

Saint Joseph Parish

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Matthew 10:37-42

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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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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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Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11,

2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Tues: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

Wed: Amos 5:14-15,21-24; Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34

Thurs: Amos 7:10-17; Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

Fri: Ephesians 2:19-22; Gospel: John 20:24-29

Sat: Amos 9:11-15; Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17

Sun: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13;

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Masses and Events:

Sun. 6/28	Peter's Pence Collection
8:00am	Mass @ St. Luke
10:00am	Mass @ St. Joseph
Mon. 6/29	
9:00am	Daily Mass
Tues. 6/30	
9:00am	Daily Mass
4:00pm-5:00pm	Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen take out meals
Wed. 7/1	
9:00am	Daily Mass
1:30pm	Rosary & Communion @ Warren Manor
2:00pm	Mass @ Rouse Home
Thurs. 7/2	
9:00am	Daily Mass
3:30pm	Rosary @ St. Joseph
Fri. 7/3	Parish Office Closed
9:00am	Daily Mass
Sat. 7/4	Independence Day
4:30pm	Confession
5:30pm	Mass @ St. Joseph
Sun. 7/5	
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. 6/28	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(St. Luke)	Dave Warner by Family
(St. Joseph)	The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph
Mon. 6/29	St. Peter & Paul, Apostles
	Francis & Mary Russo by Family
Tues. 6/30	Weekday
	Brian Duckett by Rose Mary "Romey" Schenck
Wed. 7/1	Weekday
(Rouse Mass)	Rose Halle by Family
	Mark Roueche by Beth
Thurs. 7/2	Weekday
	Robert & Lydia Reed by Family
Fri. 7/3	St. Thomas, Apostle
	Patrick & Ruth Gerardi by Patricia, Josephine & Charles
Sat. 7/4	Weekday
	The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph
Sun. 7/5	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(St. Luke)	John & Mary Morgan by Phil & Judy Bosko
(St. Joseph)	Florence Scalise by Jan Graziano & Family



Thank you for your prayers and support during this year's Emmaus Clergy Convocation. Throughout the week, the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Erie gathered for prayer, fraternity, spiritual renewal and ongoing formation inspired by Christ's journey on the road to Emmaus.

Please continue to pray for all clergy who faithfully serve throughout our diocese.



This weekend, our parish joins Catholics throughout the world in participating the Peter's Pence Collection, the annual collection for the Holy Father. Through your prayers and generosity, this collection supports the charitable outreach and mission of Pope Leo XIV and provides assistance to those most in need around the world. Thank you for supporting the universal mission of the Church.

AMERICA



Please check out the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website for some great articles and information.

There is also a new video series out by Catholic Current, about contributions of Catholics to the United States of America. It is a five part series and also found on the website. We Hold These Truths | USCCB www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths

At St. Joseph Parish, as part of America 250, we invite you to participate in the works of mercy

"feed the hungry" by donating a dried good to the St. Joseph Soup Kitchen.

Dry goods include: pasta, rice, macaroni and cheese, boxed potatoes, egg noodles etc. Donations can be dropped off in the bin next to the parish office. This is the last week we will be collecting. Thank you for your kind donations!

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is a pure gift, meant to be shared, especially with the "lowly ones." What has been freely given must be freely shared, with no strings attached.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Each year, the Diocese of Erie is honored to celebrate milestone anniversaries with couples throughout our 13-county diocese.

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary are invited to take part in this special recognition of the Sacrament of Marriage and their commitment to one another.

This year, due to unforeseen medical circumstances for multiple members of our team, we are unable to host the traditional diocesan celebratory Mass and reception. In lieu of diocesan, in-person celebrations, we are offering all celebrating couples a certificate and letter from Bishop, along with an invitation to next year's in-person event. In addition, some local parishes have expressed the desire to honor their parishioners. To register for a local celebration or request certificate, please visit

www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html. Certificates may also be requested by phone at 814-824-1210.

Faith Formation Office in July



Jennifer will continue to work remotely. If you need to meet with her, please call or text to schedule a meeting and know that it will take place outside around the fire pit at Holy Redeemer or by the Mary statue at Saint Joseph. Thank you for your understanding.

Nicole continues to be available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for any questions about faith formation or VBS.



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



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday July 4th 5:30PM

Lector- Kathleen Jones

EMHC- Stephanie Wilson, Adam Nagurney, Fran Perrin*

Altar Servers- Trent Alexander

Greeters- Karen Wingard

Music- Fran/Georgi

Sunday July 5th 8:00AM St. Luke

Lector- Jen Renne

EMHC- Julie Carr

Ushers- Tim Howell

Sunday July 5th 10:00AM

Lector- John Bowler

EMHC- Joe & Sara Sienkiewicz, Carrie Pearson

Altar Servers- Ruth & Charles Sienkiewicz

Greeters- Linsey McGraw, Ann Kirkpatrick

Music- Christine



Urgent Assistance
Please take a moment to read the very important letter from the superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Erie Diocese in this week's bulletin insert. The information is critical to all Catholic schools in Pennsylvania who rely on scholarship money for their families. House Bill 2632 would significantly undermine the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program by imposing burdensome administrative requirements while reducing funding by \$102 million. The consequences for our Catholic schools, students, and families would be severe. Within the Diocese of Erie alone, the loss of these scholarship opportunities would directly impact 26 Catholic schools and 4,941 students, many of whom rely on tuition assistance funded through EITC scholarships to access a Catholic education. Last year St. Joseph School received over \$180,000 in EITC money which allowed 91 students to receive scholarships to attend St. Joseph School. These tuition dollars are so important to families wanting a strong academic and Catholic education. We are asking if you have a few moments, to make your voice heard by using the information in the letter to contact our representatives. Thank you for your support of Catholic Schools!



August 11 - Discover a Unique Way Children Ages 3-6 Encounter God

Parents, grandparents, and parishioners of young children (ages 3-6) are warmly invited to a special "Come & See" evening to experience Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) on Tuesday, August 11 from 6:00-7:00 PM at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie. This evening is designed to give adults a glimpse into the peaceful, prayerful environment of the Level I Atrium, where young children encounter Scripture, liturgy, and the love of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in a deeply personal way. Guests will experience a short Atrium presentation, explore some of the hands-on materials used by the children, and learn how CGS helps children listen for God's voice and grow in relationship with Him. The evening will also include information about CGS opportunities this fall and ways to support the ministry through prayer and financial giving. All are welcome to come and see why Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is unlike any other formation experience for young children. More information and registration can be found at www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice Registrations are not mandatory, but help us plan well.

Ways to give

If you have been thinking about a way to share your treasure, St. Joseph Catholic School has several funds through the Catholic Foundation of Northwest PA to consider. The Rita Bevevino Endowment Fund was established by her husband Bill to support the needs of the school. The second is the Dr. Howard Ferguson Scholarship Endowment Fund which provides tuition assistance to students attending St. Joseph Catholic School. These endowment funds were established by people passionate about Catholic education. Giving to either of these funds helps ensure the future of St. Joseph Catholic School, our Catholic faith, and helps families desiring an education rooted in academics and Catholic tradition. If you feel called to give, the easiest way is to go to the Catholic Foundation's website at www.cfnwpa.org. Click donate then search for either fund. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

Snowball Mountain Challenge

August 3rd- 7th 8:30 am- noon each day at Holy Redeemer Center
The week of VBS we will need about four to five melon ballers. If you have one and are able to let us borrow it, please let Jennifer know at 814-688-3842. We also will need 12 dozen of a specific sugar cookie so if you are able and willing to bake for us that week, please also let Jennifer know and lastly we need someone to do a small project for us. This would require a steady hand and patience. If you are up for the task, please also let Jennifer know. Thank you... snow grateful for you! Register your age 3- fifth grader here.

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

Grades 6- adults please help lead.

Sign up at synergyff@outlook.com

or text Jennifer at 814-688-3842. Thank you!



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.

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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.





Catholic Schools Office

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June 18,2026

Dear Friends and Supporters of Catholic Education,

I am writing to ask for your immediate help in protecting educational opportunities for thousands of children across the Diocese of Erie and throughout Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is considering House Bill 2632, legislation that would effectively dismantle the current Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program and replace it with a new system burdened by extensive bureaucracy while reducing funding by \$102 million. If enacted, this legislation would have devastating consequences for students, families, and schools that depend on these scholarship opportunities.

For years, the EITC program has enabled Pennsylvania families to access scholarships funded through private contributions, helping children attend schools that best meet their educational, spiritual, and personal needs. These scholarships average less than \$3,000 per student, yet they make a life-changing difference for families seeking a quality education rooted in faith and values.

Within the Diocese of Erie alone, 26 Catholic schools rely on these scholarship funds to help families afford tuition. The loss of EITC funding would directly impact 4,941 current students, as well as countless future students who may lose access to a Catholic education. These scholarships go directly toward tuition assistance, making Catholic education attainable for families of modest means. Without them, many families would face difficult decisions, and some schools could be forced to reduce programs or even close their doors.

We respectfully urge you to contact your Pennsylvania State Representative and

State Senator today and ask them to oppose House Bill 2632 Please remind them

that this legislation would jeopardize educational opportunities for thousands of students and undermine a successful program that has helped families in every county across Pennsylvania.

You can easily send a message to your legislators through the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference's Voter Voice Action Center by visiting:

Pennsylvania Catholic Conference Voter Voice: <https://www.pacatholic.org/voter-voice/>

Thank you for standing with our students, families, and schools. Your voice can help ensure that children across our Commonwealth continue to have access to the educational opportunities they deserve.

With gratitude,

Laura Blake
Superintendent of Catholic Schools
Diocese of Erie

"Please remember these children as you consider HB 2632. Their ability to succeed in an educational environment that is best for them depends upon the decisions made today."



Sunday

July

Monday



Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

2026

Friday



Saturday

God Bless America!
4TH OF JULY



*Grateful,
Thankful and Blessed*



<p>5 8AM Mass @ St. Luke</p> <p>10AM Mass @ St. Joseph</p>	<p>6 9AM Daily Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>7 9AM Daily Mass</p> <p>4PM-5PM Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>1 9AM Daily Mass 1:30PM Rosary & Communion @ Warren Manor 2PM Mass @ Rouse Home</p>	<p>2 9AM Daily Mass</p> <p>3:30PM Rosary @ St. Joseph</p>	<p>3 St. Thomas, Apostle 9AM Daily Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>4 7:30AM Mass @ HR 4:30PM Confession @ St. Joseph 5:30PM Mass @ St. Joseph</p>
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