

St. Joseph Church

Bread of Life Community

PARISH PRAYER

God, Our Father, we praise and thank You for bringing us together in St. Joseph Church, Bread of Life Community, to worship You in spirit and truth and to love as Christ taught us. We seek Your grace to come to know Jesus Christ in a personal way, to grow in holiness as disciples of Jesus Christ, to take care of each other, and to be obedient in taking the Good News of the Gospel to all the world. Strengthen our



commitment to You and to each other so that our parish grows in faith and friendship. Lord, we place our parish under the care of St. Joseph, our patron, and, through his powerful intercession, help us to grow in intimacy with You, to grow in love of one another, to share Jesus with others, to minister in the Body, to take care of the poor, to give and receive support, and to raise up new leaders. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

MINISTRY CONTACTS

Altar Servers	Deacon Doug Konzel ..	452-2982
Bereavement Ministry	Betty Miller	825-2720
	Mary Pat Ringhand.....	871-2926
	Mary Beth Smogorzewski	455-4522
Baptismal Preparation Class...	Deacon Doug &.....	452-2982
	Cheryl Konzel	
Care Ministry (Sick & Homebound)...	Jenny Lamb	461-0184
Clothing Store.....	Carol Doyle	833-6944
Disabilities Access.....	Mark Zink.....	868-6982
Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Nancy Murray.....	452-2982
Family Ministry: <i>Familia</i>	Jeff & Katy McGovern	833-7965
Fellowship	April Blum.....	899-1871
Finance Council.....	Steve Henderson.....	838-8101
Food Pantry	Ron Snippert.....	452-2982
Greeters/Hospitality	John D'Amico	864-0283
Healing Prayer Team	Joyce Murdock	456-7308
Lectors Ministry	Bill Smith	453-3872
Outreach Ministry	Patty Bielanin	746-8098
	Theresa Herrmann	838-5019
Perpetual Adoration Coord.	Sherry D'Amico	864-0283
	Ruthann Disanza.....	868-0308
Prayer Ministry: Prayer Line ..	Chris Smith.....	459-2236
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Laurie Pietras.....	459-6503
Properties Committee	Dan Schaaf	864-4851
RCIA	Deacon Doug Konzel ..	452-2982
Ushers Ministry	Chuck Swantek.....	323-0792
Welcome Committee	Diane Kiehlmier	476-7373

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STAFF

Fr. Larry Richards, *Pastor*
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 Nancy Murray, *Pastoral Minister*
 Cheryl Konzel, *Parish Secretary*
 Hannah Tatar, *Music Director*
 Bruce Honard, *Maintenance Supervisor*
 Margie Frezza, *Religious Education Coordinator*
 Michael Ripple, *Dir. of Youth Ministries*

MASSES

Saturday 5:15 PM
 Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM

ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

Every Wednesday 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 PM and anytime by appointment

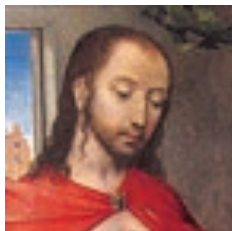
BAPTISMS

Baptisms can take place during any of the parish Masses and also privately on Sunday at 12:00 Noon. Parents are expected to attend a Baptismal preparation class. Baptismal Preparation Classes will take place the 3rd Thursday of each month. Please call Cheryl at the Parish Office for details.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Is God worth your time? Jesus is waiting for you 24-hours a day in our Adoration Chapel in the center. Please sign-up to be a Committed Adorer. You do not need to be from our parish – just someone who wants to adore our Lord Jesus! Call Sherry (864-0283) or Ruthann (868-0308) for more information.

Fr. Larry is away this week in Houston, Texas, for a Parish Mission, so instead of an article, he has asked that I share the following prayer with you. Please continue to keep Fr. Larry in your prayers, as he always prays for us.



Litany of Humility

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, **Hear me.**
From the desire of being esteemed,

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being loved...
From the desire of being extolled ...
From the desire of being honored ...
From the desire of being praised ...
From the desire of being preferred to others...
From the desire of being consulted ...
From the desire of being approved ...
From the fear of being humiliated ...
From the fear of being despised...
From the fear of suffering rebukes ...
From the fear of being calumniated ...
From the fear of being forgotten ...
From the fear of being ridiculed ...
From the fear of being wronged ...
From the fear of being suspected ...
That others may be loved more than I,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I ...
That, in the opinion of the world,
others may increase and I may decrease ...
That others may be chosen and I set aside ...
That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...
That others may be preferred to me in everything...
That others may become holier than I, provided that
I may become as holy as I should...

*Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930),
Secretary of State for Pope Saint Pius X*

ADORATION CHAPEL: Sunday 12 AM, 1 AM, 3 AM, Noon and 2 PM; Monday 12 AM, 9 AM, 4 PM; Tuesday 1 AM, 8 AM and 12 PM AND 6 PM; Wednesday 2 AM, 4 AM, and 7 AM; Thursday 12 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM, 8 AM and 3 PM; Friday 1 AM, 2 AM, 4 PM, 6 PM and 7 PM; Saturday 3 AM, 6AM and 2 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 10 PM and 11 PM. Call Sherry at 864-0283 or Ruthann at 868-0308.

WORD OF LIFE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CENTER is sponsoring a Life in the Spirit Seminar on Mondays from 7 PM to 9 PM beginning on February 6 through March 19. Sessions will consist of praise and worship, teaching and small group sharing. The seminar will be held at 3656 Bellaire Drive. Please contact Word of Life at 824-1286 or T. A. Walkiewicz at 833-9717 for further information.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie invites you and your family members to share thoughts, hopes, angers, and fears about cancer. We will listen to our stories, offer suggestions, and join in prayer. Our group will be led by Deacon Tom Matusiak who was a cancer caregiver. It is open to all people who are open to God's presence in their lives. We will meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Mark Catholic Center in the Bishop Michael J. Murphy Conference Room. Our next meeting will be January 19 from 7:00 pm until 8:15 pm. There is no charge and parking is plentiful & free. Please contact Deacon Tom at deacontom@holytrinityrc.org or at Holy Trinity Church – 456-0671 with questions.



INTERESTED IN MUSIC MINISTRY? Thursday, February 9th at 5:30 PM, the Music Ministry will host its semi-annual ***“Sing For Your Supper.”*** Anyone interested in this ministry is welcome to join us for dinner, fellowship, and music. You bring your instrument, and we’ll provide the rest. Call Hannah in the parish office at 452-2982 or e-mail her at Hannah@stjoesbol.org

THE SENIOR YOUTH MINISTRY has been gathering every Tuesday evening from 7 PM to 8:30 PM in the multi-purpose room in the Community Center. All youth grades 9-12 are welcome to attend any and all events. Here is a list of our up-coming meetings--every meeting concludes with prayer before the Blessed Sacrament--you should check this out!

Stay tuned for March--ALL NIGHTER here at St. Joes.

Summer Mission Trip is full.

PARENTS INTERESTED IN HELPING THEIR CHILD OBTAIN MISSING SACRAMENTS

should contact Mrs. Frezza in the Religious Education Office. There will be a class starting on Thursday, February 2nd. An informational meeting is being held **TODAY** at 9:45 AM on the 2nd floor of the Community Center. If you cannot attend for some reason, please call Mrs. Frezza in the parish office.

OUR VERY OWN CHRISTIAN "ROCK" BAND, STRAIGHT AHEAD

will be playing at the Faith Café, Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 3520 Perry Street on Saturday, February 4th at 7:30 PM. All are welcome!!

TRANSITIONS: A MONTLY PEER SUPPORT GROUP:

Are you Widowed, Separated or divorced? Consider attending Transitions, a peer support group offered monthly at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd. on Sunday, Feb. 26 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Call 814-824-1265 for more information.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family. Be forgiving. Be reconciling. Be the light you wish to see in the darkness.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SEMINAR:

"Going Green" for the body – Natural Family Planning: No chemicals, no side-effects, small investment, marriage preserving - lifetime benefits. Natural Family Planning - Give it a try. For more information, call Gretchen (814) 866-3008 for classes starting Thursday, Feb 16th from 7 - 9 PM in Erie at Our Lady of Peace.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED:

We are in GREAT need of a few Extraordinary Ministers to make a 6-month commitment to take Communion to the Sarah Reed Retirement Center residents every fourth Sunday. The number of those who serve at the nursing home is dwindling – and it is OUR parish responsibility to take Communion to them every Sunday. We are now down to four teams, minus a few, (from our former five teams) who are very committed to going there. Nevertheless, we need you!!!

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS:

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids #1: Place the computer in a well-trafficked area in the home where the whole family can use it. While this practice can help with younger children, parents need to realize that children today access the Internet in many ways: school, library, coffee shop, work or a friend's house. Devices such as cell phones, smart phones, consoles like X box and Play Station enable them to go online almost anywhere. Be aware of any other computers your child may be using. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, check out <http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm>.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:

If you are aware of a homebound parishioner who would like to receive the weekly bulletin, or receive Communion weekly from one of our Extraordinary Ministers, or has another need we may be able to address, please contact the parish office.

WOUNDED MARRIAGES NEED HEALING!

Does yours? Consider Retrouvaille. Learn an effective communication method and other ways to strengthen your marriage and bring it new energy. Retrouvaille gives marriages a new chance. The next marriage-saving weekend is March 2-4 in Erie. Retrouvaille is sponsored by Catholic Charities. For more information, call 1-814-437-9377.

CHILD ABUSE AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS:

Be Vigilant: It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant - that we always observe the behaviors of those who interact with children. We must always communicate our concerns to the appropriate parties. Sometimes this means communicating our safety concerns to our children. And sometimes this means communicating our concerns about seemingly inappropriate behavior to those who are in a position to intervene. Parents must also listen carefully to their children and observe both their children's activities and the behavior of older children and adults who interact with them. When children exhibit dramatic behavioral changes, adults must find out what caused the changes. Being aware of what's happening with our children means talking to, listening to, and observing them - at every opportunity. (Source: www.virtusonline.org/virtus) To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

Weekend February 4th & 5th

Saturday, February 4th 5:15 PM Fr. Larry
 Sunday, February 5th 8:30 AM Fr. Wright
 11:00AM Fr. Larry



If you have a special prayer intention, please call Chris Smith at 459-2236.

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2012

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Masses For the Week

Saturday (1/28) *Anticipated Mass for Sunday*
 5:15 PM + The Living & Deceased of the Parish

Sunday (1/29) *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 8:30 AM + Wellie Yaple, II (Lillian Tonelli)
 11:00 AM + Florence Bene (Roy & Mary Harsh)

Monday (1/30) *Weekday*
 7:00 AM + Paul Kapsar (Mary Braeger)
 11:30 AM + Gertrude Ryan—Birthday (Gerry)
 7:00 PM + Deceased Parents & Grandparents

Tuesday (1/31) *St. John Bosco, Priest*
 7:00 AM + Paul Kapsar (Dan & Dawn Schaaf)
 11:30 AM + Dick Ireland (Barb & Tom Marlinski)

Wednesday (2/1) *Weekday*
 7:00 AM + Ida Spadacene (Lillian Tonelli)
 11:30 AM + Henry Tellers (Family)

Thursday (2/2) *The Presentation of the Lord*
 7:00 AM + Jamie Wilt (Cheryl Konzel)
 11:30 AM In Honor of Mary Lou Schroeck on her Birthday (Rich Schroeck)

Friday (2/3) *St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop*
 7:00 AM + Blaize Marchini—Birthday (Lillian Tonelli)
 11:30 AM + Paul Kapsar (Mary Pat Ringhand)

Saturday (2/4) *Weekday*
 11:30 AM + Fr. Wright (Chapel)
Anticipated Mass for Sunday
 5:15 PM + Charlotte Sertz—Birthday (Family)

Sunday (2/5) *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 8:30 AM + Sr. Kathleen Blair (Betsy Wiest)
 11:00 AM + The Living & Deceased of the Parish

Parish Snapshot	
<u>Week of January 22, 2012</u>	
Tithe/Offertory	\$ 5066.60
Other Giving	\$ 1515.00
CSA	\$ 857.00
Total Income	\$ 7438.60
Weekly Expenses	\$ 10,940.00
Deficit/Surplus	(- 3501.40)