51  
**Sunday** Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13; Gospel Luke 13:22-30

**SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Second Collection this Weekend**

**Sunday, August 18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00am** (St Luke) Mass  
**10:00am** Mass  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word -DOG -Disciples of God  
 7:00pm Rome Meeting—Meyer Hall  
**Monday, August 19**  
 10:00am (St Luke) DVD "The Spirit Gives Witness"  
**12:00pm** (St Luke) Mass  
**Tuesday, August 20**  
 10:00am Altar Server Training  
**12:05pm** Mass  
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen  
**Wednesday, August 21**  
**9:05am** Mass  
**Thursday, August 22**  
**12:05pm** Mass  
 12:30pm Adoration  
 5:00pm Repose of the Blessed Sacrament  
**Friday, August 23**  
**8:00am** Mass  
**Saturday, August 24**  
**4:30-5:15pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation  
**5:30pm** Mass  
**Sunday, August 25 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00am** (St Luke) Mass  
**10:00am** Mass at Betts Park  
 Parish Picnic—Fun for Everyone!  
 4:30pm New Parents Mtg for SJCS (Meyer Hall)  
 5:30pm Welcome Back to School Open House (School / Gym)

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

|                | <u>Lector</u> | <u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>  | <u>Altar Servers</u>               |
|----------------|---------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>8/24</b>    |               |   |                                    |
| <b>5:30pm</b>  | B McGinn      | A Anderson, *J Anderson,<br>G & M Belleau, N Berardi,<br>*J Caumban-Lim, J Zavinski | J Sobina<br>I Darling<br>J Darling |
| <b>8/25</b>    |               |   |                                    |
| <b>8:00am</b>  | J Mack        | S Mineweaser, L Marino  | J Mack                             |
| <b>10:00am</b> | M Sandberg    | Deacon Skerda, D Pusateri,<br>G Grosch, E Keeney,<br>Volunteer                      | L Johnson<br>S Johnson<br>P Shene  |

8/21 Rouse Home—Marge & Neil Hember  
 8/25 8am Mass Ushers— Bob & Becky Pangello  
 August Cleaning Com—Sandi Mineweaser/Kathy Lang

**St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—August 10th & 11th**

**Saint Joseph Church \$8162.50**  
**Saint Luke Church \$800.00**

*Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!*

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ! To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america). You will find a special envelope in your packet for this collection.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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**Please Thank Them**



**SCRIP IS BACK!** Your everyday purchases can help support St. Joe's School. Scrip will be sold after Masses and in the parish office. You may also pick up an order form at the Scrip table or in the parish office to see all the available gift cards. To learn more about Scrip, check out our parish website at this link: <http://www.stjosephwarrenpa.org/scrip.html>

**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**

**And thank you for your continued monetary support of the Helping Hands Ministry**

**ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY**

**We serve dinner every Tuesday at 4:30pm for the Warren Community. All are invited!**

**We are serving Sloppy Joes & Pasta Salad this Tuesday!**