



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

- November 4 Rev. Jason R. Feigh
- November 5 Rev. James C. Campbell
- November 6 Rev. Msgr. Daniel K. Arnold
- November 7 Rev. Msgr. Ernest J. Daley
- November 8 Rev. Msgr. John J. Herbein
- November 9 Rev. James P. McCormick
- November 10 Rev. David Whiteford



One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." MK 12:28-31

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.

Jesus has a Priesthood that does not pass away.

Heb. Heb 7:24

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. 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
- Mon. November 5: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16
- Tues. November 6: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Lk 10:17-24
- Wed. November 7: Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16
- Thurs. November 8: Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37
- Fri. November 9: Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42
- Sat. November 10: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11:1-4
- Sun. November 11: Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13



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

PARISH STAFF:

- RELIGIOUS ED. & LITURGY FACILITATOR
ELISA CIRELL – 724-867-0110
- RCIA COORDINATORS
DEACON NICK & ELISA CIRELL – 814-671-1310
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LORI CRATTY
JENNIFER MAY
- BULLETIN / SACRAMENTAL RECORDS
MASS INTENTIONS
PATRICIA CANNAN – Parish Office
- BOOK KEEPER
AMY KAUFMAN – Parish Office
- CEMETERY DIRECTOR:
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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 4, 2018

Fear the Lord, your God. (Deuteronomy 6:2)

What does it mean to fear the Lord? Should we really be afraid of him? Well, we should never minimize these words since they appear more than three hundred times in Scripture. But fearing God is not the same as living in terror of him. It's more about having a proper reverence for him.

As with so many other truths in the Bible, fearing the Lord is a different thing than the earthly kind of fear we are all familiar with. It is a positive disposition, not a negative one. It's a way of building our faith and deepening our relationship with God, not keeping us distant from him.

At its heart, fear of God helps us to say no to our sinful desires. It functions more as a way of protection than as a means of oppression. It's fear of God that moves us to say, "I don't want to say or do anything that will cause me to be separated from my heavenly Father.

Parents instill a similar "loving fear" in their children. They teach their children to stay within certain boundaries of speech and behavior so that they can grow up to be responsible, respectful adults. For their part, children know that consequences will follow if they cross these boundary lines. And so a certain "loving fear" lays the foundation for wisdom in the children. It's in a similar way that Scripture tells us that "fear of the Lord" is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9:10).

Fear of the Lord is a tool that keeps us safe as we grow and mature. And like all learning tools, it is helpful for only a time. Eventually, this godly fear should give way to love, because "perfect love drives out fear" (1 John 4:18). This is a lifelong process, of course, but it's encouraging to know that even godly fear can dissipate as love grows.

So let's all take to heart God's greatest commands: "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" and "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18).

"Jesus, help me live the most perfect way of love."

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory and Holy Days			
Actual 10/28/2018	Actual Fiscal YTD	Necessary Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage over (under)
\$ 1,564	\$ 29,717	\$ 39,924	-26%

10/28/2018

Other Collections –	Candles	\$ 35.00
	World Missions	\$ 60.00
	All Saints Day	\$ 2.00

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



Catholic Rural Ministry

The Gospel of Luke, "Jesus, the Compassionate Savior" Chapters 1-11 by Stephen Binz will begin Thursday, November 15th at Assumption Social Hall, Oil City. It will be held twice a day for your convenience: 10:15-11:45 am and 6:30-8:00 pm. Future dates will be Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 and Jan 3rd. Books will be provided by Sister Marian and Sister Tina. Call if you have questions: 814 677-2032. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Catholic Services Appeal			
Actual collected 10/28/2018	Actual collected Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage of goal collected
\$ - - -	\$ 20,578	\$ 29,000	71%

Total Pledged:\$23,993

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial: Week of Nov. 3 – Nov. 9

In Honor of: Bob Hamrick
Requested by: Dolly Haas



Immaculate Conception – Clarion

Immaculate Conception Parish in Clarion will hold an **Italian Palooza** on Saturday, November 10, 2018 in the Immaculate Conception Parish Event Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

\$30 ticket includes appetizers, an authentic Italian dinner, adult beverages, and a chance to win the grand prize of \$1,000. Every 10th ticket drawn will win a gift certificate(s) totaling \$100. Only 300 tickets available. Tickets available at Immaculate Conception Parish and School Offices. For more information, please call (814) 2276-6665.

Mass Schedule

Saturday	November 3	Keith Kelly (Mike & Karen Salusky)
Sunday	November 4	ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS
Thursday	November 8	NO MASS
Friday	November 9	Deceased members of the Fierst family (Rick & Joan Cornelius)
Saturday	November 10	ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS
Sunday	November 11	Patricia Steffee (Amy Whitehill)

Reminder - Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Saturday so you won't be late for Mass on Sunday.



Minister's Schedule

Saturday, November 10, 5:00 PM

Euch Min: A. Whitehill, J. Laverick, T. Gillen
Lector: R. Cratty
Server: As available

Sunday, November 11, 9:00 AM

Euch Min: M. King, A. Kaufman, P. Cannan
Lector: R. Kaufman
Servers: W. & H. Kolesar

— PARISH NEWS —

November Meetings

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



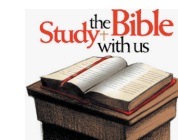
Knights of Columbus Dinner

Knights of Columbus will hold their K of C Dinner after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 17th.



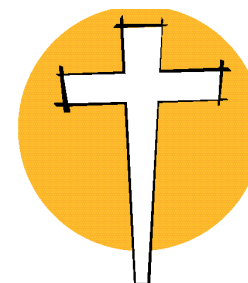
Adult Faith Formation News!

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.



A Family Perspective – 11/4/18

In a family, children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.



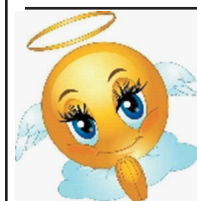
Please remember our parishioners who are unable to join us due to infirmity



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

Marriage Moments – 11/4/18

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Mark 12:31) Yes, this is true. In addition to wholehearted love of God, can you also say this about your beloved spouse since God lives in him or her also?



The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. During this entire month we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those whom we have known and loved



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.