

*Fourth Sunday of Lent
Readings for the Week*

Mon: Isaiah 65:17-21; Gospel: John 4:43-54

Tues: Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; Gospel: John 5:1-16

Wed: Isaiah 49:8-15; Gospel: John 5:17-30

**Thurs: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a,16; Romans 4:13,
16-18,22 Gospel: Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a**

Fri: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Gospel: John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Gospel: John 7:40-53

Sun: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11;

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Masses and Events:

Sun. 3/15
8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph
3:30pm Lenten Worship Music @ St. Joseph

Mon. 3/16
9:00am Daily Mass
5:30pm Stations of the Cross @ HR

Tues. 3/17
9:00am Daily Mass
4pm-5pm Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen take out meals
5:00pm Finance Council Meeting
6:00pm Table Talk @ HR
6:30pm Holden Evening Prayer Service@ Trinity

Wed. 3/18
9:05am School Mass
4:00pm Choir Practice
6:00pm WWP @ HR- Martha of Bethany

Thurs. 3/19
Feast of Saint Joseph
NO 9AM MASS
2:00pm Mass @ Warren Manor
3:30pm Rosary Saint Joseph Church
5:00pm Saint Joseph Mass
6:00pm Saint Joseph Table Dinner

Fri. 3/20
9:00am Daily Mass
6:00pm Stations of the Cross Saint Joseph
Confessions to Follow

Sat. 3/21
10:00am First Reconciliation @ St. Joseph
4:30pm Confession @ Saint Joseph
5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph

Sun. 3/22
8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
9:15am Crew 8th Grade @ HR
10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph



March 15th-21st, 2026

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. 3/15 Fourth Sunday of Lent
(St. Luke) Carol Flynn by Phil & Maureen Skerda
(St. Joseph) People of St. Luke & St. Joseph Parish

Mon. 3/16 Lenten Weekday
Alice Harlan by John Neff

Tues. 3/17 Saint Patrick
Dorothy Keeney By Ron & Becca Keeney & Family

Wed. 3/18 Saint Cyril
Puleo, Leta, Genco, Swaney & Moulton Families by Family

Thurs. 3/19 Saint Joseph
(Manor) Frances & Mary Russo by Family
(St. Joseph 5pm) Leon & Virginia Spink by Family

Fri. 3/20 Lenten Weekday
Pietro & Luisa Bevacqua by Carmen

Sat. 3/21 Lenten Weekday
People of St. Luke & St. Joseph Parish

Sun. 3/22 Fifth Sunday of Lent
(St. Luke) Tom Kuzminski by Jack & Janet Natale
(St. Joseph) For the Pope, All Clergy & Religious Living & Deceased by St. Joseph Parishioner



Holden Evening On March 17 Fr. Rick will preach at *Prayer* Trinity Memorial Church on Penna Ave, 6:30pm.

Confirmation Thank You!

Thank you to all the sponsors and families who support our youth in their formation. To Claire Fanelli, Jean Gomory, Theresa Gustafson and David Wortman, who ministered to them over the past few years, well done. Thank you to our priests, deacons, our combined choir, our servers Andrew, Scarlett, Mary and Grace and sacristan, Diane Groszek.

Thank you to all the cookie bakers for our Confirmation celebration, also Chef Father Mark, Mary Massa, Alice Fadale, Margie Fincher, Tom Bulicz and Julie Bulicz for all your help with the reception and bishop dinner.

Everything was wonderful and not possible without all of you!



Feast of St. Joseph March 19th

The feast of St. Joseph is this Thursday, March 19. Fr. Rick will celebrate Mass at 5:00pm (no 9AM daily Mass) followed by a lasagna and meatball dinner. Please sign up at the doors of the

church if you plan on attending or call the parish office. We are looking for volunteers to help roll meatballs and assemble lasagna. If you can help, please come to the kitchen on Wednesday March 18 anytime after 3:30pm. We could also use some kitchen help on Thursday and with setting up. Call the office if you are able to help.

Thank you

To our bereavement committee and hospitality team who have been working tirelessly the last couple weeks. You are a blessing to our parish!

Catholic Services Appeal

We've received CSA pledges thus far of \$64,505 surpassing the diocesan goal of \$61,132.

Thank you for your incredible generosity! 100% of the money now pledged beyond \$61,132, will remain at the parish to help fund the flooring project in the Mother's Chapel which cost \$19,590. If you have not yet made a CSA pledge, it's not too late. Simply fill out a CSA pledge envelope which can be found at the doors of the church or in the parish office and drop it in the collection basket. Every gift is appreciated!



*This Week the Sanctuary Candles
Are In Memory of:*

Chris Lane

by Kenneth & Donna Robeson





Liturgical Ministers

Saturday March 21st 5:30PM

Lector- Bob McGinn

EMHC- Kirsten Darling, Patty Lobdell, Pat Bailey*

Altar Servers- Pete & Josie Bailey

Greeters- Chris & Kirsten Darling

Music-Christine

Sunday March 22nd 8:00AM (St. Luke)

Lector-David Markley

EMHC-Sue Uhron, Mary Donahue

Ushers-Dave Lang

Sunday March 22nd 10:45AM

Lector-John Bowler

EMHC- Valerie Cook, Denise Pusateri, Claire Fanelli

Altar Servers- Joey & Grace Fanelli

Greeters-Claire Fanelli, Susan Olson

Music-Choir

D.O.G. (Disciples of God)-Susan

Spring Cash Raffle

There are about 60 tickets left. Please stop in the parish office or see any St. Joseph School Family. Tickets are \$100. 10 weekly drawings for \$200 will begin the end of March with the Grand Prizes of:

\$10,000, \$4000, \$2000, \$1000 and 2 \$500

being drawn on the last day of school.

This is a major fundraiser for St. Joseph Catholic School.

Thank you so much for your consideration and support!



Scrutinies

*The Man Born
Blind (John 9:1-41)
- moving from
darkness into light*



*The Rising of Lazarus
(John 11:1-45) -
freedom from death
and new life in Christ*

These next two weeks we continue to celebrate the Scrutinies at Holy Redeemer and Saint Anthony Sunday Masses for our catechumens Nick Hofgren and Nathan Waibel. The Catholic scrutinies are special rites during Lent that prepare adult catechumens for Baptism by purifying their hearts, strengthening their faith, and helping them turn away from sin. In the OCIA process, this is the period of purification and enlightenment. The Scrutinies follow upon the Gospel readings from Year A, which we are in.



2026 Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Mark Your Calendars for the 2026 Wedding Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Persico.

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration. This year's celebrations will be held on Sunday, August 23, 2026, at St. George, Erie, 2:00 pm and Sunday, August 30, 2026, at St. Leo Magnus, Ridgway, 2:00 pm. The registration form and more information will be coming shortly. We look forward to celebrating this beautiful celebration with you in August 2026. Mark Your Calendars!



Senior Youth Scholarships:

Applications for the St. Joseph Parish Youth Scholarship are available in the parish office. To be eligible for a scholarship you must be a graduating senior, have received the sacrament of Confirmation, be active in parish life and furthering your education at college, trade school or other educational institutions. The deadline to apply is April 24, 2026.



Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter:

Lectors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, Greeters & Ushers Needed.

Please see sign-up Sheets in the Back of the Church.



Offertory Collection Counters

We are looking for a few more people to help count the Offertory on Monday mornings. If you are interested, please call or email the parish office.

Palm Sunday Humble Entrance Procession

Please make sure that you are present for our Sunday morning Palm Sunday Masses. We welcome a donkey after the 8:15 am Mass to be present for faith formation and we will then process through town to Saint Joseph for the 10:45 am Mass. A donkey rode Jesus into Jerusalem so on March 29th, we celebrate that humble entrance and the role that the donkey played. Refreshments will be served at Holy Redeemer from 9:15 - 10:00 am. Please join us for fellowship and the procession through town or meet up with us along the way. Palms will be provided. Please everyone pray for beautiful weather!



Movie Matinee - Saint Ralph

Join Jennifer on Monday, April 13th at 2:00 pm at Holy Redeemer. It is 1954 and teen outcast Ralph Walker is getting into trouble at the Catholic school he attends in Ontario, Canada.

When the headmaster catches Ralph smoking, he puts the boy on the school's cross-country team to force him to put his time to better use. Ralph discovers a gift for long distance running and it's not long before he sets out to win the Boston Marathon.

A heartwarming story about chasing miracles. Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend.



2025 Contribution Statements

Please contact the parish office if you would like a printout of your 2025 contributions. They can be picked up in the parish office or emailed. 814-723-2090, office.sjc@westpa.net

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly Offering March 8th

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