



NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 13, 2017



Presence: The gathering prayer today speaks of the Spirit who will guide us to the inheritance promised. The Spirit seems at times elusive. To be sensitive to the presence of the Spirit of God requires quiet, uncluttered, care-filled attention and focus.

Believing is seeing. Faith grows when we are open to believing, to surrendering our frightened, drowning selves. Our prayer expresses our faith. Our creeds protect the mysteries of that faith. Our doubts and questions nuance and deepen our faith. This week let us be thankful for the community that fosters faithful questioning, faithful prayer and faithful profession of faith.

1. Write your own act of faith. List the God-focused truths that keep you afloat or on your feet.
2. Make a list of the people who are your faith sponsors. Include the living and the dead, the canonized saints and the little, uncelebrated ones.
3. How do you express your reverence for the presence of God in places set aside for worship and in places that are "holy places" for you on your faith journey?

Prayer-Planning-Possibilities: Please go to www.eriecd.org, top right hand corner click Prayer-Planning-Possibilities. Middle of page click 1)Full list of recommendations 2) Feedback instructions 3)Feedback form

Quilting:

Band 8 will be putting their quilt in at Cook Forest Saw Mill Center, August 19th and 20th, Saturday 10-5 & Sunday 10-4. Anyone wishing to help with this Quilting Demo is asked to come. Lunch will be provided.

Anyone may enter a quilt in the Quilt Show. Entry fee is \$5.00 per quilt. Call 927-6655 for more information.

Knights of Columbus Annual Corn Roast:

August 19th—After Mass
Rt. 66, Lucinda PA

All Welcome you do not need to be a member, bring the Family and a covered dish to share, Everything else provided

School Wish List:

Anyone wanting to donate school supplies may do so by placing in box at back of church.

White or Colored Copy Paper, Clear tape roll (for dispensers) or Low odor Dry Erase Markers.

Thank you St. Joe's Kids

NCC Basketball:

Your help is needed; the NCC Basketball is in need of Coaches and an Athletic Director for the 17-18 school year. Athletic Director duties: Registration for the Boys and Girls Program, Organizing Clothing Orders, Communicating with the Diocese of Erie, Organizing the year End Award Banquet, Organizing the Spring Fundamental Program and other basic duties. It is not an overwhelming job but rather very rewarding. Experience is not necessary. If interested call Marcia at St. Joseph Rectory: 814-226-7288 Thank you!!

23rd Annual Diocesan Rosary March:

On Sunday, October 8th the World Apostolate of Fatima of the Diocese of Erie is sponsoring the 23rd Annual Diocesan Rosary March to be held at St. Peter Cathedral beginning at 2 p.m.

Since this is the 100th Anniversary of our Blessed Mother's appearances at Fatima, Portugal; we wanted to provide an opportunity for Catholics around the Diocese of Erie to attend & participate in the celebration, by offering round-trip, coach, bus transportation for this special event. We are offering a total of five different bus routes, with three to four specially designated church pick up points for each route, in order to provide easy access for parishioners of your parish and surrounding parishes.

This year's Diocesan Rosary March will be made even more special in that Bishop Lawrence Persico will be participating in the rosary march, giving the homily, and presiding at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. An option is being provided for all those who prefer to pray the rosary inside the Cathedral rather than march along a one mile route in downtown Erie. The Homily, Eucharistic Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place inside St. Peter's Cathedral.

Enclosed with today's bulletin you will find a reservation form.

Thank you to everyone who stepped in & helped make the Car Cruise a success. People like you make events like this possible!

Mark your Calendar: August 13, 2017
Farmington TWP Volunteer Fire Co. Chicken BBQ
Dinner, Bingo, Games, Chinese Auction, Fire Truck Rides and lots of Fun for all ages!! Starts at 11 a.m.
Adult Meals: \$9 Children's Meal: \$5
Whole Chicken To Go: \$9.00
Leeper, PA—Intersection of Rt. 66 and Rt. 36
Pie Donations needed, you may drop pie off at Fire hall on Saturday or Sunday between 9 a.m. and Noon.

Parish News

One person needed to help count money with Mike O'Neill & Rita Ochs, Call Rectory

Parish Council Meeting in Lucinda—Aug 17th
At 7 p.m.

Religious Ed News

Registration forms will be sent out shortly to those students who have been enrolled in the Religious Ed program. Parents of new students need to contact Judy Wolbert at stjoercd.org or call 814-226-8399. Classes will begin on Sept. 10th. If there is enough interest, we will start a kindergarten class.

School News

School Registration—Call 814-226-7288

School Advisory Meeting—Aug 16th
At 6:30

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

August 19, 2017 and August 20, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Altar Server: Kayla & Sara Aaron
 Euch Min: Deacon Mike, Cele Schill, Marion Lutz
 Lector: Mary Jane Steiner
 Ushers: Jim Schill, Dana Baker, Larry Bauer, Dan Schmader

7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Braden Ochs
 Euch Min: Deacon Mike, Robert & Annette Weilock
 Lector: Morgan Jones
 Ushers: Dale Gatesman, Brad, Dana & Luke Ochs

Collection Counters August 13th
 Ken Lander, Annette & Robert Weilock

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is
burning in memory of:

Debbie Anderson by Mom

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 20, 2017

Lec. 118

- Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
- Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
- Matthew 15:21-28

Liturgy of the Word:

The first reading speaks of God's gift of salvation being offered to all people.

The second reading reminds us that the gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

In the Gospel, Jesus heals the daughter of Canaanite woman because of the woman's great faith in him.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support our parish
 August 6, 2017

Sunday Collection \$ 2,832 Loose Collection \$1,301

CSA

As of July 31, 2017

St. Joseph assessment to Diocese of Erie: 32,706

Parishioners Pledged: 47,189

Parishioners Paid to Date: 40,634

Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: 0

Monies towards Seal Coat: 7,928

St. Joseph Church
 As of July 31, 2017

Income month of July: 16,027

Expenses month of July: 24,904.56

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, August 14th

No Mass AM
 12/Noon (SMP) Fr. Rice
 7:00 p.m.—(SMP) Michael Zacherl by Peg

Tuesday, August 15th

Holy Day of Obligation
 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00 a.m. (SJP) Michael & Barbra Gatesman by Steve & Bonnie
 7:00 p.m. (SJP) Parish Family

Wednesday, August 16th

8:00 a.m. (SMP) Richard Siegel by Aunt Bernice

Thursday, August 17th

No Mass

Friday, August 18th

8:00 a.m. (SMP) Dorothy Weaver & Bob Hartle by Darlene

Saturday, August 19th

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Confession at St. Michael 3 p.m.
 Confession at St. Joseph 7 p.m.

4:00 p.m.—(SMP) Mr. & Mrs. Guy Lutz by Tip

6:00 p.m.—(SJP) Parish Family

Sunday, August 20th

7:30 a.m.—(SJP) Francis & Cecilia Wolbert by Dee
 10:00 a.m.—(SMP) Dorothy Kerle by Barb Schettler

Parish Family Masses are for the living and deceased members of St. Joseph and St. Michaels Parish

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Parish Family, All Special Intentions

Service People on Active Duty

Brendan & Edward George, Nelson Ochs,
 Punkie Griebel and Jim Pfaff

Please call the Rectory or drop note in collection basket if you would like to have someone added to the Prayer list.

Your Help is Needed:

August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation
 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass here at St. Joseph will be:

Tuesday, August 15th at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Please call the rectory if you can be a Server, Usher, Eucharistic Minister or Lector for either of these masses.

Rosary Society is in need of a leader. Please consider helping out. Talk with a friend about sharing the role or a group of friends help by each one taking an event. If interested please call the Rectory 226-7288. Thank you!!

Office: St. Joseph Church office is now located in the Convent. The phone number & mailing address will stay the same. Also all money counters will now be counting in the convent.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
"Kalyumet Campground"

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