

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

At Our Best: We often hear the terms “on message” and “on task” these days. This is another way of talking about focus. Strong leaders urge us toward objectives deemed worthy of our time and effort. They marshal our energy toward those great, good objectives. People of vision so engaged do their best work. Everything else is subordinated to the great work. In times like these, we are at our best.

In the opening prayer for this Sunday, we address God as the Father of all that is good. We ask to remain faithful in service. We voice our awareness that to serve God is our lasting joy. That joy begins now and doesn't end. It begins with engagement in the world, the place where God is to be discovered and served.

1. What do you think the master did with the talents the servants gave back to him?
2. How engaged are you in the prayer and work of the parish community?
3. If your parish community ceased to exist, would it be missed? How or why?

PARISH NEWS

Saturday Mass: November masses will be held at St. Michael's.

(SJP & SMP) Parish website: stjoseph-stmichaelparishes.org

Hall rental for St. Joseph's: If you would like to rent the hall, you will now need to contact the church office.

Funerals: All funerals are at 10 am (unless it conflicts with daily mass).

Weddings: All weddings are at 1:00 pm at both churches with no exceptions. Permission is needed before having a visiting priest perform the ceremony. Anyone preparing for a wedding needs to contact the office at least 6 months prior.

Rosary: When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer. Saint Louis de Montfort

Looking for Volunteers! St. Michael's Parish is looking for a few volunteers (4 to 5) to help hand out hot chocolate and candy canes throughout Light the Night on December 5, 2020. Light the Night, presented by the Washington Township Community Association, is scheduled for December 5th from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic; this year's event is a drive-thru Christmas Lane and will be situated in the lower parking lot at St. Michael's Parish. In addition to providing the space for this fun community event, the parish is also providing free hot chocolate and candy canes to all event guests (through social distancing). If you are interested in helping, please contact Emily Weaver at (814) 673-1623 or send her a Facebook message!

Please remember with the holiday season approaching, the bulletin will need to be in early to the printer. The weekend of Thanksgiving, which is November 29th, the bulletin will need to be in by Wednesday, November 18th. If you have anything for the bulletin that weekend, please have it in by Monday, November 16th. Thank you!

PARISH NEWS

Office: Contact the office at St. Joseph with any questions or concerns you may have from either Parish. (814)226-7288. Thank you!

Wreaths Across America: Central Clarion Wildcats football team, comprised of North Clarion, Clarion and Clarion Limestone students in grades 7-12 is once again participating in the Wreaths Across America (WAA) annual campaign. WAA is committed to teaching younger generations about the value of their freedoms, and the importance of honoring those who sacrificed so much to protect those freedoms. Each December on Nation Wreaths Across America Day, wreath-laying ceremonies occur at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,100 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. Our local wreath laying ceremonies will be held on Saturday, December 19th, 2020. Central Clarion Wildcats are proud to promote the WAA's mission of: Remember, Honor, Teach. Central Clarion Wildcats are supporting this campaign by encouraging others to sponsor wreaths to our designated locations: the St. Joseph Cemetery in Lucinda, PA and The Clarion Cemetery in Clarion, PA. By sponsoring a wreath, you will be honoring our veterans as well as showing support to our local football team. For each wreath sponsored, the Central Clarion Wildcats' Booster Club receives \$5.00. The students of the Central Clarion Wildcats thank you. Forms to sponsor a wreath(s) may be found at the back of St. Joseph Church. You may also sponsor wreaths online at: <http://wreathsassamerica.org/pages/159261>.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! The Lucinda Area Antler Club will be hosting an Open House on Friday, November 27th at 2:00 pm. There will be food, beverages, 50/50 and side raffles throughout the afternoon. A light meal will be available at 4:00 pm. Come and enjoy the deer stories! Antler Club members, please remember the last day to sign up for the Big Buck Contest and/or Coyote Contest will be Friday, November 27th from 2 pm - 6 pm at the Antler Club. Thanks and hope to see you there!

Liturgy Schedule November 21st & November 22nd

**5:00 p.m.
St. Michael Church**

Lector: Bill Schupp
Altar Server: None
Ushers: None
Rosary: Karen Schmader

**8:00 a.m.
St. Joseph Church**

Lector: Linda Steiner-Mander
Altar Server: Braden Ochs
Ushers: None

**10:30 a.m.
St. Michael Church**

Lector: Carol Kiser
Altar Server: Mason Hooper
Ushers: None
Rosary: Marie Fletcher

Mass Schedule November 16th - November 22nd

Monday, November 16th

5:15 p.m. - (SJP) No Mass

Tuesday, November 17th

8:00 a.m. - (SMP) Barbara J. "Jean" Schill by Helen Hoover

Wednesday, November 18th

8:30 a.m. - (SJP) Denny Greenawalt by Larry & Peg Gatesman

Thursday, November 19th

8:00 a.m. - (SMP) Marvin Cussins and Dorothy Weaver by Gerry & Dave Weaver

Friday, November 20th

8:00 a.m. - (SJP) Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bauer's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 21st

Confession at St. Michael, 4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. — (SMP) James Schwabenbauer by Lida & Family

Sunday, November 22nd

8:00 a.m. — (SJP) Parish Family

10:30 a.m. — (SMP) Michael Baumcratz by Clay, Jill, Levi, & Grace

Collection Counters

SJP: Ed Carroll, Steve Hoover
SMP: Mary Dechant, Terry & Susan Moore

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burning in memory of

SJP: Fred & Mary Wolbert & Family by the Tom & Dee Wolbert Family

SMP: Henry, Lucy, & Paul Dechant by The Family

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Parish Family, All Special Intentions

Service People on Active Duty

Sluggar Wagner, Steve Phillips, Jayleigh Ochs, Brendan & Terry George,
Punkie & Joe Griebel, Jim Pfaff, Barb Wigton, Traci Kumer, Chuck Zacherl,
Fr. Daniel Prez, Roxanne Miller, Adam Lutz and a special intention

All victims of disasters and violence

If you'd like to add someone, call the office or drop a note in the collection basket.

School News (814) 226-8018

—You can register your children now for the '20-'21 school year.
Call the school for more information. (814) 226-8018.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Joseph's

DATE: November 7th & November 8th

Sunday Collection: \$1,860

Loose Collection: \$135

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Michael's

DATE: November 7th & November 8th

Sunday Collection: \$3,247

Loose Collection: \$348

SJP: St. Joseph assessment to Diocese: \$29,345

Parishioners Pledged: \$38,278

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$35,958

Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: \$0

Roof money: \$6,613

SMP: St. Michael assessment to Diocese: \$36,015

Parishioners Pledged: \$37,523

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$36,093

Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: \$78

Roof money: \$0

Roof Money to Date: \$580,798



Energy to do more®

October 30, 2020

We know the last few months have been both stressful and challenging. We're committed to making things easier for our customers. That's why we're pleased to announce the UGI Emergency Relief Program, to help those having a difficult time paying their energy bills as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic. This program has recently been approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). UGI is urging qualified customers to enroll now!

What is the UGI Emergency Relief Program?

The Emergency Relief Program includes an installment plan which will allow you to spread your outstanding UGI balance over a period of time. This will allow extra time to catch up on your outstanding balance. The Emergency Relief Installment Plan will be calculated after your December 2020 bill is generated.

How do I know my business is eligible for the UGI Emergency Relief Program?

Your business is eligible if it has closed operations due to its status as a non-essential life-sustaining business or had business operations partially suspended due to a COVID-19-related order.

UGI will not terminate your service if you (1) provide proof of eligibility for the Emergency Relief Program, (2) meet all qualifications of the program, and (3) follow program guidelines by making monthly payments on or before the due date after the program begins. While the Emergency Relief Program will not be implemented until late 2020, customers are **encouraged to make reasonable monthly payments** until the program begins. Making payments prior to the start of the Emergency Relief Program will help keep your account balance and future payments more manageable.

How do I enroll in the UGI Emergency Relief Program?

There are two ways to enroll:

- **Online at www.ugi.com/reliefnow**

Complete our short enrollment form. You will then receive an Emergency Relief Program Agreement by email via DocuSign. DocuSign is an online tool that will allow you to securely upload documents demonstrating program eligibility. Information will be provided on how to submit your documents via DocuSign.

- **Call (800) 276-2722**

Our Customer Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and will be able to assist you with enrolling in the Emergency Relief Program.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you!

UGI Customer Service Team

November 15th

Help yourself the most at this time through spiritual reading. I heartily desire that you read such books all the time, because they are nourishment for your soul and greatly advance you on the path to perfection no less than prayer and meditation do. In prayer and meditation we speak to the Lord, whereas in holy reading it is God who speaks to us. Try to treasure spiritual reading as much as you can, and you will very soon experience a renewal of your spirit. Before reading these books, lift your mind up to the Lord and ask him to guide your mind and to deign to speak to your heart and to move your will. But that is not enough. You must also declare to the Lord before you are not doing this for the purpose of studying or satisfying our curiosity but only to please him. (To Raffaolina Cerase, July, 14, 1914)

Padre Pio's Spiritual Direction for Every Day
By Gianluigi Pasquale

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-November is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: We consider our homes to be safe places for our children, but up to 2.5 million US youth experience homelessness every year. 50,000 youth sleep on the streets for six months or more each year. One of the main causes of youth homelessness is family instability, which includes child abuse and/or neglect, domestic violence, parental substance abuse and family conflict. The website of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (www.nctsn.org) offers information on a range of child safety topics. Visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/> for additional resources on recognizing and reporting suspected child abuse.

2020 Giving Tree: The giving trees will be at the entrances of both churches the weekend of November 14th/15th. Please return gifts by December 8th. In the event the church is closed, the gifts may be dropped off at Kelly's Store, Route 66 in Lucinda or Leeper Red and White in Leeper.

St. Joseph Religious Education: Judy Wolbert will be retiring as Religious Education Coordinator for St. Joseph's at the end of this school year. A new coordinator will be needed. Please contact Judy Wolbert at 226-8399 or stjoercd@yahoo.com.

St. Michael's CCD: No religious education classes for students until December 6th. Please check email for details and updates.

St. Michael Church Roof Update: So far, our total available monies for the project are \$580,798. The contractor's estimated cost for the entire project is \$642,000.00. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort by donating to this fundraiser. St. Michael Church also has 1 cross and 2 hearts handcrafted from pieces of broken glass from our steeple windows available for a donation of \$10,000.00. Please contact Cathie Zacherl at 814-782-3938.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 22, 2020

(Lec. 160)

- I. Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
- II. 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
- III. Matthew 25:31-46

Liturgy of the Word

In the first reading, the Lord speaks through Ezekiel, telling the people that he is the shepherd caring for his sheep. He provides for all their needs, and will judge between sheep, and *between rams and goats*.

Paul writes to the Corinthians, telling them that as *Christ has been raised from the dead, then so too in Christ shall all be brought to life*.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples of the time when the Son of Man shall come in glory and sit upon his throne, separating *the sheep from the goats*.

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