

## The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 15, 2018

**Vocation** Our vocation begins at our baptism and really never ends. It just keeps on opening up. At baptism we at once follow Christ and are united to him as beloved children. This baptismal identity and commitment include all other more specific definitions of vocation. All those baptized are called to a religious life. How we each live out this vocation depends on God, who is always here, and on us, who are less attentive, but who try.

God depends on us to be the committed community present in a world that may or may not welcome us. The immense vision of Paul would not have come to pass were it not for the apostles and all those who stood up for their belief. Let's be like them. Just once. Then another time. Then another.

1. Who puts steel in your spine when you know you must fulfill your commitment but would rather not, at least not right now?
2. Can you think of times in your own life when you handed someone else power to rule your life in ways inconsistent with your Christian vocation?
3. Do you think numbers count? Why or why not? For example, does it matter how many people show up at church for prayer or ministry?

### PARISH NEWS

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

**(SJP & SMP)** If you see Father is short on help at Mass, please step up and help. It will be greatly appreciated.

**(SJP) 4<sup>th</sup> of July Update:** Please turn in any outstanding expenses to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee as soon as possible so that we can finalize our reports for this year. After we have all of the Grand Prize ticket sponsorships and expenses accounted for we will issue the final figures. The event was a tremendous success thanks to the entire Parish working together.

**(SJP) Shroud of Turin:** St. Joe's Parish will sponsor the exhibit called, "Man of the Shroud." This will be down at the hall from Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>. The exhibit includes the exact replica of the Shroud of Turin. Watch for more info and hours in our July bulletins & the Parish Website.

**(SJP) Religious Education:** St. Joseph Religious Ed. is in need of two teachers for the 2018-19 school year. If you can help, please contact Judy Wolbert at [stjoercd@yahoo.com](mailto:stjoercd@yahoo.com) or 814-226-8399. Thank you all and God bless.

**(SJP) 2018 Blood Drive:** Will be held in the hall on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 from 1:00pm-6:30pm.

**(SJP) Parish Picnic:** We are in need of a few more men to work in the kitchen. Please contact the Rectory at 226-7288.

**(SJP & SMP) Baptismal Class:** You will need to attend the Baptismal class if you would like to have your child baptized at SJP or SMP. The class will start in August. Classes will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in August, and November of 2018 and February and May of 2019 at St. Joseph Parish at 6:30pm for all parents and Godparents that live in the area. Registration is required. For more information call 814-226-7288.

**(SJP) Rosary Society** would like to thank everyone for their help with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festival.

### 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) Rosary Society:** Will meet again on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**(SMP) Noodle Days:** Labor Day and Oktoberfest noodle days will be July 25<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>. A few more workers from the Oktoberfest committee are needed to help these days. It's also a great time for our younger people to help run the machines, carry noodles, and earn their hours.

**(SMP) Religious Education:** We are in need of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Ed. instructors. If you can assist with this faith rewarding experience, please call Bernice Strauser at 814-354-2523 or 814-797-1512

**(SJP & SMP) RCIA:** Right of Christian Initiation for Adults: Anyone interested in the RCIA:

- Never has been baptized
- Never Catechized (no instruction/never received sacraments)
- Never baptized in another faith
- Interested in the Catholic Faith

Please contact the Rectory at 814-226-7288

\*\*\*\*There is a Right of Christian Initiation for children, too\*\*\*\*

**(SJP & SMP) The Kenny Moore Family** would like to thank everyone for their prayers. They were able to save his arm.

**(SJP & SMP) In need of home health care** for an elderly gentleman who is a member of the St. Michael's Parish. If interested, please call Lisa at 814-226-5691. If no answer, please leave message.

Please remember Albino "Bob" Anderson and his family in your prayers. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## Liturgy Schedule July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:00 p.m.

### SAINT MICHAEL CHURCH

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

7:30 a.m.

### SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

Altar Servers: Melia Baumcratz  
Euch Min: Robert & Annette Wielock, Robert Gatesman  
Lector: Donna Jones  
Ushers: Nick Ochs, Rick Best, Ethan Skrzypek, Mark Ochs

10:00 a.m.

### SAINT MICHAEL CHURCH

Sacristan: Jody Guth  
Altar Server: Owen Kerle, Aubree Kerle  
Euch Min: David Nasky, Jody Guth, Jane Schmader  
Lector: David Nasky  
Ushers: Matt Gilara, Daniel Brooker, Todd & Tyler Beichner  
Rosary: William Ditz  
R.S. Cleaner:

## Mass Schedule July 16<sup>th</sup> – July 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

7:45 a.m. - (SJP) Betty Lou Zacherl by Dan & Mary Ann Banner  
12:00 p.m. - (SMP) Freda Ditz by John & Paulett Colantonio

### Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

7:45 a.m. - (SJP) Bob Anderson by family  
12:00 p.m. - (SMP) Robert Gentile by Dick & Ruth Rapp

### Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. (SMP) Dorothy Kerle by the Anlauf Family  
8:30 a.m. - (SMP) LAUDS  
12:00 p.m. - (SMP) John, Caroline & Clarence Lambert by Delores Knight

### Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

No Early Mass  
12:00 p.m. - (SMP) Madeline Ditz by Ed & Karen Black

### Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. - (SMP) Russ & Jane Weaver by Rusty, Sandy & family  
8:30 a.m. - (SMP) LAUDS  
12:00 p.m. - (SMP) John Kaye by family

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

Confession is at St. Michael's, 4:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. - (SMP) Gertrude Clinger by Betty & John

#### Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 a.m. - (SJP) Parish Family  
10:00 a.m. - (SMP) Cass Karg by Jim Karg

## Collection Counters July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

SJP: Ken Lander, Annette Wielock, Spank Wielock  
SMP: Mary Dechant, Andrew Gilara, Nicholas Banner

### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burning in memory of

SJP: Nancy Snyder by Marion Lutz  
SMP: Richard Siegel by Aunt Bernice

### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Parish Family, All Special Intentions

Service People on Active Duty

Jayleigh Ochs, Jim Sherbine, Tim Nicewonger, Bob Anderson,  
Brendan & Edward George, Punkie Griebel, Jim Pfaff, Jake Siegel,  
Melissa Johnson and Deacon Mike  
All victims of disasters and violence

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

School News (814) 226-8018

Have a safe and fun summer. God bless all of you.

You can register your children throughout the summer. Call the school for more information. (814)226-8018.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

July 1	July 8
Sunday Collection \$3,364	\$2,661
Loose Collection \$484	\$381

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

Parishioners Pledged: \$44,608

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$36,498

Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: \$0

\*\*Money towards Steps & Chimney: \$5,156

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

July 1	July 8
Sunday Collection \$3,315	\$4,653
Loose Collection \$202	\$412

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

Parishioners Pledged: \$46,803

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$42,138

Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: \$0

\*\*Money towards Steeple: \$8,330

## July 14

KEEP WALKING with Me along the path I have chosen for you. Your desire to live close to Me is a delight to My heart. I could instantly grant you the spiritual riches you desire, but that is not My way for you. Together we will forge a pathway up the high mountain. The journey is arduous at times, and you are weak. Someday you will dance light-footed on the high peaks; but for now, your walk is often plodding and heavy. All I require of you is to take the next step, clinging to My hand for strength and direction. Though the path is difficult and the scenery dull at the moment, there are sparkling surprises just around the bend. Stay on the path I have selected for you. It is truly the *path of Life*.

*If the Lord delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm; though he stumbles, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand.—PSALM 37:23-24*

*You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures furthermore.—PSALM 16:11 NKJV*

## July 15

DO NOT WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW! This is not a suggestion, but a command. I divided time into days and nights, so that you would have manageable portions of life to handle. My grace is sufficient for you, but its sufficiency is for only one day at a time. When you worry about the future, you heap day upon day of troubles onto your flimsy frame. You stagger under this heavy load, which I never intended you to carry.

Throw off this oppressive burden with one quick thrust of trust. Anxious thoughts meander about and crisscross in your brain, but trusting Me brings you directly into My Presence. As you thus affirm your faith, shackles of worry fall off instantly. Enjoy My Presence continually by trusting Me at all times.

*"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."—MATTHEW 6:34*

*But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weakness, so that Christ's power may rest on me.—2 CORINTHIANS 12:9*

*TRUST IN Him at all times, you people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.—PSALM 62:8 NKJV*

—From Jesus Calling: Enjoying Peace in His Presence, by Sarah Young

**NFP Awareness Week July 22-28, 2018**

*"Natural Family Planning: Celebrate God's Gift of Married Love,"* is this year's theme for Natural Family Planning Awareness Week as designated by Bishop Persico in conjunction with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. NFP is a way of life that incorporates fertility awareness, responsible parenthood, and self-mastery into married love. To learn more about reliable family planning that respects your marriage, your body, and your faith: pick up literature from your parish, attend a class, visit our website at [www.eriecd.org/chastity.htm](http://www.eriecd.org/chastity.htm), or contact the Diocesan Chastity Education Office at 824-1259 or at 1-800-374-3723 ext. 259. Join NFP families from throughout the diocese on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 11am Mass at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie celebrated by Bishop Persico, followed by a luncheon and the opportunity to join other families at Presque Isle State Park.

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—WASH TWP. JOB: Washington Township is looking to hire someone for full time position, with full time benefits. People applying must already have their CDL or obtain it within 30 days. We're willing to train the right person. For more information, contact Mark at 814-221-9043.

—Upcoming Events: Farmington High School Alumni Dinner will be held in St. Joseph's social hall on September 8<sup>th</sup>, and will start at noon.

—Wedding Banns II: Leslie Malland & Doug Raybuck

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday, July 22, 2018

(Lec. 107)

- I. Jeremiah 23:1-6
- II. Ephesians 2:13-18
- III. Mark 6:30-34

**Liturgy of the Word:**

In Jeremiah, God discloses that bad shepherds will be punished and a good shepherd will be assigned to care for the people. The second reading talks about the peace we have in Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus insists that the Apostles take time to rest and be rejuvenated, for the need to care for the follower is great.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

Catholic Rural Ministry (814) 677-2032 —7 Pulaski St., 16301  
Sister Tina Geiger, RSM Sister Marian Wehler, OSB  
[ruralministry@yahoo.com](mailto:ruralministry@yahoo.com)

**24 Hour Emergency**

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

**Bible Study:** Sr. Marian and Sr. Tina invite you to join the group in a dynamic, informative, and inspiring way to a deeper relationship with God through Scripture. For more information, call the Sisters at (814) 677-2032. Everyone is welcome.

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