33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November15th-November 21st, 2026

Saint Joseph Parish

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Parish Office Hours

Monday and Friday: 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM
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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 eveyone 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 Enchancements Available

Sacraments

Baptism- Call the Parish Office Attendendance at Baptismal Preparation Program is required for both parents.

Reconciliation- Saturday: 4:30 to 5:15 PM & by appoinment.

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 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43
Tues: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10
Wed: Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28
Thurs: Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44
Fri: Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48
Sat: Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40
Sun: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

Masses & Events:



Sun. 11/15 Local Needs Collection
Angel Tags Available
8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
9:15am FF @ HR Edge K-7, Crew 8th-9th
3rd Gather & Grow
@ HR Parents Please Attend
10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph
Mon. 11/16 Advance Giving #iGiveCatholic
9:00am Daily Mass
Tues. 11/17
9:00am Daily Mass
4pm-5pm Soup Kitchen
6:00pm Table Talk @HR
Wed. 11/18
9:05am School Mass
4:00pm Choir Practice
Thurs. 11/19
Pumpkin Roll Orders Due
9:00am Daily Mass
2:00pm Mass @ Warren Manor
3:30pm Rosary
4:35pm Advisory Board Meeting Meyer Hall
Fri. 11/20
9:00am Daily Mass
Sat. 11/21
Angel Tags Available
8:00am Hospitality Group Pumkin Roll Making
4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph
Pumpkin Roll Pick Up After Mass
Sun. 11/22
Angel Tags Available
8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph
Pumpkin Roll Pick UP After Mass

Thanksgiving Mass

St. Joseph Church will celebrate Thanksgiving with a vigil Mass on Wednesday, November 25, at 5:00PM. Holy Redeemer will have Mass on Thanksgiving at 9:00AM.



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. 11/15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(St. Luke) The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph
(St. Joseph) Dorothy Keeney by Ron & Becca Keeny & Family
Mon. 11/16 Weekday
April Locke by Donahue Family
Tues. 11/17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
Rose Halle by Family
Wed. 11/18 Weekday
Jim Kolenda by Mary Beth
Thurs. 11/19 Weekday
Ted Wozneak Sr. by Greg, Joe, Lisa & Ted
(Manor) Mark Roueche by Beth
Fri. 11/20 Weekday
Patrick & Ruth Gerardi by Patricia, Josephine & Charles
Sat. 11/21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rae Kujawa by Cindy & Holly Zaffino
Sun. 11/22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe
(St. Luke) Scott Warner by Phil & Judy Bosko
(St. Joseph) Patty Miller by Mark & Lynn Espin

God's call for us



God calls us to advance his reign through our talents, virtues, and gifts. To do so, we must trust in his mercy and presence and leave behind our fears. God gives us all we need for this work, especially in the Eucharist.

Local Needs Collection



This weekend, Catholics throughout the Diocese of Erie are invited to make a difference close to home through the annual Collection for Local Needs. Inspired by Christ's call to love and serve our neighbors, this collection supports local organizations working to address the root causes of poverty and injustice. These efforts go beyond meeting immediate needs by empowering individuals and communities to develop solutions, strengthen relationships and create opportunities for lasting change.

#iGiveCatholic

The advanced giving period for #iGiveCatholic begins Monday November 16. You can check out both the parish and school pages at: erie.igivecatholic.org. Search for either using "Saint Joseph" (spell out saint) and click on the page you are looking for. #iGiveCatholic is the national day of Catholic giving which coincides with "Giving Tuesday", December 1st. This year for our projects, St. Joseph Parish would like to give Meyer Hall a little facelift by adding a new countertop and a smart tv. Meyer Hall is a hub of activity in our parish. From funeral lunches and soup kitchen dining to Faith Formation classes, chess club, board meetings and more. Our goal is $4000 for this project. St. Joseph School would like to raise $8,400 for the purchase of three new smarts boards to replace the ones that are at the end of their life. Smart boards are in all the classrooms which allow teachers and students interactive learning opportunities, a key tool in their education. Online gifts are accepted using the link above or if you would like to give make a gift of cash or check, envelopes are found at the doors of the church. Thank you for considering a gift to help with these needed projects!

Christmas Food Boxes



St. Joseph will again partner with the Salvation Army to deliver boxes of food and other home supplies to over 100 of our county's neediest families for Christmas. We will gladly accept monetary donations that help purchase turkeys and fresh food both locally and through Second Harvest. Checks can be made out to "St. Joseph Church" (Food boxes in memo) and dropped off in the parish office or placed in the offertory basket in an envelope marked "Christmas food boxes" . We are also collecting the following non-perishable items: St. Joseph and Holy Redeemer parishioners: paper towels and toilet paper. Faith Formation families: bar soap. Donations can be dropped off on the altar steps. St. Joseph Catholic School families: Cheerios cereal- any variety. Those donations can go to the school for the "Cheerio Challenge". Thank you all!



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

George Sedlak
&
Honey Stroker

Masses of Christian burial were last week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

OCIA

We are practicing a year round OCIA formation, as it should be, so if you or someone you know is interested in joining the Church, please reach out to the faith formation office at 814-723-4222 ext 2004. We cannot wait to talk with you about this journey.

OCIA
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Angel Tags

Salvation Army will again provide us with Angel Tags for Christmas. They will be available after Masses the weekend of **November 14/15 & 21/22**

This Week the Sanctuary Candles Are In Memory of:

Patrick & Ruth Gerardi
by: Patricia, Josephine & Charles

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Nov. 21st 5:30PM St. Joseph
Lector- Bob McGinn
EMHC- Katie Courson, Andrea Kiehl, Adam Nagurney*
Altar Servers- Lucas Bosko, Isabella Thibodeaux
Greeters- Mark & Cheryl Rondinelli
Music- Christine
Sunday Nov. 22nd 8:00AM St. Luke
Lector- David Markley
EMHC- Sue Uhron/ Volunteer Needed
Ushers- Tim Howell
Sunday Nov. 22nd 10:45AM St. Joseph
Lector- Denise Pusateri
EMHC- Ron Osche, Patty & John Rickert
Altar Servers- Kenton McGraw, Michael & Matthew McElhaney
Greeters- Linsey McGraw, John Rickert
Music- Choir
D.O.G- Lauren



Movie Matinee

Please join Jennifer on Monday, December 14th at 2:00 pm at Holy Redeemer for THE BLOOD AND THE ROSE. On December 9, 1531, the Blessed Virgin Mary first appeared to Juan Diego, an ordinary man of extraordinary faith. Juan Diego delivered the Lady's message, humbly embracing the call to serve as a messenger eagle. This story begins with Mary's faith-filled YES and illuminates the struggle of good versus evil. Celebrate December with Mary, our living tabernacle, and all the ways she has touched our world.





Pumpkin Rolls Last Call

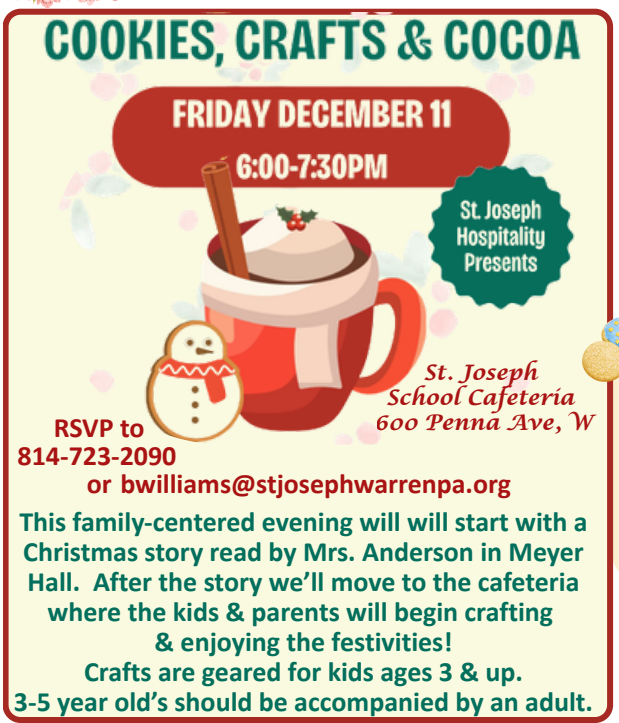
Our hospitality committee will be back in the kitchen baking decadent pumpkin rolls! If anyone would like to help make pumpkin rolls, we will begin at 8:00am on Saturday Nov. 21 in the school kitchen. Whether you canwork the whole day or just a few hours, it's a fun day to hang with fellow parishioners! Call the parish office if you have any questions. Orders will be taken until Nov. 19th,, order forms are at the doors of the church.

Beware of Scammers

A scam is being perpetrated across the country by malicious individuals preying on churches and members of the clergy. The scam plays on your sympathies or your natural inclination to be helpful. Any communication asking you to purchase gift cards should be considered a scam. You should always verify such requests by calling the parish directly. Don't use phone numbers in the fraudulent email. Always look for the parish's official phone number found on our website or in our Sunday bulletin. In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for money or personal information—including a request for gift cards of any type—exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity being impersonated by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request. Financial fraud like the Gift card scam can be reported to the FTC here: https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov and to learn more read this article https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/avoiding-and-reporting-gift-card-scams from the FTC.

Walking with Purpose

We have wrapped up a wonderful study on Colossians and look forward to registering our women of all ages for our next study, PASSIONATE DISCIPLESHIP. Please take a registration sheet from the gathering space of any of our churches or contact Barb McAvoy at mbmcavoy81@gmail.com.Begin the new year nourishing your soul with God's Word and your heart with new friendships. We absolutely LOVE this ministry and cannot wait to share it with you!



Linen Brigade

We are looking for someone to step in for the rest of November to help with the laundering of the linens used at Mass. Duties include washing, folding, ironing then retuning the linens back to church. Loads are typically light. If you are able to help us out for the next two weeks or have any questions, please call the parish office.

Cookies For the Crossing

The Crossing Cafe Ministry, a non-profit Christian Outreach in downtown Warren, is in need of cookies for the evening of the Christmas Walk, December 4th. If you are able to donate two dozen cookies, please contact Gini Greenwald at 814-706-7652. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering Nov. 8th

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Advent Worship Music

December 20th at 3:30pm Nathaniel and Anna will be back at St. Joseph Church. Mark your calendar for an afternoon of beautiful music preparing your heart for the coming of Jesus.

Volunteers Needed Nov. 23rd

We are looking for a few volunteers to help us place the plastic covers on the 2027 missals that will be in the pews beginning the first weekend of Advent. If you have an hour or so to give, please come to the board room Monday November 23rd at 1:30pm. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

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As National Vocation Awareness Week comes to an end...

Meet Matt

Many of you know Matthew Zurcher, SJ, son of Bob and the late Mary Zurcher of Warren, PA.

Matt is the brother of Saint Joseph parishioner Katie & husband, Steve Courson, and the cool uncle to Laura, Rachel and Anna.

Matthew is a Jesuit scholastic in his final stages of formation towards ordination as a priest.

Matthew entered the Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus in 2017 at the Jesuit Novitiate of Saint Alberto Hurtado in Saint Paul, Minnesota, where he discerned his vocation and was immersed in Ignatian spirituality.

Matthew is now completing his regency, which is advanced spiritual, academic and pastoral preparation. He has worked as a conductor, composer, prison chaplain, retreat director and most recently teacher at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. Currently Matthew is in Paris, France in advanced studies and preparation for ordination.

Matthew will be ordained a transitional deacon in early April 2027 in Paris, France and will be ordained a Jesuit priest in the spring of 2028 in Minnesota.

He earned a Bachelor in Humanities and Arts from Carnegie Mellon and will finish an MA in Social Philosophy from Loyola University of Chicago.

Matt's journey is an incredible and beautiful story that needs to be written one day. We hope to have him back "home" when he is available to share it with all of you.

Please keep Matt in your prayers and pray that more young men and women may hear God's call and answer with a humble and passionate yes.

God Bless you and protect you, Matthew!



St. Francis of Assisi & the Christmas Crèche



A Special Jubilee Year Talk

Join Father Rick for an evening exploring the beloved St. Francis of Assisi— his life, faith, and lasting legacy.

Thursday, December 10, 2026
6:00 PM

Meyer Hall
St. Joseph Church

Light refreshments will be served.

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of St. Francis with us!

As the Church marks the 800th anniversary of his passing, discover the story of the saint who helped bring the wonder of Christ's Nativity to life through the first Christmas Crèche. Come deepen your appreciation of this beloved tradition and be inspired by St. Francis' faith, humility, and love for Christ.

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