

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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



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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Parish Office Hours

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

Parish Fax: 814-723-6042

St. Luke Church Office: 814-563-4432

Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; Gospel: John 10:11-18
Tues: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; Gospel: John 10:22-30
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5a; Gospel: John 12:44-50
Thurs: Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; Gospel: John 13:16-20
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; Gospel: John 14:1-6
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52; Gospel: John 14:7-14
Sun: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9;
 Gospel: John 14:1-12

Masses and Events:



Sun. 4/26 Fourth Sunday of Easter
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
 10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph

Mon. 4/27
 9:00am Daily Mass
 5:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting Board Room

Tues. 4/28
 9:00am Daily Mass
 4pm-5pm Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen take out meals

Wed. 4/29
 9:05am School Mass

Thurs. 4/30
 9:00am Daily Mass
 9:00am-4:00pm Saint Luke Rummage/Bake Sale
 3:30pm Rosary @ St. Joseph

Fri. 5/1
 9:00am Daily Mass
 9:00am-4:00pm Saint Luke Rummage/Bake Sale

Sat. 5/2 Good Shepard Collection
 9:00am-Noon Saint Luke Rummage/Bake Sale
 4:30pm Confession
 5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph

Sun. 5/3 Good Shepard Collection
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
 10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph & First Eucharist



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. 4/26 Fourth Sunday of Easter
 (St. Luke) Carol Fylnn by Sue & Tonya
 (St. Joseph) The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph

Mon. 4/27 Easter Weekday
 John McCanna by Rose & Family

Tues. 4/28 Easter Weekday
 James Graziano by Janice

Wed. 4/29 Saint Catherine of Siena
 Mary Margaret O'Neil by Family

Thurs. 4/30 Easter Weekday
 Deceased Members of the William Ulrich Family by Clara Dumond

Fri. 5/1 Easter Weekday
 Mark Roueche by Beth

Sat. 5/2 Saint Athanasius
 The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph

Sun. 5/3 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 (St. Luke) Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary by Altar Rosary
 (St. Joseph) Alice Harlan by Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly



First Eucharist

Please keep our young people preparing First Eucharist in your prayers.

If you have any cards or notes for them, please drop them off at either parish office and we will place them in their First Eucharist bags. Thank you!

Chase Alex, Emilia Bulicz, Eva Conn, Hendrix Diehl, Evan Fisher, Jackson Forbes, Lilly Goldthwaite, Eloise Ignatius, Reagan Johnson, Jacob Kerekanich, Hannah Kiser, Matthew McElhaney, Shaylee McGraw, Russell Miller, Isaac Myler, Luca Pellegrino, Julia Scutella, Brooks Wardrop.

Bristol Zaffino will be celebrating with her classmates this day.

She received her First Eucharist at her Baptism.

May God bless them and shower them with His love and grace.



Erie March for Life

The Erie March for Life will take place on Saturday, May 2. Participants should arrive at Perry Square in downtown Erie by 10:45 a.m. The theme will be **"Big or Small, Respect for All."** The March will be approximately one mile long. There will be a series of speakers including Congressman Mike Kelly when the marchers return to Perry Square.

The entire event will conclude by 12:30 p.m. Learn more at PeopleforLife.org/eriemarchforlife or call (814) 882-1333.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Child Abuse Prevention Month: Be Vigilant: Keeping kids safe starts with all of us. Pay attention to how people interact with children – and speak up if something feels off. Notice the signs of abuse, take them seriously and report concerns right away. If you see behavior that seems inappropriate or just doesn't feel right, don't ignore it. Reporting could prevent harm. Have questions about warning signs or what's considered inappropriate? Call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

This Week the Sanctuary Candles

Are In Memory of:

Kujawa, Franklin & Thompson Families
 by Cindy & Holly Zaffino



Summer Mass Time Change: On May 3 the Sunday Mass time moves to 10:00am and will continue at this time through Labor Day.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When you look back on your life, you can easily remember times when your life was transformed by the ministry of your parish priest as he celebrated the Sacraments with you and your family. Our priests have given their lives to our Lord and to you, dedicating themselves to the celebration of the Eucharist, to ministry and to service. I imagine that, like me, many of you have feelings of gratitude toward these priests who have served you so well over the years.

On the weekend of May 2 - 3, our annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests will be taken in our parishes. This is our opportunity to express our gratitude with a financial gift to those priests who spent their lives in service to the Church and the Diocese of Erie.

We look to you, to help with the care of those priests who are retired now, and those who will retire in future years. I thank you in advance for your generosity to our annual Good Shepherd Collection and for the support and care of our retired Diocesan priests.

If you prefer to make your gift online, simply scan the QR code below to access the online giving site for the Good Shepherd Collection. Finally, I ask you to remember all our priests in your prayers. Pray for those who are currently serving you, those who have retired and those who have died.

Please also pray for vocations to the priesthood. We pray that others will follow in the footsteps of those who have given their lives as Good Shepherds, leading you, the People of God, by their priestly ministry. I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico
 The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
 Bishop of Erie



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday May 2nd 5:30PM

Lector- Kathleen Jones



Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has donated so generously to the CSA. Your gifts are a witness that we are truly unified in the Body of Christ.

Helping our neighbors through outreach ministries, supporting young disciples through faith formation and Catholic schools and so much more. We have surpassed our diocesan goal of \$61,132 with pledges amounting to \$79,253 meaning that just over \$18,000 will remain with the parish. Our CSA project of restoring the Mother's Chapel floor is nearly paid for. If you have not yet donated to this year's CSA, it's not too late. Envelopes are at the doors of the church or in the parish office.

Thank you for your consideration.

Movie Matinee

Join Jennifer on Monday, May 11th at 2:00 pm at Holy Redeemer for GOING MY WAY. This beloved musical film stars Bing Crosby as Father Chuck O'Malley who is assigned to a tough NYC parish run by an old-fashioned priest (Barry Fitzgerald).

The generational clashing is resolved through music and community building. It is a heart-warming story that provided an optimistic tone during World War II and won seven Oscar Awards. Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend!

Marriage Moment

Take the time to really kiss your spouse everyday. Slow down and enjoy the moment. Who knows when the next will come?



A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus declares, "I am the way," and warns that anyone offering "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." These are strong words! Don't be swayed by society's sales pitch for happiness. Instead, look to your loved ones, where God is present, calling you by name and leading you to abundant life.



Two Job Openings at St. Joseph School

Full job descriptions can be found on the St. Joseph Catholic School Facebook page or Saint Joseph Parish Website:

Elementary Teaching Position- A bachelor's degree in education and certification preferred. Responsibilities include classroom management skills, daily instruction in ELA, math, religion, science and social studies. For more information call the school office at 814-723-2030.

Elementary Teacher Aide- Experience working in education preferred. Responsibilities include help with classroom management, supervise various groups of students and provide small group support at direction of teacher. For more information call the school office at 814-723-2030.

Many Volunteers Needed - Many Hands Make Light Work See Volunteer opportunities below!!!

Order of Christian Initiation for Youth & Adults (OCIA/ OCIC)

If you love sharing the faith and you love people this is the ministry for you! Please reach out to Jennifer at 814-688-3842 if you would like to join Team OCIA. She needs people who love hospitality, who love to teach, who love to share their faith and who love to be the welcoming energy that brings people to Christ and His Church. Please consider joining the Inquiry team; the Catechesis Team; the Enlightenment Team or the Mystagogy Team. Call Jennifer today and ask her about this incredible ministry!

The Senior Mass and Brunch

will take place at Saint Joseph this year after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 31st. If you are able to help set up or prep food on Saturday, May 30th or if you are able to help serve food and help host this wonderful event on Sunday, please contact Jennifer at 814-688-3842. This is a big graduating group and many of you know them personally, have taught or coached them, minister with them at the parishes or have enjoyed watching them grow up. Come join the celebration!

Faith Formation/CCY

Faith Formation/ CCY is in need of some folks to help with two upcoming events. Help will be critical in these two instances because Jennifer will be unable to be around crowds due to a family medical procedure. Thank you!

★ ★ ★ ★ CCY Fourth of July Sausage Stand Help Needed ★ ★ ★ ★

The Sausage Stand is not only CCY's main fundraiser for the year, but it is a great service to the community the day of the parade. If you are able to help on Friday, July 3rd to prep food or Saturday, July 4th during the parade for set up, food service or cleanup/tear down, please contact Jennifer at 814-688-3842. It is the place to be on the Fourth of July and much fun is had!

WINNER

Cash Raffle Winners

Week 1:

Stephen Goodwill

Week 2:

Kate Brennan

Week 3:

Amy Dorrien

Week 4:

Sheryl Brooks



Pastoral Council

If you know of someone who would like to serve a three-year term on the pastoral council, we are seeking new members. The pastoral council is the idea center of the church. Members exchange ideas, discuss suggestions brought to them by parishioners or the suggestion box, and find ways to encourage spiritual, educational and emotional growth. The group gets together 11 times a year. If there is someone you feel would be an asset to our council, stop by the parish office and pick up a nomination form. You can also nominate yourself. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in our process.

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Ps 136:1



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