FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

By now you have all noticed that the stained-glass windows on the east side of the church have been replaced by brown paper. The process of restoration has begun. Marchione Studio of Canton, Ohio is the artistic restoration experts we have employed. The entire process is expected to last 4-5 months depending on the amount of broken glass they find when they take the windows apart. The original French studio who produced the windows also produced windows for St. Mark's Center in Erie and St. Joseph Church, Sharon.

We are expecting the electricians working on the lights in the church to return this week. Hopefully, they will find the right size lift to fit through the doors in the church. The refitting of the lights in the church shouldn't take all that long.

I had dinner with Fr. Steve, our new neighbor to the east last Friday. He is adjusting to life in Warren with a few mishaps. The transition from school ministry to parish ministry does take some time. He is a good man and we wish him well. We look forward to working with him.

Hard to believe that the Warren County Fair is over for another year. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make the Fair Booth a success. Enjoy your well-earned rest! 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 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.

VBS: A special thanks to Andrea Shene who was missed in the bulletin insert. Andrea's UFO making was invaluable to our décor in MARS! *************

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. 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 New Parents Meeting in Meyer Hall at 4:30pm

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!

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/



In your charity please pray for the soul of **Dick Morrison**, who passed away this past week and Naomi Jeanette Walstrom, mother of Gloria & Vic Suppa who also passed away this week. We extend our sympathy to their families and friends and ask

God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

CRONE'S HEALTH MART, PHARMACY

212-214 LIBERTY STREET, WARREN, PA

723-1743

Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. It is through the paid advertising of the sponsors that we can publish the bulletin.

Please Thank Them

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday, 8/12	St Jane Frances de Chantal
12:00pm	(St Luke)
Tuesday, 8/13	St Pontian, Pope, St Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
12:05pm	Joseph Guadagnino by Steve & Carol Guadagnino
Wednesday, 8/14	St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
9:05am	Dorothy Keeney by Sharon & Geno Juart
7:00pm	(St Luke) The Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
Thursday, 8/15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:05pm	Fr John McGivney by K of C Council #964
5:30pm	Meg Sabat by John & Kathy Palmieri
Friday, 8/16	St Stephen of Hungary
8:00am	Vic Juliano by Nick Tomassoni
Saturday, 8/17	Weekday
5:30pm	Joe & Jennie Colosimo by Mary, Patti & Bob
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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

8/15	<u>Lector</u>	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
12:05pm	Volunteer	3 Volunteers	2 Volunteers
5:30pm	Volunteer	3 Volunteers	2 Volunteers
8/17 5:30pm	K Jones	*P Bailey, P Rickert, J Sabat, R Sharp, S & K Courson, *H Zaffino	A Courson R Courson S Harvey
8/18 8:00am	M Donahue	A & D Harlan	S Holmberg D Holmberg
10:00am	K/V Amsdell	A Kirkpatrick, M Kirkpatrick, C Bevacqua, R Beyer, B Walczak, B & B Crowley	I Wortman G Wortman L Thrift

8/14 Rouse Home—Deacon Skerda/Carol Knapp 8/18 8am Mass Ushers— Carol & Vince Pillar August Cleaning Com—Sandi Mineweaser/Kathy Lang

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF Bonnie Lucia by Family

 ${\it St. Joseph~Parish~Weekly~Offering-August~3rd~\&~4th}$

Saint Joseph Church \$6980.50 Saint Luke Church \$1038.00

Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a collection for the Church in Latin America this next weekend. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. You will find a special envelope in your packet for this collection.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

	Monday	Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Gospel Matthew 17:22-27
	Tuesday	Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Gospel Mathew 18:1-5,10,12-14
	Wednesday	Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Gospel Matthew 18:15-20
	Thursday	Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Gospel Luke 1:39-56
	Friday	Joshua 24:1-13; Gospel Matthew 19:3-12
	Saturday	Joshua 24:14-29; Gospel Matthew 19:13-15
sh	Sunday	Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10; Hebrews 12:1-14; Gospel Luke 12:49-53

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

Monday, August 12

10:00am (St Luke) DVD "The Spirit's Freedom"

12:00pm (St Luke) Mass

Tuesday, August 13
12:05pm Mass
4:30pm Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, August 14

9:05am Mass

7:00pm (St Luke) Vigil Mass

Thursday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05pm Mass 5:30pm Mass

No Eucharistic Adoration Today

Friday, August 16 8:00am Mass

Saturday, August 17

4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30pm Mass

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

VOCATION ICON

A special thank you to **Bob Scheer** for praying this week for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our Parish and the Erie Diocese.

Reminder:

Eucharistic Adoration will not be held this Thursday, August 15th.

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 Youl

ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

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

We are serving Hot Dogs & Macaroni Salad this Tuesday!