

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

October 28 Rev. David Carter  
 October 29 Rev. Robert A. Manning  
 October 30 Rev. Peter Pierjok, OSB  
 October 31 Pray for Vocations



**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.



**All Saints Day prayer**

Angels, Archangels, Thrones, Dominions, Principalities, Powers, heavenly Virtues, Cherubim and Seraphim; all Saints of God, holy men and women, and especially my patrons: intercede for me that I may be worthy to offer this Sacrifice to almighty God, to the praise and glory of His name, for my own welfare and also that of all His holy Church. Amen.

*From the Roman Missal*



**St. Michael's – Fryburg**

St. Michael's will be holding their Annual Turkey & Ham Dinner on Sunday, November 11th at 11:0 am – 1:30 pm. In the St. Michael's Social Hall. Adults \$9, Children \$4.50 and Under 5 Free. Baskets & cash raffle games with prizes awarded the same day!! Come join us for our delicious annual Fall dinner.

**Soup Group**

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!

**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](mailto:carrie.kolesar@gmail.com)



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 is able to deal  
 PATIENTLY  
 with the  
 IGNORANT  
 and  
 ERRING.  
 Hebrews

**Attention Business Owners, Self-Employed and Families**

Available Advertising Space. Sue Novosel from Liturgical Publications, our New Bulletin printer, will be in our office securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

**Readings For The Next Week**

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  
 Mon. October 29: Eph 4:3-5:8 / Lk 13:10-17  
 Tues. October 30: Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21  
 Wed. October 31: Eph 6:1-9 / Lk 13:22-30  
 Thurs. November 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12A  
 Fri. November 2: Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 / Jn 6:37-40  
 Sat. November 3: Phil 1:18B-26 / Lk 14:1, 7-11  
 Sun. November 4: Dt 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28B-34



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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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PATRICIA CANNAN – Parish Office

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# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 28, 2018

*He began to cry out. (Mark 10:47)*

Bartimaeus makes it perfectly clear: when we really want something, we will push through the obstacles in order to get it.

Bartimaeus pushed through the opposition of the crowd that tried to keep him from Jesus. He wanted to be healed, and nothing would stop him. In a similar way, the “crowds” of the world seem to want to keep us from Jesus and from receiving his healing touch. They are telling us to be content with who we are. “Jesus can’t help you,” they tell us, “so just accept the status quo instead.”

The problem is, what the world offers can leave us restless, unfulfilled, always searching, always looking for the next best thing to make us happy. All too often, our desires for God’s peace and love become fleeting moments that get shouted down by the influence of the crowd.

Each day, in certain ways, we face opposition similar to what Bartimaeus faced. He was wrapped in a “cloak” of comfort (Mark 10:50). The crowd told him to stay put and to be content with his blindness. “Jesus cannot help you; you’re not worth his time.” But Bartimaeus was desperate. He refused to listen to the crowd. As a result, Jesus heard him, and Bartimaeus gladly threw off his cloak and ran to where Jesus could wrap him in divine love.

Follow Bartimaeus’ example! The crowds of the world want all of your time, but you don’t have to follow them. Today and every day, you can throw aside the “cloak” of partial comfort and spring up to meet Jesus (Mark 10:50). Let him wrap you in a cloak of grace and healing.

Remember this as well: while the crowds of the world want to keep you from Jesus, there are also crowds of disciples who want to follow him. They can help you grow in your faith. Find people who pray together. Find a Bible study. Join people who serve the poor. Surround yourself with people who share your desire for Jesus. Join them as you follow Jesus “on the way” (Mark 10:52).

**“Open my eyes, Lorde, to the disciples around me.”**

## Sacrificial Giving

Offertory and Holy Days			
Actual 10/21/2018	Actual Fiscal YTD	Necessary Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage over (under)
\$ 1,494	\$ 28,152	\$ 37,706	-25%

10/21/2018

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

Catholic Services Appeal			
Actual collected 10/21/2018	Actual collected Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage of goal collected
\$ 225	\$ 20,578	\$ 29,000	71%

Total Pledged:.....\$23,993

**Sanctuary Lamp Memorial: Week of Oct. 27 – Nov. 2**

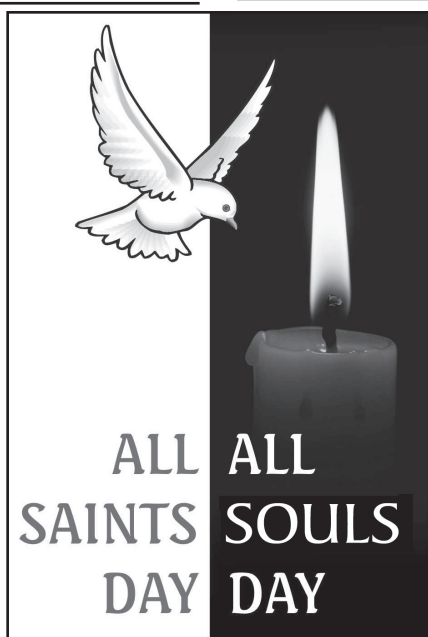
**In Honor of:** Paul Calderone  
**Requested by:** Dolly Haas



### Masses for All Saints Day

Thursday, November 1, 2018  
8:30 AM  
6:00 PM

Thursday, November 1st,  
**All Saints Day**  
is a  
Holy Day of Obligation!



### Mass for All Souls Day

Friday, November 2, 2018  
8:00 AM

## Mass Schedule

Saturday October 27 5:00 pm Paul Groner (Beulah Groner)  
Sunday October 28 9:00 am ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS

### All Saints Day

Thursday November 1 8:30 am Health of Jim Wolbert (Soup Group)  
6:00 pm Clinton & Florence Hepler (Wayne & Patty Hepler)

### All Souls Day

Friday November 2 8:00 am Goldie Lucas (Joyce Laverick)

**Please note** – Thursday, November 1st, **All Saints Day** is a Holy Day of Obligation

## Minister’s Schedule

### All Saints Day

**Thursday, November 1, 8:30 am**

Euch Min: as available  
Lector: as available  
Server: as available

**Saturday, November 3, 5:00 pm**

Euch Min: J. Gatesman, K. Tinker, J. Gressley  
Lector: P. Cannan  
Server: As available

**Thursday, November 1, 6:00 pm**

Euch Min: A. Kaufman, A. Marron, C. Miller  
Lector: R. Kaufman  
Server: as available

**Sunday, November 4, 9:00 am**

Euch Min: J. Kerle, K. Maleski, A. Kaufman  
Lector: C. Miller  
Servers: L. & S. May



## — 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](mailto:elisa.cirell@stmichaelrcchurch.org).



### Marriage Moments – 10/28/18

Open-ended questions can’t be answered with a simple “yes” or “no.” They have stories for answers. (John Gottman) For example: How have you changed in the last year? What are your biggest worries about the future? What do you find exciting in life right now?

### 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



### November Meetings

Soup Group will meet on Saturday, November 3rd at 8:30 in the Social Hall.

Altar-Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30 pm rosary, 7:00 pm meeting.

Knights of Columbus will be held on Saturday, November 17th after the 4:00 pm Mass.



### A Family Perspective – 10/28/18

When Jesus asked the blind man “What do you want from me?” he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Pure and simple, that is prayer.



### Mark your calendar!

All ladies of the parish. The annual Ladies Christmas party has been set for December 12th at 6:00 pm.

More information to follow.