

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

**God's Call:** One of the fondest shared memories of childhood has to be the call to come home for supper. At the time, we may not have wanted to set aside our games, but now we recall the sweet long evening and the memory of being called to the original place of nurturing and community. However it came to us, we heeded: the six o'clock whistle blew or the Angelus bell rang or we heard the familiar voices of our parents calling down the alley, "Supper time!" The call to each child is the call to all the children, each in his or her own family. No single one could pull up a chair to the table until all of the family was there. God's call is like that. Each and every one is called to a place of nurturing and community. God's call is directed to each of us and each of us must respond. Each of us is called, but none of us is called alone.

When we realize that we are called, we become self-conscious. We have inklings of inadequacy. We know intuitively that we will have to be responsible. We may fail. Well, we are in good company. Moses pleaded that he was a stutterer. Jeremiah thought himself too young. Amos saw himself as merely a dresser of sycamore trees. Lord knows Peter had his problems. But we know that God thinks well of us. We are good enough. We will do just fine.

1. When is the most difficult for you to say to God, "Here I am"? Who can help you persevere?

## PARISH NEWS

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

**(SJP & SMP) Parish website:** [stjoseph-stmichaelparishes.org](http://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:** If you want to reach these hardened souls and win them over to God, preach my Rosary. Our Lady to St. Dominic

**St. Michael Church Roof Update:** So far, our total available monies for the project are \$614,222. 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 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.

**St. Joseph and St. Michael Parishes are in need of mass intentions and sanctuary lamps for the New Year.** You are able to have 2 masses said per loved one for the year. Please call the office at 226-7288 to schedule.

**St. Michael 2021 Loot Lotto Calendar tickets** will be available for purchase at the back of the church following Sunday Masses. Tickets are \$10 each - see flyer insert for more information!

**St. Joseph Parish is in need of volunteers to help with the Confirmation Dinner on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** There will be 8 guests including Bishop Lawrence Persico. Confirmation is for both Parishes. If you are able to help, please call the office at 226-7288.

## 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!

**SMP Religious Education:** The February 7<sup>th</sup> Family Program will be Stations of the Cross in the Holy Land along the Via Dolorosa, the path Jesus actually walked during His Passion. All students and families will meet at the hall at 8:45 am. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED to join this beautifully filmed devotion!!!!

**Knight of Columbus Council #11387 (Fryburg, PA) 2020**

**Contributions to Faith, Family, Community and Life:**

Faith Activities - Monetary donations to St. Michael Roof Fund (\$10,000), Engraving and cleaning the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue (\$1,850, Venango Catholic School (\$500), Catholic Rural Ministry (\$250), Seminarian Ben Daghir (\$500), Hours of Service 40. Family Activities - Eucharistic Adoration - Hours of Service - 30 Community Activities - Monetary donations: Coats for Kids given to North Clarion grade school (\$517), Fryburg Jr. Marksman Program (\$1,000), Families in need in the Parish (No Neighbor Left Behind) (\$1,500), Support for Education (\$1,000), VFD/Police (\$250), Charitable Deeds (\$500), St. Joseph Church Festival (\$100) - Hours of Service - 10 Life Activities - Special Olympics (\$100), ABC Life Center (\$300) Other Activities by the Fryburg Knights: Set up/take down Nativity and stone Rosary, maintain the Pro Life Billboard and monument, Clean and maintain the Parish Social Hall, Add flags on graves of departed knights, host Christmas Party and deliver meals to members who were unable to attend. Over \$18,460 donated and 88 Hours of Service. Please help support our annual Sporting Raffle, our main fundraiser. Raffle is scheduled for April 18, 2021 and tickets are available. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact either Matt Gilara (814-516-3305) or Ron Ackerman (724-659-3178).

**Pro-Life March in Oil City:** Will be held on January 23, 2021 at the Town Square. Bring any Pro Life signs you may have.

**Liturgy Schedule January 23<sup>rd</sup> & January 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

Lector: Bill Schupp  
Altar Server: None  
Ushers: None  
Rosary: Theresa Seitz

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

Lector: Kristie Schmader  
Altar Server: Eliza Datko  
Ushers: None

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

Lector: Emily Weaver  
Altar Server: Mason Hooper  
Ushers: None  
Rosary: Karen Wolbert

**Mass Schedule January 18<sup>th</sup> - January 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 p.m. - (SJP) Diane Ochs by Bird

**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. - (SMP) Stewart E. "Ed" Black by The Parish

**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. - (SJP) Anonymous Donor to St. Joseph School by The School Children

**Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 a.m. - (SMP) Helen Smrekar by The Jerome & Alice Schill Family

**Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 a.m. - (SJP) Branden & Katelyn Bauer by The Ochs Family

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

5:00 p.m. - (SMP) Candy Lauer by Dave & Janet Smerkar

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. - (SJP) Ben & Rita Lander by Fran & Dot Allio

10:30 a.m. - (SMP) Parish Family

**Collection Counters**

SJP: George & Lisa Carroll  
SMP: Mary Dechant, Terry & Susan Moore

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burning in memory of**

**SJP: Lucille & Robert Collett Sr. by Marge Wolbert**

**SMP: Branden & Katelyn Bauer by The Parish**

**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: January 9<sup>th</sup> & January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday Collection: \$2,585

Loose Collection: \$415

**Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Michael's**  
**DATE: January 9<sup>th</sup> & January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday Collection: \$2,451

Loose Collection: \$1,345

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

Parishioners Pledged: \$40,328

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$39,138

Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: \$0

Roof money: \$9,793

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

Parishioners Pledged: \$38,163

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$36,783

Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: \$0

Roof money: \$768

Roof Money to Date: \$614,222



# **St. Michael's Church 2021 Loot Lotto Calendar**

**\$10,000 in Potential Winnings!!!**

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**Winning Number Based on PA Lottery Pick 4 Evening Drawing**

## **Payouts**

**Solemnity of Mary (Jan 1), \$50  
Easter (Apr 4), \$50  
Ascension (May 13), \$50  
Memorial Day (May 31), \$35  
Independence Day (Jul 4), \$35**

**Assumption (Aug 15), \$50  
St. Michael Day (Sept 29), \$500  
All Saints Day (Nov 1), \$50  
Immaculate Conception (Dec 8), \$50  
Christmas (Dec 25), \$50**

**All Other Days, \$20  
Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, \$2,000**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!**

**\$10 Donation Each – 4 different numbers per ticket**

- **Calendar runs from 01/01/2021 through 12/31/2021**
- **All tickets are retroactive: If you purchase tickets AFTER January 1<sup>st</sup> or any time throughout 2021, you are still eligible to receive prize money if your numbers were drawn prior to the date of your ticket purchase.**
- **Each ticket contains four different 4-digit numbers.**
- **Winning numbers are based on the PA Lottery Pick 4 Daily Evening Drawing!**

**To purchase tickets, please contact the following sellers:**

**Janet Fesenmyer, 814-428-2328**

**Becky Vickers, 814-657-2656**

**Jill Foys, 814-229-6004**

**Emily Weaver, 814-673-1623**

**Tim Gilara, 814-657-3393**

**Cathie Zacherl, 814-227-7139**

**Parish Office, 814-226-7288**

**Tickets are ONLY available for purchase through the sellers listed above!**  
**No online sales!**

**All proceeds benefit St. Michael's Parish of Fryburg**

### **January 17<sup>th</sup>**

My brother, if being able to stand depended on us, we would all certainly fall into the hands of the enemy of our salvation at the very first gust of wind. Let us always trust in divine mercy, and we will always increasingly experience how good the Lord is...

I urge you earnestly not to spend time thinking about the past. If your time was well used, then let us give God glory. If it was wasted, let us despise it and trust in the goodness of the heavenly Father. Therefore I exhort you to set your mind at rest with the consoling thought that any part of your life that was not well spent has already been forgiven by our most tender God.

Avoid anxieties and worry with all your might. Otherwise, all your activities will have little success or be unfruitful. We know for certain that if our spirits are in turmoil, the attacks of the devil will become more frequent and direct. He always takes advantage of our weaknesses to achieve his intentions.

*Padre Pio's Spiritual Direction for Every Day*

*By Gianluigi Pasquale*

**Charitable Deeds and Services:** The schedule for the 2021 food bank will be as follows: January 28<sup>th</sup>, February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 26<sup>th</sup>, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 28<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>, December 16<sup>th</sup>. If you know of anyone in need of food, they must pre-register by calling 814-797-0286. There was an anonymous donor who donated money to the food bank. With this money they were able to provide turkeys and chicken breasts for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you would like to donate to the Clarion County Food Distribution-Charitable Deeds, you can send your donation to C/O Dave Rivers PO Box 414, Knox, PA, 16232. Charitable Deeds monthly garage sales are as follows: January 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup>; February 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>; March 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>; April 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup>; May 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup>; June 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>; July 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup>; August 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup>; September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup>; October 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup>; November 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>; December 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup>. They are in need of beds, couches, tables, chairs, refrigerators, stoves, etc. If you would like to donate please call 814-221-9966. They can pick up the items if needed.

**St. Mary's Parish in Crown** is in need of a secretary/bookkeeper. This is a part-time paid position. Applicants should have accounting and bookkeeping experience in addition to computer knowledge in Microsoft Excel, Word, QuickBooks, and Publisher with five years working experience in general office duties. St. Mary's also has an opening for a maintenance person to perform general repairs, cut and trim grass, including the cemetery, and level and reseed graves in the cemetery. This is a part-time paid position, which is available immediately. If you are interested in either position, please contact Father James Power or call the church office at 814-744-9919.

### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, January 24, 2021**

**(Lec. 68)**

- I.     Jonah 3:1-5, 10**
- II.    1 Corinthians 7:29-31**
- III.   Mark 1:14-20**

#### **Liturgy of the Word**

At God's command, Jonah goes to Ninevah, prophesying destruction. The citizens of Ninevah repent and are spared.

Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to act in a way that reflects the passing away of this world.

In the Gospel, Jesus arrives in Galilee, proclaiming the *time of fulfillment* had arrived, and that all are to *repent, and believe in the Gospel*. The Apostles Simon, Andrew, James, and John leave their lives as fishermen to follow him.

#### **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Catholic Rural Ministry**     (814) 677-2032

7 Pulaski St., Oil City, PA 16301

Sister Tina Geiger, RSM ~~ Sister Marian Wehler, OSB  
srtinag@gmail.com or marianwehler@yahoo.com

#### **24 Hour Emergency**

Pregnancy                         (814) 459-3103

Community Counseling     (814) 793-6602

**Vince's Tavern**