

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



As I was collecting things to pack for my vacation, I recalled a story about the Irish wit and wisdom for Bishop Murphy. Apparently, Bishop Murphy was concerned about a pastor in the diocese who never took a vacation. So, when the Bishop was in the area, he went to see the pastor to inquire about when he was going to take vacation. The pastor told him he was fine with taking his day off a week and didn't really feel the need to take a vacation. Bishop Murphy told him that he needed to take a vacation and the pastor held his ground. The Bishop then told the pastor that his parishioners need him to take a vacation. That story is how I always rationalize taking time off. I would like to thank Fr. Oriole for coming to fill in for me so that I can take a vacation. I would also like to thank the staff here who have to pick up some additional responsibility while I'm away. I would also like to thank Fr. Gutting for covering in case of funerals or sick calls. Just remember, I'm taking this vacation because parishioners need me to! See you when I get back.

Father Rick

PARISH NEWS



4TH OF JULY SAUSAGE STAND THANK YOU

Thank you so much to all who volunteered to make our Sausage Stand a BIG success! We are so grateful to all our sponsors and volunteers. We raised \$1727.91.



ST LUKE FOOD BOOTH AT THE WARREN CO FAIR

A few more **volunteers are needed to work at the Food Booth during the week of the fair.** The sign up sheets will be on the table in the back of the Church or call the parish office during the week. As always, thank you for your generosity and let's make this an awesome week at the fair for our Parish!



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel? You should worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV. Think about it.

Thank You!

THE SEAT OF WISDOM, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Things are continuing to move forward for my Eagle Scout Project, The Seat of Wisdom. I will be accepting donations the rest of this week then I plan to finalize the project. As things progress, updates regarding the project will be given. I wish to thank all who have generously donated. *Owen Strandburg*



TO MARS AND BEYOND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

DATE: JULY 29TH—AUGUST 2ND

8:30AM—NOON

AGES 3—GRADE 5

Cost is \$20.00 per child/no more than \$35.00 per family REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH.



PLEASE HELP BY FREEZING FRESH FRUIT! As you enjoy fresh fruit and the fun of picking and buying it after this long winter/ spring, please put away an extra quart or two of your favorites. CCY will be selling fresh pie and Bradley Street coffee at the Wildwind again this year and it really cuts down our costs to have fresh fruit on hand. If you need us to put it in our office freezer just bring it in. Thank you so much – you are berry wonderful!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Cooperating with God's design for married life. Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 21-28. To learn more about the effectiveness of NFP, class schedules, and resources for strengthening your marriage through using NFP visit www.eriercd.org/chastity.htm or contact the Diocesan NFP Coordinator at 814-512-0818. Love, Naturally!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Over 40% of the dioceses in the United States are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support will help with religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities. **Next weekend we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. A special envelope is in your packet for this collection. Visit www.usccb.org/home-missions for more information.



SAVE THE DATE!

CCY Canoe trip with Fr. Rick and Anna.

Wednesday July 24th at 10 am. Email Anna if your are interested annamarini02@yahoo.com. Cost is \$5 per person- 2 people per canoe.

"Quo Vadis Days" Latin for "Where are you going" Retreat/Camp will be held at St Philip Church in Linesville, PA from July 21st to 24th. This is a retreat/camp for high school boys that are considering seminary, the priesthood, and striving to follow God's call in their life. For more details or to register please call the parish office or contact Fr Mike Polinek at 814-824-1200/ mpolinek@eriercd.org.



In your charity please pray for the soul of **Jane Lynch** who passed away recently. We extend our sympathy to her family and friends and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

SOLEMN NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. ANN will be celebrated at St Ann's Church, 921 East Ave, Erie PA from July 18th –26th. Fr Kevin MacDonald C.Ss.S. of the Redemptorist Order will conduct this year's Novena. Please call the Parish Office for the Mass times and more details. The Feast of Sts. Ann & Joachim is July 26th and Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Persico at 7:30pm.

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 7/14	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	(St Luke) James Flynn/Bud & Sue Kibbey
10:00am	Noel Ryan by Karyl Ryan
Monday, 7/15	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
12:00pm	(St Luke) Communion Service with Deacon Skerda
Tuesday, 7/16	Our Lady of Mt Carmel
12:05pm	No Mass
Wednesday, 7/17	Weekday
9:05am	No Mass
Thursday, 7/18	St Camillus de Lellis, Priest
12:05pm	No Mass
Friday, 7/19	Weekday
8:00am	No Mass
Saturday, 7/20	St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
5:30pm	Thomas Ressler by Terry, Janice and Katie Ressler
Sunday, 7/21	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	(St Luke) Norma Dilick by Janet & John Natale
10:00am	For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
7/20 5:30pm	B McGinn	*P Bailey, J Sabat, R Sharp, J Anderson, *H Zaffino, *A Kiehl, A Nagurney	M Fadale A Strandburg O Strandburg
7/21 8:00am	M Donahue	T Mineweaser & S Mineweaser	B Bower
10:00am	D Wortman	*C Bevacqua, R Beyer, B & B Crowley, *K & V Amsdell, B Walczak	B Sowa M Sowa E Strausser

7/17—The Rouse Home— Marge & Neil Himber
7/21—8:00am Mass Ushers—Becky & Bob Pangallo

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF
Frank & Josephine Graziano by Jan Graziano & Family

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—July 6th & 7th
Saint Joseph Church \$8560.50
Saint Luke Church \$735.00
Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!



ONLINE GIVING Vacation time is here! While away this summer, an easy way to continue your support of our church is through online giving. Online giving can be done via your smart device. To set up your gift, visit our website and click on the Online Giving icon or download from the App store. Thanks for helping us carry on while you're away.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Exodus 1:8-14,22; Gospel Matthew 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Exodus 2:1-15a; Gospel Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday	Exodus 3:1-6,9-12; Gospel Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday	Exodus 3:13-20; Gospel Matthew 11:28-30
Friday	Exodus 11:10—12:14; Gospel Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday	Exodus 12:37-42; Gospel Matthew 12:14-21
Sunday	Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Gospel Luke 10:38-42

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Welcome to Father Philip Oriole!

Sunday, July 14	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	(St Luke) Mass
10:00am	Mass
	Children's Liturgy of the Word -DOG -Disciples of God
Monday, July 15	
10:00am	(St Luke) DVD "The Fruits of the Holy Spirit"
12:00pm	(St Luke) Communion Service with Deacon Skerda
Tuesday, July 16	
12:05pm	No Mass
4:30pm	Soup Kitchen
Wednesday, July 17	
9:05am	No Mass
Thursday, July 18	
12:05pm	No Mass
12:30pm	No Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, July 19	
8:00am	No Mass
	CCY Canoe Trip reservations are due!
Saturday, July 20	Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal
4:30-5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30pm	Mass
Sunday, July 21	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	(St Luke) Mass
10:00am	Mass
	Children's Liturgy of the Word -DOG -Disciples of God

Items Needed for the Helping Hands Ministry in July

St Joseph Church & St Luke Church
Canned Meat, Tuna, Chicken, Spam, and School Supplies
*Items collected are distributed to the Warren Salvation Army and the Youngsville Food Pantry. *Thank You!*



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WARREN COUNCIL is selling 250 tickets for a drawing of \$1,000—1st Prize, \$250-2nd prize and \$100—3rd Prize. The proceeds will support the Warren Council Projects. The tickets are \$10.00 each and are available in the parish office.

ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

We serve dinner every Tuesday at 4:30pm for the Warren Community. All are invited!
We are serving Pizza Dippers/Tossed Salad this Tuesday!