

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The recent sign stealing scandal in Major League Baseball came to light when a former pitcher for the Astros went to the press with a report on the story. Major League Baseball has investigated and ultimately at this point 2 managers and General Manager have been released.

This morning the question "What would you have done?" was discussed. One person said that he would not have gone to the media, but rather would have warned his new team about the antics of his former team. There were several other opinions offered and several sidebar discussions, such as everybody is looking for an edge, were debated.

But the question is a good one at least to think about. What would you do? Shining the light on a cheating scandal is the correct thing to do. The real question is "How best to do that?"

The former Astro pitcher could have gone to the Commissioner of MLB with his story. The Commissioner is known for his strong anti-cheating stance. He chose not to go that route. He decided that using the media to shine the light was the better way.

Regardless of his decision, the light is shining on the scandal, people have lost their jobs, and more questions are sure to be raised.

What would you do? *Father Rick*

MARCH FOR LIFE 2020 LAST CALL!

The Knights of Columbus & Catholic Churches of Warren County invite you to join the March for Life 2020 in Washington DC on **Friday, January 24th**. Thursday, January 23rd there will be a Holy Hour at Holy Redeemer Church at 9:15pm and the bus will leave at 10:45pm. The estimated return time is Friday at 11:30pm. Reserve your spot today by contacting Jenn Wortman at 688-3842 or email her at jenniferwortman7400@gmail.com or you can call the Parish Office. The cost is \$50.00 for Adults and \$25.00 for Youth. **Let's fill the bus!**



Thank you to all the great people of St Joseph Church who have helped Jim and I decorate the Church through all the seasons for the last nine years. We certainly couldn't have done it without you and truly appreciate it. A special thank you to our core team Ron Osche, Dan and Mary Ann Zdarko, Debbie Martin, Tom and Chris Grana, Peggy Viola, Ann Wortman, Mary Creek, Patty Rickert, Jan Kostrzewski Ann Hultquist, Bill and Beverly Long, and Margie Fincher. St Joseph Church really needs someone to take over this rewarding ministry. Please think about it and say yes. Thank you, *Yilma & Jim Siliano*

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS!- This weekend Fr. Rick is being inducted to the Mercer County Hall of Fame! During his time at Kennedy Catholic he coached the Lady Golden Eagles to an overall record of 371-86 from 1985- 2001 culminating the end of his time at Kennedy with a PIAA State Class A Championship! Through the years his teams won 15 Mercer County Athletic Conference Championships, and 7 District 10 titles. Congratulations Fr. on a tremendous accomplishment!

MINISTRY CORNER: Environment Committee: The members of this group assist in the planning, preparing and decorating of our Church throughout the Liturgical Year. They create an environment that is welcoming and sacred, one that evokes a prayerful atmosphere to anybody who visits our Church. Either as a gathered community of believers, or alone in prayer, the environment created assists us to a prayerful mode that ultimately makes us experience and encounter Jesus. Throughout the liturgical year, our decorations change according to season. While the members of this group have been blessed with a passion to decorate, we also need help in this ministry to hang or move things around. If you feel you are being called to this ministry, please contact a pastoral council member or the parish office.

Pastoral Council Members: Our current council members include Missy Shene (facilitator), Steve Courson, Alice Fadale, Ryan Marino, Rick Hutley, Bob Pangallo, Carol Lauser, Maryann Zdarko, Sharon Persing, Andrea Keihl, and Meghan Dahl. The role of the pastoral council is to foster growth and pastoral activity for our church community. Anyone with ideas or concerns can bring them forward to any council member for discussion at their regular monthly meeting. Lets keep our church welcoming and vibrant for many years to come!

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP will take place on **Friday, February 14th, beginning at 8:30am**. Please call the school office to reserve a spot for your child as kindergarten will be limited to a total number of 30 students (split between two classes) for the 2020-21 school year. Kindergarten Registration Packets are available in the school office, or can be mailed upon request. 723-2030.



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE IS JANUARY 26, 2020 from 11:45am to 1:30pm. The Open House is for current and prospective new families of all faith backgrounds. Come tour the school, see the children's work, talk to the dedicated faculty and pick up registration paperwork. Tuition assistance and scholarships are available. For questions, call the school office at 723-2030.

NCYC REFLECTIONS: "I enjoyed NCYC because I was able to attend with all my friends and see thousands of other kids worshipping God in a setting I would not have thought possible if I had not experienced it for myself."

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LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 1/19 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00am (St Luke) Deceased Brothers of Sam Scalise by Family
 10:45am Mel & Rose Adolphson by Gary & Sandy Baldensperger

Monday, 1/20 **Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr, Saint Sebastian, Martyr**
 12:00pm (St Luke) Rose Natale by Jack & Janet Natale

Tuesday, 1/21 **Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**
 12:05pm Anthony & Susan Brazer by Jan Graziano

Wednesday, 1/22 **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
 9:05am David LeMeur by Mike & Lisa Lewis

Thursday, 1/23 **Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin, Saint Vincent, Deacon**
 12:05pm Ruth Hunter Miller by Pat & Ralph

Friday, 1/24 **Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**
 8:00am Phyllis Sobina by Don & Nancy Sobina

Saturday, 1/25 **Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**
 5:30pm Dr Harold Reinhard by Karen Wingard

Sunday, 1/26 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00am (St Luke) For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
 10:45am Tomasso & Victoria Tomassoni by Nick Tomassoni

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
1/25		D Labowski, *C & K Darling,	I Darling
5:30pm	B McGinn	P Lobdell, *T & R Fadale, M Fadale	J Darling L Fincher
1/26	M Donahue	B & B Pangallo	R Nuhfer
8:00am		2 Volunteers, R Beyer, B Walczak, *C Bevacqua,	Students
10:45am	Students	B & B Crowley	

1/26 Mass Ushers –Vince & Carol Pillar
 1/29 Mass Rouse Home—Bob Pangallo & Carol Knapp

*WEEKLY SANCTURAY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
 Thomas Graziano
 by Barbara Graziano & Children*

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) is an opportunity to help people across the United States and around the world to build community through communication. To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering-January 11th & 12th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering - \$6139.25
Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering- \$307.00

Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!

Thank you for your patience , if you did not receive your January /February Offering Envelopes this week please call the parish office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Gospel Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Gospel Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday 1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51; Gospel Mark 3:1-6

Thursday 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Gospel Mark 3:7-12

Friday 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Gospel Mark 3:13-19

Saturday Acts 22:3-16; Gospel Mark 16:15-18

Sunday Isaiah 8:23—9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 19 **Welcome to Fr Philip Oriole this Weekend!**
 8:00am (St Luke) Mass
 10:45am Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children DOG

Monday, January 20
 NO School
 12:00pm (St Luke) Mass

Tuesday, January 21
 NO School
 12:05pm Mass
 4:30pm Soup Kitchen
 5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting (Boardroom)
 6:45pm Cemetery Board Meeting (Boardroom)

Wednesday, January 22
 9:05am School Mass
 10:30am Faith Share (Meyer Hall)
 6:00pm Webelo/Arrow of Light Cub Scouts (Loranger Hall)

Thursday, January 23
 12:05pm Mass
 12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration (Mother's Chapel)
 Lions Club Turkey Dinner (Gym)
 7:15pm Evening Prayer (Mother's Chapel)
 9:15pm Holy Hour @ Holy Redeemer Church
 10:45pm Bus Departs for March for Life (Holy Redeemer)

Friday, January 24
March for Life in Washington DC
 8:00am Mass
 11:30pm Bus returns from March for Life (Holy Redeemer)

Saturday, January 25 **Second Collection for Catholic Communications**
 4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 26 **Second Collection for Catholic Communications**
 8:00am (St Luke) Mass
 9:15am EDGE & CREW at HR
 10:45am Mass SJCS Student Mass (SJCS Choir will sing)
 Liturgy of the Word for Children DOG
 11:45am SJCS Open House and Tours

HELPING HANDS: Is looking for a table and chairs set, area rugs-any size, curtains, end tables, baby blankets and newborn diapers. If you happen to have any of these items and you'd like to pass them on, please call Sharon Persing at 730-7165. Thank you for kindness and generosity in making this ministry so successful.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

The Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen serves dinner on Tuesday at 4:30pm for the Warren Community. All are Welcome!