

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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

For where
two or three are
gathered together
in my name,
there am I in
the midst of them.
Matthew 18:20

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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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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St. Luke Church Office: 814-563-4432

Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11

Tues: Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Wed: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26

Thurs: 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38

Fri: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42

Sat: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49

Sun: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Masses & Events:

Mon. 9/7 Labor Day
Parish Office Closed
Daily Mass
9:00am

Tues. 9/8
Daily Mass
9:00am
4pm-5pm Soup Kitchen

Wed. 9/9
School Mass
9:05am
WWP @ Holy Redeemer
6:00pm

Thurs. 9/10
Daily Mass
9:00am
Breakfast Bunch @ Bob Evans
9:30am
Rosary
3:30am

Fri. 9/11
Daily Mass
9:00am

Sat. 9/12
Confession
4:30pm
Mass @ St. Joseph
5:30pm

Sun. 9/13
Mass @ St. Luke
8:00am
10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph

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



If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please invite them to reach out to

Jennifer in the faith formation office 814-723-4222 ext 2004. We are in the inquiry phase of the program and look forward to welcoming and speaking with anyone who is considering this journey.

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering Aug 30th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering-\$2686

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering-\$922

Thank You for Your Generous Gifts

TABLE TALK with Toby & Tony

AROUND THE FIRE PIT

Tuesday, September 15th | 6:00 PM
Holy Redeemer

Join Toby & Tony for a fascinating discussion about angels!

We'll explore *archangels*, *guardian angels*, and *fallen angels*:

- Who were they?
- What role do they play?
- How do they interact with our lives?

Although angels are not of this world, God has given them a role in His plan—and they are able to operate within our lives in ways we may not always recognize.

Come enjoy great discussion, fellowship, and a beautiful evening around the fire pit!

Angels of God, pray for us!



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. 9/6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

(St. Joseph) Don Sobina by Nancy

Mon. 9/7 Weekday

Lucy Notoro by Family

Tues. 9/8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Puleo, Leta, Genco, Swaney & Moulton Families by Family

Wed. 9/9 St. Peter Claver

Ann Wolf by David Marinoble

Thurs. 9/10 Weekday

Burt & Julie Zock by Vilma & Jim

Fri. 9/11 Weekday

Eugene Kalin by Collins Family

Sat. 9/12 Weekday

Viola DeSalvo by Family

Sun. 9/13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(St. Luke) The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph

(St. Joseph) Mike & Mary Targoss by Denise & Sam Pusateri

Liturgy of the Word

In the first reading, Ezekiel is appointed watchman for the house of Israel and is responsible for guiding the wicked to holiness. In the Letter to the Romans, Paul summarizes all of the commandments with the directive to love. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples how to resolve conflict. He says he is present when two or more are gathered in his name.

The one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Jesus' words at the end of today's Gospel are some of the most reassuring in Scripture. He is present whenever God's people gather, as we do at every liturgy. When we gather in love and unity, we are fulfilling Paul's instruction in the second reading when he says: *Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another.*

Catechetical Sunday - Be A Prayer Partner

We celebrate all those who help form our youth and adults in the faith on Sunday, September 20th at every Mass. We will also have baskets filled with prayer cards at the entrances to the churches. The cards have the name of a young person on the back. They may be in faith formation, already confirmed and in high school or one of our SJCS students. Please take one or more cards and pray for the young person(s) all year. Please don't search for someone you know or already pray for... let the Holy Spirit be in charge. Our youth need prayer warriors on their team and we need to be praying for one another in our community. Let us answer His command to love Him and one another with perseverance and joy!

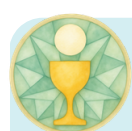
Movie Matinee



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. 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.

This Week the Sanctuary Candles Are In Memory of:
Theresa Ressler
by: Terry & Janice





Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Sept. 12th 5:30PM

Lector- Lilly Suppa

EMHC- Judy Anderson, Pat Bailey*, Carmen B*

Altar Servers- Pete & Josie Bailey

Greeters- Mary Creek, Karen Wingard

Music- Mary Ann/Carolyn

Sunday Sept. 13th 8:00AM St. Luke

Lector- Sue Kibbey

EMHC- Bob Pangallo

Ushers- Doug & Diana Sandberg

Sunday Sept. 13th 10:45AM St. Joseph

Lector- Denise Pusateri

EMHC- Valerie Cook, Carrie Pearson, John Rickert*

Altar Servers- Maggie & JoAnna Bennett, Jackson Forbes

Greeters- Sabina Snyder, John Rickert

Music- Fran/ Mary Beth

D.O.G- Lauren



Picnic Thank You



Thank you to pastoral council and to everyone who helped make our parish picnic such a delightful day! Special thanks to Vince Pillar for getting the St. Luke grounds ready. To Pat Bailey and Jan Nagurney who arranged the buffet table and cleaned up. To Jason and Diane Stanley for grilling the burgers and hotdogs. To the Bennett crew for setting up and tearing down the tent. And thank you for being a part of our parish community!

Honoring first responders



Bishop Lawrence T. Persico will celebrate a

Blue Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 6 p.m. at St. Boniface Parish, 9367 Wattsburg Road, Erie. The special Mass will honor law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel and other first responders, offering prayers of gratitude for their service and for the safety of all who serve our communities. All first responders, their families and members of the community are encouraged to attend.



Beatification September 24th, 2026

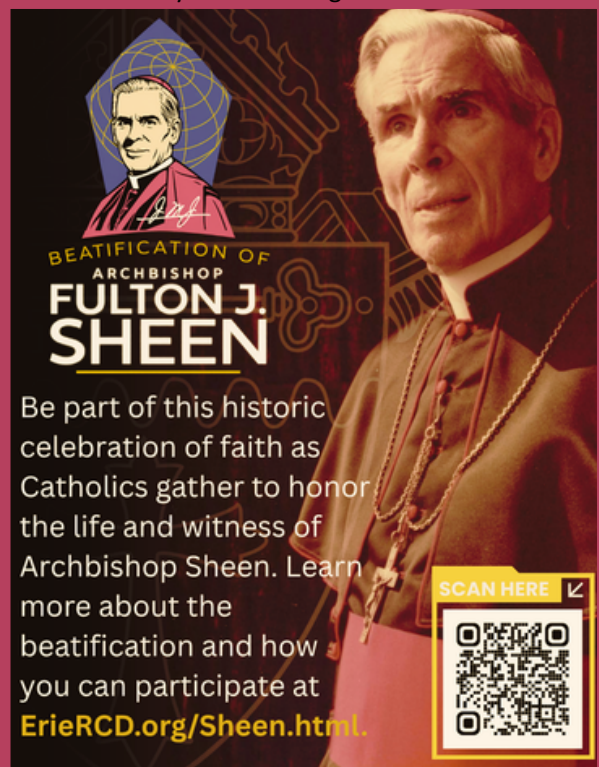
A historic moment in the life of the Church is approaching. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, the renowned preacher, author, teacher and pioneer of Catholic media who brought the Gospel to millions, will soon be beatified. As we prepare for this extraordinary celebration, take time to learn more about his life, his ministry and his enduring witness of faith.

Prayer for Canonization

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age men and women who serve with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. He has written and spoken well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people. If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim him a saint. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St. Joseph Church Library September Feature: Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Please sign books out using the notebook provided in the library. As a gentle reminder, please remember to return all books back to the return rack within a reasonable amount of time so they may be enjoyed by all of our parish community.



St. Joseph Catholic School Mum Sale Last Call

Please see any St. Joseph School Family or orders can be placed through the parish office. Orders must be in by Wednesday September 9th. Pick up will be: September 14th from 12:30PM-5PM Back parking lot



Knights of Columbus Lasagna Dinner Youngsville

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

10 % will benefit the family of the recent fire tragedy.

Parish & public are welcome. You may purchase dinner tickets from one of the Knights. The cost will be \$15.00



St. Luke Fall Rummage Sale Donations

SALE

Donations can be dropped off @ St. Luke in Youngsville. As in the past, we **will not accept:** electronics, tvs, computers & exercise equipment.

Sale will be: Oct. 1st & 2nd (9AM-4PM), Oct. 3rd (9AM-Noon)

Marriage Moment

Happiness: Part 1. It's no sin to have fun. Recreational pursuits refresh and nurture us. Sometimes, however, hobbies and sports can rob us of couple time or down time to really relax.

Are your leisure activities supporting your marriage or stressing it?

Try listing your non-work activities and assess what really revitalizes you.



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Parenting Pointers

"And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him." (Luke 2.33)

Do your children ever amaze you?

Maybe you haven't been watching with the eyes of God at the wonder of this younger human being with free will. Watch with awe today. Ponder the memory in your heart.

Ministry Weekend

Next weekend we will highlight the St. Joseph Soup Kitchen and the Christmas Food Box ministries. You'll hear a brief summary of each and people will be available at the ministry table for you to ask questions or sign up to volunteer. Help keep our ministries strong!





August 25, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to thank you for your generous support of Catholic education in the past. I also ask you to continue your generosity during the weekend of September 19-20 when our diocese will conduct the annual Catholic Education Collection.

This special collection supports the circle of lifelong Catholic education and faith formation throughout the Diocese of Erie, accompanying individuals and families at every stage of their faith journey. We have many reasons to be proud of the faith formation taking place at every level of Church life, from parish religious education and Catholic schools to baptismal preparation, OCIA and adult faith formation. Through these ministries, we teach the truths of the Catholic faith and form disciples of Jesus Christ.

Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in your parish to support local education and faith formation programs. The other half supports diocesan faith formation initiatives, tuition assistance for Catholic school students, educator leadership development, and the national collection for The Catholic University of America, as requested by the USCCB.

I encourage you to support this collection generously. Your gift to the Catholic Education Collection strengthens the Church's mission of passing on the faith to future generations and nurturing lifelong discipleship.

Contributions can be made directly at your parish or online at <https://www.eriecd.org/cec.html>. Be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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TABLE TALK

WITH
Toby & Tony



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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 mis implemented. 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

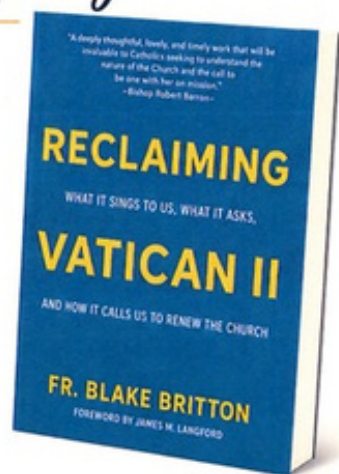


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