

# 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3, 2019

**Appearances:** One of the earliest quotes I can remember from first-year Latin class is Vestis virum facit ("Clothes make the man"), a maxim no doubt coined by some ancient patrician haberdasher. The adage speaks to our penchant for judging person by outside appearances. Over the ages this tendency has led many people to equate worth or truth with image. In our day, it has spawned a whole new cadre of professionals: marketers, advertisers, image-makers, and "spin doctors". Today's Liturgy of the Word invites us to look beyond appearances to actions.

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes reference to our selective perception. We're all too conscious of the sins of others but rarely conscious of our own. As much as we might chuckle over others failure to see the obvious, are we really any different when it comes to our own deficiencies?

1. Why do you suppose we have selective consciousness? Why are the sins and shortcomings we find so obvious in other people's lives so invisible to us in our own?
2. What are the most frequent sins we cite in others?
3. How eager are you to offer fraternal correction? How are you at receiving it?

## PARISH NEWS

**Saturday Mass:** March Masses will be held at St. Michael's (SJP & SMP) **Parish website:** [stjoseph-stmichaelparishes.org](http://stjoseph-stmichaelparishes.org)

**Palms:** Please bring your old palms to mass with you and place in baskets at the back of church for burning.

**Rosary:** Anyone wishing to lead the Rosary before mass please contact Karen Schmader 814- 221- 9583

**Rosary:** It would be impossible to name all the many saints who discovered in the rosary a genuine path to growth in holiness - St. John Paul II, Rosarium Virginis Mariae, Apostolic Letter (October 16, 2002), 8.

**Rosary** and Stations of the Cross are being prayed every Wednesday morning at 9 am in the church at SJP, weather permitting.

**SMP Rosary Society:** meeting is being held March 4<sup>th</sup>

**SJP Rosary Society:** meeting is being held March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in hall

**(SMP) Quilters:** There will be quilting all day Tuesdays with covered dish and on Wednesday mornings following morning Mass, until further notice. Everyone welcome to either day.

### **Ash Wednesday Schedule:**

Wednesday, March 6th  
8am at St. Michael – Mass  
9:30 am at St. Joseph – Mass  
7pm at both Churches – Service of Ashes only

### **St. Joseph School Presents:**

#### **\$10,000 CASH RAFFLE**

Grand Prize is \$5,000 & 5 other cash prizes!

*Benefits St. Joseph School, Please contact the school for more information. 814 226 8018*

## 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!

**The 2019 CSA** Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2019 CSA. The theme of this year's CSA is "Forward Together: With Truth, With Hope, With Christ." Together, we make it possible for parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic Charities, clergy and the Catholic faithful live and share Christ's teaching. You may wonder why you should support the CSA. The truth is, we all must. Our diocese still has work to do on behalf of the Lord. The church needs your help to remain focused on Christ and the needs of the people of God. Our bishop assures us that CSA donations are designated to fund the projects, ministries and departments of the Diocese of Erie. No funds donated to the CSA have been or will be used to defray expenses related to the sexual abuse crisis. Your gift is so important. Thank you for giving.

**The St. Michael Rosary Society** will meet on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> with rosary at 7 PM and meeting to follow. Sister Marian and Sister Tina of Catholic Ministries in Oil City will be there to distribute books for an AT-Home Lenten Bible Study of The Gospel of Luke "Jesus, the Compassionate Savior", Chapter 12-24. If you cannot make it to the meeting and would like to do the AT-Home Bible Study, please call Peg for a book at 354-2731. All are welcome.

**The Fryburg Knights of Columbus** is conducting a Holy Hour the fourth Thursday of each month in 2019 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in St. Michael's church. We will have Benediction, adoration, praying of the rosary for our Church in these times of darkness and a prayer for the Saint Hood of Venerable Father McGivney, founder of the Knights. All Knights and parish members of St. Michael and St. Joseph's are invited to attend. Mark your calendars and we look forward to spending an hour together with the Blessed Sacrament and you.

## Liturgy Schedule March 9th & 10th

### 4:00 p.m. St. Michael Church

Sacristan: Theresa Seitz  
Lector: Theresa Seitz  
Euch Min: Darla Smerkar, Bernice Strauser  
Altar Server: Jamie Bauer  
Ushers: Bill Barklow, John Weaver Jr., Andrew Gilara, Michael Beichner  
Rosary: Theresa Seitz  
R.S. Cleaner: Tip & Morgan

### 7:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Ted Schmader  
Euch Min: Roger & Patti Bauer, Linda Ida  
Altar Server: Braden Ochs  
Ushers: Wayne Wolbert, Pete Judy, Dick Schill, Bill Schmader

### 10:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Sacristan: Judy Weirich  
Lector: Dave Smerkar Jr./Clay Smerkar  
Euch Min: Judy Weirich, Jane Schmader, Mark Beichner  
Altar Server: Braxton Cyphert, Mason Hooper  
Ushers: Tom Cyphert, Daniel Brooker, Clarence Siegel, Tim Gilara  
Rosary: Cathy Longacre  
R.S. Cleaner: Tip & Morgan

## Mass Schedule March

### Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

7:45 a.m. - (SJP) Art Lutz by Jean

### Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

7:45 a.m. - (SJP) Joe, Don, & Dick by Joe G.

### Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. - (SMP) Diane Eisenman Moyer by Paulette Colantonio

9:30 a.m. - (SJP) Otto "Frank" Lauer by Geraldine Ochs

7:00 p.m. - (SJP & SMP) Service with ashes only

### Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. - (SMP) Living and deceased members of St. Michael Rosary Society

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### Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

Confession at St. Michael, 3:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - (SMP)

### Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. - (SJP) Edward Hoover by Family

10:00 a.m. - (SMP) Joe Groner by Ed & Mary Ann

### Collection Counters March 10th

SJP: Bridget Collett, Ed Carroll, Steve Hoover

SMP: Eric Schmader, Ray Beichner, Jen Detar

### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burning in memory of

SJP: Vaughn Graham by Family

SMP: Joe & Edie Banner by Chuck & Carol Schettler

### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Parish Family, All Special Intentions

Service People on Active Duty

Sluggar Wagner, Bill & Steve Phillips, Adam Lutz, Diane Ochs, Jayleigh Ochs, Brendan George, Punkie Griebel, Jim Pfaff, Melissa Johnson, Cathy Reed, 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 '19-'20 school year. Call the school for more information. (814) 226-8018.

Fish/Shrimp/Crab leg Dinners

Every Friday in Lent (Except Good Friday) 4 -7 pm

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

DATE: February 23 & 24

Sunday Collection: \$2,849

Loose Collection: \$233

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

DATE: February 23 & 24

Sunday Collection: \$2,760

Loose Collection \$134

2019 CSA will be starting this weekend. If you have not turned in your commitment, please do so by dropping them in the collection basket or by mail. The theme this year is, "Forward Together: With Truth, With Hope, With Christ."

SJP: \$30,699 over and above will stay at St. Joseph to refinish the doors on the church.

SMP: \$34,150 over & above will stay at St. Michael to help with the cost of the new church roof.

2019-2020 CSA will start March 30th

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&

SAINT MICHAEL CHURCH

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# MARCH 2019

SATURDAY MASSES - 4:00 PM ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 SMP 4p
3 SJP 7:30 am SMP 10 am	4 <b>**Baptismal Class**</b>  SJP Bible study 7 pm school library  SMP: R. S meeting 7pm	5 Mass 7:45  SJP KoC  SJP: R. S meeting 7pm	6 Ash Wed.  SMP 8am SJP 9:30  SJP 7pm SMP 7pm Ashes Only	7   School Advisory Meeting	8  SJP Fish Fry Lunch 11-1 Dinner 4-7	9 SMP 4pm
10 SJP 7:30 am SMP 10 am Daylight Saving Clocks forward 1 hour	11  Liturgy Meeting	12  SMP Fatima Rosary 7pm	13  SMP KoC  SJP Rosary 9am	14  SMP Parish Council	15  SJP Fish Fry Lunch 11-1 Dinner 4-7	16 SMP 4pm
17  SJP 7:30 am SMP 10 am Confession Oil City 3pm	18  Bereavement Committee	19 SJP 8:30am St. Joseph Day	20 Spring Begins  SJP Rosary 9am	21  SJP Parish Council	22  SJP Fish Fry Lunch 11-1 Dinner 4-7	23 SMP 4pm
24 SJP 7:30 am SMP 10 am	25	26	27  SJP Rosary 9am	28 SMP Eucharistic Adoration & KoC Prayer Hour 6:30p - 7:30p	29  SJP Fish Fry Lunch 11-1 Dinner 4-7	30 SMP 4pm
31 SJP 7:30 am SMP 10 am						

**\*\*February 4th -If you'd like to have your child baptized, please call the office to register.**

### **March 3**

**I LOVE YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE**, not for what you do. Many voices vie for control of your mind, especially when you sit in silence. You must learn to discern what is My voice and what is not. Ask My Spirit to give you this discernment. Many of My children run around in circles, trying to obey the various voices directing their lives. This results in fragmented, frustrating patterns of living. Do not fall into this trap. Walk closely with Me each moment, listening for My directives and enjoying My Companionship. Refuse to let other voices tie you up in knots. *My sheep know My voice and follow Me wherever I lead.*

FROM JESUS CALLING; Enjoying Peace in His Presence

by; Sarah Young

#### **Child Protection And Creating Safe Environments-Pledge to**

**Heal:** The Diocese of Erie is committed to help those who were harmed by clergy sexual abuse to heal and recover. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email [ErieRCD@KLGates.com](mailto:ErieRCD@KLGates.com). Victims or concerned individuals are also welcome to contact the diocese directly to report abuse at 814-451-1543. Counseling assistance is available for victims and/or their families through the diocesan victim assistance coordinator, Dr. Robert Nelsen, who can be reached at 814-451-1521. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>

## **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday, March 3, 2019

(Lec. 84)

- I. Sirach 27:4-7
- II. 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
- III. Luke 6:39-45

### **Liturgy of the Word**

The writer of Sirach gives examples of how what is good is separated from what is poor, especially in speech. Saint Paul reminds us that Christ has defeated death - it no longer has power over us. In the Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the blind leading the blind to show there is difference between what is good and what is evil.

### **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Catholic Rural Ministry** (814) 677-2032 ~ 7 Pulaski St., 16301

Sister Tina Geiger, RSM ~ Sister Marian Wehler, OSB

[srtinag@gmail.com](mailto:srtinag@gmail.com) or [marianwehler@yahoo.com](mailto:marianwehler@yahoo.com)

#### **24 Hour Emergency**

Pregnancy (814) 459-3103

Community Counseling (814) 793-6602

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:** With Sister Tina and Sister Marian

The Gospel of Luke "Jesus, the Compassionate Savior"  
Assumption Social Hall, Oil City.

All Thursday's during Lent twice: 10:15-11:45 AM & 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

March 7, 14, 21, and 28, April 4 and 11. Books will be provided.

For questions, call Sister Marian or Sister Tina at 814 677 2032.

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND!

**National Catholic Sister Week:** March 8-14, Pray for vocations to religious life. Invite someone to consider religious life. Write a sister who has inspired you. Thank You! Sister Tina and Sister Marian

**Kalyumet Fore Fun**