

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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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
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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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Readings for the Week

Mon: Micah 6:1-4,6-8; Gospel: Matthew 12:38-42

Tues: Isaiah Micah 7:45-15,18-20; Gospel: Matthew 12:46-50

Wed: Song of Songs 3:1-4b; Gospel: John 20:1-2,11-18

Thurs: Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8, 12-13; Gospel: Matthew 13:10-17

Fri: Jeremiah 3:14-17; Gospel: Matthew 13:18-23

Sat: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28

Sun: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12,16-19; Romans 8:28-30;

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Masses and Events:

Sun. 7/19	National Needs Collection
8:00am	Mass @ St. Luke
10:00am	Mass @ St. Joseph
Mon. 7/20	NO Daily Mass
Tues. 7/21	NO Daily Mass
4:00pm-5:00pm	Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen
Wed. 7/22	NO Daily Mass
Thurs. 7/23	NO Daily Mass
3:30pm	Rosary @ St. Joseph
Fri. 7/24	
9:00am	Daily Mass
Sat. 7/25	
4:30pm	Confession
5:30pm	Mass @ St. Joseph
Sun. 7/26	
8:00am	Mass @ St. Luke
10:00am	Mass @ St. Joseph



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. 7/19	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(St. Luke)	John & Mary Bosko by Bill & Judy Bosko
(St. Joseph)	The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph
Mon. 7/20	Weekday
	No Daily Mass
Tues. 7/21	Weekday
	No Daily Mass
Wed. 7/22	St. Mary Magdalene
	No Daily Mass
Thurs. 7/23	Weekday
	No Daily Mass
Fri. 7/24	Weekday
	James S. Falvo by Family
Sat. 7/25	St. James, Apostle
	The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph
Sun. 7/26	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(St. Luke)	Nan Luvison by The Sandberg Family
(St. Joseph)	Anthony DeSalvo by Family



National Collection This Weekend

This weekend, our parish participates in the National Collection. Your gift supports ministries that serve vulnerable populations, educate future leaders, strengthen communities of faith and bring Christ's love to people in need. Together, we make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the mission of the Church.



A Gentle Reminder on the Proper Respect for the Holy Mass

The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324) Each time we gather for Mass we are invited into the mystery of Christ's saving sacrifice. Out of love for Our Lord and care for one another, we are encouraged to celebrate with reverence, attention and devotion.

Here are some ways we can do this together:

Attire: Our attire should be that of great modesty in front of our Lord and God. Jesus is worth dressing up for.

If Mass matters, then what we wear matters. The body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, deserving dignity (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

Arrive a little early: Taking time to settle our hearts in prayer helps us to enter the mystery of the Mass more peacefully.

Take part joyfully: The Second Vatican Council invites all the faithful to participate "fully, consciously, and actively" (Sacrosanctum Concilium,14). Our singing, praying and responding unite us as one family in Christ.

Listen with openness: A homily may be brief or simple, yet God always speaks through His Word and above all through the gift of the Eucharist.

Offer your gift with love: The collection is not only practical-it is also spiritual.

By giving, we symbolically place our hearts on the altar to be joined with Christ's offering.

Prepare for Holy Communion: The Sacrament of Reconciliation gives us the grace to approach the Eucharist with a clear conscience and joyful heart, especially if we are aware of serious sin. Before receiving, we prepare through prayer and fasting for one hour (CCC 1385).

Receive with reverence.

In the hand: Place one hand over the other, respond "Amen" and **consume the Host immediately.**

On the tongue: Open your mouth and extend your tongue so the minister may place the Host reverently.

In either form, a simple bow beforehand expresses our love and reverence for Christ (cf. GRIM 160).

Non-Catholics: Are welcome in the communion procession to receive a blessing. Indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Depart prayerfully: After the final blessing, some may wish to remain in thanksgiving.

Leaving quietly helps keep the church a place of prayer and encounter with God.

By practicing these small acts of reverence, we help one another to experience the beauty of the Mass more deeply and to draw closer to the One who gives Himself to us in the Eucharist.

Father on Vacation
No Daily Masses

@ St. Joseph

Daily Mass will resume
on Friday 7/24.

St. Joseph Parish
Weekly Offering July 12th

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Thank You for Your Generous Gifts

This Week the Sanctuary Candles
Are In Memory of:

Christine Hartnett

by: Josie Gerardi



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday July 25th 5:30PM

Lector- Mark Rondinelli

EMHC- Katie Courson, Adam Nagurney*, Carmen*

Altar Servers- Volunteer Needed

Greeters- Mark & Cheryl Rondinelli

Music- Fran/Carolyn

Sunday July 26th 8:00AM St. Luke

Lector- Janet Peters

EMHC- Becky & Bob Pangallo

Ushers- Doug & Diana Sandberg

Sunday July 26th 10:00AM

Lector- Pam Nasman

EMHC- Joe & Sara Sienkiewicz, Claire Fanelli

Altar Servers- Hudson Snell, Mary Bennett

Greeters- Claire Fanelli, Susan Olson

Music- Fran/Carolyn

D.O.G.- Susan

Catechists-Answer Your Calling

Faith Formation cannot provide all it provides without volunteers like you!

Please help us bring others to know and love our incredible God, His beautiful Son and the ever powerful Holy Spirit. Whether youth or adult faith formation or OCIA, none of it happens without the gifts and talents of our parishioners. PLEASE answer the call and contact Jennifer today at 814-688-3842.

We want to offer the very best programming and the very best opportunities.

We all deserve the chance to see the Body of Christ working together to help deepen each other's relationships with God and to help our young people grow in His wisdom, His love and His mercy.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Soup Kitchen Adult Volunteers Needed

Following this year's audit by the PA Department of Agriculture we were notified that the Soup Kitchen is **now required** to serve dine in meals. In order to serve dine in meals we need additional volunteers each week to help serve and clean up.

To volunteer please call the parish office or Pat Bailly at 814-723-1040.

St. Joseph Catholic School 15th Annual Golf Scramble Aug. 22nd

Join us for a 4 person scramble to benefit St. Joseph Catholic School.

\$320 per team, includes green fees, cart, beverages, & lunch.

Event will be at Blueberry Hill. If you can't play, but would like to sponsor a hole, scan the bar code or the registration

forms can be found at doors of the Church or Parish Office.

Movie Matinee

Join us for THE LAST RODEO on Monday, August 10th at 2:00 pm at Holy Redeemer. The Last Rodeo follows a retired bull-riding champion who enters a high-stakes competition to save his grandson, confronting past mistakes and rebuilding family bonds. Blending sports drama with themes of redemption, faith, and perseverance, it delivers heartfelt performances and old-fashioned charm.

Popcorn and drinks will be served. Bring your friends!

Snowball Mountain Challenge

August 3rd- 7th 8:30 am- noon each day at Holy Redeemer Center

DECORATING:

Join us for a work bee or two to create decor for this awesome VBS.

Come as you are able. Come for one hour or three; whatever you can do.

Meet in the faith formation office.

We appreciate you snow very much!

July 22nd from 9:00- 11:00 am

The week of July 27th- 31st every day from 9:00 am- noon

Register your age 3- fifth grader here.

<https://form.jotform.com/260763342465156>



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**HOLY REDEEMER
CHURCH**



**TUESDAY,
AUGUST 18**



OCIA Welcome

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! Wednesday, August 26th at 7:00 pm at Holy Redeemer in the gathering space or outside around the firepit, weather depending!

Save the Date Parish Picnic

The St. Joseph picnic will be on August 30. We will once again picnic on the beautiful grounds of St. Luke. Mass will be celebrated at 10AM in St. Luke Church followed by food and games. Please bring a dish to share. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. There will be **NO** Sunday Mass at St. Joseph. Signups will be in the coming weeks.

CCY Sausage Stand

To all of you who donated, prepped, cooked, served, sold, set up and cleaned up- **THANK YOU!** We know how difficult it is to sacrifice time and talents on a holiday and your efforts are greatly appreciated. We made just under 2500 dollars and that money will benefit our youth activities in a big way. The crowd overall this year was a little lighter than normal but given the heat and the many America 250 offerings all over the country, it was a great day in Warren. More than money raised, the sausage stand brings people together to catch up and be community together and it lets folks know that our Catholic community is a wonderful place to belong.

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Ps 136:1
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