

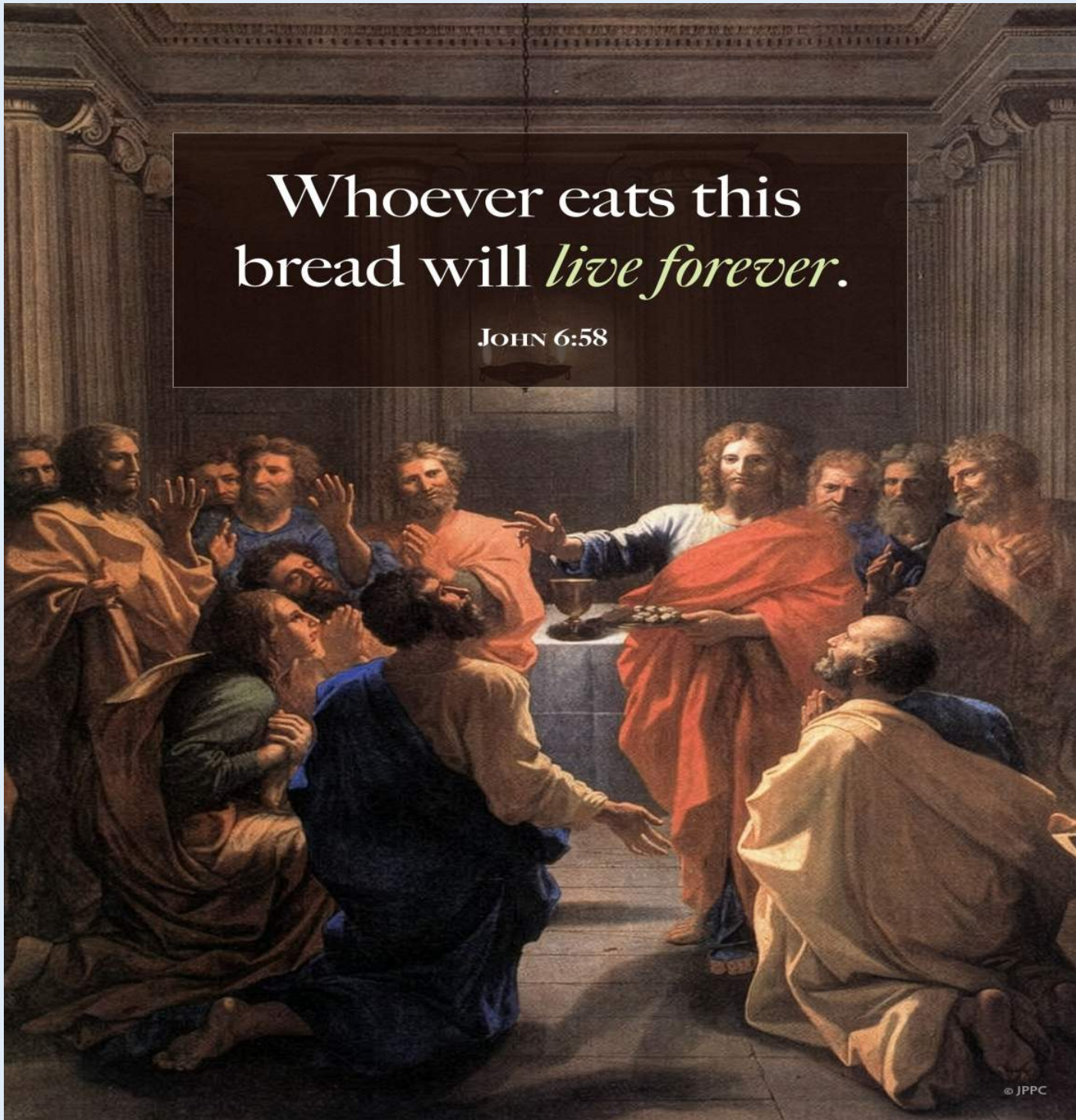
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Whoever eats this
bread will *live forever*.

JOHN 6:58

Liturgy Schedule June 13th - 14th

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Sue Baumcratz

Euch Min: Anne Ochs, Kristie Schmader, Dana Baker

Altar Server: None

Ushers: Dana Baker, Jim Harvey, Ed Carroll, Jerry Lutz

Rosary: Marion Lutz, Marge Bauer

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Henry Karg

Euch Min: Dave Thimons, Lissie Letot

Altar Server: Jude & Charlie Carroll

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Keith Martz

Euch Min: Chuck & Carol Schettler, Linda Siegel

Altar Server: Paul Weiser

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Amy Colvin

Euch Min: Butch Hoover, Alisha Smerkar, Jeff Barron

Altar Server: Joey & Brooklyn Spence

Ushers: Bernie, Brad, Mark & Josh Beichner

Rosary: Cathy Longacre

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Ken & Brenda Lander

St. Michael: Susan & Terry Moore

St. Mary: Andrea & Emma Cussins, Kelly Kopchick, Mary Schrecengost

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: Ed Stecki by Mary Caye Stecki

St Joseph: William & Mary Hargenrader & Roy Wolbert by Peg & Family

St Mary: Lynnette McHugh by Jim

Weekly Offertory

Weekend of—currently unavailable for May 16th & 17th and May 23rd & 24th.

St Joseph

St Michael

St Mary



++Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before each weekday Mass at 7:30 a.m.++

Monday, June 8

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) NO MASS

Tuesday, June 9

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Leonard Siegel by The Family

Wednesday, June 10

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Roxanne Murphy by Rck & Ryan

Thursday, June 11

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Norman & Sarah Kinch by The Family

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) Bruce Wilson by Rene Grumbaugh

Friday, June 12

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Bill Griebel by Joe Griebel

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Ruth Ann Wolbert by Jack & Jill Smail

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 13

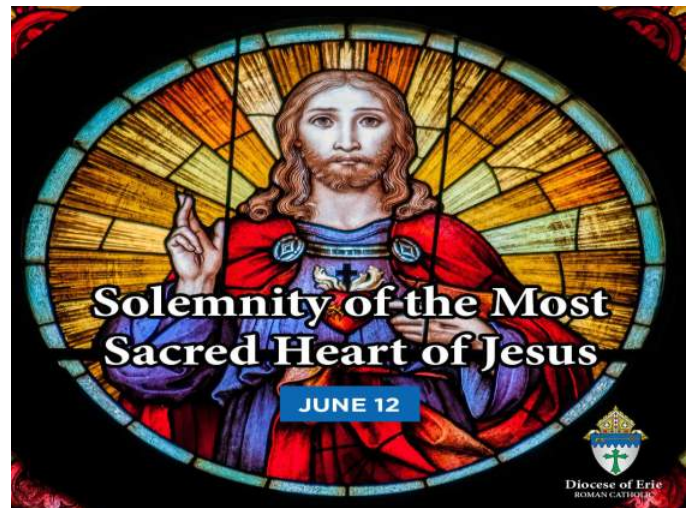
4:00 p.m. (St Joseph) Michael & Barbara Gatesman & Deceased Family by Steve & Bonnie Gatesman & Family

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Judy Bogel & Tony Lencer by Irene & Mary Lencer

Sunday, June 14

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) Geneieve Dworek by Ken Dworek

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Parish Family



A Word From Father Brandon

The post-Easter Season brings us two more 'white' Sundays with Holy Trinity last week and now the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) this weekend. As was the case last week, it's hard to add more to the already beautiful and speechless mystery of the Eucharist as it was for the Trinity.

Where the Holy Trinity is experienced through prayer and intimate Love, the Holy Eucharist is experienced through our senses. It is, truly, *the* Sacrament of the Trinity! We are not just thinking about, praying to, delving deep into God - but in The Eucharist we *eat* our God! This can't be overstated and its near absurdity can't be overlooked! The idea that we are fed by and consume the God of the Universe - through The Flesh of the Second Person of the Trinity! The Divinity of the Trinity is indivisible - one does not receive the Son without the Father and Spirit. It is the Flesh of The Son, but The Divinity of the full Trinity...I know, it can be a riddle, but don't solve it! It is already solved! We are created, redeemed, sustained, fed by, and feast on the same God! Ah! It is so awesome!

Something that drove home how insane and mindblowing The Eucharist is was contemplating Our Blessed Mother. A few years back, I was in one of my usual slumps of faith - me and God have a tug of war relationship at times - and I was just praying about wanting deeper faith or appreciation...to see The Eucharist with new eyes and to love It with a new heart. It was in this prayer that I had a vision of The Blessed Mother receiving The Eucharist...the vision of Mary eating the Body and Blood of Her God *and* Her Son! Imagine Her, at a Liturgy of the Early Church, maybe presided over by Saint John or Saint Peter and the Apostle says to Mary, "*The Body of Christ*" (or whatever was said back then, but you get my point). Imagine Mary, with that morsel in Her mouth...Imagine Mary taking the chalice and hearing the Apostle say, "*The Blood of Christ*".

Take that exercise of the imagination as you will, do whatever you want with it. For me, I want to receive The Eucharist like Mary. I want it to blow my mind, feel so overwhelming, be moved by every human emotion when I hear those words and receive my Lord and God into my mouth and consume Him...I want the bold act of *eating my God* to mean something to me!

The Eucharist is so intense, insane, audacious, bold, and so other worldly - and that is why I love It so much! This Truth - and intense mystery of Divine Love - has strengthened the Martyrs, sustained the Saints, and converted the sinner. We are not made for this world; we are made for a new world, a world where we are so united to The Divine that we not only think and say nice things about Him, but are Deified - made one with Him - and we consume Him! I don't want a God of sanitized categories and that fits neatly into the conventions of earthly thinking. I want my brokenness and sinfulness to be *mauled* by His Love and to be overcome by how intense I am desired and sought after! I want to weep with the tears of prisoner set free at the idea of my God liberating me, saving me, and feeding me into a union with Him. Christianity divorced of the Eucharist, or a Christianity about a set of ideas and 'do-goodery' is not a faith I want! I want a faith that blows my mind, brings me to my knees, and allows me to see for Whom I was made Who truly feeds and sustains me! This is Corpus Christi! This is the Faith we give our lives to! This is our Joy!

Love,

Fr Brandon



IMMACULATE HEART

The Immaculate Heart of Mary is a devotional name used to refer to the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, her for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people. The heart is often depicted with a wreath of roses, or with seven wounds or swords, in homage to the seven sorrows of Mary.

Monthly Home Visits

Anyone who needs monthly home visits please call the parish office at (814)226-7288, Extension 107.

St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341 News: Family of the Month is the Matthew Ochs Family and the 50/50 winner is Deacon Mike Dittman. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 9th at 6 pm in Stutz Hall. There will be no member breakfast in the month of June.

Walking with Moms

Baby Bottle Boomerang ABC Life Center in Franklin provides resources, education, and spiritual support to moms and families in Venango County.

Please support their efforts to help families choose life! **Bottles will be available at our church entrances Mother's Day, May 10-Father's Day, June 21.** Thank you for your generosity!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Anyone who may be interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, at Masses, to please contact the parish office.



Any items for the bulletin need to be emailed to the Parish Office **2 weeks prior to the week you wish to have it appear in the bulletin.** Bulletin announcements are on a **First Come, First Serve Basis** and must have proper grammar and spelling. Email to: secretary@stjosephlucinda.com

2026 CSA UPDATE as of 5/19/2026

St Joseph Assessment to the Diocese: \$34,807.00

Total Pledged: \$57,460.00

Total Paid: \$29,360.00

St Michael Assessment to the Diocese: \$38,740.00

Total Pledged: \$38,553.00

Total Paid: \$32,653.00

St Mary Assessment to the Diocese: \$23,034.00

Total Pledged: \$25,665.00

Total Paid: \$16,164.00

St Joseph Rosary Society Meeting: June 11 @ 6:00 PM
(St. Joseph Social Hall)


THANK YOU Brunch! The Oil City Knights of Columbus and Sister Tina and Sister Marian invite you to brunch on Sunday, June 14 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, **111 Petroleum St. Oil City.** The Sisters can't wait to thank you for all your support and prayers over the years! By Tuesday June 9th, please call ahead so we can have enough food for everybody. Call Ed at 814-676-5553 or Chris at 814-758-9628 and leave your name and number of guests in your party.


Quo Vadis Days ("Where Are You Going?")
June 28 – July 1, 2026 at St. Mark Seminary, Erie
'Quo Vadis Days' is a four-day vocation discernment camp for Catholic young men in high school (those finishing 8th grade to 2026 high school graduates) who are striving to follow God's call in their lives and who are considering the priesthood or seminary formation or who are wondering if God is calling them to a religious vocation.
'Quo Vadis Days' is designed to help young Catholic men discern their vocation in life, particularly in relation to the priesthood. The name 'Quo Vadis' comes from a Latin phrase meaning 'Where are you going?', which is a reference to a story about Saint Peter. During these four days, the young men engage in a variety of activities including prayer, reflection, and discussions with priests and seminarians. These events provide a supportive environment for young men to explore their faith more deeply and consider how they might be called to serve God and the Church. They also offer a chance to form friendships with peers who are on a similar spiritual journey, fostering a sense of community and mutual encouragement. The deadline to register is June 22, 2026.

June 7, 2026

North Clarion/Marienville Food Pantry: They are located at Marienville Community Methodist Church, 201 N. Forest Street, Marienville, PA 16239. They are always accepting canned and boxed items, as well as monetary donations. **Checks are made payable to: Marienville Community Methodist Church-in memo write: North Clarion/Marienville Food Bank. Mail checks to Marienville Community Methodist Church, PO Box 281, Marienville, PA 16239.** For more information, contact 814-927-8517. Items needed for June 2026 are: cake mix; boxed potatoes (scalloped or au gratin); canned tomatoes; jello; pudding; canned pasta; baked beans; macaroni and cheese; soft soap; dish soap. Distribution dates are: Tuesday, June 23, 2026. **“Volunteers Needed”**

St. Michael Rosary Society Updates!

 . All members are encouraged to attend! The following meeting will be June 8th at 6:30 pm in St Michael Hall. No meeting in July.

 **Pray for Peace** at St. Michael. We will meet every Tuesday through the summer and most of fall to pray the Rosary for peace by the statue of Our Lady of Sorrows behind the church, or inside the church if it is raining or too cold! All are welcome!

2026 Mass Intentions

Masses are now being scheduled for the last 6 months of 2026 ———**July 1 to December 31, 2026.**

Parishioners are limited to **Two Weekend** mass intentions throughout the year. Weekday masses are available to accommodate additional mass intentions. Mass intentions can be scheduled in any one of our four churches. These are on a first come, first serve basis.

Please call the Parish Office to schedule. Please be patient when calling the office or requesting Masses

ST. MARY JULY 2026 LOTTERY TICKETS are available at the back of the church for your pickup. This is an important fund raiser for our parish.

We prayerfully ask that you buy or sell the tickets that are provided to you. Additional tickets are available at the back of the church.

THESE MAKE WONDERFUL FATHER’S DAY GIFTS!!!!

Please place your sold tickets, along with payment, in the designated basket provided at the back of the church by June 30, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Milly Cussins @ 814-927-6980.

FUNERALS: WHEN A FAMILY MEMBER PASSES AWAY—THE FUNERAL HOME IS THE FIRST CONTACT. THE FUNERAL HOME CONTACTS THE PARISH OFFICE AND EVERYTHING IS COORDINATED BETWEEN THEM.

The Father’s Day Offering envelope can be found in your April/May mailed offertory packet. In order for your loved one’s “In Memory/In Honor” request to appear on the list that is placed in each parish on Father’s Day please return your offertory and request envelope no later than Sunday, June 14. Thank you.



Women of all parishes
join us for
Scripture & Snacks

Bring your favorite scripture passage to discuss and a summer recipe to share!

6:00 pm
Wednesday June 17th
St. Michael’s Hall (downstairs)

Have you ever read or prayed through a Scripture verse and it spoke to you, like the verse was speaking directly your joys, problems and dilemmas of your life? Have you ever felt like a Scripture verse was following you, showing up over and over again? Sacred Scripture, the Word of God, is powerful, joyful, awe inspiring, overwhelming, tragic, and hopeful altogether. So, let’s share some scripture and learn together. Bring a Scripture verse that most speaks to you or you have a connection. Also, bring a summer recipe that you would like to share with our group of wonderful women. Can’t wait to see you all on June 17th, 6:00 PM at St. Michael’s hall (downstairs).

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NEW/IMPORTANT THIS WEEK

St. Joseph's Liberty 5K – GUARANTEE YOUR T-SHIRT BY WEDNESDAY JUNE 10



The St. Joseph's Liberty 5K Run/Walk on June 27 at 8 AM at the Lucinda Train Station, 1040 Lander Drive, Lucinda. Registration begins at 7 AM. Pre-registration is encouraged and forms postmarked by June 10 to guarantee a T-Shirt. Information and registration forms are available at www.watch4deercatholic.church/liberty5k. Thanks to the Law Offices of Greco, Lander & Shekell P.C. for sponsoring this event. Scan to sign up now!

4th of July Help Needed – Booths & Games

We are in need of workers for the following Gaming areas:

St. Joe's Safari booth (nerf darts and targets) – 1 – 4 PM

Take-outs (Placing food into boxes) 11 – 2 PM

Quilt Tent – (Selling tickets) - Time TBD

Please contact the Parish Office (814-226-7288) or email stjoseph4thofjuly@gmail.com if you can offer your assistance. Please spare a few hours of your time in support of St. Joseph School.

4th of July Help Needed – Kitchen & Dining Room

There will be a sign-up board in the back of St. Joseph church specifically for Kitchen & Dining Room positions. Any amount of time would be appreciated. Looking for kitchen help, dishwashers, meat and gravy help, and just moving roasters around, etc. Variable time slots. Please contact the Anne Ochs @814-319-7226, Mary Lutz @ 814-221-7752, the Parish Office (226-7288) or email stjoseph4thofjuly@gmail.com if you can offer your assistance. Please spare a few hours of your time in support of St. Joseph School.

4th of July Website Info

Please visit the parish website at www.watch4deercatholic.church to view information about the 4th of July Festival. You can view pictures of the quilts. There is also a link to view St. Joseph's Liberty 5K information. Please feel free to share this website with out-of-town friends and family.

4th of July Facebook Page

Please visit the 4th of July Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stjoseph4thofjuly> (@stjoseph4thofjuly) and be sure to like us to receive more updates through the season.

4th of July Worker/Donor Info



Please visit www.watch4deercatholic.church/stjosephworker for important information regarding setup, shift times and food/prize donations for the 4th of July.

REMINDERS

4th of July Noodle Day – MONDAY JUNE 15 – 8 AM

Come join the fun as we combine a total of 350 lbs. of flour and 158 doz eggs into our hallmark noodles (enough to fill our social hall twice). No experience necessary, kids are welcome and pastries/coffee and light lunch will be provided. Thanks to the Rosary Society for organizing this event. **NOTE: There is only 1 noodle day this year.**

4th of July Meat Expense Donations

Instead of each parish and school family donating chickens and broth, we ask instead if you would please consider a donation toward the meat expense. Make checks payable to St. Joseph School. Kindly note "Meat Money". Use the envelopes available at St. Joseph Church, drop in collection basket or mail your donation to St. Joseph School, ATTN: 4th of July Committee, PO Box 9 Lucinda PA 16235.

4th of July Chinese Auction Items

New or handmade items can be labeled "Chinese Auction" and placed in the box in back of St. Joseph church from May 24 until June 30. Please include how you would like the donor's name to appear (donated by/in honor of/or in memory of). Monetary contributions can be sent to Jen Schmader, 763 Schupp Dr, Lucinda, PA 16235. Phone: 227-2276. Items will still be accepted on the 4th up until 9 AM; however, it's easier to organize the items if we have them ahead of time.

4th of July Food Donation Reminder

As is our tradition, each Parish & School family is asked to donate two pies for the Parish Festival (but no chicken donations). And please don't forget items for the Bake Stand and for the Chinese Auction. All food items can be brought to the hall between 7 and 9 AM on July 4. Thanks in advance.

4th of July Canning Jars/Lids

Donations of quart-size wide and narrow mouth canning jars and lids would be appreciated for selling soup on the 4th of July. These items can be brought to the hall on noodle days, on set-up nights or any time BEFORE July 4th.

4th of July Prize Ticket Packets

July 4 Ticket Packets have been mailed out to Parishioners. If you are not on the parish mailing list and wish to receive a packet, please contact the Parish Office (814-226-7288) or email stjoseph4thofjuly@gmail.com

4th of July Prize Tickets:

Extra 4th of July Prize tickets will continue to be available in the back of the church until the 4th. Please remember that since our donors/sponsors defray the cost of the prizes, every dollar from every ticket sale goes to St. Joseph School. Every ticket you purchase or sell has a direct impact on our festival proceeds. Tickets can be returned via mail to: 4th of July Committee, St. Joseph School, PO Box 9, Lucinda PA 16235, or dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "July 4th Tickets" or brought to the grounds on the 4th. Make checks payable to St. Joseph School. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 3. MAKE YOUR RETURNS EARLY.**

4th of July Chicken Prep and Cooking – JULY 3 – 5 AM to 12:30 PM – ADVANCED NOTICE

We will be prepping/cooking chickens on July 3 starting at 5 AM. We could especially use young men and women to lift larger kettles. Come any time after 5 AM even if it's just for a few hours.

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