

Saint Joseph Parish

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

Saint Luke Church- 420 North Main Street - Youngsville, PA 16371

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, & follow me."
Matthew 16:21-27*



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 1st 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

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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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814-723-2030

Parish Fax: 814-723-6042

St. Luke Church Office: 814-563-4432



Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30

Tues: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16 ; Luke 4:31-37

Wed: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44

Thurs: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11

Fri: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39

Sat: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5

Sun: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

Masses & Events:

Sun. 8/30

10:00am Mass @ St. Luke Parish Picnic to Follow

Mon. 8/31

9:00am Daily Mass

Tues. 9/1

9:00am Daily Mass
4pm-5pm Soup Kitchen

Wed. 9/2

9:05am School Mass
1:30pm Rosary & Communion @ Warren Manor
2:00pm Mass @ Rouse Home

Thurs. 9/3

9:00am Daily Mass
3:30pm Rosary @ St. Joseph
7:00pm OCIA Welcome Meeting @ Holy Redeemer

Fri. 9/4

9:00am Daily Mass

Sat. 9/5

4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph

Sun. 9/6

8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph

REMEMBER *Mass Time Change Reminder:*
September 13th Mass at St. Joseph Sunday
will change from 10:00am to 10:45am



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. 8/30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(St. Luke) Fred Tyers by Deacon David Jacque

Mon. 8/31 Weekday

Daniel French by Julie Carr

Tues. 9/1 Weekday

Patrick & Ruth Gerardi by Patricia, Josephine & Charles

Wed. 9/2 Weekday

Joseph Sobina by Family

(Rouse) Francis & Mary Russo by Family

Thurs. 9/3 Saint Gregory

Alice Harlan by Toby Miller

Fri. 9/4 Weekday

Brian Duckett by Brian & Shana Silvis

Sat. 9/5 Weekday

The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph

Sun. 9/6 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(St. Luke) Adam & Elsie Bosko by Phil & Judy Bosko

(St. Joseph) Don Sobina by Nancy



Jesus reminds us that if we wish to follow him on the path of discipleship, we will have to pick up and carry our own cross. Just as Jesus was willing to give his all to fulfill the Father's will, we must be willing to give our all to fulfill his will in our lives.

It is only through such sacrifice that we will experience the fullness of joy and life.

Liturgy of the Word

Jeremiah bemoans his prophetic call for the suffering his unpopular message has brought him, yet he says that remaining silent is unbearable for him.

Paul urges the Romans to allow themselves to be transformed and to live in a way that is pleasing to God.

After Jesus shares with his disciples his upcoming suffering and resurrection, he challenges any who would follow him that they must be willing to sacrifice their lives for his sake.



OCIA Welcome-This Week!

If you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please INVITE them to come and meet and greet with the team and some of our Warren County Catholic Community family. They can see the schedule, ask any questions and get comfortable with the ease of the process. We look forward to welcoming all! Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm at Holy Redeemer in the gathering space or outside around the firepit, weather depending!

Walking With Purpose

Women of Christ sharing Scripture and Life! Join us! It's not too late to sign up for ROOTED & RADIANT. Email Barb today at mbmcavoy81@gmail.com or join us on September 9th for our first session - a coffee talk. Cost is \$25.00 payable to Holy Redeemer Church.



Movie Matinee

Join Jennifer on Monday, September 14th at 2:00 pm at Holy Redeemer for THE SIEGE OF VIENNA. This epic film tells the true story of one of the most important military battles in history, recounting the Ottoman Turks massive invasion of Vienna on September 11, 1683, a moment when Christendom and Western civilization hung in the balance. This movie is three hours and ten minutes long so Jennifer will run it to completion on September 14th but if you are not able to sit that long, she will stop midway and run the remainder of the movie again on the following Monday, September 21st for those who need to see it in two parts. Popcorn and drinks served. Let us honor the 25th anniversary of 9-11 with a look back at our history. This movie is filled with glorious cinematography, dramatic war scenes and a compelling musical score.



St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering Aug 23rd

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering-\$7,020

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering-\$798

Thank You for Your Generous Gifts



We begin faith formation on September 27th. If you have not received your EDGE (blue) or CREW (red) packet in the mail, please contact the faith formation office at synergyff@outlook.com or call 814-723-4222 ext 2004. **We can't wait for this exciting new season!**

Faith Formation

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This Week the Sanctuary Candles
Are In Memory of:
Patrick & Ruth Gerardi
by: Patricia, Josephine & Charles



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Sept. 5th 5:30PM

Lector- Gail Grosch

EMHC- Chris & Kirsten Darling, Carmen B.*

Altar Servers- Andrew Grosch

Greeters- Chris & Kirsten Darling

Music- Fran/Georgi



Sunday Sept. 6th 8:00AM St. Luke

Lector- David Markley

EMHC- Sandi Mineweaser

Ushers- Tim Howell

Sunday Sept. 6th 10:00AM St. Joseph

Lector- Dena Pearson

EMHC- Joe & Sara Sienkiewicz, Barb Walczak*

Altar Servers- Charles & Ruth Sienkiewicz

Greeters- Linsey McGraw, Bob Crowley

Music- Mary Ann/Carolyn

D.O.G- Off Holiday



Rice Bowl Thank You



Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Lenten Rice Bowl. A portion of the proceeds benefit St. Joseph Soup Kitchen. Every Tuesday volunteers gather to prepare and serve a meal to the less fortunate in our community. This year we received \$445.61.

Your generosity and support are appreciated!



Word Made Flesh Altar Server Retreat

Altar servers in grades 6–12 are invited to attend the Word

Made Flesh Altar Server Retreat on Saturday,

October 17, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Tobias Church in Brockway. This free retreat offers a day of prayer, fellowship and formation with altar servers from across the Diocese of Erie.

Participants will enjoy lunch, spend time with our bishop and conclude the day with Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity for Confession. There is no cost to attend. If you are able, please consider making a donation to help keep this retreat free for young people throughout the diocese. Register by Wednesday,

September 30 at www.ErieRCD.org/altar.html.



St. Luke Fall Rummage Sale Donations

You may begin to drop off donations on Sep 1 @ St. Luke in Youngsville PA.

As in the past, we will not accept electronics, tvs, computers & exercise equipment.



A musical based on the events in Newfoundland during the week following the September 11 attacks.

This show will be performed in the upcoming weeks at the Struthers Library Theater.

You'll notice a pallet in the foyer of the church. The producers of this show have asked our parishioners to be a part of the set design by writing on the pallet, a memory of someone or something.

Words of hope or kindness.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the September 11th attacks.

The pallet will be here only one week.

Please take a moment to share a remembrance.

Table Talk Summer

Join Toby & Tony on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:00 pm at Holy Redeemer around the fire pit for a discussion of angels: archangels, guardian angels and fallen away angels. Who were they? What role do they play? Although they are not of this world, they are able to operate within our lives. Come enjoy great discussion and fellowship. Angels of God, pray for us!



Table Talk Fall

Save the dates for our next adventure. Great conversation will take place around the table as we explore the book RECLAIMING VATICAN II.

The great missionary vision of Vatican II remains largely unrealized.

Much like our culture today, it was scorned for going too far or for not going far enough and many were left confused. Was it good? Was it bad? What exactly was it? To this day, many believe it to be one of the greatest spiritual gifts of our Church and yet it was sadly misimplemented.

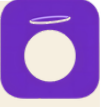
Author, Father Blake Britton, explores how a new generation can bring the council's vision to fruition. We will meet September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27 & November 3, 10, 17. Cost is \$30.00.

Made payable to Holy Redeemer Church. You don't want to miss this!



HALLOW

Please be reminded that we have a subscription to the Hallow App as a Warren County Catholic Community.



It is free to you.

*Download the app on the app store compatible with your phone

*Follow the prompts in the Hallow App to create an account

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*Click the church tab on the bottom to find Warren County Catholic Community

*Enjoy the content provided and if you desire more you can get a full subscription for a discounted price.



Knights of Columbus Lasagna Dinner Youngsville PA

On Sept 27, Sunday, the Knights of Columbus in Youngsville will be having a take-out lasagna dinner from 1-3 @ St. Luke.

Parish & public are welcome. 10 % will benefit the family of the recent fire tragedy. You may purchase dinner tickets from one of the Knights. The cost will be \$15.00

St. Joseph Catholic School Mum Sale

This year, we will be offering two sizes of mums:

- **9" Mums — \$15 each:** Available in one solid color. Color options may include various shades of yellow, orange, red, white, pink, and purple. You must list your preferred color(s) below.
- **11" Tri-Color Mums — \$23 each:** Available in a variety of color combinations. Tri-color mums will be distributed **first come, first served**, based on availability.



Pick-Up Information:

Date: September 14, 2026

Time: 12:30 PM–5:00 PM

Location: St. Joseph Catholic School — Back Parking Lot

Payment is due **at the time of ordering**. Checks may be made payable to:

St. Joseph Catholic School PTU

Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Catholic School!

****Order forms must be returned by or on 09/09/2026****

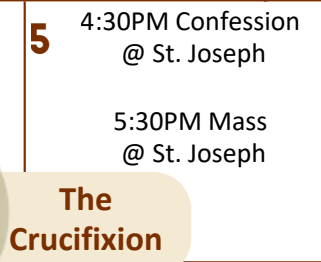
***Mums are provided by J & B Country Gardens**

**** Order forms can be returned to the parish office**

Name:	Phone Number:	Preferred Color(s):	9" pot Quantity	11" Tri-color Quantity:	Payment Amount:

The Loss of Jesus in the Temple

Saturday



12

4:30PM Confession
@ St. Joseph

5:30PM Mass
@ St. Joseph

19 4:30PM Confession
@ St. Joseph

5:30PM Mass
@ St. Joseph

**Catholic Education
Collection**

26 4:30PM Confession
@ St. Joseph

5:30PM
Mass @
St. Joseph

A religious illustration of the Virgin Mary, depicted with a serene expression and eyes closed. She is wearing a blue mantle over a white garment. Her hands are clasped in front of her chest, holding a red Sacred Heart. Ten golden nails are shown radiating from the heart, symbolizing the wounds of Christ. A large, stylized 'M' is partially visible on the left side of the image.

Month of the Seven Sorrows Of Mary

4TH ANNUAL ST JOE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FALL FEST

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