

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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



*The last will be first,
and the first will be last.
Matthew 20:16*

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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

Telephone

Parish Office: 814-723-2090

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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 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

Tues: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21

Wed: Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

Thurs: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9

Fri: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22

Sat: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45

Sun: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5;

Matthew 21:28-32

Masses & Events:

**Sun. 9/20 Catholic Education Collection
Catechetical Sunday**

8:00am Mass @ St. Luke

10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph

Mon. 9/21

8:30am Peace Pole School Ceremony

9:00am Daily Mass

Tues. 9/22

9:00am Daily Mass

4pm-5pm Soup Kitchen

5:15pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Wed. 9/23

9:05am School Mass

6:00pm WWP @ Holy Redeemer

Thurs. 9/24

9:00am Daily Mass

3:30am Rosary

Fri. 9/25

9:00am Daily Mass

5:30pm Fall Fest PTU back parking lot

Sat. 9/26

4:30pm Confession

5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph

Sun. 9/27

8:00am Mass @ St. Luke

9:15am Faith Formation @ HR
Edge K-7, Crew 8th & 9th

10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph*

1pm-3pm Knights of Columbus
Lasagna Dinner @ St. Luke

***Coffee and Doughnuts**

Sunday September 27 after the 10:45 Mass
there will be coffee and doughnuts in Meyer Hall.

Stop by for a sweet treat and some
fellowship with your parish family!

Catechetical Sunday Be A Prayer Partner

We celebrate all those who help form our youth and
adults in the faith this weekend at every Mass (see insert).

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. Take a name or two and pray for our youth all year! 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! The mission for Catechetical Sunday this year is

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor." - Luke 4:18.

The Messiah comes not with power or status, but with compassion, restoring
dignity and proclaiming mercy. This is our model for the Church, and we, her
people, are called to continue Christ's work by sharing the good news, by
caring for one another, and by accompanying others on their journeys of faith.

*Weekend mass intentions, family/friends can bring gifts up to the
altar during mass: please let an usher know prior to mass

Sun. 9/20 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(St. Luke) Alice Harlan by Altar Rosary Society

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

Mon. 9/21 St. Matthew

Fred Tyers by Deacon David Jacquel

Tues. 9/22 Weekday

Brian Duckett by Sue Ann & Samuel Armstrong

Wed. 9/23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Mary Lopez by Brian & Shana Silvis

Thurs. 9/24 Weekday

Patti Colosimo by Brian & Shana Silvis

Fri. 9/25 Weekday

Alice Williams by Betsy & Roy

Sat. 9/26 Weekday

The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph

Sun. 9/27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(St. Luke) Denise Dorrien by Jim & Mary Beth Riggle

(St. Joseph) Carol Flynn by Marcy O'Brien

Liturgy of the Word

In the first reading, Isaiah proclaims that God is merciful and that his ways are above our
ways. In the second reading, Paul is torn between his desire to be in heaven with Christ
and the responsibility of his ministry on earth. In the parable of the workers in the
vineyard, a landowner pays all the workers equally, despite varying hours of labor.

God rewards those who place their trust in him.

It is hard not to relate to the worker who toiled all day and then was jealous of
the worker who was paid equally for his one hour of work. But if we unite
ourselves to the heart of Christ, we can understand God's pleasure in the
conversion of all souls, whether they were faithful their whole lives or came to
him right before death. Thank God for the mercy shown to each of us.

**"The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me... to bring good
news to the poor" Lk 4:18**



Catholic Education Collection

Today we take up the

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

Bill & Ellen Sherman

Jarrold & Justin Sherman

by: Terry & Janice



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. Sessions begin on September 20th so don't wait!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Sept. 26th 5:30PM

Lector- Jean Walker

EMHC- Katie Courson, Adam Nagurney*, Fran Perrin*

Altar Servers- Andrew Grosch

Greeters- Mark & Cheryl Rondinelli

Music- Fran/Georgi

Sunday Sept. 27th 8:00AM St. Luke

Lector- Jen Renne

EMHC- Becky & Bob Pangallo

Ushers- Dave Lang

Sunday Sept. 27th 10:45AM St. Joseph

Lector- Dena Pearson

EMHC- Denise Pusateri, Barb & Bob Crowley*

Altar Servers- Lara & Alice Pearson

Greeters- Susan Olson, Bob Crowley

Music- Christine

D.O.G- Susan

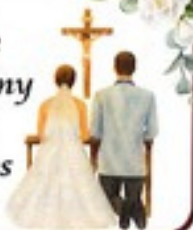


Congratulations to:

Rebecca Jaynes & Ross Fadale

who were united in Holy Matrimony
this weekend at St. Joseph Church.

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



Marriage Moment

Happiness: Part 3. Laugh together this week. Watch a funny TV program or movie, tell each other a silly joke, play a practical joke that won't backfire, go to a comedy club, or just reminisce about the crazy things you've done during your life together. Laughing heals and bonds.



Movie Matinee

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



This film is based on the true story of Joshua Dennis, a ten-year-old Boy Scout who went missing and was trapped in a dark, abandoned mine for ten days in Utah. John Skinner feels a spiritual prompting to join the massive rescue effort, and his perseverance and persistence prove to be invaluable. Miracles are possible if you just believe. Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend.

St. Luke Rummage Sale Donations

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)



Thank You!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated and supported us in our VBS fundraiser for Cooper Kossack and his family. The Warren County Community came together so beautifully to provide non perishables, gas money and prayers! Cooper's family is so grateful and Mariah Allen and Robin Anderson, who organized the fundraiser, want you to know how much they appreciate the support.

May Cooper continue to be covered in God's healing graces and may He bless you and your families.



Knights of Columbus Lasagna Dinner

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.

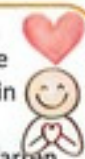
Parish & public are welcome. You may purchase dinner tickets from one of the Knights or the St. Joseph parish office. Cost \$15.00

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering Sept 13th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering-\$5217

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering-\$1310

Thank You for Your Generous Gifts



Altar Server Retreat

October 17th, St. Tobias Parish in Brockway is hosting the Word Made Flesh retreat for altar servers in grades 6-12.

The Word Made Flesh Altar Server Retreat is a day of faith, fellowship and formation for altar servers from across the Diocese of Erie. Whether you have been serving for years or are just beginning, this retreat offers an opportunity to deepen your love for the Mass, grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and better understand the important role altar servers play in the life of the Church.

The day goes from 10:00am -3:00pm. Serving at the altar is more than carrying a candle or holding the Roman Missal.

Altar servers assist at the Church's most sacred celebration—the Holy Mass—and grow in reverence, discipleship and service to Christ.

Throughout the day participants will:

- Deepen their understanding of the Mass and the Eucharist
- Learn how altar servers participate in the Church's sacred liturgy
- Hear inspiring presentations from clergy and special guests
- Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration and prayer
 - Celebrate Adoration with Bishop Persico
 - Meet seminarians and consecrated religious
 - View and venerate sacred relics
- Build friendships with altar servers from throughout the Diocese of Erie

Whether you're serving at your parish every weekend or are just beginning your journey, you'll leave with a deeper appreciation for the privilege of serving at the altar. For more information or to register, scan the QRCode.



Rouse Home Helper

We are looking for a Eucharistic Minister to help with the monthly Mass at Rouse Home. Mass is the first Wednesday of the month. Duties include assisting at Mass as needed then take Holy Communion to the residents who are room bound. If you are interested or have any questions please either call the parish office or contact Mary Donahue.



*must be 21 to attend

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TABLE TALK WITH Toby & Tony

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OCTOBER 6, 13, 20, 27

NOVEMBER 3, 10 & 17

6:00PM

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Kindergarten- Laura Baldensperger & Hannah Chase (Deborah Deppas- long term substitute)

First Grade- Amber Bulicz & Ariel Mickle

All Grade Support- Gillian Rapp

Second Grade- Maureen Landy & Mariah Allen

Third Grade- Joanna Elletson

Third Grade Support: Mary Beth Anderson

Fourth Grade- Lise Larson

Fifth Grade- Cathryn Buonocore

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Library, Computers and STEM- Judi Danielson

Music- Paul Schwanke

Art- Cindy Kaemmerer

Gym- Paul Schwanke



DOG GONE GOOD PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Brittany Alex, Adeline Amsdell, Elise Amsdell, Sarah Amsdell, Alexis Becker,
Gini Greenwald, Lauren Keddie, Jessica McElhaney, Susan Olson, Arlie Papalia,
Carrie Pearson, Josie Pearson, Denise Pusateri, Jane Ullrich & Sarah Wymer

SYNERGY Faith Formation

Director: Jennifer Wortman & Assistant: Nicole Peterson

EDGE:

Kindergarten & First Grade- Haley Spicer

Second Grade- Mariah Allen

Third Grade- Bobby & Molly Forbes

Fourth Grade- Emma Kisselbach

Fifth, Sixth & Seventh Grades- Todd Mineweaser & more volunteers needed

Substitutes: Kirsten Darling, Mary DeFabio,
Stephanie Proukou & Lynn Raffaele

CREW: Confirmation

Eighth Grade- Theresa Gustafson

Ninth Grade- Claire Fanelli & Jean Gomory



Jean Gomory, Marlene Lester, Susan Jaynes, Toby Miller, Denise Pusateri & Jennifer Wortman

72 & You Adult Faith Formation



Table Talk: Tony Marino & Toby Miller



walking with purpose

Jan Kostrzewski, Barb McAvoy, Chris Allen, Michele Peters
small group leaders: Rita Cecco, Sue Curren, Audrey Davis, Becky Dippold, Susan Jaynes,
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 Matthew 11:28
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John 11:25

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