FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

At the recent Liturgy Committee meeting we discussed the two suggestions from our suggestion boxes. The first deals with moving the statues of Joseph and Mary from their present location in the walkway to the low landings on either side of the altar near the archways. While the initial suggestion sounds easy enough to do, the logistics of securing the statues and creating a suitable background are certainly more difficult. The statues in the walkway are very nicely presented and lit. We would have a difficult time replicating that presentation on the landings. If we consider the church building as a whole, we will find that a statue of St. Joseph is beautifully presented just a few feet from the landing, in what I like to think of, the grotto. On the other side of the church we have the Mother's Chapel which contains 4 wonderful stained -glass windows of Mary under different titles, a Pieta statue directly behind the altar, and an icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Because of these reasons we will table the move until another time.

The second suggestion was to delay the beginning of the communion hymn at Mass until after the priest has received communion. The celebration of Mass is governed by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM). The GIRM specifies areas such as silence at Mass, standing, kneeling or sitting, etc. According the GIRM the singing of the communion song is begun while the priest is receiving communion. The purpose for this is to express the spiritual union of the communicants (including the priest) by means of the unity of voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out the communitarian character of the procession to receive the Eucharist. The singing is prolonged for as long as the Sacrament is being administered to the faithful. In other words, what we do presently at Mass is to follow the procedure as put forth by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.

Father Rick

PARISH NEWS

PIZZA NIGHT: Join us November 16 after the 5:30 Mass for homemade pizza, salad, dessert, beer, wine and soft

drinks. It's sure to be a wonderful evening of fun, food and fellowship. Cost of the dinner is a donation. Sign-up sheets are at the church doors or call the parish office. We will also be taking donations for Diapers and Such Ministries, run by our neighbors at Trinity Episcopal. They are in need of size 5 and 6 diapers, Pull-Ups-any size, wipes and toilet tissue. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

#IGIVECATHOLIC KICKS OFF IN 30 DAYS! This is a one day event of online giving celebrated nationwide on December 3rd. Watch for emails and Facebook posts for links to the St. Joseph School giving page. Share with your relatives! Help St. Joe's School carry on the core values of Catholic tradition and excellence in education in this season of giving.

THE NEW 2020 SAINT JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS are now available. The cost is \$3.00. The supply is limited so call or stop by the Parish Office today if you would like one!

SAVE THE DATE - 72 AND YOU MOVIE NIGHT

Join us this Monday, November 4th at 6pm at Saint Joseph Church in Meyer Hall for CALLED and CHOSEN. This Docudrama describes the heroic life of Father Vincent Capodanno and his brave ministry as a Maryknoll missionary and military chaplain during the Vietnam War. Popcorn and drinks will be served. Don't miss the opportunity to honor our veterans by learning about the story of this great martyr.

NCYC: Please keep the following students and adults in your prayers over the month to come, for a fruitful trip to Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference. Come Holy Spirit and fill Father Steve Schreiber, Kirsten Darling, Jennifer Wortman, Cameron Baker, Ian Darling, Maddie Fadale, Logan Fincher, Clare Jaynes, Wesley Kiehl, Tessa Korchak, Jarod Peterson, Caroline Smelko, Cassie Smelko, Luke Smelko, Owen Strandburg, Grace Wortman and Isabel Wortman.

MINI NCYC! CCY NOVEMBER 17TH-5-12th GRADES

We will gather on November 17th at Holy Redeemer for a fun night of faith and fellowship, games, music, and adoration to celebrate all the fun of NCYC for those of you who can't make it to Indianapolis with us. More details to come.

SEAT OF WISDOM: MY EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

The Seat of Wisdom, is now complete. In Roman Catholic tradition, Seat of Wisdom is a devotional title

to Mary. It refers to her status as being the vessel in which Jesus was born. This reference became part of my project so that parishioners could have a place to reflect, pray, and where they knew that Mary and Jesus are present. Thank you to everyone who contributed to my project and those who guided me through the process. God Bless! -Owen Strandberg

BAPTISM Through the waters of Baptism we at Saint Joseph Parish welcome Anika Rose Scutella into our community of faith in Jesus Christ. Anika is the daughter of Jeff and Stephanie Scutella, granddaughter of Bruce and Christa Williams and little sister to Eliza and Julia. May God continue to bless their lives with His love.

MY PARISH APP

Do you have a smart phone? Why not download the My Parish APP and have access to all the activities going on at St. Joe's. At your fingertips you'll have the parish calendar, bulletin, Mass times, prayers, daily readings and reflections, and so much more. Simply text APP to 88202 or go to the APP store to download. Look for the MyParish logo If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

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LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 11/3	Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00am	(St Luke) John Morgan by Phil & Judy Bosko	
10:45am	5am For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph parish	
Monday, 11/4 Saints Simon & Jude		
12:00pm	(St Luke) Chari Philips by Vince & Carol Pillar	
Tuesday, 11/5	Weekday	
12:05pm	Living & Deceased Members Frances Malone Lundgren Family	
Wednesday, 11/6	ednesday, 11/6 Weekday	
9:05am	Richard Morrison by Knights of Columbus Council #964	
2:00pm	(Rouse Hm) Frank Kwiatkowski by Phil & Judy Bosko	
Thursday, 11/7	Weekday	
12:05pm	Dorothy Keeney by Family	
Friday, 11/8	Weekday	
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8:00am Viola DeSalvo by the Belleau's
Saturday, 11/9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5:30pm Joseph Sobina by Don & Nancy Sobina
Sunday, 11/10 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am (St Luke) For the Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

10:45am Mark Rouche by Beth

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	<u>Lector</u>	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
11/9 5:30pm	J Walker	*K & C Darling, *S & K Courson A Anderson, *F Perrin, J Sabat	I Darling J Darling J Sobina
11/10 8:00am	S Uhron	C Knapp, R McCanna	R Nuhfer
10:45am	P Morgan	R & P Osche, B & B Crowely, E Keeney, B Smelko, C Smelko	T Bablak O Baldensperger J Gatto

11/6 Rouse Home—Fr Rick, Mary Donahue, Judy Bosko, Sandi Mineweaser 11/10 Mass Ushers –Pat & Bill Mascaro

Altar Rosary Cleaning Com in November-Alice Harlan and Lisa Marino

WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLES IN MEMORY OF Pat Pazderski by Family



In your charity please pray for the soul of Edward Kavanaugh, husband of Jackie Kavanaugh and father of Michele & Andy Sokolski, Kathleen & Brian Curren, and Chris & Annabeth Kavanaugh. who passed away this week. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends and ask God's love and strength to bring them peace and consolation.

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering-October 26th & 27th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering - \$6217.35 Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering - \$807.00

Thank you for your continued weekly support of our Parish!

VOCATION ICON

A special thank you to **Tom & Chris Grana and Barb & Bob Crowley** for praying for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in our Parish and the Erie Diocese while they are on pilgrimage in the Holy Lands this week.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

•		Romans 11:29-36; Gospel Luke 14:12-14
		Romans 12:5-16b; Gospel Luke 14:15-24
	Wednesday Romans 13:8-10; Gospel Luke 14:25-33	
	Thursday	Romans 14:7-12; Gospel Luke 15:1-10
	Friday	Romans 15:14-21; Gospel Luke 16:1-8
	Saturday Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; Gospel Joh	
	Sunday	2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Gospel Luke 20:27-38

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday,	November 3	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
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8:00am (St Luke) Mass

9:15am CREW Confirmation @ HR EDGE Faith Formation @ HR

10:45am Mass

Liturgy of the Word for Children—DOG 1:00pm Sonrise Choir Rehearsal (Meyer Hall) 3:00pm Wolf Cub Scouts (Loranger Hall)

Monday, November 4

12:00pm (St Luke) Mass

Tuesday, November 5—Election Day

10:30am Bible Study (St Luke Church)

12:05pm Mass 4:30pm Soup Kitchen

6:00pm Lion, Tiger, Bear Cub Scouts (Loranger Hall)

Wednesday, November 6

9:05am Mass (School Mass)
10:30am Faith Share (Meyer Hall)
2:00pm Mass (Rouse Home)

3:15pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (Boardroom)

6:00pm Webelo/ Arrow of Light Cub Scouts (Loranger Hall)

Thursday, November 7

10:15am Wild Goose Bible Study (Meyer Hall)

12:05pm Mass

12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration (Mothers Chapel)

7:15pm Evening Prayer

Friday, November 8

8:00am Mass

6:00pm CCY Purse Bingo (Gym)

Saturday, November 9

4:30-5:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am (St Luke) Mass

10:45am Mass

Liturgy of the Word for Children -DOG



Items Needed for the Helping Hands Ministry in November

St Joseph Church
Christmas Food Basket Collection
St Luke Church
Thanksgiving Food Drive Collection
THANK YOU!

ST JOSEPH PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY
We serve dinner every Tuesday at 4:30pm for the
Warren Community. All are invited!