

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

Generosity of the Poor Our parish sponsored a food drive one holiday season. We took a large basket of food and gifts to the home of a woman with eight children. Her husband was out of work, and by anyone's standards, they were about to have a meager Christmas. She looked at all that was brought to her and her eyes gleamed. She trembled with excitement and said, "Oh, you must help me get all this to my sister's house. Her husband has just been laid off and they really need help."

We are struck by the purity of these widows' intentions. Their giving was from the heart. They had little hope or goal of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. Make a list of all the good things that you do. Consider each item on that list and ask yourself: Who benefits from the good that I do? Who is aware of the good that I do? Most of us benefit one way or another, from our volunteer services. It is not always the case that we give completely unselfishly. Neither is it unusual that at least one other person knows of our giving. Someone usually recognizes us for our generosity and service. Think of a way that you can share your gifts with someone, and try not to let anyone know that you are the giver.

1. Who do you know who is like either of the widows in today's readings? How have they given? Whose lives have they influenced and how?
2. On what occasion in your own life have you seen generosity answered with generosity? How is this like the response of Jesus to the widow?
3. What are gifts we can offer that are not monetary? Name some ways that we might give them generously—even from our own shortage.

PARISH NEWS

Saturday Mass: November Masses will be held at St. Michael's. Please continue to watch the bulletin for further notices.

Coming in November – St Michael Church will be having a Catholic jewelry and rosary fundraiser sale to benefit the roof/steeple project. We will be offering beautiful rosaries and jewelry such as necklaces, bracelets and medals that are expressive reminders of our faith. These items would make wonderful Christmas gifts. Our display will be set up after all St Michael's Masses the weekends of November 10-11, 17-18 and 24-25 and at the Turkey Dinner at St Michael Hall on November 11. We will also be offering these items for sale after the 7:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph's on November 18. The pieces are reasonably priced and our parish will make 50% profit on all sales. This is a great way to both support our parish and share our faith!

(SJP) ST. Joseph Rosary Society Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 6th. Continue to check the bulletin for more details.



St. Michael's upcoming events

November 11: Fall dinner today from 11 A.M.-1:30 P.M. Take-outs will be available.

December 3: Rosary Society Christmas Party in the hall @ 5:30 with dinner being served at 6.

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!

Turkey & Ham Shoot

Antler Club Rifle Range, Sunset Drive

Wednesday, November 14

\$1.00 per shot

Turkey or Ham given away every round

50/50 Round

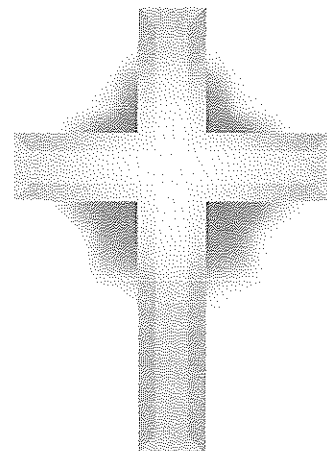
12 gauge, 16 gauge, 20 gauge

Open to the public, all ages are welcomed!

Sponsored by the Antler Club of Lucinda

Parishes Plan Listening Session with Bishop Persico:

Do you have questions about the Grand Jury Report or about this challenging moment in the church across the globe? Father Joe has invited Bishop Lawrence Persico to meet with our parishioners from St. Joseph's and St. Michael's on Sunday, November 18th from 2:00p-3:30p at St. Michael's Church. Bishop Persico plans to make brief comments followed by a question and answer session. All parishioners are welcome at the private meeting with the bishop. Please, come join us.



Liturgy Schedule November 17th & 18th

4:00 p.m. St. Michael Church

Sacristan: Jody Guth
Lector: Stan Montana
Euch Min: Theresa Seitz, Bernice Strauser
Altar Server: Jamie Bauer
Ushers: Bernie Hoover, Ted Weaver, Sam Smerkar,
Tom Fesenmyer
Rosary: Karen Schmader

7:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Ted Schmader
Euch Min: Roger & Patti Bauer, Linda Ida
Altar Server: Braden Ochs
Ushers: Bill Callihan, Tom Wolbert, Ted Schmader,
Bill Hartle

10:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Sacristan: Casey Rapp
Lector: Mark Baker
Euch Min: Casey Rapp, Dave Smerkar Sr.
Altar Server: Jake Eisenman, Mason Hooper
Ushers: Bern, Brad, Mark, & Josh Beichner
Rosary: Marie Fletcher
R.S. Cleaner: Jackie Lewis

Mass Schedule November 12th - 18th

Monday, November 12th

7:45 a.m. - (SJP) John Siegel by Judy & Family

Tuesday, November 13th

7:45 a.m. - (SJP) Sena Lander by Linda & Joe
Ida

Wednesday, November 14th

8:00 a.m. - (SMP) Ed & Frances Fesenmyer by
Gene & Janet & Tom & Elaine Fesenmyer &
Family

Friday, November 16th

8:00 a.m. - (SMP) Joseph Groner by Ed & Mary
Ann

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Confession is at St. Michael's @ 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 17th

4:00 p.m. - (SMP) Dale Lolley by Eukie

Sunday, November 18th

7:30 a.m. - (SJP) Connie, Hank & Steve Ochs,
Mike Carroll, & Ed Schmader by Connie Co.

10:00 a.m. - (SMP) Parish Family

Collection Counters Nov. 17th & 18th

SJP: Bridget Collett, Ed Carroll, Steve Hoover
SMP: Sue Beichner, Todd Beichner, Judy Weirich

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burning in memory of

SJP: Leon & Grace Steiner by Jerry & Donna
SMP: Dale Lolley by Eukie

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Parish Family, All Special Intentions

Service People on Active Duty

Mary Miller, Diane Ochs, Jayleigh Ochs, Jim Sherbine, Tim Nicewonger,
Brendan & Edward George, Punkie Griebel, Patty Ochs, Jim Pfaff, Jake
Siegel, Melissa Johnson, Deacon Mike, Cheryl Hockman Rogers, 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 still register your children now. Call the school for
more information. (814) 226-8018.

—Thanksgiving Break- Nov. 22nd - Nov. 27

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Joseph's
November 4th

Sunday Collection \$2,182

Loose Collection \$353

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Michael's
November 4th

Sunday Collection \$1,935

Loose Collection \$200

CSA: St. Joseph assessment to Diocese: \$31,342

Parishioners Pledged: \$45,911

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$43,051

Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: \$0

Money towards Steps & Chimney: \$11,709

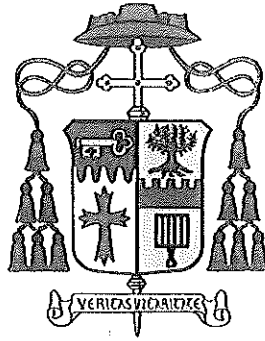
CSA: St. Michael's assessment to Diocese: \$33,808

Parishioners Pledged: \$49,015

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$45,280

Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: \$0

Money towards Steeple: \$11,472



October 29, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On the weekend of November 17-18, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

Since 1970, the CCHD has contributed over \$300 million to more than 8,000 low-income led, community-based projects that strengthen families, create jobs, build affordable housing, fight crime, and improve schools and neighborhoods. CCHD requires that projects develop community leadership and participation so that their solutions to poverty will be long-lasting and effective, and so that CCHD's investment in people will help break the cycle of poverty.

All this is only possible with the help of generous Catholics like you. Half of the funds from this collection remain here in the Diocese of Erie to fight poverty in our local communities.

Please help us defend human dignity and show Christ's charity to those in need by giving generously to the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

You and your families remain in my prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie





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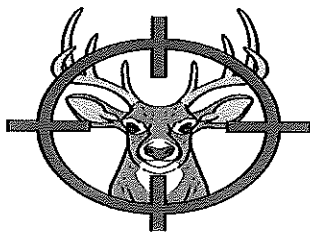
KoC's local field agent, Arthur A. Ardire, is having an informational seminar in Clarion and would like to invite all parishioners. How to, *Maximize your Social Security and Retirement Planning Seminar* is scheduled for **Wednesday, Nov. 14th @ 6:30p.m.** in Clarion at Our Lady of Clarion Center next to Assumption Catholic Church. This event is hosted by the KoC. Make your plans NOW to be there. To RSVP, call Arthur Ardire at 814-244-0619, David McIntosh at 814-226-5555 or by email at arthur.ardire@kofc.org.
Open to all Parishioners!!

A Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Ron "Curly" Wolbert will be held **Sunday, November 11th**



From 11a-4p. It will take place at the Antler Club of Lucinda. 50/50 Raffles and Chinese Auction!!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! The Lucinda Area Antler Club will be hosting an Open House and Running Deer Shoot on Sunday, November 25th at 1:00pm. The Running Deer Shoot will take place at the Club Rifle Range. All are invited to the Open House at the Antler Club, which also starts around 1:00pm. There will be food, beverages, and side raffles throughout the day. A buffet dinner will be available at 4:00pm. Come and enjoy the deer stories! Thanks, and hope to see you there!



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Sunday, November 18, 2018

(Lec. 158)

- I. Daniel 12:1-3
- II. Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
- III. Mark 13:24-32

Liturgy of the Word

Daniel heard the word of the Lord describing an end time where those who sleep will either awake to life everlasting or to everlasting disgrace. In the second reading we hear that by Christ's one sacrifice, we are made perfect. In the Gospel Jesus tells of the day that the Son of Man will come in glory to gather his elect.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

24 Hour Emergency

Pregnancy (814) 459-3103
 Community Counseling (814) 793-6602

The Gospel of Luke, "Jesus the Compassionate Savior" Chapters 1-11 by Stephen Binz will begin Thursday, Nov. 15th at Assumption Social Hall, Oil City, PA. It will be held twice a day for your convenience: 10:15am - 11:45am and 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Future dates will be: Nov. 29th, Dec. 6th, 13th, 20th, & Jan. 3rd. Books will be provided by Sister Marian & Sister Tina. Questions? Call 814677-2032. All are welcome, and we'd love you to bring a friend!

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