

# Saint Joseph Parish

Saint Joseph Church- 600 Pennsylvania Avenue West - Warren, PA 16365

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*“I am the way and the truth and the life.”*

*John 14:1-12*



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## Parish Office Hours

Monday and Friday: 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM & 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

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Parish Office: 814-723-2090

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814-723-2030

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St. Luke Church Office: 814-563-4432

Our mission is to encourage all of our brothers and sisters to share the valuable gifts that each person has to offer our parish community and to invite everyone to participate more fully through prayer, worship, education and fellowship as we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

## Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM (St. Joseph)

Sunday: 8:00 AM (St. Luke)

10:00 AM (St. Joseph)\*

\*May 1<sup>st</sup> through Labor Day Weekend

10:45 AM (St. Joseph)\*\*

\*\*September through April

Daily Mass: See Schedule inside

Holy Days: See Schedule inside



Hearing  
Enhancements  
Available

## Sacraments

Baptism- Call the Parish Office

Attendance at Baptismal Preparation Program is required for both parents.

Reconciliation- Saturday: 4:30 to 5:15 PM & by appointment.

Marriage- Diocesan Common Policy requires six months prior notification.

## Parish Membership

The faith community of St. Joseph welcomes everyone to our parish especially those who are joining us in worship for the first time or after a long absence. If you wish to become part of our parish family, please register at the Parish Office.

## Prayer Chain

For prayer requests, please call Charmell Feaster at 814-726-0455 or Evelyn Stufflebeam at 814-563-4326

## Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday Morning in writing

## Stay Connected

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## Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18; Gospel: John 14:21-26

Tues: Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; Gospel: John 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; Gospel: John 15:1-8

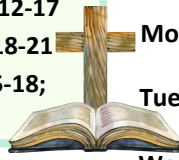
Thurs: Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; Gospel: John 15:9-11

Fri: Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; Gospel: John 15:12-17

Sat: Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; Gospel: John 15:18-21

Sun: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18;

Gospel: John 14:15-21



## Mass Intentions

\*Weekend mass intentions, family/friends can bring gifts up to the altar during mass: please let an usher know prior to mass

**Sun. 5/3 Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
(St. Luke) Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary by Altar Rosary  
(St. Joseph) Alice Harlan  
by Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly

**Mon. 5/4 Easter Weekday**  
Drs. Joseph & Barbara Manno by Family

**Tues. 5/5 Easter Weekday**  
Anne Wolf by David Marinoble

**Wed. 5/6 Easter Weekday**  
Laura Chew by St. Joseph Soup Kitchen  
(Rouse) Francis & Mary Russo by Family

**Thurs. 5/7 Easter Weekday**  
Dorothy Keeney by Ron & Becca Keeney & Family

**Fri. 5/8 Easter Weekday**  
Karlene Molinaro by Mike, Andrea, Wesley & Iris

**Sat. 5/9 Easter Weekday**  
Patricia Fiem by Karen

**Sun. 5/10 Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
(St. Luke) The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph  
(St. Joseph) Brian Robeson by Gary & Donna Kephart



## Masses and Events:

**Sun. 5/3 Good Shepard Collection**

8:00am Mass @ St. Luke

10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph & First Eucharist

**Mon. 5/4**

9:00am Daily Mass

**Tues. 5/5**

9:00am Daily Mass

4pm-5pm Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen take out meals

**Wed. 5/6**

9:05am School Mass

1:30pm Rosary & Communion @ Warren Manor

2:00pm Mass @ Rouse Home

**Thurs. 5/7**

9:00am Daily Mass

3:30pm Rosary @ St. Joseph

**Fri. 5/8**

9:00am Daily Mass

**Sat. 5/9 Baby Bottle Campaign**

4:30pm Confession

5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph

**Sun. 5/10 Mother's Day**

**Baby Bottle Campaign**

8:00am Mass @ St. Luke

10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph

**Summer Mass Time Change:**

**Sunday Mass time moves**

**to 10:00 am and will continue at this time through Labor Day.**

## Movie Matinee

Join Jennifer on Monday, May 11th at 2:00 pm at Holy Redeemer for GOING MY WAY. This beloved musical film stars Bing Crosby as Father Chuck O'Malley who is assigned to a tough NYC parish run by an old-fashioned priest (Barry Fitzgerald).

The generational clashing is resolved through music and community building.

It is a heart-warming story that provided an optimistic tone during World War II and won seven Oscar Awards.

Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend!

## Thank You from CRS Rice Bowl!

Together, we changed lives in the Diocese of Erie and around the world this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl.

THANK YOU for being part of this effort! Rice Bowls can still be returned to the Parish Office.

## Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Rosary

On Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2026, the Knight of Columbus will hold a Rosary for Pro-Life on the front lawn of Holy Redeemer Church at 10 am, rain or shine.

Everyone is welcome to attend to come and pray for the dignity of life!

## Welcome!

If you see a new face sitting next to you in church it may be one of our new parishioners.

Please give them a warm greeting to welcome them to our parish!

Peter & Jennifer Renne, Mercedes Agudo, Christine Elicker, Sharon Nuhfer, David Tilyou, Luis & Miranda Gonzales, Mark & Cheryl Rondinelli, Deanna & Robert Bovard, Rachel & Kevin Nuhfer

## Women's Care Center

*Change for Life campaign will begin Mother's Day May 9<sup>th</sup> and end Father's Day June 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Baby Bottles will be available after mass*



It is time, once again, for us to begin prepping for our next Change for Life campaign! But before I go on about that,

I want to let you know how we did last year!! 😊

The 2025 Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign brought in \$22,682.46!!

**The Saint Joseph Catholic Church raised \$2654.01 of that total!!**

Praise God! We are so very grateful for all of your participation.

It matters so much.

It seems like such a silly thing...filling up a baby bottle...but with everyone coming together to do it, it sure adds up into a big, beautiful blessing that helps us continue helping the clients who walk through our doors.



THANK YOU!!!

Mary Brown,

Warren Office Director

*May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace.*  
**Numbers 6:24-26**

**This Week the Sanctuary Candles Are In Memory of:**

**Frank, Lydia & Robert Rich**  
by Joan & Richard Rich



## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday May 9th 5:30PM**

**Lector-** Lilly Suppa

**EMHC-** Carmen Bevacqua, Fran Perrin, Pat Bailey\*

**Altar Servers-** Ruth & Eddie Abplanalp

**Greeters-** Mike & Barb McAvoy

**Music-** Betsy/Laura

**Sunday May 10th 8:00AM St. Luke**

**Lector-** Sue Kibbey

**EMHC-** Maureen Skerda

**Ushers-** Jim & Mary Beth Riggle

**Sunday May 10th 10:00AM**

**Lector-** Denise Pusateri

**EMHC-** Patty Osche, Patty & John Rickert

**Altar Servers-** Harrison Amsdell, Liam Baldensperger

**Greeters-** Sabina Snyder

**Music-** Choir



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

## Order of Christian Initiation for Youth & Adults (OCIA/ OCIC)

If you love sharing the faith and you love people this is the ministry for you! Please reach out to Jennifer at 814-688-3842 if you would like to join Team OCIA. She needs people who love hospitality, who love to teach, who love to share their faith and who love to be the welcoming energy that brings people to Christ and His Church. Please consider joining the Inquiry team; the Catechesis Team; the Enlightenment Team or the Mystagogy Team. Call Jennifer today and ask her about this incredible ministry!

## Family Perspective:

Jesus tells us in the gospel, "Where I am going, you know the way."

This means that God is within each of us, in our relationships, and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live as though their lives are a roadmap to heaven.

Guide each other, encourage each other, and love each other, following the way of Christ.

**WINNER**

## Cash Raffle Winners

**Week 1:**

**Stephen Goodwill**

**Week 2:**

**Kate Brennan**

**Week 3:**

**Amy Dorrion**

**Week 4:**

**Sheryl Brooks**

**Week 5:**

**Brenda Loree**



**St. Joseph Catholic School has openings in both their 3 year and 4 year Pre-K programs.**

If you or someone you know is interested, call the school office at 723-2030

for more information.

Tuition assistance available.

**St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering  
April 26th**

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering-\$4014

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering-\$875

**Thank You for Your Generous Gifts**

## The Senior Mass and Brunch

Will take place at Saint Joseph this year after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 31st. If you are able to help set up or prep food on Saturday, May 30th or if you are able to help serve food and help host this wonderful event on Sunday, please contact Jennifer at 814-688-3842. This is a big graduating group and many of you know them personally, have taught or coached them, minister with them at the parishes or have enjoyed watching them grow up. Come join the celebration!

## Jubilee Year of Saint Francis

Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed the special Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi from Jan. 10, 2026, to Jan. 10, 2027, to mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi in 1226. The Church highlights St. Francis as a model for navigating modern challenges, focusing on his commitment to peace and care for creation, as well as poverty and humility. The Jubilee is an opportunity for the faithful to rekindle their faith, strengthen their relationship with God and with the community of the Church.

## Prayer for Saint Francis of Assisi

Saint Francis, man wounded by love, Crucified in body and in spirit, we look to you, decorated with the holy stigmata, to learn how to love the Lord Jesus and our brothers and sisters with your love, with your passion. With you, it is easier to contemplate and follow Christ, poor and Crucified. Give us, Francis, the freshness of your faith, the certainty of your hope, the gentleness of your charity.

Intercede for us, so that it may be sweet for us to bear the burdens of life, and in trials, we may experience the tenderness of the Father and the balm of the Spirit.

May our wounds be healed by the Heart of Christ, to become, like you, witnesses of His mercy, which continues to heal and renew the life of those who seek Him with a sincere heart.

O Francis, made to resemble the Crucified One, let your stigmata be for us and for the world resplendent signs of life and resurrection, to show new ways of peace and reconciliation. Amen.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2026**



**August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am - noon**

**Ages 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to volunteer to lead**

**Holy Redeemer Center**



## CCY Fourth of July Sausage Stand Help Needed

The Sausage Stand is not only CCY's main fundraiser for the year, but it is a great service to the community the day of the parade. If you are able to help on Friday, July 3rd to prep food or Saturday, July 4th during the parade for set up, food service or cleanup/tear down, please contact Jennifer at 814-688-3842.

It is the place to be on the Fourth of July and much fun is had!



## Two Job Openings at St. Joseph School

Full job descriptions can be found on the St. Joseph Catholic School Facebook page or Saint Joseph Parish Website:

**Elementary Teaching Position-** A bachelor's degree in education and certification preferred. Responsibilities include classroom management skills, daily instruction in ELA, math, religion, science and social studies. For more information call the school office at 814-723-2030.

**Elementary Teacher Aide-** Experience working in education preferred. Responsibilities include help with classroom management, supervise various groups of students and provide small group support at direction of teacher.

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