

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

October 7 Rev. Thomas M. Brooks
 October 8 Rev. Joseph V. Dougherty
 October 9 Rev. Christopher J. Singer
 October 10 Rev. Glenn Whitman
 October 11 Rev. V. David Foradori
 October 12 Rev. Walter E. Packard
 October 13 Rev. John Schultz



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. 9, 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



Priceless Treasures for thought

We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But if that drop was not in the ocean, I think the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.



(Mother Teresa – on volunteering)

To give without any reward, or any notice, has a special quality of its own.

(Anne Morrow Lindbergh – American pilot and writer)

I personally measure success in terms of the contributions an individual makes to his or her fellow human beings.

(Margaret Mead – American anthropologist)

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.

A Family Perspective – 10/7/18

Perhaps Jesus' two-fold message in today's gospel is a reminder to married couples to return to the innocence of the early years of their love—like children, loving each other with abandon. Do you know any couple who have recently married? Their love is contagious, and glowing, right? Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love ... a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.

Marriage Moments – 10/7/18

"It is not good for the man to be alone." (Genesis 2:18) Indeed, it is not good for anyone to be alone. In marriage you are blessed to have chosen a helpmate to share your spiritual journey toward home. Make some time to be alone together today.

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 6: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Lk 10:17-24
 Sun. October 7: Gn 2:18-24 / Mk 10:2-16
 Mon. October 8: Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37
 Tues. October 9: Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10: 38-42
 Wed. October 10: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11:1-4
 Thurs. October 11: Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 22:5-13
 Fri. October 12: Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26
 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



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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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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 7, 2018

It is not good for the man to be alone. (Genesis 2:18)

Doesn't it sound as if God created Adam and then noticed that something was missing? Maybe he realized that this man needed a partner, and so he decided to take one of his ribs and build another one like him.

Of course, we know that God didn't make a mistake. He created our first parents exactly as he wanted to. By saying, "It is not good for the man to be alone," he was stating an eternal truth: we were made to be together. We were made for community.

This fundamental eternal truth is why men and women get married. It's why they have children. It's why we have neighborhoods, parishes, sports arenas, and restaurants. We need each other! God has given all of us the desire to give of ourselves to each other. And we need to receive other people into our lives in order to feel human.

This is why it is so painful when a marriage ends in divorce. We have given so much to each other—and in so intimate a way—that we feel betrayed, rejected, and alone. Deep in our hearts, we understand that it is not good to be alone, and so we hurt.

If your marriage is going well, praise God! Keep on loving and caring for each other.

If your marriage is struggling, don't give up! Let other people help you—maybe your pastor, an older role model, or a counselor. You don't have to struggle on your own, and neither does your spouse.

If you are divorced, reach out! Your story isn't over. God hasn't rejected you. He never stopped loving you. There are people around ready to help you—people through whom you can feel Jesus' love and presence.

God doesn't want any of us to walk alone. Not only is he walking right beside you; he has sent people to walk with you as well. He loves you too much to abandon you.

"Jesus, thank you for my friends and family. Lord, reach out to every lonely person, and show them that they are never alone."

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory and Holy Days			
Actual 9/30/2018	Actual Fiscal YTD	Necessary Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage over (under)
\$ 1,559	\$ 22,928	\$ 28,834	-17%

9/30/2018

Other Collections – Candles \$ 19.00

Catholic Services Appeal			
Actual collected 9/30/2018	Actual collected Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage of goal collected
\$ 65	\$ 20,233	\$ 29,000	70%

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

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial: Week of Sept. 29 – Oct. 5

In Memory of: Carl & Mae Rothen
Requested by: Kaufman Family



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. This year, you are invited to join me on October 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Cathedral where I will be celebrating Mass for the start of World Mission Month. I hope you and your family will be able to attend.

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 6	5:00 pm	ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS
Sunday	October 7	9:00 am	Lisa Waybright Calderone (family)
Thursday	October 11	12:00 noon	Marty Kircher (Bob Kircher)
Friday	October 12	8:00 am	Harry Courson (Joyce Laverick)
Saturday	October 13	5:00 pm	Ruth Nuhfer (Louise Colwell)
Sunday	October 14	9:00 am	ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS

Minister's Schedule

Saturday, October 13, 5:00 pm

Euch Min: A. Whitehill, J. Laverick, T. Gillen

Lector: R. Cratty

Server: E. Olivas

Sunday, October 14, 9:00 am

Euch Min: M. King, D. Haas, P. Cannan

Lector: R. Kaufman

Servers: W. & H. Kolesar



— 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

St. Joseph Church – Lucinda

St. Joseph's Parish will host their annual fall dinner on Sunday, October 7th in the parish social center. A country-style turkey and ham dinner will be served from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Cost is \$9.00 for adults, \$4.50 for children and free for preschoolers. Dinners are served on a first come/first served basis and take out dinners will be available. Raffle prizes: 1st: Choice of quilt, 2nd \$200, and 3rd \$100.

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

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



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

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

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 PM (rosary) 7:00 pm meeting.

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

Adult Faith Formation News!

Our Scripture Study group will be 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 13th at 6:00 pm. More information to follow.

