

LOVE GOD—LOVE OTHERS

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

September 8, 2024 Twenty—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



I know the Lord is always with
me. I will not be shaken, for he is
right beside me.
Psalms 16:8 NLT



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



PASTOR'S CORNER

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

A CULTURE OF PRAYER III: Daily prayer is so absolutely foundational to our life as Christians that I decided to once again begin the weekly bulletin letter with an exhortation to pray. The goal of prayer is nothing short of union with God. Wow! Many of the great saints and mystics (from St. Paul to St. Catherine of Siena to St. John Paul II) experienced this union with God in prayer. Yet for the busy mother of young children or for the high school junior trying to figure out calculus or for the retired man who has always struggled to stay focused in church – “Union with God” can seem an impossible goal. Please, do not worry. When we turn to God with a desire to pray, we are in fact, already praying. Making the daily commitment is key. Actually spending the time with Christ, no matter how distracted or disorganized our thoughts may be, is a good, good thing. So as the old Nike commercial used to say: Just do it! Allow me, as well, to address busyness in relation to prayer, for life’s craziness can lead us to too easily excuse ourselves from the obligation to pray. St. Francis de Sales, who was a great encourager of families and working people, said this: Everyone should pray 30-minutes a day . . . *unless you are busy* . . . and then you should pray 60-minutes a day! Something to ponder, right? Prayer is that important! Please, pray!

PARISH OFFICE 101: Our combined parish staff and our partnered parish office have now taken up their permanent homes at the St. Joseph/BOL community center complex. I understand that this is a big change for the folks at Sacred Heart and St. Paul. Please remember that a single office space is mandated by the Diocese of Erie for partnered parishes. We have now done that. We have also said farewell to some of the former staff, while Jean Malthaner and Trish McDaid, although veterans of our previous parish staffs, have taken on new and increased responsibilities. I thank them for their willingness to do this! You’ll find in this bulletin (and on our websites and social media sites), the phone numbers and information you’ll need to contact us or to stop by and visit the new, partnered office. Like the staff, my office is at St. Joe’s, and that is where I am most easily found. Fr. Simmons and I continue to have our residence at Sacred Heart, but we are not there much during normal weekday working hours.

SUNDAY OFFICE HOURS AT SACRED HEART: As a way of making things more convenient for Sacred Heart/St. Paul folks, we are beginning today (September 8) to provide “Sunday Office Hours” following the 8:45 am Mass at Sacred Heart. Once Mass has ended, Jean Malthaner will make her way from church into the rectory, and she will be available (from 9:45 – 10:45 am) to take Mass requests or to register families or to answer questions or to assist you however she might. We hope this is a help to folks who might find
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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 adorers:

- 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—Michael, Nanette, Pete, Pat's brother, all suffering from covid
- Peace—Norma, Jean, Chris, Peter
- Eternal Rest—Donna
- Peace/Comfort—Mary
- Consolation—Faith, Al, Chuck
- Direction—Mary
- Strength—Daniella



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** 09/07/24— *Mass at Saint Paul's*
+ Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
+ Janet Mattes (Fahey Nieces & Nephews)
- Sunday 8:45 am (SH) 10:45 am** 09/08/24—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ Ray & Peg Fitzgerald (John Fitzgerald)
+ Maria & James O'Hern (Family)
- Monday 7 am** 09/09/24—Saint Peter Claver
+ Joyce Adler (Dave & Mary Geiger)
+ Vinnie Petruso (Petruso Family)
- Tuesday 7 am** 09/10/24—Weekday
+ —
+ —
- Wednesday 6 pm** 09/11/24—Weekday
+ —
+ Mary Pat Wojnakowski (Family)
- Thursday 7 am** 09/12/24—Weekday
+ Marilyn Pongratz (John & Michelle Kozuchowsky)
+ Samuel A Barzano (Mr & Mrs Richard Wachter)
- Friday 7 am** 09/13/24—Saint John Chrysostom
+ Allan Gerber (Rick & Dorothy Rutkowski)
+ —
- Saturday 4 pm** 09/14/24 * Mass at Saint Paul's*
+ Lynn Huston Domenica Huston
+ Thomas Reisenweber (Peggy Adams)

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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doing parish business difficult during weekdays. Jean (or someone else on staff) will provide these services to members of all three of our churches. So, St. Joseph/BOL members, the "Sunday Office" is meant for you as well. Just stop by Sacred Heart if you need to accomplish some parishioner business.

ODDS AND ENDS: (1) Please consider committing to a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the St. Joseph adoration chapel. Geoff and Amber Dietz do a wonderful job of coordinating that ministry. The early morning hours are the hardest to fill and the ones that may bring the most satisfaction to those who commit. Text the Dietz's at 814.403.3921 to sign up or to ask questions. (2) Religious education sessions begin in two weeks! Please contact Clint Badowski at faithformation@stjoesbol.org to register or to get more information. (3) Bishop Persico is well along in his recovery from illness, but prayers for the bishop are still greatly appreciated.

God bless and have a holy and happy 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

St Joseph, Sacred Heart & St Paul's Combined Offices



The address is 147 W. 24th street. You can park next to the church off Sassafras street where there are parking spaces. Follow the path down towards the garage past the rectory. There will be glass door and a buzzer on the wall. Ring the bell and we will let you in. Office door will be the 2nd door on the right. The phone number is 814-452-2982. The new office hours will be 8 am-4 pm.

A Family Perspective

Deafness abounds not only when we cannot hear, but when we refuse to listen. Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness. Have trouble speaking your thoughts? Try choosing loving words, even if the message might be a difficult one to say. All things said in love are easier to hear and accept.

Register now for annual Catholic Charismatic 'Greater Things' Conference



Faith on Fire will hold its annual Catholic Charismatic 'Greater Things' Conference on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9:30 to 3:30 pm at Our Lady of Peace Church, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie. The event will feature Father David Baetzold, OFM Cap., who will speak on deliverance and healing. Register at <https://bit.ly/SWORD24> or call 814.636.1800 to register by phone. \$25 fee includes lunch.

NFP outreach plans Mass and picnic for Sept. 29: all are welcome!

Circle Sunday, Sept. 29, on your calendar as the Office of Virtue & Integrity Education/NFP hosts Mass and a picnic at Our Lady, Queen of the Americas Parish, 155 S. 9th St., Conneaut Lake. The event begins with Mass at 10:30 am. After Mass, enjoy an afternoon picnic filled with delicious food, faith formation and fun activities for all ages. Enjoy this perfect opportunity to connect with other families and deepen your understanding of God's plan for your family. Graphic suitable to use as a poster or bulletin insert is attached. All are welcome — bring your family, friends and a joyful spirit! More information and RSVP: <https://www.eriecd.org/chastity/picnic.html>.

On behalf of the Catholic Medical Alliance of Erie



You are cordially invited to attend the
 15th Annual White Mass for Catholic Health
 Care Providers
 Saturday September 14, 2024 at 8AM
 St. George Catholic Church
 5145 Peach Street Erie



**Welcome to
the office.
Jean
Malthaner**

Here's a little Jean Trivia. I graduated from Mercyhurst College in 1985 and stayed in Erie, got a few jobs, worked and volunteered at the Erie Playhouse and other community theaters in the area, and joined St. Joseph Church when Father Biebel was here. I lived right around the corner and I loved the parish. My brother-in-law Fr. John Malthaner was assigned here at the time. I did not meet Mike, my musical husband of 30 years and John's brother, a bit later through some of his students when he taught chorus at Harbor Creek High School. I was teaching in Millcreek Township Schools at the time and I began choreographing for his shows there. When he moved to McDowell High School, I continued to choreograph at McDowell. Years later, the parish secretary job opened up at Sacred Heart and now here I am. New office, added on church, new responsibilities, and a new puppy! I enjoy dancing and singing, watching tennis, Pittsburgh Pirates and Steelers and quilting.

I look forward to my new job for the people of Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and St. Paul. Stop in anytime to visit, call if you need something, and keep me in your prayers. I will do my best!



**Welcome
to the office
Deacon Tony
Alleruzzo**

Altar Servers- September 15th

10:45 Iain McGeary, Anthony McGeary

Lector-September 15th

10:45 Nancy Murray

Extraordinary Ministers-September 15th

10:45 Deacon Doug, Bill Smith

Ushers- September 15th

10:45 Chuck Swantek, Ed Root, Paul Miller, Dave Gustafson

Greeters- September 15th

10:45 Donna Snippet, Patty Jarret, Bill, and Nancy Smith

Sacristan-September 15th

10:45 Nancy Murray

Fellowship-September 15th

Jack and Amy Beaver

Suzana Laus

Monthly Patriotic Rosary

St. Joseph Bread of Life Parish, 147 W. 24th St., Erie, welcomes all who would like to pray the Patriotic Rosary on the fourth Monday of every month at 10:30 am, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother to protect and guide our nation. Questions? Email Leslie Jennings at daleandlestie@gmail.com. A special Election Day Patriotic Rosary is planned at the church for Election Day, Tues., November 5 at 10:30 am.

**WEEKLY GIVING
REPORT**



Number of Households – 367

Offertory	\$ 2,481.00
CSA in Envelope	\$ 2,159.00
On-Line Offertory	\$ 2,095.00
On-Line CSA	\$ 595.00
Total Income	\$ 7,330.00

Weekly Expense: \$11,522.00

Attendance on Sunday 234

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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Did you hear the news? Religious Education registration is still open but will be closing on September 15th!

Our sessions are for the parishioners of St. Joseph Bread of Life, Sacred Heart, St. Paul, and St. Peter Cathedral parish communities (and anyone with permission from their pastor). Sessions are on Sundays between the Sacred Heart and St. Joe BOL's Masses at the St. Joseph Community Center. Students in pre-k through post-Confirmation will dive deeper into their relationship with Jesus and understanding of our faith. Pre-k through 5th grade will learn about the Word of God through The Discover program where they will find out how to take the Word of God to learn it, live it, and love it. The Edge program is a fun relationship building program that allows students in 6th-8th grade to grow closer together as a community while deepening their faith. Confirmation students will be guided towards completing the sacraments of initiation through a program called Purpose which helps them realize how they fit into our parish family. And anyone post-Confirmation will have the opportunity to participate in small groups or assist in the program. While learning through these sessions, we will also share our faith through service projects and Religious Education Liturgies throughout the year. We are excited to join this journey with everyone! If you would like to be part of the journey with us, please send us an email or stop us after Mass to chat!

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:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/7YHQZZFTBXXATHRA](https://forms.gle/7YHQZZFTBXXATHRA)
 OR SCAN THE QR CODE

Questions? faithformation@stjoesbol.org

What's going on at St Joe's?

- Bulletin information is due Tuesday by 4 pm. Email Trish the info at trishmcdaid@stjoesbol.org.
- Need volunteers to help with fellowship on Sundays after Mass. Call the parish office.
- Patriotic Rosary—4th Monday of the month at 10:30 am. daleandleslie@gmail.com for more information.
- 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

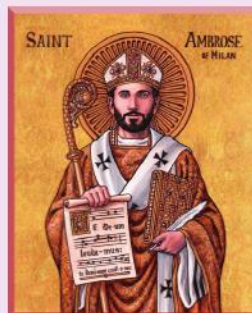
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Forget not, O Lord, that I am one of those whom Thou hast created, and with Thine own blood hast redeemed. I repent me of my sins: I will strive to amend my ways.

—Saint Ambrose—





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