

Please say a prayer for the following Erie Diocesan priests on their appointed day.

October 14 Rev. Vincent P. Cieslewicz
 October 15 Rev. Msgr. Robert M. Malene
 October 16 Rev. Leo J. Gallina
 October 17 PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
 October 18 Rev. Msgr. James E. Sanner
 October 19 Rev. Robert P. Susa
 October 20 Rev. John A. Walsh



MOMS (Ministry of Mothers Sharing Program)

Mothers and Grandmothers, here is a program just for you! Treat yourself! Meet other women that understand and will help support you in your awesome role as mother or grandmother. Join us on **Tuesday evenings, 6:00-8:00 pm on Oct. 16, 23, 30, November 3, 13, 20 and 27 at St. Patrick's Staff Rm** (door for Dion Auditorium) Franklin, PA. A MOMS personal Journal will be provided and topics include "Self-Esteem, Stress, Everyday Spirituality, Friendships, etc." Please register by Oct. 5 with Melissa Persing by calling 814 677-7080 with name and phone number or for questions call Sister Marian at 814 677-2032.



Fall meditation

When was the last time you paused to drink in the colors of the changing leaves of autumn? Fall is a time of renewed activity. While our schedules fill up, we remain in constant motion. We have to make space in our schedules for time to reflect on our faith or it will get lost in the din.



These weekly meditations help us reconnect with autumn, a season that reminds us of the struggles we all experience and the virtues we all need to work on. The third in a series of four seasonal meditations books, Autumn Meditations explores religious topics in the context of modern-day life. The twelve reflections in this book follow the rhythms of the autumn season, helping you rediscover the beauty of a balanced, God-centered life.

Fellowship every Sunday

Everyone is welcome to visit and grab a donut in the Social Hall every Sunday after Mass. To contribute to the fellowship effort, please talk to Carrie Kolesar after Sunday Mass or call 814-758-1020; or email Carrie at carrie.kolesar@gmail.com



Marriage Moments – 10/14/18

It is natural to want stuff - food, clothing, shelter are necessities. Fashionable clothes, eating out, and electronics are not evil. BUT, how do you reconcile these desires with "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" (Mark 10:23) How much is enough? Decide at least one thing to give away today

Deacon Nick gets (another) New Job:

Bishop Persico has appointed Deacon Nick to the Board of Directors of the Shenango Valley Catholic School System for a term of 3 years. Please keep Deacon Nick and the children of the Diocesan Catholic Schools in your prayers.

Keystone Coats for Kids

It is once again that time of year when we must start thinking about winter. This will be Keystone Coats for Kids fourth year for the coat drive. The coats are still \$18.00 and no donation is too small. Coats are distributed through school districts, Head Starts, and Pre-schools throughout Clarion County. If you feel that you can help with this worthy cause, please make checks payable to: Keystone Coats for Kids and mail to:

Farmers National Bank
 P. O. Box 665
 Knox, PA 16232



or drop off at Knox Auto Supply. Deadline is Oct. 20th

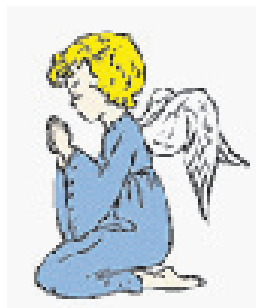
Immaculate Conception – Clarion

Enjoy a good home-cooked fall meal! Chicken & Biscuit dinner. Sunday, October 14th, 11:00 – 2:00. Adults \$8, Under 12 \$4.00, Under 3 Free. Take-outs are available. Menu: Chicken & Gravy over Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Homemade Pie and Beverage. There will be a Quilt Raffle, Chinese Auction and a Talent Raffle.



Catholic/Christian radio stations

EWTN	88.3
WAOB	106.7
AFN	89.5
FLN	106.1 or 107.3



Readings For The Next Week

Sat. October 13: Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28
 Sun. October 14: Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30
 Mon. October 15: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 / Lk 11:29-32
 Tues. October 16: Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41
 Wed. October 17: Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46
 Thurs. October 18: 2 TM 4:10-17B / Lk 10:1-9
 Fri. October 19: Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7
 Sat. October 20: Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12
 Sun. October 21: Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45



St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

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St. Michael Parish Vision Statement

As a faith community we believe and profess that "God so loved the world that he gave us his only son" (Jn.3:16). In that giving, God invites us to be one with the Trinity.

In response to the divine invitation the parish of St. Michael the Archangel gives praise and thanks, and obeys the word spoken by "the word made flesh":

• "Do this in memory of me" (Lk. 22:19).

We celebrate the sacraments to encounter the Lord Jesus, especially the Eucharist, in which many become one and become increasingly the Body of Christ in this world.

• "Go teach all nations and baptize them...." (Mt. 28:19).

We commit ourselves to live the gospel. In doing so we proclaim, teach, and model a way of life for all in this rural community.

• "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn.13:34).

Convinced of the beauty and dignity of the human family, we minister to the needs of both our faith community and the wider community.



SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY:..... 5:00 PM
 SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

HOLY DAY:..... 8:30 AM
 AND 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

THURSDAY:..... 12:00 PM
 FRIDAY: 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM
 SUNDAY: 8:30 AM

BAPTISMS:

BY APPOINTMENT.
 PARENTS MUST ATTEND A
 FORMATION CLASS.

MARRIAGES:

ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE
 SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF THE
 DATE OF THE WEDDING

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR:

REV. JOHNATHAN SCHMOLT

DEACON:

REV. MR. NICHOLAS CIRELL

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JENNIFER MAY

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BOOK KEEPER

AMY KAUFMAN – Parish Office

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SHIRLEY O'BRIEN – 724-867-5441

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Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 14, 2018

... with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come. (Mark 10:30)

Today in Rome, Pope Francis will canonize Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, in addition to Pope Paul VI.

Selected as archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, Romero served during a time of intense political turbulence and religious persecution. Through his homilies, radio sermons, and newspaper articles, Romero became the voice of his country's conscience. Constantly referring to the message of the gospel, he condemned the violence and corruption that plagued his country.

Countless threats against his life didn't deter Romero. In one homily, he said, "You can tell the people that if they succeed in killing me, I forgive and bless those who do it. Hopefully, they will realize they are wasting their time. A bishop will die, but the Church of God, which is the people, will never perish." On March 24, 1980, as he was saying Mass, a lone gunman stood at the door of the chapel and fired. Romero, who was standing at the altar, was shot in the heart and died on the spot.

In his letter announcing Romero's canonization, Pope Francis wrote, "In the beautiful land of Central America, bathed by the Pacific Ocean, the Lord granted his Church a zealous bishop who, loving God and serving brothers and sisters, became the image of Christ the Good Shepherd. In times of difficult coexistence, Archbishop Romero knew how to lead, defend and protect his flock. . . . And at the moment of his death, while he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of love and reconciliation, he received the grace to identify himself fully with the One who gave his life for his sheep."

Oscar Romero lived out today's readings. He chose God's wisdom over the wealth and comfort of the world. He proclaimed the word of God in a way that cut people to the heart. And he gave everything to the poor of El Salvador. May his witness move all of us to answer the cry of the poor and downtrodden.

"St. Oscar Romero, pray for us."

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory and Holy Days			
Actual 10/6/2018	Actual Fiscal YTD	Necessary Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage over (under)
\$ 1,557	\$ 25,510	\$ 33,270	-23%

10/6/2018

Other Collections – Candles\$ 28.00
Charitable Deeds –\$ 20.00

October 1, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every October, the Church throughout the world remembers in a special way the importance of its missionary work. Before his time on earth was completed, Jesus told his disciples to "go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," and to remember that he would be with them "always until the end of the age" (Mt 28: 19-20).

Throughout the centuries the Church has taken this command seriously. Through acts of service, especially to those most in need, the Church shows the love of Jesus to those who do not know him. Love is at the heart of our Catholic faith; and our missionary service to the poor is one way of demonstrating that love.

Every October we are reminded of our responsibility to support missionary outreach. On October 21, the universal Church will celebrate World Mission Sunday. The annual World Mission Sunday Collection will be taken in our parishes that weekend. In his letter for World Mission Sunday this year, Pope Francis writes "The transmission of the faith, the heart of the Church's mission, comes about by the infectiousness of love, where joy and enthusiasm become the expression of a newfound meaning and fulfillment in life." Please help the Diocese of Erie to spread the joy of our faith through the missionary work of the Church with your support of the World Mission Sunday Collection.

You and your family remain in my prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL, Bishop of Erie

Mass Schedule

Saturday	October 13	5:00 pm	Ruth Nuhfer (Louise Colwell)
Sunday	October 14	9:00 am	ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS
Thursday	October 18	12:00 noon	Judy Megnin (Adam & Anne Weiss)
Friday	October 19	8:00 am	Harry Courson (Soup Group)
Saturday	October 20	5:00 pm	ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS
Sunday	October 21	9:00 am	Regis Rodgers (Margaret Rodgers)

Minister's Schedule

Saturday, October 20, 5:00 pm

Euch Min: J. Gatesman

Lector: J. Vano

Server: J. & L. Burkett

Sunday, October 21, 9:00 am

Euch Min: A. Kaufman, C. Miller, J. Laverick

Lector: K. Kaufman

Servers: A. Barris, E. Olivias

— PARISH NEWS —

Catholic Rural Ministry

"Growing in Holiness" Overnight Retreat Presenters: Sr. Tina Geiger, RSM and Sr. Marian Wehler, OSB
Thurs.-Fri., October 18-19, noon – noon. Olmsted Conference Center, Ludlow, PA \$50 (\$25 in advance), Overnight accommodations, 4 meals. Call to register: 814 677-2032. Deadline: October 15, 2018

The Office of the Tribunal and Matrimonial Concerns is once again taking our services on the road and offering information sessions for persons in need of an annulment. We ask all priests, deacons, and lay persons in pastoral ministry to please invite anyone whom you know to be in need of an annulment to consider attending a session on October 17th here at St. Michael's. The session will begin at 6:30 pm and will include a presentation on the annulment process and the opportunity to meet one-on-one with members of the tribunal staff to answer individual questions.

The GIFT a life in the Spirit course (endorsed by Pope Francis and coming to our area!)

When: Friday, November 9th, from 6:00-9:00 pm., and on Saturday, November 10th, from 8:30 am- 3:30 pm. Bring a brown bag lunch on Saturday and beverages are provided.

Where: All sessions being held at St. Stephen's Church Social Hall, 21 State Street, Oil City, PA 16301 To register please call Denise Varo (814) 744-8199. There is no charge for this course, but registration is required. Registrations appreciated by Wednesday, November 7th. Handicap Accessible/Free Will Offering.

If anyone would like to attend this course, and would like a ride, let Pat Cannan know. Thanks.



A Family Perspective – 10/14/18

Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families, our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.



Please remember our parishioners who are unable to join us due to infirmity

Pauline Maleski	Shirley Wedekind	Ruth Hepler
Jack Whitehill	Paul Pastorok	Eric Zacherl
Alice Pihoker	Sigrid Piroch	Arlene Drake
Tony Salamone	Howard Maresch	Brad Louise

October Meetings

Soup Group will meet on Saturday, October 13th at 8:30 am in the Social Hall.

Altar-Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30 P.M. (rosary) 7:00 pm meeting.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Sunday, October 21st after the 9:00 A.M. Mass

Adult Faith Formation News!

Our Scripture Study group is studying Paul's Letter to the Philippians. If you think you may be interested in joining us, contact me at elisa.cirell@stmichaelrcchurch.org.

Mark your calendars!

1. Soup Group will be hosting their Soup Dinner on Saturday, November 3rd after the 5:00 pm Mass. Free will donations accepted. Come, bring your friends and family and enjoy many great soups. All you can eat!
2. All ladies of the parish. The annual Ladies Christmas party has been set for December 12th at 6:00 pm. More information to follow. **Please note the date has been changed from December 13th to December 12th.**

