

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

Worldliness: One of my jogging routes takes me past a major intersection. One night as I ran, I saw a northbound motorcycle driver approach the intersection. His passenger's long hair flowed carelessly back in the wind. The light changed to yellow. An eastbound car approached the intersection. Neither one took the caution light seriously. Less than a block earlier, the young motorcycle driver and his fiancée had a future filled with wedding plans, jobs, the hope of a family and home. In an instant, their world was gone. The critically injured young woman mourned the death of her husband-to-be. We have all experienced events in our lives that indicate how fleeting this life is. In an instant everything changes. For this reason, we need to put our trust and faith in the next world, where things will be as they have been promised.

To carry a cross and deny ourselves the pleasures the world has to offer often brings about sad emotions and long faces. It sounds hard and harsh, depressing and negative. Perhaps the challenge of "carrying our cross" is more in how we view the obligation rather than the task itself. Everyday we face situations that cause us to bear our Christian cross. Today, let's carry that cross with joy and let people we meet know that it is our great honor to carry it. We have Jesus to help us carry the cross and people we meet will know our love for Jesus by the way we accept his help.

PARISH NEWS

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

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

Funerals: If there is a funeral during the week, the morning Mass will be cancelled. All funerals are at 10 am, no exceptions.

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: The single richest treasure in the Vatican is the rosary. Blessed Pope Pius IV

St. Joseph Church is looking for a Religious Education Director starting in July 2021. Anyone who is interested or has questions please contact Judy Wolbert at 226-8399 or email stjoercd@yahoo.com.

St. Michael's Care and Concern: If you know of anyone from St. Michael's who would like added to the list of people to receive cards, please contact Sue McCleary at 814-227-9613.

ALL NEW CCD REGISTRANTS: Please fill out a Religious Education Registration form located at the doors of St. Michael's Church and at the back on St. Joseph's Church. Students who were registered last year should be receiving their current registration information in the mail to be updated; those students do NOT have to fill out a registration form. Only NEW students must fill out the registration.

4th of July Update: The 4th of July Committee has received our final invoices and donations and will issue our report within the next two weeks after final auditing and review. Please realize that, as successful as our event was under the circumstances, there will still be a gap between our final proceeds and those of a typical July 4th event. Please respond generously to the upcoming St. Joseph collection on the weekend of September 6th to help close that funding gap. 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!

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

St. Michael Church Roof Update: So far, our total available monies for the project are \$503,974 (does not include Labor Day \$50,000). 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 3 crosses and 2 hearts handcrafted of pieces of broken glass from our steeple windows available for a donation of \$10,000.00. Please contact Cathie Zacherl at 814-782-3938.

St. Michael's Labor Day Picnic 2020 Update: Tickets are now available for purchase online for the Labor Day Loot Raffle and Farm to Table Raffle. Tickets are also available at the doors of the church as well as various local businesses and the Parish Office. Please buy or sell as many as you can! The Rosary Society Online Quilt Auction is now OPEN at www.biddingowl.com/SMPLaborDayPicnic. Instructions and information are listed on the site. Bids will be accepted on quilts until September 7th at 3 PM. Donations for the Labor Day Picnic are still being accepted; please put your donation in the weekly collection baskets in an envelope marked "Labor Day Picnic" or mail your donation directly to the parish office in Lucinda. Please contact the committee co-chairs for questions or more information: Tim Gilara (814-657-3393), Becky Vickers (814-657-2656) or Emily Weaver (814-673-1623). Thank you!!

St. Joseph Religious Education Program is in need of 2 catechists for grades 7 and 8. Please contact Judy Wolbert, 226-8399, or stjoercd@yahoo.com if you can help out. Without catechists, these students will be homeschooled with assigned projects.

Liturgy Schedule September 5th & September 6th

5:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Sue Baumcratz
Euch Min: Father only
Altar Server: None
Ushers: None
Rosary: Marge Bauer & Marion Lutz

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Anne Ochs
Euch Min: Father only
Altar Server: Gwen Griebel
Ushers: None

10:30 a.m. St. Michael Church

Sacristan: Jody Guth
Lector: Jack Lauffer
Euch Min: Father only
Altar Server: Nick Gilara
Ushers: None
Rosary: Walter Jakopac

Mass Schedule August 31th - September 6th

Monday, August 31st

5:15 p.m. - (SMP) No Intentions

Tuesday, September 1st

8:00 a.m. - (SMP) Lois & Clara Zacherl & Ambrose & Edna Ditz by Peg Zacherl

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:30 a.m. - (SJP) School children and Teachers

Thursday, September 3rd

8:00 a.m. - (SMP) Paul, Mary, & Henry Guth by Jim & Helen Obernader

Friday, September 4th

8:00 a.m. - (SJP) Patricia & Mike Baumcratz by Mary & Dan Banner and Kids

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Saturday, September 5th

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

8:00 a.m. - (SMP) No Intentions

5:00 p.m. — (SMP) Charles & Mildred Barklow & George & Katharine Lorch by Bill and Kathy Barklow

Sunday, September 6th

8:00 a.m. — (SJP) Clara & Theodore Wolbert by Dee Fry

10:30 a.m. — (SMP) Parish Family

Collection Counters

SJP: George & Lisa Carroll

SMP: Bernie Beichner Jr., Jack Lauffer, Judy Eisenman

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burning in memory of

SJP: Polly Miller by Gib & Darlene Wolbert

SMP: Henry & Adeline Karg by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

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, 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: August 22nd & August 23rd

Sunday Collection: \$1,780

Loose Collection: \$1,064

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

DATE: August 22nd & August 23rd

Sunday Collection: \$2,974

Loose Collection: \$20

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

Parishioners Pledged: \$36,798

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$32,658

Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: \$0

Roof money: \$3,313

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

Parishioners Pledged: \$35,513

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$32,683

Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: \$3,332

Roof money: \$0

Roof Money to Date: \$503,974

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT MICHAEL CHURCH

BOX 9, LUCINDA PARK 16225

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SEPTEMBER 2020

SATURDAY MASSES - 5:00 PM ST. MICHAEL PARISH

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 Lucinda K of C Meeting 7pm | 2 SJP 8:30 am | 3 SMP 8:00 am | 4 SJP 8:00 am | 5 SMP 8:00 am SMP 5:00 pm |
| 6 SJP 8:00 am SMP 10:30 am | 7 SJP 5:15 pm Labor Day Live Drawing @ 4pm | 8 SMP 8:00 am | 9 SJP 8:30 am | 10 SMP 8:00 am | 11 SJP 8:00 am | 12 SMP 5:00 pm |
| 13 SJP 8:00 am SMP 10:30 am | 14 SJP 5:15 pm | 15 SMP 8:00 am | 16 SJP 8:30 am | 17 SMP 8:00 am | 18 SJP 8:00 am | 19 SMP 5:00 pm |
| 20 SJP 8:00 am SMP 10:30 am | 21 SJP 5:15 pm | 22 SMP 8:00 am | 23 SJP 8:30 am | 24 SMP 8:00 am | 25 SJP 8:00 am | 26 SMP 5:00 pm |
| 27 SJP 8:00 am SMP 10:30 am | 28 SJP 5:15 pm | 29 SMP 8:00 am | 30 SJP 8:30 am | | | |

August 30th

THERE IS NO PLACE so desolate that you cannot find Me there. When Hagar fled from her mistress, Sarah, into the wilderness, she thought she was utterly alone and forsaken. But Hagar encountered Me in that desolate place. There she addressed Me as *the Living One who sees me*. Through that encounter with My Presence, she gained courage to return to her mistress.

No set of circumstances could ever isolate you from My loving Presence. Not only do I see you always; I see you as a redeemed saint, gloriously radiant in My righteousness. That is why *I take great delight in you and rejoice over you with singing!*

FROM JESUS CALLING; Enjoying Peace in His Presence
by; Sarah Young

Starting Saturday, September 5th, there will be an 8:00 am mass the first Saturday of every month. This Mass will be held at whichever church has the regular Saturday evening Mass that month.

Clarion County is looking for 3 more people to help work the voting polls for Knox Township. Please call Cindy Callihan at 226-4000 ext. 2006 if you are interested.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 6, 2020

(Lec. 127)

- I. Ezekiel 33:7-9
- II. Romans 13:8-10
- III. Matthew 18:15-20

Liturgy of the Word

In the first reading, the Lord tells Ezekiel that he will be held responsible for the death of the wicked one if he *does not speak out to dissuade [him] from his way*.

In the Letter to the Romans, Paul writes that *the one who loves another has fulfilled the law*.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives instructions for correcting another, gives authority to bind and loose, and promises *where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them*.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Rural Ministry (814) 677-2032

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24 Hour Emergency

Pregnancy (814) 459-3103

Community Counseling (814) 793-6602

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