

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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Matthew 22:15-21



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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: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
Tues: Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38
Wed: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48
Thurs: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53
Fri: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
Sat: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9

Sun: Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

Masses & Events:

Sun. 10/18 Mission Sunday Collection

7:35am Rosary @ St. Luke
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
 10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph

Mon. 10/19

9:00am Daily Mass
 2:00pm Movie Matinee @ HR Faith of Angels

Tues. 10/20

9:00am Daily Mass
 4pm-5pm Soup Kitchen
 6:00pm Table Talk @HR
 6:00pm Cemetery Board Meeting

Wed. 10/21

9:05am School Mass
 4:00pm Choir Practice
 6:00pm WWP @ Holy Redeemer

Thurs. 10/22

9:00am Daily Mass
 3:30pm Rosary
 5:15pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Fri. 10/23

9:00am Daily Mass

Sat. 10/24

4:30pm Confession
 5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph
Sun. 10/25 Serve Sunday 5th-7th Grade
 7:35am Rosary @ St. Luke
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
 9:15am Faith Formation @ HR
 Edge K-7th, Crew 8th-9th
 (8th Sponsor Form Due)

10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph
 Coffee & Donuts after Mass
 hosted by Knights of Columbus
 2:00pm Living Rosary @ St. Joseph

We belong to God and to God's kingdom first.

As the Father and Creator of all, God is above all powers on earth. God has called each of us by name in baptism and has entrusted us with building his kingdom in faith, hope, and love. We owe God what belongs to God – our obedience and work of faith – because we belong to God and to God's kingdom before any earthly power.

Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah proclaims that the God of Israel is the only God. Saint Paul writes with thanksgiving to the Church of the Thessalonians, encouraging their work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope. In the Gospel, Jesus asserts God's dominion over all while resolving a conflict over paying taxes to Caesar.

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering Oct. 11th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering-\$4802

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering-\$1015

Thank You for Your Generous Gifts



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. 10/18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(St. Luke) Frank Kwiatkowski by Phil & Judy Bosko
 (St. Joseph) Brian Robeson by Gary & Donna Kephart

Mon. 10/19 Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

Bill & Julie Collins by Fanelli Family

Tues. 10/20 Weekday

Michael Kolos by Karen

Wed. 10/21 Weekday

Mary Margaret O'Neil by Family

Thurs. 10/22 Weekday

Cynthia Stimmel Ross by Marcy O'Brien

Fri. 10/23 Weekday

Jerry Wortman by Ann Wortman

Sat. 10/24 Weekday

John P. Loranger by Patricia Loranger

Sun. 10/25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

(St. Joseph) Jean & John Baker by Debbie & Fred Martin Family



100 Years of Mission 55 Years of Friendship

This weekend, Catholics around the world celebrate the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. Our prayers and generosity join the Diocese of Erie to a worldwide Church supporting 1,130 mission dioceses and territories.

Through the Pontifical Mission Societies, missionary work today supports approximately 844,000 catechists, 87,977 seminarians, 258,540 religious sisters, 26 million children, 12,000 health centers and 8,750 shelters.

For the Diocese of Erie, mission is also personal.

This year marks the 55th anniversary of the Mission of Friendship, the relationship established in 1971 between the Diocese of Erie and the Archdiocese of Yucatán. Through family sponsorships, sister parishes, programs for children and families and opportunities for service, generations of Catholics in northwest Pennsylvania and Yucatán have shared their faith, friendship and gifts with one another.

This year's anniversaries are especially meaningful as the Church celebrates Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's missionary legacy. As national director of the Pontifical Mission Societies, Sheen helped raise the equivalent of \$2.1 billion in today's dollars for the missions and introduced the World Mission Rosary, inviting Catholics to embrace the entire world in prayer. One in Christ, united in mission, we continue that work today.



Prayer of Pope Leo XIV
for the 100th World Mission Sunday 2026

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves.

Amen.

pontificalmissions.org



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.

**This Week the Sanctuary Candles
Are In Memory of:
Theresa Massa
by: Mary Massa**



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Oct. 24th 5:30PM St. Joseph

Lector- Katie Courson

EMHC- Kathleen Jones, Roy Williams, Andrea Kiehl*

Altar Servers- Michael & Matthew McElhaney

Greeters- Arlene Molinaro, Mary Creek

Music- Mary Ann, Carolyn

Sunday Oct. 25th 8:00AM St. Luke

Lector- Sue Uhron

EMHC- Annette Hutley, Julie Carr

Ushers- Tim Howell

Sunday Oct. 25th 10:45AM St. Joseph

Lector- Carrie Pearson

EMHC- Dee & Russ Beyer, Claire Fanelli

Altar Servers- Grace & Joey Fanelli

Greeters- Susan Olson, Claire Fanelli

Music- Choir

D.O.G- Susan



Transform your Tax Dollars into Scholarships

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program exists in Pennsylvania to help direct your tax dollars toward scholarships for students at St. Joseph Catholic School. Funding tuition is critical for St. Joseph Catholic School.



This year 57% of students at St. Joe's received an EITC scholarship.

This tuition assistance makes a real impact on families desiring a Catholic education for their child. The program works for businesses or individuals by making a contribution and receiving a 90% tax credit on their Pennsylvania taxes.

100% of your donation goes directly to St. Joseph School.

St. Joseph partners with FundEDU and can help you facilitate the process.

If you would like to know more about the program scan the QR code.

Participating in the EITC program is a win win for everyone!



Living Rosary Sunday Oct. 25th @ 2:00PM

Our Living Rosary is a week away! We would like to have every bead prayed by an individual, that's 66 beads. Everyone is encouraged to come and pray, adults and children alike. Whether praying for a special intention or the needs of our world, please join us as we ask our Blessed Mother's powerful intercession in this month of the rosary. Fellowship to follow.

Please sign up at the doors of the church or call the parish office.



October Clergy Appreciation Month "We Thank. We Pray."

Throughout October, join the Diocese of Erie in thanking the priests, deacons and bishop who serve our Church.

A prayer, personal note or simple act of service is a meaningful way to show appreciation.



Almighty God,
Thank You for the gift of the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Erie. We are grateful for their "yes" to You; for the Masses they celebrate, the confessions they hear, the comfort they bring to the sick, and the ways they guide and serve our parishes with love. We thank You, too, for our retired priests whose quiet witness still blesses our communities. Their lives remind us what it means to follow Jesus with faith and joy. Lord, give them strength when they are tired, peace when they are stretched thin, and encouragement in times of struggle. May they always know how much they are loved and appreciated.

Keep calling new vocations in our diocese. Open the hearts of young men to serve You as priests and deacons, and give them the courage to say, "Here I am, Lord, send me." Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Provided by the Office of Divine Worship



Congratulations to:

**Mary Beth Whiting
& Dennis Holcomb**

**who were united in Holy Matrimony on
Oct. 8th at St. Joseph Church.**

**Please remember them in prayer
as they begin their life together.**



Movie Matinee



Join Jennifer on Monday, October 19th at 2:00 pm at Holy Redeemer for FAITH OF ANGELS.

Most of us remember this powerful story of the boy trapped in the mine in Utah. It was an urgent situation and we were glued to our televisions hoping and praying for this little boy and his family. It takes the faith and perseverance of just one to make miracles happen. Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend to this must see feature.

Serve Sunday



On October 25 our 5th, 6th & 7th graders will be hitting your neighborhoods to serve anyone who is in need of: yard raking or clean up, a grocery run or a little help around the house. Please contact the faith formation office at 814-723-4222 ext 2004 and let us know your needs or the needs of someone you know.

We are here to serve you!



Poll Workers Needed



The Elections Office is in desperate need of workers for Election Day. If you are interested, please contact:

Margia Hansen, Director of Elections & Voter Registration, 814-728-3406, mhansen@warrencountypa.gov

Requirements are: *Must be a registered voter, *agree to a mandatory training on Oct 24th, *required to work election day

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ALL SAINTS DAY PROCESSION

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

10:45 AM MASS

★ MEET AT 10:30 IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

★ COME TO MASS DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE SAINT & PROCESS IN WITH FR. GUTTING



★ COFFEE, DONUTS, AND SAINTLY THEMED ACTIVITIES TO FOLLOW AFTER MASS IN THE CAFETERIA

★ CHILDREN WHO WOULD LIKE TO PROCESS BUT NOT DRESS UP MAY CARRY A SIGN OF A SAINT PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH

TO SIGN UP OR HAVE QUESTIONS EMAIL

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Saint Joseph Cemetery Reminder

All flower containers and decorations were to be removed from the Cemetery by October 1st. A Christmas wreath with a stand is permitted on any grave from November 1st until Good Friday.



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Ps 136:1
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