



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

- November 11 Rev. Scott W. Jabo
- November 12 Rev. James A. Downs
- November 13 Rev. John G. Chaplin
- November 14 PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
- November 15 Very Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, V.F.
- November 16 Rev. Andrew Boyd
- November 17 Rev. Ian McElrath

Marriage Moments – 11/11/18

Think of creative acts of love to surprise each other. For example: Wives try giving him an unsolicited back rub and let nature take its course. Husbands perhaps slip a little love note into her wallet. Or, think up your own ideas.

Knights of Columbus

How to, **Maximize** your **Social Security** and **Retirement Planning** Seminar is scheduled for Wednesday at 6:30 pm, November 14th in Clarion at Our Lady of Clarion Center next to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Make plans **NOW** to be there!! To **RSVP call** Arthur Ardire at 814-244-0619, David McIntosh at 814-226-5555 or by email at arthur.ardire@kofc.org. **Open to all Parishioners.** Bring your Friends.

A Prayer

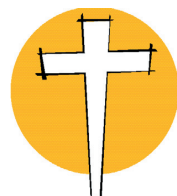
Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.



Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have betowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. *Amen*



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.

Angels for Christmas

Our "Angels for Christmas" bags have arrived. This project is sponsored by the ACV First Program and Benefits children in our area. If you are willing and able, please help yourself to a bag along the walls of the church. Please sign your name beside the bag you are taking on the signup sheet in the back of the church. Please put your unwrapped gift (the request is on a slip of paper attached to the bag) in the bag and return it to the church by Nov. 25th. Thank you so much for your support of this project. For questions, please call the church office.

A Family Perspective – 11/11/ 18

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many LITTLE MOMENTS, which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize these moments.

Community Thanksgiving Service:

Emlenton Presbyterian Church will be hosting a **Community Thanksgiving Service** on Sunday, November 18th at 7:00 pm. (a community Choir practice/warm up will be held at 6:30 pm.)

Please come and sing and/or Give Thanks with us!

God Bless,
Deacon Nick

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 10: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11:1-4
- Sun. November 11: Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13
- Mon. November 12: Ti 1:1-9 / Lk 17:1-6
- Tues. November 13: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10
- Wed. November 14: Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19
- Thurs. November 15: Phmn 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25
- Fri. November 16: 2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37
- Sat. November 17: 3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8
- Sun. November 18: Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10:11-14, 18 / Mk 13:24-32



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:..... 4:00 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

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SHIRLEY O'BRIEN – 724-867-5441

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 11, 2018

This poor widow . . . (Mark 12:43)

Let's take a short Bible quiz based on today's readings.

1. "The fatherless and the _____ he sustains" (Psalm 146:9).
2. The woman who helped Elijah in today's first reading is often called "the _____ of Zarepath"
3. The woman who put two small coins into the Temple treasury in today's Gospel was a _____ (Mark 12:42)

If you answered "widow" for all three, you're right. From Ruth and Naomi to the old woman in today's Gospel, widows play an important role in Scripture. Along with orphans, they are considered the most vulnerable of people. And it's because of how humble, needy, and powerless they are that God has a special love for them. It's also why he commands us to treat them in a special way.

The heroine in today's Gospel had nothing to offer people. She had no money, no social status, no influence that would help anyone get ahead. She was probably too old to care for children or to do even menial housework. All anyone could do was give to her—care for her, protect her, and treat her with respect and honor.

Jesus himself seemed to have a special love for widows. He went out of his way to raise the son of a lonely widow from the dead (Luke 7:11-17). He told a story about a persistent widow to teach us how to pray (1:1-8). And he made sure his disciples saw the generosity of the widow in the Temple.

Jesus has commanded us also to have a special care for widows—along with widowers, orphans, the vulnerable, and the needy as well. Some of them are hanging on by a thread, and they need our help. What's more, caring for God's beloved poor also has the power to rescue us from selfishness, pride, and self-sufficiency. It teaches us to serve as Jesus does. In the end, it just may be what will save us.

"Lord, help me to love the widow and the orphan, not just with my thoughts, but with my hands as well."

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory and Holy Days			
Actual 11/04/2018	Actual Fiscal YTD	Necessary Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage over (under)
\$ 1,734	\$ 31,451	\$ 42,142	-25%

Other Collections 11/04/2018

Candles	\$ 30.00	Peters Pence	\$ 20.00
World Missions...	\$ 250.00	Human Dev.....	\$ 20.00
All Saints Day	\$ 425.00	All Souls Day.....	\$222.00

Catholic Services Appeal			
Actual collected 11/04/2018	Actual collected Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage of goal collected
\$ 120	\$ 20,6988	\$ 29,000	71%

Total Pledged:\$24,198

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

In Honor of: Shelly Tempalski
Requested by: Dolly Haas



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On the weekend of November 17-18, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

Since 1970, the CCHD has contributed over \$300 million to more than 8,000 low income led, community-based projects that strengthen families, create jobs, build affordable housing, fight crime, and improve schools and neighborhoods. CCHD requires that projects develop community leadership and participation so that their solutions to poverty will be long lasting and effective, and so that CCHD's investment in people will help break the cycle of poverty.

All this is only possible with the help of generous Catholics like you. Half of the funds from this collection remain here in the Diocese of Erie to fight poverty in our local communities. Please help us defend human dignity and show Christ's charity to those in need by giving generously to the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

You and your families remain in my prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



Mass Schedule

Saturday	November 10	ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS
Sunday	November 11	Patricia Steffee (Amy Whitehill)
Thursday	November 15	John Coffy, Sr. (Fr. Johnathan Schmolt)
Friday	November 16	NO MASS
Saturday	November 17	Marty Kircher (Bob Kircher)
Sunday	November 18	Regis Rodgers (Margaret Rodgers)

Please welcome Fr. Phil Oriole who will be with us this weekend to say the Masses.

Minister's Schedule

Saturday, November 17, 4:00 pm

Euch Min: J. Gatesman, A. Kaufman, B. Chestnut

Lector: J. Vano

Server: J. & L. Burkett

Sunday, November 18, 9:00 am

Euch Min: P. Cannan, C. Miller, J. Laverick

Lector: J. Olivas

Servers: A. Barris & E. Olivas



— 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.



From Lisa

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 calendar!

The St. Michael Ladies Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 12th. The event is for all ladies of the parish. It will be held at the Reminisce Banquet Hall. Dinner will consist of Italian Trio, salad, rolls, and dessert. Cost of meal is \$10.00. If you would like to join in n the fun, bring a \$10.00 Gif to exchange. Happy Hour will begin at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. To make reservations, please call Connie (724-867-5734) or Amy (724-399-4304).

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?

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!

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

