



## Readings for the Week

**Mon: Samuel 1:1-8; Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

**Tues: Samuel 1:9-20; Gospel: Mark 1:21-28**

**Wed: Samuel 3:1-10,19-20; Gospel: Mark 1:29-39**

**Thurs: Samuel 4:1-11; Gospel: Mark 1:40-45**

**Fri: Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a; Gospel: Mark 2:1-12**

**Sat: Samuel 9:1-4,17-19;10:1;**

**Gospel: Mark 2:13-17**

**Sun: Isaiah 49:3,5-6; Corinthians 1:1-3;**

**Gospel: John 1:29-34**



## Masses & Events:

### Sun. 1/11 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am Mass @ St. Luke

9:15am FF @ HR Edge K-7, Crew 8<sup>th</sup>-9th Grade  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Video Due

9:20am 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents attend Eat This Bread @ HR

10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph

### Mon. 1/12

9:00am Daily Mass

2:00pm Movie Matinee "Silence" @ HR

### Tues. 1/13

9:00am Daily Mass

4pm-5pm Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen take out meals

### Wed. 1/14

9:00am School Mass

4:00pm Choir Practice

6:00pm Walking with Purpose "Abigail" @ HR

### Thurs.1/15

9:00am Daily Mass

2:00pm Mass @ Warren Manor

3:30pm Rosary in St. Joseph Church

### Fri. 1/16

9:00am Daily Mass

### Sat. 1/17

4:30pm Confession @ Saint Joseph

5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph

### Sun. 1/18

8:00am Mass @ St. Luke

10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph



Please continue to pray  
for Bishop Persico's  
replacement.

For your convenience  
the prayer he wrote is  
on the back page of the  
Breaking Bread.



## First Eucharist

This weekend, we welcome the third-grade  
parents for a session on the Eucharist.

Please keep the following young people and  
their families in your prayers as they prepare for  
this most holy Sacrament, which is the source  
and summit of our Catholic faith.

**Chase Alex**

**Eva Conn**

**Jackson Forbes**

**Eloise Ignatius**

**Jacob Kerekanich**

**Matthew McElhaney**

**Russell Miller**

**Luca Pellegrino**

**Emilia Bulicz**

**Evan Fisher**

**Lilly Goldthwaite**

**Reagan Johnson**

**Hannah Kiser**

**Shaylee McGraw**

**Isaac Myler**

**Brooks Wardrop**

## A Prayer for Hope

"Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own. Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying. Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love."



## A Family Perspective

The words in today's gospel, "This is my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is crucial for raising happy and confident children.

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## Kitchen Towels

Our kitchen is looking for new or gently used hand/drying towels.

Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

Thank you!

## This Week the Sanctuary Candles

**Are In Memory of:**

**Brian Robeson**

**by**

**Valorio & Augusta Frabotta**





*Saint Joseph Catholic Church - 600 Pennsylvania Avenue West - Warren, PA 16365*  
*Saint Luke Catholic Church - 420 North Main Street - Youngsville, PA 16371*

## **Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday Jan. 17th 5:30PM**

**Lector-** Bob McGinn

**EMHC-** Katie Courson, Madaline Fadale, Patty Lobdell

**Altar Servers-** Pete & Josie Bailey

**Greeters-** Mary Creek, Karen Wingard

**Music-** Betsy/Laura

**Sunday Jan. 18th 8:00AM (St. Luke)**

**Lector-** Sue Kibbey

**EMHC-** Mary Donahue

**Ushers-** Dave Lang

**Sunday Jan. 18th 10:45AM**

**Lector-** Denise Pusateri

**EMHC-** Barb Walczak, Valerie Cook. Volunteer

**Altar Servers-** Charlotte Anderson, Bill Bennett

**Greeters-** Sabina Snyder, Ann Kirkpatrick

**Music-** Choir

**D.O.G. (Disciples of God)-** Jessica



## **Movie Matinee**



Join Jennifer on Monday, January 12th at 2:00 pm at Holy Redeemer for SILENCE.

Two 17th century Portuguese missionaries embark on a perilous journey to Japan to find their missing mentor. While there, the two men minister to the Christian villagers who worship in secret. If caught, they must renounce their faith or face an agonizing and prolonged death. Starring Andrew Garfield, Adam Driver and Liam Neeson, this movie is a must see highly acclaimed masterpiece of Martin Scorsese.

Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend!

## **Matthew Kelly Christmas Gift**

I hope you all are enjoying the book we gave out at Christmas this year, **SLOWING DOWN TO THE SPEED OF JOY**. Please pray for an increase in space in our lives to enjoy the simple things in life; God, family, friends, prayer, community and time to just do things that bring us joy and to be with those who fill our cups.

Come Holy Spirit, shower us with the gift of time in 2026!

We all need a reboot to refocus our lives on our relationships with God and one another, and our health- body, mind and most especially, soul!

## **New Year Spiritual Growth**

In this new year are you looking for more fulfillment? Looking to grow spiritually? Grow closer to the Lord? Everyone's spiritual journey looks different, but a great way to strengthen your faith and your parish, is to volunteer. Every ministry is a chance to share God's love in action. He has given each of us unique gifts to share, to build His kingdom.

As our numbers continue to decline, we ask you to consider one of the many ministries at St. Joseph Parish. Whether it's greeting, hospitality, beautifying our church environment, the vital ministry of passing on our faith to the next generation through adult or youth formation, and so much more, we welcome you.

Please call Betsy in the parish office with any questions.

## **Sub & Soup Fundraiser**

(clip return to parish office)



St. Joseph School is having a Soup and Sub Sale from now until January 21. What a great way to warm your insides this winter and support our school! Cash or Checks are accepted.

## **Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center Event**

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will sponsor a special virtual series entitled "To Love Our Sacred Earth" with Maureen Wild, SC. Her first topic will be Thomas Berry's 'Great Work' meets Joanna Macy's 'Great Turning' on January 24, 2026.

She will also have two more programs on February 7 and September 12.

For more information on the January program, go to:

<https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1085>



## **Marriage Moment**

"All I have is yours and all you have is mine." (John 17:10)

Although these are the words of Jesus to God the Father, they also reflect the total self-giving of spouses to each other.

What possession might I find difficult to share with my spouse?

Maybe there's a good reason. Think about it.



## **Mother's Chapel Floor Renovation**

As noted in earlier, our CSA project this year is restoring the Mother's Chapel floor. Please be aware that daily Mass will be in the main church until completion of the flooring.

Thank you!

## **Winter Clearance**

As you are out and about this winter if you see the following items on sale in the stores, please consider donating to VBS 2026!

\*fake snow & fake snow blankets

\*snow tubes

\*sleds

If you are cleaning out and getting rid of Christmas trees, skis, snowboards, snowshoes or hockey gear or nets, please consider donating it to VBS 2026.

You can drop off any donations to Saint Joseph or Holy Redeemer parish office.

Thank you snow much!

## **St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering Jan 4th**

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering-\$5836

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering-\$1378

**Thank You for Your Generous Gifts**



**Sub & Soup Sale** Orders due by January 20th. Please include payment with order. Benefits St. Joseph School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**12" Subs \$8 each:** Ham # \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey # \_\_\_\_\_

**32oz Soup \$7 each:** Chicken Noodle # \_\_\_\_\_ Italian Wedding # \_\_\_\_\_ Vegan Vegetable # \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up only on January 25 between 11:00am and 2:00pm, Meyer Hall. Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Catholic School! Checks payable to "St. Joseph School" Paid: yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

