



**Thank you** to our Pastoral Council for planning a wonderful picnic. Even though the weather did not cooperate, the Mass, the food, the fellowship, and the games were spectacular!

**Found:** A Cutco knife with white handle and plastic container with white lid were found after the parish picnic at St. Luke. If these are yours, you can claim them in St. Joseph parish office.

**PRAYERS and BLESSINGS FOR A PEACEFUL, HAPPY YEAR AHEAD** for all of our young people as they head off to college, back to pre-school, elementary, middle or high school. We wish you new challenges, many adventures, openness to growth and friendships without conditions. We love you and will be praying for you as you tackle the 2024-2025 school year! Many prayers for all the faculties and staffs that keep them on task and safe and cared for everyday! You all are amazing!

**VOCATION ICON**

Weekly you have an opportunity to focus your prayers on priestly vocations by taking home the Vocation Icon. Prayers are in the packet to guide you throughout the week. Our church needs good, holy men to help us on our journey to salvation. Please consider praying for young men to say "yes" to God's call. We would like to send a special thank you to Lisa To for praying last week and to Rose Troyan who will take the Vocation Icon home this week. The sign up sheet is in the baptistry area and the week of September 7 & 8 is open. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 814-723-2090.

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE IN MEMORY OF  
**Patrick & Ruth Gerardi**  
By Patricia, Josephine, Charles

**St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering- August 18th**  
Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —\$3730.00  
Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —\$763.35

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday** 2Thes 1:1-5,11-12; Gospel: Matt 23:13-22
- Tuesday** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Gospel: Matt 23:23-26
- Wednesday** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Gospel: Matt 23:27-32
- Thursday** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Gospel: Mark 6:17-29
- Friday** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Gospel: Matt 25:1-13
- Saturday** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Gospel: Matt 25:14-30
- Sunday** Deut 4:1-2,6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Gospel Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC/Sacristan, Greeters/ Usher, DOG Ministry</u>
<b>August 31st</b>	
5:30pm Lucy Harrison	EMHC—*Andrea Kiehl Chris & Kirsten Darling Altar Servers— Andrew & Izzy Grosch Greeters— Chris & Kirsten Darling
<b>September 1st</b>	
8:00am Sue Kibbey (St Luke)	EMHC—Maureen Skerda Usher—Mary Beth Riggle
10:00am Victor / Kathy Amsdell	EMHC —Claire Fanelli, *John & Patty Rickert Altar Servers—Joey Fanelli, Aaron Shene Greeters—Claire Fanelli, Linsey McGraw DOG (Disciples of God) Ministry—Denise

\* Homebound Holy Communion

**Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen Ministry**

Home cooked take out dinners are served each Tuesday from 4-5pm for the Warren Community.



In your charity please pray for the soul of **Josephine LeVan**, who passed away this week. We extend our sympathy to her family and friends and ask God's love to bring them peace and consolation.

**Helping Hands Ministry Food Items Needed**

- Saint Joseph Church —September  
**Canned Soup—Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Vegetable, Chunky**
  - Saint Luke Church—September  
**Peanut Butter, Jelly, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Juice**
- Items will be taken to Warren Salvation Army and the Youngsville Food Pantry

**LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**PARISH NEWS**

<b>Sunday, 8/25</b> (St Luke) (St. Joseph)	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ann Ferro by Jeff & Char Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
<b>Monday, 8/26</b>	<b>Weekday</b> Ann Ferro by Jeff & Char
<b>Tuesday, 8/27</b>	<b>Saint Monica</b> Patty Miller by Mark & Lynn Espin
<b>Wednesday, 8/28</b>	<b>Saint Augustine, Bishop &amp; Doctor of Church</b> Gizella Horvath by daughter, Dr. Ildiko
<b>Thursday, 8/29</b>	<b>Passion of Saint John the Baptist</b> Bishop Donald W. Trautman by Becky Harper
<b>Friday, 8/30</b>	<b>Weekday</b> Patrick & Ruth Gerardi by Patricia, Josephine, Charles
<b>Saturday, 8/31</b>	<b>Weekday</b> Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
<b>Sunday, 9/1</b> (St Luke) (St. Joseph)	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Frank Tittio by K of C Council 964 William Corey by Mike & Lisa Lewis

**2024 Civic Beautification Award on Display**

St. Joseph Church was chosen by the City of Warren Parks, Recreation & Landscape Commission to receive the 2024 Civic Beautification Award for a non-profit! We thank Lisa To, along with her committed team of watering specialists, pruners and weeders for doing such a magnificent job of maintaining the flowers and grounds of our church. The award is on display in the vestibule of the church, please stop by and check it out!

**Saint Joseph Catholic School Golf Scramble**


**The SJCS Golf Scramble will be held at Cable Hollow Golf Course this next Saturday.** Registration begins at noon with tee off at 1pm. Registration forms for your team or to sponsor a hole are still available in the parish office.

Or you can register online at

<https://charitygolftoday.com/event?e=16359&ce=44e782>.

Thank you for supporting Saint Joseph Catholic School!

**MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday, August 25</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00am 10:00am  5-7pm	Mass St. Luke Mass St. Joseph and DOG (Disciples of God) Ministry Back to School Night (Gym)	
<b>Monday, August 26</b>		
9:00am 6:00pm	Daily Mass St Joseph Parish Book Club (Meyer Hall)	
<b>Tuesday, August 27</b>	<b>First Day of School</b>	
9:05am 4-5pm	School Mass St Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners	
<b>Wednesday, August 28</b>		
9:00am	Daily Mass	
<b>Thursday, August 29</b>		
9:00am 3:30pm	Daily Mass Rosary	
<b>Friday, August 30</b>		
9:00am	Daily Mass	
<b>Saturday, August 31</b>		

**SJCS Golf Scramble at Cable Hollow Golf Course**  
**Noon Registrations and 1pm Tee off**

4:30-5:15pm Confessions at St Joseph Church  
 5:30pm Mass (St Joseph)

<b>Sunday, September 1</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
8:00am 10:00am	Mass St. Luke Mass St. Joseph (No DOG Ministry)

**\*\*Mass time change:** Just a reminder that the Sunday Mass at St. Joseph will move to 10:45 on September 8.

**OCIA INQUIRY SESSION** If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Church, please join our OCIA team for a light breakfast on Sunday morning, September 15th at 9:20 am at Holy Redeemer Center (downstairs). We look forward to welcoming you to the journey.

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** kicks off a new book, Touching the Divine, with registration night on September 11. The first session will be September 18. All at 6 pm. If you are new to Walking with Purpose and want to begin with the foundational book, Opening Your Heart, please register for this table. We cannot wait to get started. We had a fantastic summer of fellowship but nothing beats our every Wednesday sisterhood! Questions or concerns, email Barb McAvooy at [mbmcavoy81@gmail.com](mailto:mbmcavoy81@gmail.com)

**MOVIE MATINEE** Join Jennifer on Monday, September 9 for ENTERTAINING ANGELS: THE DOROTHY DAY STORY. The movie shows how the journalist and social activist served New York's poor and became a voice for the voiceless. The film shows Dorothy's struggle as she establishes the Catholic Worker movement and commits herself to a lifetime of peacemaking, battling for justice, and hands-on service to the poor. Starring Moira Kelly and Martin Shene; running time is 1 hour and 50 minutes. Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend

**Saint Luke Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a **Lasagna Dinner** on September 15th from noon –3pm at St Luke Church. The dinner includes lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, dessert and roll. Cost is \$12 presale, \$15 at the door. Tickets are available in the parish office or from any St Luke Knight.

The **Mass Intention Book for Saint Joseph Church** has openings for Daily Masses in September through December. Please stop by or call the parish office with your Mass Intention requests. We thank you!