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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

Parish Stewardship for 2020-2021

Weekly amount budgeted for 2020-2021 \$3,462.00
 Offertory from November 1 thru November 8 . . . \$3,190.00
 CSA 2021 Campaign Parish Goal \$33,199.00
 CSA 2021 Total Pledged \$21,380.00
 CSA 2021 Total Pledged Amount Received \$20,275.00

Thank you for continual support to St. Joseph Church



“Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world.” Join us at St. Joseph Church each Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

**Baptismal Training Session Schedule:**

November 29 7:00 p.m. St. Marys, St. Marys 781-1019

St. Joseph “Prayer Chain”

If there is someone who could use the prayers of our Parish, please call Gina at 814-787-7593.

“Care & Concern”

Do you know someone who would like to be remembered with a card or note? Call 814-787-4151 #3



All men 18 years or older are encouraged to come to our information and formal Knights of Columbus meeting on Sunday, November 21 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the social hall.



We look forward to seeing you. — Deacon Paul
 Please see insert on “Why Choose the Knights of Columbus?”

A Big Thank You

To All Parishioners who participated with our recent activities of our church from the Parish Picnic to the 1st Annual Golf Outing to the Fall Fish/Shrimp Dinners and to the Mission, I would like to extend my most heartfelt “Thank You.” From the fundraisers the totals are:

1st Annual Golf Outing: \$4,346.00

Fall Fish/Shrimp Dinners: \$8,230.00

Again, St. Joseph Church Parishioners, **thank all of you** who participated in these events.

November is Adoption Awareness Month. LifeSpan Family Services, DuBois, will host an event at the DuBois Mall on Saturday, November 20 from 11-2 pm. LifeSpan Family Services was created to help children of all ages in need of obtaining good homes. Please see insert for details.

St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, Famous Spaghetti Dinner will be on Sunday, November 21 from 10-1pm or until sold out. Dinners are dine-in or take-out (please bring own containers for take-out.)

An evening of Inspirational Music Sunday, November 21 at 7 pm at **St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek.** Bart Foradora and Charlie Prescott in concert. All are welcome.

Sacred Heart Church —Interparish Celebration “Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe” Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament Sunday, November 21 11:00-4pm. See insert for details.

Sacred Heart Church Social Committee Thanksgiving Pumpkin Roll Sale—Pre-orders only — limited number until sold out. 834-7861 #1. See insert for details.

**Re-membering Our Sunday Story**

(Part 1)

Recently, Bishop Persico has created an initiative through a pastoral letter that is intended and designed to ensure parishioners throughout the Diocese of Erie “to grow in their sense of welcome and their understanding of the importance of both community and the Eucharist.” The complexity and distraction of the worldwide pandemic have humbled us in some ways to totally trust in our Loving God. In addition, the Bishop said that the “sacrifices we’ve had to make as a result of the pandemic have deepened our appreciation for worship, for community and for the Eucharist.” (quotes from Info. Bulletin from Erie, 8/9/21)

The diocese has launched a website:

www.eriercd.org/SundayStory to help all parishioners to remember and cherish our faith journey and relationship with Christ Who is nurtured in the Holy Eucharist. Jesus has remained faithful to us, His people, during these uncertain times and events in our world. He promises always to remain with us until the end of the ages as He said to His Apostles before His Ascension in Matthew 28:20b.

I will be sharing with you some ways in which we will experience—*Re-membering Our Sunday Story*. In the meantime, pray the following prayer that our Bishop wrote to prepare for everything the Holy Spirit will do through each of us.

Prayer as We Re-member Our Sunday Story

God our Loving Father,
 we ask for an outpouring of Your Holy Spirit.
 May Your Spirit call us back to
 Re-member our Sunday Story —
 the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ,
 which draws us together
 and brings us to the Eucharist.

May Your Spirit unite us more closely to Christ,
 in whose Body and Blood
 we have communion with You, with each other,
 and those in need.

As Jesus brought joy into the faith-filled
 household of Mary and Joseph,
 we ask that Christ’s Presence comes alive
 in our homes and parish communities,
 renewing joy and hope in the world.

We pray through Your Son Jesus Christ,
 Who lives and reigns with You,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God forever and ever. Amen.

Imprimatur, July 8, 2021

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.— Bishop of Erie

We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, November 15, 2021 8:30 a.m. Mass	Vincenzo (Chester) and Edward (Kramer) Zuchelli Families	Family	Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	1 Mc:1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday, November 16, 2021 No Mass	NO COMMUNION SERVICE		Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin	2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday, November 17, 2021 No Mass	NO COMMUNION SERVICE		Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28
Thursday, November 18, 2021 No Mass	NO COMMUNION SERVICE		Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin	1 Mc 2:15-22 Lk 19:41-44
Friday, November 19, 2021 No Mass	NO COMMUNION SERVICE		Weekday	1 Mc 4:36-37m 52-59 Lk 19:45-48
Saturday, November 20, 2021 No Mass			Weekday	1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40
Saturday, November 20, 2021 5:30 p.m. Mass	Living and Deceased Parishioners		Vigil of the Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the ;Universe	(See below)
Sunday, November 21, 2021 9:15 a.m. Mass	Angeline Cheslock	David Sweed	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the ;Universe	Dn 7:13-4 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

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Church Hours

St. Joseph Church: **Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 7:30 am — 4 pm; Wed. 8 am — 4 pm; Sat. 9:00 am /Sun 8:00 a.m.—7 pm**

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.; **Sunday:** 9:15 a.m.; **Holy Days:** 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; **Daily:** Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. 8:30 a.m., No Mass Wednesday

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Groups or individuals wishing to have information published in the bulletin are asked to submit the information in writing, by email or by phone by Monday at 10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism – A baptism preparation session is required of all parents wishing to have their child(ren) baptized. Parents must be registered parishioners. Sessions are held periodically at parishes throughout the Deanery. It is always preferred that baptisms be celebrated during a regular Sunday Liturgy. Call the Parish office for more information.

Eucharist – Children preparing for Eucharist (Gr. 3) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

Confirmation – High School youth who are entering the 11th grade and who are active in the Faith Formation process or attend a Catholic High School since 9th grade are eligible to enter the Confirmation preparation sessions.

R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation for adults are initiated into the Church through this process. Any individual who may be interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church is invited. Please call the Church office.

SACRAMENTS OF VOCATION

Priesthood/Permanent Diaconate – Men who feel that they may be being called to the vocational life of Priesthood or Diaconate can contact the pastor at any time or call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 814-824-1111.

Matrimony – There is a required preparation process which normally includes 3 sessions with the pastor and an Engagement Encounter or Nova experience. Please notify the pastor at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick – Celebrated for all who are seriously ill annually at a parish Liturgy. The Sacrament is also available upon request.

Reconciliation – The sacrament is celebrated weekly on **Saturday from 4:45 – 5:15 p.m., or anytime by request.** Parish Penance services are celebrated during Advent and Lent. Children preparing for Reconciliation (Gr. 2) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

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PARISHIONER INFORMATION

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