

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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Matthew 16:13-20

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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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814-723-2030

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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: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

Tues: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17 ; Matthew 23:23-26

Wed: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18 ; Matthew 23:27-32

Thurs: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25 ; Matthew 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Mark 6:17-29

Sun: Jeremiah 20:7-9 ; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

Masses & Events:

Sun. 8/23

8:00am Mass @ St. Luke

10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph

11:15am Work-bee playground spreading Mulch

Mon. 8/24

9:00am Daily Mass

5:15pm Parish Council Meeting in Board Room

Tues. 8/25 First Day of School

9:00am Daily Mass

4pm-5pm Soup Kitchen

Wed. 8/26

9:05am School Mass

6:00pm WWP Registration @ Holy Redeemer

Thurs. 8/27

9:00am Daily Mass

3:30pm Rosary @ St. Joseph

Fri. 8/28

9:00am Daily Mass

Sat. 8/29

4:30pm Confession

5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph

Sun. 8/30 Parish Picnic

10:00am Mass @ St. Luke Parish Picnic To Follow



*Trusting Jesus as Lord,
let us ask for God's grace to follow him.*

Who do you say that I am?

If we confess, like Peter, that Jesus is Messiah and Lord, there should be evidence of this in our lives.

If Jesus is Lord of Sunday morning, he should be Lord of Saturday night. He should also be Lord of our speech and our actions. When we walk closely with Jesus as disciples, we will begin to look more like him.



Liturgy of the Word



In the first reading, Shebna is told by God that Eliakim will replace him and receive authority and honor. In the epistle, Paul speaks of glorifying God for his wisdom. In the Gospel, Peter proclaims Jesus as Messiah and Son of God. Jesus confers upon Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven

St. Joseph Picnic August 30th

Our Parish Picnic is one week away! Don't miss this wonderful day of great food, games, and visiting with your spiritual family. Bring a dish to share. Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided.

10AM Mass will be celebrated at St. Luke with the picnic to follow. **NO Sunday Mass at St. Joseph. NO 8AM at St. Luke.**

5:30 vigil at St. Joseph remains. Please sign up at the doors of the church or call the parish office to RSVP.

25th Jubilee

Fr. Rich Toohey is celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Our Lady of Peace is having a light lunch reception for him after their 11:00 Sunday Mass on August 30. Although this is the same day as our church picnic, an invitation has been extended to all St. Joseph parishioners.



Stewardship: July 2025-June 2026

	Actual	Budget
Offertory	\$422,266	\$424,394
Gifts	\$67,322	\$21,675
Total Expenses	\$661,582	\$611,555
Total Revenue	\$870,030	\$611,936
CSA 2026	Pledges	Received
	\$92,490	\$85442

First Day of School August 25

Please keep students and teachers

in your prayers as we begin a new school year.

This is often a time of mixed emotions.

Whether sending your child off to kindergarten or college let us

ask the Holy Spirit for guidance, grace and peace.



Welcome New Altar Servers

Hendrix Diehl

Jackson Forbes

Matthew McElhaney

Hannah Kiser

Isabella Thibodeaux

Gunnar VanOrd



This Week the Sanctuary Candles Are In Memory of:

Pat Pazderski

by: Ron



Back to School Prayer

Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the
mysteries of the universe.

Send your Spirit upon these
students and fill them with
your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote
themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Aug. 29th 5:30PM
Lector- Kathleen Jones
EMHC- Kirsten Darling, Roy Williams, Fran Perrin*
Altar Servers- Lucas Bosko
Greeters- Karen Wingard, Arlene Molinaro
Music- Betsy/Katie
Sunday Aug. 30th 8:00AM St. Luke
(Parish Picnic No Mass at St. Joseph)
Lector- Janet Peters
EMHC- Maureen Skerda
Ushers- Jim & Mary Beth Riggie



Table Talk

Save the Date!

We will meet at Holy Redeemer on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:00 pm.

Can't wait to see you there!



Retreat: Walking with Mary

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will sponsor a

Walking with Mary through the Light and Darkness of Our Daily Life with Melannie Svoboda, SND from Friday, October 9 to Sunday, October 11, 2026. This retreat weaves together prayer, music, scripture, in-pit sessions, videos, art, personal reflection time, and sharing.

This time together will help us to know Mary better as our mother, sister, companion, and fellow disciple of Jesus.

For more information on this program, go to: <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1080>



A Family Perspective

Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are perceived by others in various ways. However, those who know us best are usually our own family. Who do they say you are?



REMINDER

Mass Time

Change Reminder:

September 13th Mass at St. Joseph

Sunday will change from 10:00am to 10:45am

Marriage Moment

"Marriage is a give-and-take experience, involving hurt and forgiveness, failure and sacrifice."

(Follow the Way of Love)

It's the Paschal Mystery of death and resurrection.

Give your loved ones the gift of Engagement Encounter

What better way to show your support of an upcoming marriage than with a gift that lasts a lifetime: Engagement Encounter. The next Engagement Encounter will be held at St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie February 5-7, 2027. Space is limited and early registrations are encouraged. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or visit <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/>

for more details and to register. Remember, "A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime."



Walking With Purpose

If you have not experienced this awesome ministry, please make this the season that you say YES!

Diving into Scripture, sharing our joys and our sorrows, caring for one another as sisters in Christ, laughing, loving and being community are all the reasons the time is now to check out what Walking with Purpose is all about. Registration night for **ROOTED AND RADIANT** is Wednesday, September 26th at 6:00 pm at Holy Redeemer.

Come and be fed!

If you can't make registration night, there are sign up sheets at all the entrances to the churches or email mbmcavoy81@gmail.com.



OCIA Welcome NOTE DATE CHANGE!

If you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please INVITE them to come and meet and greet with the team and some of our Warren County Catholic Community family. They can see the schedule, ask any questions and get comfortable with the ease of the process.

We look forward to welcoming all!

Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm at Holy Redeemer

in the gathering space or outside around the firepit, weather depending!

Faith Formation



We begin faith formation on September 27th.

If you have not received your EDGE (blue) or CREW (red) packet in the mail, please contact the faith formation office at synergyff@outlook.com or call 814-723-4222 ext 2004.

We can't wait for this exciting new season!



Parenting Pointers

Is your child a whiner, complainer, or blamer? Sometimes it's just a stage, but sometimes parents unwittingly encourage these traits by responding to the whines when they get annoyed enough.



All this teaches is to complain longer. Teach your child to take responsibility for his or her mistakes, fix it, or learn from it. It might not have been their fault but making excuses and blaming doesn't solve anything except make you look like a wimp. Model it.

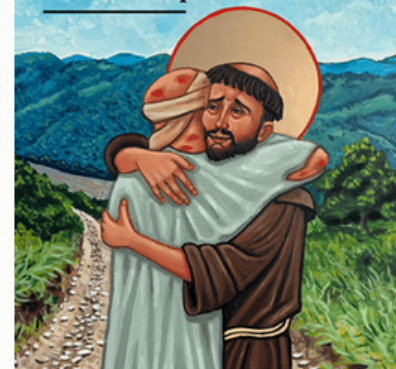
Catechetical Sunday

On Sunday, September 20 we celebrate all those who are called to share the faith with our youth and adults.

This is not a call for the few but for the many. Please consider joining the faith formation team as we join all into a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Christ and His Church.

Contact Jennifer today at 814-688-3842!

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



Catechetical Sunday
September 20, 2026
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