

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I can go all summer without eating hot dogs more than once or twice. Last Sunday I had hot dogs twice in one day and thoroughly enjoyed eating them each time. First, at the parish picnic after mass in the park. The setting was beautiful and the day perfect. Thank you to the pastoral council and all the volunteers for making the day wonderful.

Second, at the open house for the school I enjoyed my second course of hot dogs. The evening was filled with fist bumps, positive energy and, of course, ice cream. The PTU did an outstanding job organizing the evening from the new family meeting through the ice cream sundaes. Thank you to all the PTU executive board members and volunteers who made the evening so enjoyable.

Just a reminder that we will be shifting mass time from 10 am to 10:45 am on Sunday, September 8. If you forget, don't worry, you'll just be really early.

While I am excited for the beginning of the school year and the return of all our students, I am a little saddened that summer is over. I keep hearing people wonder where summer went. If the school year flies by as fast as this summer did, we'll be wondering what happened to the school year as we do our shorts and sunscreen. Enjoy your Labor Day. *Father Rick*

PARISH NEWS

Thank You!

A special thank you to everyone who responded so quickly to my medical emergency. I feel so fortunate to have been surrounded by so many caring medical professionals. Thank you Al for use of your glucometer and BP monitor. And thank you all for your prayers and concern. God bless you, Deacon Phil and Maureen Skerda



CHILDREN & YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP
MUSIC MINISTRY

Signups have begun for Children and Youth Music Ministry. The schedule and sign up form can be found at the church entrances. There are 3 different age groups: Cherub Choir (Preschool-1st Grade), Sonrise Choir (2nd-5th Grade), and Praise Team (6th-12th Grade). Praise Team will kick off the year in September, so anyone wishing to participate should get their forms in ASAP. Please contact Rachel Harvey at 814-706-2262 or sing-play@yahoo.com with any questions. Looking forward to another year of Praise and Worship!

SACRISTANS WANTED: A wonderful opportunity awaits you to serve your parish community in a special way. Sacristans set up the church in preparation for the celebration of Mass. Sacristans are typically scheduled for one or two times a month. If this ministry is calling you, or you would like more information, please call the parish office.

SCRIP IS BACK! Your everyday purchases can help support St. Joe's School. Scrip gift cards will be sold after Masses and in the parish office. You may also pick up an order form 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>



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

Thank You! Stop in the Parish Office to Register!

St. Joseph School will be raffling off a Pelican Ultimate kayak, life vest and paddle. Chances will be sold after Masses or can be purchased at the school or parish office. \$5 a chance or 3 for \$10. The drawing will be September 15. All proceeds will benefit St. Joe's school.



72 and YOU MOVIE NIGHT is back! We will kick off on Monday, September 30th with the movie "**Saint Francis of Assisi - Sign of Contradiction**". This is a powerful and

real look at the life of Saint Francis and his journey against the norms of society. Join us at 6:00 pm at Holy Redeemer in the TK Room - the movie runs 74 minutes. Popcorn and drinks will be served. Can't wait to see you there!



CCY AT THE WILDWIND FESTIVAL: 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!



Save the Date! Chicken Barbeque at Saint Luke Church on Sunday, September 22nd from 11am to 4pm. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 advanced sales and \$12.00 at the door the day of event.

We received a very touching note from the **Women's Care Center** thanking all of you for your baby bottles filled with your spare change. One particular line I wanted to share you said: "What a blessing! As I sat and dumped bottle after bottle of change, I prayed over each person who had the heart to give. Thank you!" St. Joe's collected \$1959.25 for the Center.

IT'S BACK!!! DESIGNER BAG BINGO!!! Save the date for the favorite CCY Fundraiser - **Designer Bag Bingo - Friday, November 8th** - St. Joseph Educational Center - Tickets go on sale in September!! Watch the bulletin for more information!!! B-I-N-G-O!!!



A HOLY HOUR with Eucharistic Adoration will be held

at **Holy Redeemer Church on September 19th from 7-8pm.** All are invited to come and pray for the victim/survivors of abuse, the healing of the church, and the sanctification of the clergy.

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 9/1 **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am (St Luke) James Flynn by Bud & Sue Kibbey
10:00am For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

Monday, 9/2 **Weekday Labor Day**
9:00am Joseph Sobina by Don & Nancy Sobina

Tuesday, 9/3 **Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**
12:05pm William Weidner by Nick Tomassoni

Wednesday, 9/4 **Weekday School Mass**
9:05am Jeannine Loranger by Son
2:00pm (Rouse Home) Tina Gill by Mike & Lisa Lewis

Thursday, 9/5 **Saint Teresa of Calcutta**
12:05pm George & Helen Groner by Ed & Carol

Friday, 9/6 **Weekday**
8:00am Tom Gerarde by Nick Tomassoni

Saturday, 9/7 **Weekday**
5:30pm Louis & Shirley Rizzarda by Family

Sunday, 9/8 **Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am (St Luke) James Flynn by Bud & Sue Kibbey
*****10:45am** Joe Colosimo by Mary, Patti, & Bob

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
9/7 5:30pm	J Walker	S & K Courson, C & K Darling, T & R Fadale, D Geiger	O Strandburg A Strandburg J Hunter
9/8 8:00am	L Tyers	D & A Harlan	J Mack
10:45am	Bill / Peggy Morgan	T Siliano, L & A Tyers, *B Smelko, C Smelko, P & A Webster	L Shattuck K Beyer L Stanley

9/4 Rouse Home—Fr Rick Tomasone / Mary Donahue
 9/8 Mass Ushers— Pat & Bill Mascaro
 September Cleaning Committee—Sally Sitka & Carie Mitchell

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF *Mike & Marie by Ron & Barb Phillips*

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—August 24th & 25th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering \$4013.50

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering \$775.00

Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!



In your charity please pray for the soul of **Shirley Warner**, mother -in-law of **Nancy Warner** who passed away this week. We extend our sympathy to her family and friends and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

J C WARREN REAL ESTATE LLC

814-339-1800

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18; Gospel Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11; Gospel Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday Colossians 1:1-8; Gospel Luke 4:38-44

Thursday Colossians 1:9-14; Gospel 5:1-11

Friday Colossians 1:15-20; Gospel Luke 5:33-39

Saturday Colossians 1:21-23; Gospel Luke 6:1-5

Sunday Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10,12-17; Gospel Luke 14:25-33

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 1 **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
10:00am Mass

Monday, September 2 **Labor Day**
 Parish Office is Closed
9:00am Mass at St Joseph Church



Tuesday, September 3
12:05pm Mass
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, September 4
9:05am School Mass
2:00pm (Rouse Home) Mass
 5:15pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting (Boardroom)

Thursday, September 5
12:05pm Mass
 12:30pm Adoration
 5:00pm Repose of the Blessed Sacrament
 6:00pm Cub Scout Registration Night (Loranger Hall)

Friday, September 6
8:00am Mass

Saturday, September 7
 4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 8 **Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
10:45am Mass ****Time Change****
 6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal



REMINDER: Beginning September 8th, Sunday Mass at St. Joseph Church will go back to 10:45am until next Spring.

Items Needed for the Helping Hands Ministry in September

St Joseph Church

Tomato, Chicken Noodle, Beef Vegetable, Chunky Soups

St Luke Church

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Flour, Sugar, Coffee and Juice

THANK YOU!

Items are donated to Warren Salvation Army and Youngsville Food Pantry

ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

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

We are serving a meatloaf dinner this Tuesday!