

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2020

Time: Our use of time is revealing. We make instant coffee. We buy packages of one-minute food and add water or broth or milk. We are familiar with the adjective "quick." It describes shops and services. But on the other hand, we take all the time we need when we are pursuing certain occupations or hobbies. We have all the time in the world to pursue the object of our affections.

The responsorial psalm sits right after the first reading and acts as a perfect echo of the God-seeker. The one who longs for the presence of the Lord in daily life is like the thirsty one seeking water. The psalm is filled with the joy and alertness that describes perfectly the one for whom God is the end--and the beginning and the middle, for that matter.

1. How can we help one another balance activity and attentive waiting?
2. How can activity be prayer? How can our prayer balance our action without replacing it? How can our actions balance our prayer?
3. What projects do you know of that you believe are building up the reign of God? What actions can you undertake to contribute to their success? Can you also pray for their success?

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: If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins, you shall receive a never fading crown of glory. For even if you are now on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil...sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and save your soul. If you say the Rosary devoutly every day of your life. St. Louis De Montfort

St. Michael Church Roof Update: So far, our total available monies for the project are \$580,203. 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.

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.

If there are any questions regarding the hall at St. Joseph's Church please contact the church office not St. Joseph's School. 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://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/159261>.

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!

St. Joseph K of C Meeting: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 pm.

Liturgy Schedule November 14th & November 15th

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

Lector: Theresa Seitz
Altar Server: None
Ushers: None
Rosary: Mary Caye Stecki

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

Lector: Mike O'Neill
Altar Server: Gwen Griebel
Ushers: None

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

Lector: Clay Smerkar
Altar Server: Braxton Cyphert
Ushers: None
Rosary: Cathy Longacre

Mass Schedule November 9th - November 15th

Monday, November 9th

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

Tuesday, November 10th

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

Wednesday, November 11th

8:30 a.m. - (SJP) No Mass

Thursday, November 12th

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

Friday, November 13th

8:00 a.m. - (SJP) No Mass

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Saturday, November 14th

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

5:00 p.m. — (SMP) Parish Family

Sunday, November 15th

8:00 a.m. — (SJP) Fred & Mary Wolbert & Family by
Tom & Dee Wolbert

10:30 a.m. — (SMP) Joe Groner by Ed & Maryann
Groner

Collection Counters

SJP: Annette & Robert Wielock, Ken Lander
SMP: Sue & Todd Beichner, Judy Weirich

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burning in memory of

SJP: Pete & Ardelle Lander by The Family
SMP: Irwin M. Hill Jr. by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Parish Family, All Special Intentions

Service People on Active Duty

Slugger 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: October 31st & November 1st

Sunday Collection: \$1,870

Loose Collection: \$220

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

DATE: October 31st & November 1st

Sunday Collection: \$3,420

Loose Collection: \$100

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

Parishioners Pledged: \$37,958

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$35,483

Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: \$0

Roof money: \$6,138

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

Parishioners Pledged: \$36,703

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$34,723

Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: \$1,292

Roof money: \$0

Roof Money to Date: \$580,203

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT MICHAEL CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 2020

SATURDAY MASSES - 5:00 PM ST. MICHAEL PARISH

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 SMP 8:00 am SJP 5:15 pm SMP RS Meeting 6:30 pm | 3 SMP 8:00 am | 4 SJP 8:30 am Fryburg K of C Meeting 7:00 pm | 5 SMP 8:00 am SJP RS Meeting 7:00 pm | 6 SJP 8:00 am | 7 SMP 5:00 pm |
| 8 SJP 8:00 am SMP 10:30 am | 9 No Mass | 10 No Mass Lucinda K of C Meeting 7:00 pm | 11 No Mass | 12 No Mass | 13 No Mass | 14 SMP 5:00 pm |
| 15 SJP 8:00 am SMP 10:30 am | 16 No Mass | 17 SMP 8:00 am | 18 SJP 8:30 am | 19 SMP 8:00 am | 20 SJP 8:00 am | 21 SMP 5:00 pm |
| 22 SJP 8:00 am SMP 10:30 am | 23 SJP 5:15 pm | 24 SMP 8:00 am Confession for SJS kids @ 1:30pm | 25 SJP 8:30 am | 26 SMP 8:00 am  | 27 SJP 8:00 am | 28 SMP 5:00 pm |
| 29 SJP 8:00 am SMP 10:30 am | 30 SJP 5:15 pm | | | | | |

November 8th

I feel the ground giving way under me. Who will reinforce my steps? Who except you will support me in my weakness? Miserere, have mercy on me, oh God, have mercy on me! Do not make me experience my weakness any longer! ... May faith illumine my mind again; may your charity rekindle this heart that is broken from the pain of offending you in my hour of trial! ...

Forgive me, my father! I am no longer able to organize my thoughts. If I had not been interrupted in my writing at this point, I do not know where this letter would have led. I would have unknowingly put your patience severely to the test.

If you would be kind enough to hear about my current condition, I promise I will do it briefly. The war has started up again with more fierceness. For several days my spirit has been plunged into the thickest darkness. I find myself entirely unable to do good. I find myself in a state of extreme abandonment. (To Fr. Benedetto of San Marco in Lamis, November 8, 1916)

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

The Fryburg Knights of Columbus are looking for sponsors for their 26th Annual Sporting Raffle (to be held April 18, 2021). Each sponsorship is \$200 and are available to businesses and /or individuals. With each sponsorship you'll receive: Two tickets to the 26th Annual Sporting Raffle (\$50 value), your name on multiple wall posters the day of the raffle, you will be recognized orally the day of the raffle as the main raffle progresses, and a chance to win a Henry Golden Boy (a special sponsor raffle will be held during the main raffle. We will draw one Henry Golden Boy 22LR for every ten sponsors that we receive.). If interested in sponsoring, please contact Matt Gilara at 814-516-3305.

Veterans Day Prayer

Loving God, We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the Veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray. We ask for, echoing John Paul II, an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace, as a way to honor all the veterans of past wars. Have mercy on all our Veterans. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combative posts; May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways. Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, Moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war. Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer. Amen.

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Sunday, November 15, 2020

(Lec. 157)

- I. Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
- II. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
- III. Matthew 25:4-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Liturgy of the Word

The first reading from Proverbs declares a worthy wife as having value *far beyond pearls*. She is described as bringing goodness, being entrusted with her husband's heart, hard-working, and in fear of the Lord.

Paul tells the Thessalonians that they *are children of the light and children of the day*, and thus, disaster will not befall them when the day of the Lord comes.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable of the faithful servant who multiplies the talents given him by his master.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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