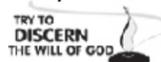


**Please say a prayer for the following
Erie Diocesan priests on their appointed day.**

- October 21 Rev. Msgr. Daniel K. Arnold
- October 22 Rev. Samuel G. Bungo
- October 23 Rev. Msgr. Robert L. Brugger
- October 24 Rev. Jason A. Glover
- October 25 Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McSweeney
- October 26 Rev. Robert Horgas
- October 27 Rev. James T. O'Hara



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 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.



Harvest Prayer

Almighty Lord God, You keep on giving abundance to men in the dew of heaven, and food out of the richness of the soil. We give thanks to Your most gracious majesty for the fruits of the field which we have gathered. We beg of You, in Your mercy, to bless our harvest, which we have received from Your generosity. Preserve it, and keep it from all harm. Grant, too, that all those whose desires You have filled with these good things may be happy in Your protection. May they praise Your mercies forever, and make use of the good things that do not last in such a way that they may not lose those goods that are everlasting, through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.



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



A Family Perspective – 10/21/18

While many good books abound on marriage and parenting, Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves.

Catholic/Christian radio stations

EWTN	88.3
WAOB	106.7
AFN	89.5
FLN	106.1 or 107.3

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Readings For The Next Week

- 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
- Mon. October 22: Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21
- Tues. October 23: Eph 2:12-22 / Lk 12:35-38
- Wed. October 24: Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48
- Thurs. October 25: Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53
- Fri. October 26: Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59
- Sat. October 27: Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9
- Sun. October 28: Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52



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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

PARISH STAFF:

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AMY KAUFMAN – Parish Office
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a
High Priest
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to sympathize
with our
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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 21, 2018

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

It has been estimated that Internet start-up companies try to squeeze ten years' worth of growth in just three years. Imagine the grueling amount of work the entire team would have to perform over that time. Imagine the sacrifice each team member would have to make in order to make the company a success.

Now imagine if, one day, one of the employees of such a company stood up in a meeting and asked the founder to make him a key executive over everyone else. Imagine him asking for the corner office and all the other perks that come with such a position. How do you think his coworkers would react? They had all worked hard! Why should this fellow get special treatment?

This scenario is a bit of a modern take on today's Gospel reading, as James and John ask Jesus to guarantee them special seating when he comes into his kingdom. All the disciples had worked hard and followed Jesus faithfully, so why should these two be raised up above the others?

It seems that James and John missed three important points. First, they didn't understand that Jesus was destined to be a heavenly king, not an earthly one. They missed that he wanted to build a kingdom focused on mercy and love, not power and domination.

Second, they didn't realize that Jesus had come to die, not to reign. He had come, not to be served like royalty, but to serve his people—to the point of giving up his very life for them.

Finally, they missed the point that this isn't a competition. Everyone who serves Jesus will be given a seat of honor in heaven!

Like the apostles, you, too, are part of Jesus' team. So think about your role in his organization. How is he calling you to give your life in service to him and his kingdom?

"Father, give me a servant's heart. Lord, I want to dedicate myself to making sure that everyone in your kingdom succeeds."

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory and Holy Days			
Actual 10/14/2018	Actual Fiscal YTD	Necessary Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage over (under)
\$ 1,149	\$ 26,658	\$ 35,488	-25%

10/14/2018

Other Collections – Candles	\$ 17.00
World Missions	\$ 25.00

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 20	5:00 pm	ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS
Sunday	October 21	:00 am	Regis Rodgers (Margaret Rodgers) (Baptism of Josephine Mary Kolesar)
Thursday	October 25	12:00 noon	Health of Hagan Cook (Soup Group)
Friday	October 26	8:00 am	H. Robert Grieff (Wife, Julia Grieff)
Saturday	October 27	5:00 pm	Paul Groner (Beulah Groner)
Sunday	October 28	9:00 am	ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS

Minister's Schedule

Saturday, October 27, 5:00 PM

Euch Min: A. Marron, P. Cannan, A. Whitehill
Lector: J. Olivas
Server: E. Olivas

Sunday, October 28, 9:00 AM

Euch Min: J. Kerle, M. King, T. Gillen
Lector: K. Maleski
Servers: H. & M. King

— PARISH NEWS —

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.



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.



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.

Marriage Moments – 10/21/18

Do something unexpected for your beloved today that shows you appreciate them. For example, Place a love note in their briefcase or computer bag; Take a selfie and send as a message; Say, "I appreciate you because..." (from #marriageworks)



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

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



Pray for the Church – Special Prayer Campaign

for the Church – October, 2018

What? In October pray for the church and fight against evil. Pope Francis urges us to join in a special time of prayer with all the People of God during October. Praying the Rosary to the Virgin Mary and prayer "We fly to thy patronage, Oh Holy Mother of God..." for the intentions of the Church. Pope Francis also asks us to pray to St. Michael the Archangel, so that he will defend the Church against the attacks of the Devil.

When? During the entire month of October 2018.

Where? At Mass during a moment of personal or community prayer, together with friends, companions, colleagues, while taking public transportation, before the Tabernacle, etc.

Why? Because the Church needs everyone's commitment and prayer to face the moments of difficulties and challenges that it is experiencing.

How: (1) Pray the Rosary, (2) Praying the prayer "We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen (3) Praying the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.