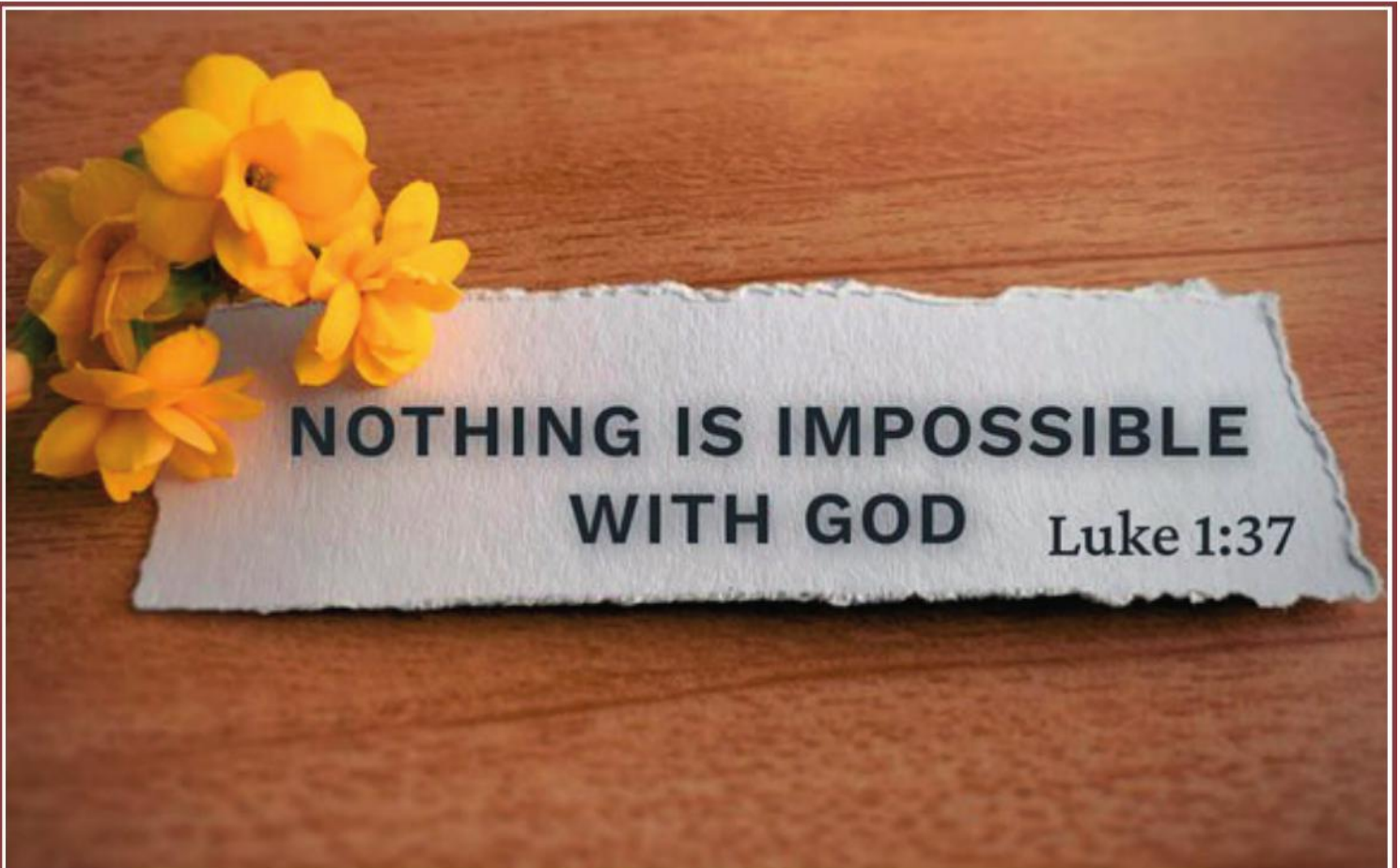


LOVE GOD—LOVE OTHERS

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

September 15, 2024 Twenty—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PRAY

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GROW

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday at Sacred Heart 8:45 - 10 am

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,

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Happy Catechetical Sunday! St. Anselm, a learned, medieval scholar, famously defined theology as: "Faith seeking understanding." How true it is that our minds – and our hearts – burn with a desire to know God. Sometimes, though, we allow the anxieties of life and the pleasures of this world to deaden our desire for the divine. Nonetheless, the desire to know God – and to know about him - exists in every human heart. Our youth Faith Formation year begins next Sunday, and we are so excited to welcome the children from our parish churches and from St. Peter Cathedral. Clint and Stacey Badowski have prepared a really great year of growing in God's love! Beyond the children, us adults too are encouraged to continue learning more about our awesome Catholic Church and the Savior who founded her. "Life-long faith formation" is a popular term, these days, and it is an accurate one. Every day of our life is a good day to learn more about God! Sadly, we went through a period of several decades in which the Church as a whole utterly failed to teach the fullness of the Catholic Faith with all of its beauty and challenge. These days, we can look back and admit that failure. We want to do better. I sincerely thank our deacons, catechists, OCIA team members, bible study leaders, small group coordinators and everyone else who plays a "catechetical" role in our parishes. May we always allow our faith to grow in understanding. May we always have that hunger for God!

THE QUESTION OF LIVESTREAMS: The Luddites were a group of 19th century English textile workers who opposed the use of new technologies, which they believed negatively impacted their industry and their jobs. Nowadays, we use the term Luddite in a derogatory manner to describe anyone who opposes new technology as a whole. I am not a Luddite, but I do believe that our misuse of contemporary devices, such as social media platforms and smart phones, can and do negatively impact our lives, our communities, and our Church. I know that some folks are unhappy that we are no longer livestreaming our Masses from Sacred Heart or St. Joseph BOL. Please allow me to share several of the reasons that I am opposed to doing so: (1) I personally do not like being filmed at the pulpit and at the altar. It's a distraction that I do not want, and one that I believe can affect the prayerful celebration of the Mass. (2) If I misspeak or misquote or inadequately make a sensitive point, I don't want those errors to be available on the internet and social media for all to see. (3) I believe that the use of livestreaming has led to misunderstandings about the necessity of being at Mass on Sunday. I believe that the availability of livestreams has made it too convenient for Catholics to skip the Sunday celebration. (4) For those who cannot attend Mass because they are elderly, infirmed or

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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 66 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, 6 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(x2), 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—Chris, Will, Dick, Steve, Maria, Doug, Patti
- Successful surgery/Healing—Michael, Lori, John
- Eternal Rest—Fr. Humenay, Cathy, Chip, Mary
- Peace—Casey, Michael, Stephanie
- Peace/Strength—Maureen, Ryan
- Comfort—Joseph
- Safe Pregnancy/Delivery—Megan



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** 09/14/24— *Mass at Saint Paul's*
 + Lynn Huston (Domenica Huston)
 + Thomas Reisenweber (Peggy Adams)
- Sunday 8:45 am (SH) 10:45 am** 09/15/24—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 + Pasquale & Mary DiPaolo (Dawn DiPaolo-Romeo)
 + Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
- Monday 7 am** 09/16/24—Saints Cornelius & Cyprian
 + Lester Amendola (Dan & Dawn Schaaf)
 + Robert DeMarco (Sean Bernadadette Carroll)
- Tuesday 7 am** 09/17/24—Saint Robert
 + Chris McKee (Walker Family)
 + Orienta Iesue (David Zero)
- Wednesday 6 pm** 09/18/24—Weekday
 + St Joseph's, Sacred Heart, & Saint Paul's (Ed Root)
 + Norbert Malthaner (Rosalie Tellers)
- Thursday 7 am** 09/19/24—Saint Januarius
 + Albert Wuenschel (Jerry Wuenschel)
 + Oscar Nestruck (Family & Friends)
- Friday 7 am** 09/20/24—Saints Andrew & Paul
 + —
 + Tom Timon (Family & Friends)
- Saturday 4 pm** 09/21/24 * Mass at Saint Paul's*
 + Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes
 + Mary Morrocco (Michael Morrocco)

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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or homebound, countless video sources are already available for viewing. EWTN, in particular, televises their chapel Mass three times throughout the course of the day, and their music and preaching are both excellent. (5) I genuinely appreciate the attachment that folks have to their own parish or church, but when the argument is made that – “I want to see Mass from my parish” – I offer the counterargument that we belong to a much broader and larger Catholic community. Especially in this time of mergers and partnerships, I hold that it is healthy to occasionally step outside the sometimes-limiting confines of our own parish experience. (6) Finally, I also worry about broadcasting the images of minor children. Major news outlets regularly blur the faces of minors during their broadcasts, and our own Church protocols require us to have parental permission before using such images. Those are my reasons. I get that I’m in the minority when it comes to my opposition to livestreaming. I get that numerous parishes and priests have fully embraced it. I understand that some of you may think that my reasoning is full of baloney. Nonetheless, I’m standing by this decision. I humbly ask that you trust in my judgment in this regard and move forward. Thank you for your consideration.

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



Dave Geiger Has Retired

Dave we sure appreciate all your hard work and dedication for all these years you have worked at St Joe’s. We have enjoyed working with you. Let’s all wish him well as he starts this new chapter in his life. Relax and do whatever makes you happy Dave!

May God Bless you!

A Family Perspective

If commitment is the choice we make to give up other choices, then it is about “losing ourselves”. If we try to be independent from others by “saving ourselves”, we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments.

The gospel is true:
We save our life by losing it!

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Diocesan Child Protection Policies:

The Diocese of Erie, is committed to protecting minors who are entrusted to our care. The Diocese has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse, to aid in the prevention of abuse and to develop and maintain safe environments. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and agree to a Code of Conduct. To read the Policy that includes the Code of Conduct, go to: <https://www.eriecnd.org/childprotection/policies-1.html>

For more information, contact the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.



The next meeting of Sacred Heart's Prayer Shawl Ministry will be Wednesday, September 18 at 6 pm in the Findlay Room of the church.



A **BIG** thank you to Bill Smith and John Fitzgerald for lending a helping hand in cutting the church lawn.

September 22nd

SUNDAY at St. Joseph BOL/10:45 a.m.

Altar Servers:

Michael Brown, Liam Dietz, Xavier Dietz

Lector: Dylan McCullough

EMs: Deacon Doug, Nancy Schupp

Ushers: Chuck Swantek, Dave Gustafson, Ed Root, Peter Frezza

Greeters:


Donna Snippert, Patty Jarrett & Tom Parr

Sacristan: Dan Schupp

Fellowship: Heather Hedderman & John Fitzgerald

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.



**St. Joseph Church
Bread of Life
Comfort Through
Grief Ministry**

Meeting on the 4th Monday of every month

St. Joseph Church Bread of Life Community Center 147 W. 24th Street Erie Pa . 16502

Meeting will be upstairs in the Multi Purpose Room
Doors open for Registration - 5:30 pm
Program 6:15 - 8:00 pm

The program will feature a speaker who will highlight the elements that our Catholic faith provides to assist us in our journey through Grief.

Monday, September 23rd.
Dawn Schaaf is our speaker. The title is: *Take Me By the Hand - How we are never alone in our grief using the Blessed Virgin Mary as our model and guide.*

For more information contact Barb at 814-323-2806 or dulciburb@acl.com

Blessed are they who mourn for they will be comforted
Matthew 5:4

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Thank You!

Number of Households – 370

Offertory	\$ 9,581.50
CSA in Envelope	\$ 1,020.00
On-Line Offertory	\$ 2,325.00
On-Line CSA	\$ 690.00
Total Income	\$ 13,616.50

Weekly Expense: \$11,522.00

Attendance on Sunday 208

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.



ALL MEN 18+ FROM SACRED HEART, ST PAUL & ST JOSEPH/BOL ARE INVITED TO

MENS NIGHT OUT PARTY

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Join us for a fun-filled evening of delicious pizza, beverages, football, great company, and plenty of laughter!

Saturday, October 5th at 5:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart Auditorium
RSVP to Jean in the Church Office at 814-452-2982 or at triparish.secretary816@gmail.com
No cost-just come and meet your fellow parishioners!



CLINT BADOWSKI
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This past Saturday some of our Faith Formation Core Members joined the full day Empowered conference led by LifeTeen and the Diocese of Erie Faith Formation office. We came back from the day on fire and ready to run.

Be ready to hear about small groups for our post-Confirmation students through young adults! We spoke to a few after Masses this past Sunday and we heard their desire for more. These young adults are ready to dive deeper into our faith and we are working on helping them!

If you feel the pull to help lead a small faith group for our teens and young adults, please reach out to Clint and Stacey asap!

The mic drop of yesterday happened during Mass when Fr. Luke said in his homily "Marys last words in the Gospels were 'Do whatever He tells you.'" Jesus needs us to evangelize and share our faith with the world. Without more leaders for small groups, it'll be tricky to make it the best it can be (and, boy, this will be an amazing beautiful experience).

To our post-Confirmation through young adults - be on the lookout for upcoming information just for you! Our hearts are on fire to journey in faith with you.





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. daleandlesie@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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—Saint Teresa of Avila—





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