

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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



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: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; Gospel: John 16:29-33
Tues: Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; Gospel: John 17:1-11a
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38; Gospel: John 17:11b-19
Thurs: Acts of the Apostles 22:30,23:6-11; Gospel: John 17:20-26
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; Gospel: John 21:15-19
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20,30-31; Gospel: John 21:20-25
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13;
 Gospel: John 20:19-23

Masses and Events:

Sun. 5/17
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
 9:00am Edge K-7th @ HR Love Ascends All
 10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph

Mon. 5/18
 9:00am Daily Mass

Tues. 5/19
 9:00am Daily Mass
 4pm-5pm Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen take out meals
 5:00pm Finance Meeting

Wed. 5/20
 9:05am School Mass

Thurs. 5/21
 9:00am Daily Mass
 2:00pm Mass @ Warren Manor
 3:30pm Rosary @ St. Joseph

Fri. 5/22
 9:00am Daily Mass
Parish Office Closed

Sat. 5/23
 4:30pm Confession
 5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph

Sun. 5/24
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
 10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph

Highlighting Our Ministries

For the last several months we have been highlighting different ministries on the second weekend of the month after masses and will continue to do so throughout the year. So far we've talked about the need for more liturgical ministers such as lectors, ushers, sacristans, Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers along with people to help launder the linens used at Mass. In April we encouraged people to think about sitting on our pastoral council to share their ideas about how we can have a vibrant, faith filled parish and our church grounds and landscaping team who do a wonderful job of keeping our outdoor environment looking beautiful! Last weekend the card and outreach ministries were highlighted. We are looking to reinvigorate the outreach to our parishioners who are in college or the military and to add a little sunshine to those who may be struggling with illness or who welcomed a new baby with a casserole. If you are interested in learning more about these ministries or are ready to jump right in, give us a call in the office. We are blessed to have so many talented parishioners at 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. 5/17
 (St. Luke) Patricia Esterbrook by Rick & Annette Hutley
 (St. Joseph) The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph

Mon. 5/18
Saint John I
 Francis & Mary Russo by Family

Tues. 5/19
Easter Weekday
 Joan Midlik by Becky Harper

Wed. 5/20
Saint Bernadine of Siena
 Chris & Pat Hartnett by Kiehl Family

Thurs. 5/21
Saint Christopher Magallanes
 Viola DeSalvo by Family
 (Manor Mass) Leon & Virginia Spink by Family

Fri. 5/22
Saint Rita of Cascia
 Howard O'Neil & Kathleen Shea by Families

Sat. 5/23
Easter Weekday
 The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph

Sun. 5/24
Pentacost Sunday
 (St. Luke) Carol Flynn by Mary Kushner
 (St. Joseph) Living & Deceased Members of the Wozneak Family by Judie & Dan Worhacz



The International Needs Collection

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As members of the worldwide Catholic family, we can be proud of the Church's outreach to our fellow brothers and sisters of the human family. Believers and non-believers alike know first-hand of the generosity of Catholics the world over. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be. The Church has been doing this work for centuries, and today I ask your assistance so that it may continue.

The annual Collection for International Needs, to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie on the weekend of May 23-24, offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in distant lands. It is actually a combination of three national collections.

- It provides aid to Catholics in the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to help build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults.
- It also helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation through Catholic Relief Services, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor.
- It provides needed assistance to the Church in Africa, a rapidly growing and vibrant Church which is rich in vitality but poor in resources.

I ask for your generous response to the Collection for International Needs on May 23-24. Just as important is your prayer for those in need, whether here in the Diocese of Erie, or across the globe. Please know that your gift is appreciated. You and your family remain in my prayers.



+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
 Bishop of Erie

Provide support for our needy brothers and sisters
 in Christ throughout the world.

This collection reflects our shared responsibility
 as members of the universal Church.



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday May 23rd 5:30PM

Lector- Bob McGinn

EMHC-Madaline Fadale, Adam Nagurny*, Fran Perrin*

Altar Servers- Trent Alexander, volunteer needed

Greeters- Mary Creek, Stephanie Wilson

Music-Christine

Sunday May 24th 8:00AM St. Luke

Lector- Rick Hutley

EMHC-Annette Hutley, Mary Donahue

Ushers- Dave Lang

Sunday May 24th 10:00AM

Lector- Bill Cole

EMHC- Valerie Cook, Barb & Bob Crowley

Altar Servers- Noah & Regan Caldwell

Greeters- Bob Crowley, Ann Kirkpatrick

Music- Choir

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

We are looking for parishioners who are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC). EMHC should demonstrate these characteristics: prayerful, esteem teamwork, attentive and helpful, reverent, unhurried, faithful to schedules, never assumes someone else will cover. They should exude a warm, welcoming presence, be open and accepting of others, and be knowledgeable about ministry and the Eucharist. If you feel called to this most special ministry, Fr. Rick will hold a training session, time yet to be determined. Please call the parish office if you are interested or have any questions.

Anniversary Mass Update

Due to several medical circumstances within the Office of Faith Formation in Erie, there will not be an Annual Anniversary Mass celebration this year.

This is a one-year adjustment,

and we look forward to continuing this tradition in 2027.

All couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this year will be invited to attend the diocesan Anniversary Mass in 2027 for in-person recognition.

A Family Perspective

Just as Jesus appointed apostles, He also appoints parents to represent Him in the family. "Make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always."



Marriage Moment

Has life handed you a set back? No matter how bad the situation, don't take it out on each other. Face it side by side, not pointing a finger at each other. Find something to learn from your mistake or predicament.

Saint Joseph Cemetery Donations Needed



The cemetery is looking for donations to help feed the volunteers at the cemetery. Donations of water, Gatorade, snacks, cookies, lunch meat, bread, hot dogs, hamburgers and buns.

Donations can be dropped off in the Saint Joseph Parish Office or at the Cemetery Office. Thank you for your consideration.



CCY Sausage Stand

Please join in the fun and help our youth build their CCY account for upcoming events and trips to NCYC.

We need volunteers for prep:

July 3rd from 8:00- 11:00 am at Saint Joseph Church Kitchen.

We also need volunteers for July 4th:

set-up 8:00- 10:00

sales from 10:00- 2:00 pm

clean up from 2:00- 3:00 pm

We are also accepting donations of pop through June

& beef hot dogs starting in the month of June.



Any donations can be dropped off at either parish office.

Thank you so much for your support!

SALE

Save the Date St. Joseph Rummage Sale

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School

DROP OFF DAYS:

Sunday, June 21, 2026, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM

NOT ACCEPTING:

SALE DAYS

Thursday, June 25, 2026, 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Friday, June 26, 2026, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Saturday, June 27, 2026, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Saturday is FILL A BAG for \$1.00

Cash Raffle Winners

Week 1:

Thank you for supporting Saint Joseph Catholic School

Stephen Goodwill

Week 2:

Kate Brennan

Week 3:

Amy Dorrien

Week 4:

Sheryl Brooks

Week 5:

Brenda Loree

Week 6:

Fran Perrin

Week 7:

Marshall Horan



Villa Maria-thon 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk



Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center will sponsor its 16th annual Villa Maria-thon 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 9 am at Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, PA. The event includes activities for the entire family! Go to vmesc.org for registration and additional information. All proceeds from this event benefit the center's youth and adult programs.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

Crazy right? After what felt like ten months of winter, who wants to do a winter themed VBS? WE DO! We are so excited to share this VBS with all of you because the Bible stories are fantastic, the music is awesome, the message is inspiring and the fun to be had is off the charts! Register here to be a part of the wild and crazy winter wonderland! Age 3- grade 5 sign up today! Grades 6-adults please help lead!

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



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St Joe's is open for pre-school enrollment

3-year-old and Pre-K.

Call or email the school office for information.

(Enrollment is available for some other grades as well.)

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

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Ps 136:1
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