

# LOVE GOD—LOVE OTHERS

St. Joseph Bread of Life—Sacred Heart of Jesus Church—St Paul Church

September 1, 2024 Twenty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# LORD,

Keep Your hands of protection on the students  
and teachers as they begin a new school year.

I pray in Christ's name.

# Amen.



**PRAY**

**LOVE**

**SERVE**

**GROW**

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday–Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

## Mass Schedule

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday**

7:00 am at St Joe's

**Wednesday**

6:00 pm at St Joe's

Confessions 4:45—5:45 pm

**Weekends**

**Saturday at St. Paul's** — 4:00 pm

Confessions 3:15—3:45 pm

**Sunday at Sacred Heart** — 8:45 am

Confessions Saturday 1pm—2 pm

**Sunday at St Joe's** — 10:45 am



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To my Family of Sacred Heart (St. Paul) and St. Joseph/BOL Parishes,

**A CULTURE OF PRAYER II:** I hope you were able to pick up a copy of Bishop Barron's Introduction to Prayer at church last weekend. If not, and you would like one, give the office a call and we can arrange to get one into your hands. I have been reading the book, too, because there is always so much more to learn and to experience when it comes to prayer. Most essentially, we simply must discipline ourselves and ensure that every single day we spend some dedicated time with God. The gospels so beautifully demonstrate that our Lord himself was a man who prayed constantly. In the Garden of Gethsemane, he prayed so intensely that he shed drops of blood (*Luke 22:44*)! You and I our particularly blessed in our partnered parishes to have ready access to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph Church. If you have never been in to see the beauty of that place, please stop by. Our Lord is exposed there in the Blessed Sacrament, 24/7. People tell me all the time that the moments they spend in that chapel with Jesus are the best moments of their week. We are always in need of "Committed Adorers." If you would like to commit to an hour a week, please let the office know. In reality, that hour of prayer is a gift to the Church, a gift to our community, and a gift to yourself!

**OFFICE HOURS:** Our combined and partnered parish office is taking up it's permanent home at St. Joseph/BOL this week. This is a big change for the folks at Sacred Heart and St. Paul, so thank you for your willingness to adjust. A single office space is mandated by the Diocese of Erie for partnered parishes, but beyond that, the consolidation will help us to serve our three churches more efficiently and fruitfully. We are working on adjusting and integrating our phone, computer and security systems. That may take a little time. We also plan – in the very near future – to offer Sunday "office hours" at Sacred Heart. Please stay tuned!

**A LABOR OF LOVE:** I warmly invite you to join our parish family for Mass on Labor Day, September 2, at 9:00 am. We will be at Sacred Heart Church. Our work, whatever it is and whatever form it takes (from grinding metal in a mill to preparing the evening family meal to praying rosaries while living in a nursing home), is a source of great dignity. Our Lord himself worked side-by-side with St. Joseph. It was strenuous work that they did! Enjoy the rest of the Labor Day holiday and I hope to see you at Mass.

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## PERPETUAL ADORATION

We are always in need of Committed Adorers in our Adoration Chapel – please sign up for an hour with Jesus! Call or text Geoff and Amber Dietz at (814) 403-3921 to sign up or ask questions.

The following 63 hours are also in need of another committed adorer:

**Sunday:** 12 AM, 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM, 4 AM, 6 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM

**Monday:** 12 AM, 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM, 5 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 6 PM, 11 PM

**Tuesday:** 2 AM, 3 AM, 4 AM, 10 AM, 3 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM

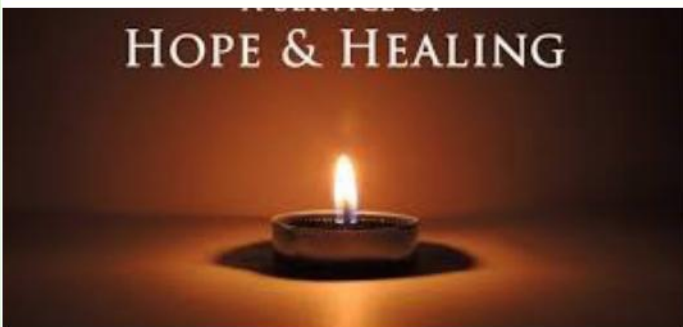
**Wednesday:** 12 AM, 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM, 12 PM

**Thursday:** 1 AM (X2), 2 AM, 4 AM, 2 PM, 11 PM

**Friday:** 1 AM, 2 AM, 5 AM, 8 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

**Saturday:** 12 AM, 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM, 4 AM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

*Please commit to 1 hour*



***Please Pray For the Following:***

Please keep the following requests in your conversations with God:

**Healing—Theresa, Midge, Noch, Kathy, Claire, Dakota**

**Eternal Rest—Frank, Shirley, Charley**

**Comfort/Peace—Natalie, Ann Marie, Joanna**

**Successful Surgery—Kathy, Jerry**



## SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

The Church Sanctuary Lamp will be burning in memory of

**The Tellers Family**

September 8th - September 21st, 2024

**Rosalie Tellers**



## THIS WEEKEND:

**Saturday 4:00 pm** 08/31/24— \*Mass at Saint Pauls\*  
 + Frank & Vera Baskit (Baskit Family)  
 + Arthur & Eleanor (Vickie & Denny Thomas, Janet & Jerry Ventrello, Deana & Jason Wagoner)

**Sunday 8:45 am (SH) 10:45 am** 09/01/24—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 + Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes + —

**Monday 9 am (SH)** 09/02/24—Weekday  
 + St Joe's, Sacred Heart & St Paul's (Ed Root)  
 + Robert DeMarco (Richard & Virginia Torrelli)

**Tuesday 7 am** 09/03/24—Saint Gregory  
 + —  
 + —

**Wednesday 6 pm** 09/04/24—Weekday  
 + Joseph Seyboldt (Family)

**Thursday 7 am** 09/05/24—Weekday  
 + Robert Guifre (Dan & Dawn Schaaf)  
 + Richard J Birk (Sharon Bond & Family)

**Friday 7 am** 09/06/24—Weekday  
 + Juana Jerez (Gretcen Badia)  
 + Remo Giammario (Teresa & Patrick)

**Saturday 4 pm** 09/07/24 \* Mass at Saint Paul's\*  
 + Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes  
 + Janet Mattes (Fahey Nieces & Nephews)

*There are now 2-3 Mass Intentions during the days because of the partnership and Sacred Heart does not have morning Masses. The top intention is from St. Joe's and the Bottom Intention will be from Sacred Heart/St Paul's.*

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**SHROUD OF TURIN:** A couple of weeks ago, in my Sunday homily, I talked about the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano, and how the blood type from that miracle matched the blood type from the Shroud of Turin – AB+. I was particularly excited, therefore, to see that recent x-ray studies of the Shroud have confirmed the linen to be 2,000 years old. A while back, carbon dating examinations indicated that the shroud could only be traced back to the medieval period, but defenders of the shroud argued that the carbon dating findings were skewed because of the Shroud’s material composition. This new x-ray study appears to again give credence to the authenticity of this burial cloth. Our Faith certainly doesn’t rest upon the veracity of artifacts and relics, but it is pretty darned cool when they indeed point back to Christ himself. I encourage you to learn more about the Shroud and about the Eucharistic miracles that have occurred throughout our Catholic Church’s history. It is fascinating!

God bless you and have a beautiful week!  
*Sacred Heart of Jesus – Have mercy on us!*  
*Mary, Mother of God – Pray for us!*  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe – Pray for us!*  
*St. Joseph – Pray for us!*  
*St. Paul – Pray for us!*  
**Fr. Steve**

# BLUE MASS

TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL & VETERANS, ACTIVE AND RETIRED

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2024 @ 6:00 PM  
 ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH  
 EAST 12TH AND WALLACE STREETS, ERIE PA

PRESIDED BY: REVEREND SCOTT JABO, CHAPLAIN, RETIRED STATE POLICE ASSN. OF PA, NW BRANCH  
 ASSISTED BY: REVEREND JASON GLOVER, CHAPLAIN, ERIE POLICE DEPT.  
 REVEREND PHILIP PINCZEWSKI, CHAPLAIN, ERIE FIRE DEPT.

FIRST RESPONDERS, MILITARY PERSONNEL & VETERANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND IN UNIFORM

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT, AND PRAY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES BY ATTENDING THIS MASS

SONGS OF THE MILITARY WILL BE PERFORMED BY A PIPER BEFORE MASS

RECEPTION WITH HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES TO FOLLOW CELEBRATION

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## Welcome all Women 18+ from Sacred Heart, St. Paul and St. Joseph

The Sacred Heart Altar Society is gearing up for another year of activities and fund raisers. We start our meetings with the rosary, activity/program and finish with dessert. Join us at our next meeting!

NEXT MEETING: September 11 at 6 p.m. in Sacred Heart Auditorium

ALL ARE WELCOME

Board Meeting: September 4 at 6 p.m. in SH Audi

### A Family Perspective

In today’s gospel Jesus warns “what comes from within can defile” a person. Families need to worry about “outside influences” but also about “inside influences.” The values our children carry for a life time are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That can be good or bad news, depending on what’s being learned!

**P-RAISE A-DORATION T-HANKS H-ONOR**  
 The 'PATH' to Jesus!

WEDNESDAY  
 9 - 11 - 24  
 7 - 9 PM

Primary Presider: Father Steve Schreiber

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## Dear St. Joseph Church - Bread of Life Community friends...

As I reflect on the past five years serving as the Director of Ministries and taking on various other fulfilling duties here at St. Joseph Church - Bread of Life, as well as being the housekeeper the previous 14 years, I am

filled with a mix of emotions as I share the news that I will be transitioning from my current role. My time here has been amazing, and I look back on the privilege of serving all of you with a heart full of gratitude. Every task, every responsibility, and every role I have taken on was made easier because of every one of you. Your kindness, support, and dedication were often the strength I needed to get through, and I am deeply grateful for that.

The decision to leave was not easy and was made after much prayer and discernment. Although I will be stepping into a new chapter, I plan on remaining a part of this community and hope to be able to attend Sunday Mass here as often as possible, depending on my weekend duties at my new position.

None of us could have anticipated the numerous changes we have experienced, but amidst it all, I find reassurance in knowing that God's plan is at work in our lives, and it is filled with hope and promise for each and every one of us. It is a reminder that as disciples of Christ, our calling to go out and make disciples and to love God and one another remains, regardless of where we find ourselves.

While it is never easy to say goodbye, (I prefer "SEE YOU LATER") I am comforted knowing all the friendships in Christ we have formed will endure, and I look forward to future opportunities for all of us. Thank you for the privilege of serving you and for being a special part of my journey and also to Father Steve for the guidance over these last couple of months. The future looks very bright and promising for St. Joe's, Sacred Heart, and St. Paul's.

Be blessed

*Diane*

### Altar Servers- September 8<sup>th</sup>

10:45 Liam and Xavier Dietz

### Lector-September 8<sup>th</sup>

10:45 Deanna Baker

### Extraordinary Ministers-September 8<sup>th</sup>

10:45 Deacon Doug, Trish McDaid

### Ushers- September 8<sup>th</sup>

10:45 Chuck Swantek, Ed Root, Peter Frezza, Dave Gustafson

### Greeters- September 8<sup>th</sup>

10:45 Donna Snippet, Patty Jarret, Jess and Sam Laus

### Sacristan-September 8<sup>th</sup>

10:45 Tim/Mary Milloy

### Fellowship-September 8<sup>th</sup>

Ed Root

**Need Volunteer**

## WE SERVE THE LORD WITH OUR GIVING!

*"God loves a Cheerful giver."*

**Thank You!**

## WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

**Number of Households – 367**

Offertory	\$ 2,314.36
CSA in Envelope	\$ 914.00
On-Line Offertory	\$ 1,870.00
On-Line CSA	\$ 925.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 6,023.36</b>

**Weekly Expense: \$11,522.00**

**Attendance on Sunday 259**

*Please remember us in your will! You can help us even after the Lord has called you home! Simply ask your attorney to have the following statement included in your will: I leave St. Joseph Church, Bread of Life Community, Erie, PA, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate for its religious, education and charitable works.*



**CLINT BADOWSKI**  
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 OR 570-419-7178

This past weekend, we had a great back to school event at both St. Joes BOL and Sacred Heart parishes! Our youth and their backpacks were blessed by Fr. Steve in prayer for a great year of school. All the kiddos received a blessed Sacred Heart of Jesus keychain to carry with them! Following the blessings, Stacey and Clint were around to answer any Religious Education questions anyone had plus help with registration. We are all very excited to kick off this year's Religious Education and school year.

SACRED HEART, ST. JOSEPH BOL, ST. PAUL,  
 AND ST. PETER CATHEDRAL

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

**CLASS INFO:**  
 STARTS SEPT 22  
 WHO: PREK THRU 12TH  
 TIME: 9:40-10:50  
 WHERE: ST. JOES BOL  
 COMMUNITY CENTER



REGISTER AT:  
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Questions?  
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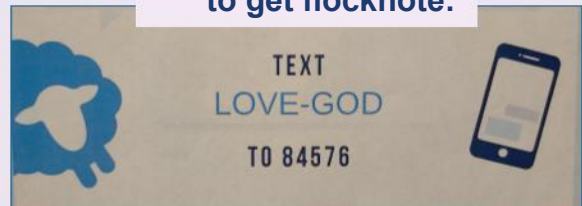


## What's going on at St Joe's?

- Bulletin information is due Tuesday by 4 pm. Email Trish the info at [trishmcdaid@stjoesbol.org](mailto:trishmcdaid@stjoesbol.org).
- Need volunteers to help with fellowship on Sundays after Mass. Call the parish office.
- Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri Mass at— 7 am.
- Wednesday Mass— 6 pm
- Sunday Mass— 10:45
- Clothing Store—Wednesday— 9-11:30
- Food Pantry—2nd & 4th Monday of the month. 10-11:30

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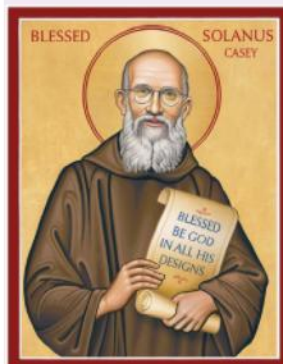
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**"We should ever be grateful for and love the vocation to which God has called us. This applies to every vocation because, after all, what a privilege it is to serve God, even in the least capacity!"**

—Blessed Solanus Casey—





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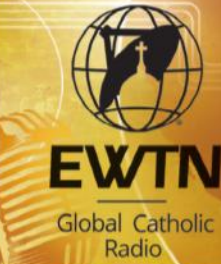


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