

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17, 2018

Secret Stories If you want to capture someone's attention, tell a story. "Once upon a time..." is a magical, world-creating phrase. We relish a good story told well. Good stories always contain more than we expect, and they enable us to bear sorrows and sustain joys. However, if you really want to capture someone's attention, tell a secret. There's nothing we like better than being recipients of a confidence. Secrets entice us, make us "insiders", "in the know", and partakers of mystery. Today's liturgy really wants our attention, for it not only wraps us in stories, it also immerses us in secrets. It envelops us in the mysterious plan of God.

Take time to enjoy the warmth of summer days, the cool of summer evenings. Take advantage of daylight spending time in conversation with neighbors and friends. Give your garden - no matter if it's a field or a flower box - some time. Treasure the secrets buried and blossoming from the earth, the secret animation going on right under your feet, right under your nose. And leave some time for God. Recognize God's extraordinary presence, so thinly veiled by the ordinariness of summertime, and give thanks each day for all the beauty that summertime reveals.

1. What is the last good book you read? Why was it so enjoyable? What elements did it share in common with Jesus' parables?
2. How is the reign of God growing in your life? Are you tending and nourishing it? Who are the master gardeners you can turn to for help?
3. Is Sunday a day of rest and reflection for you? How can you make sure that there is time in your life to tend to your personal garden of faith?

PARISH NEWS

Saturday Mass: All Masses in June will be held at St. Joseph.

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 & SMP) Baptismal Class: Starting in August, you will need to attend the Baptismal class if you would like to have your child baptized at SJP or SMP. Classes will be held on the 1st Monday of August & November of 2018 and February & May of 2019 at St. Joseph Parish. It will begin at 6:30 P.M. for all parents and Godparents that live in the area. Registration is required. For more information call 814-226-7288. *These classes are for both St. Joseph and St. Michael Parishes.*

(SJP & SMP) Liturgy Meetings: Will continue to be the 2nd Monday of every month except in July and December. Watch the bulletin for August 13th's meeting time and place.

(SJP & SMP) Bereavement Committee: Will meet on the 3rd Monday of every month starting Monday, June 18th. There will be no meetings in July and December.

(SJP) Help With Noodles: We are making noodles Monday, June 18th at 8 A.M. Please come to the hall and help with this picnic favorite. Lunch will be provided.

(SJP) All Lectors: If you haven't done so, please see Father after mass. Thank you.

(SJP) Shroud of Turin: St. Joseph Parish will be sponsoring the *Man of the Shroud* Exhibit in the social hall from Aug. 4th - Aug. 12th. The exhibit includes an exact replica of the Shroud of Turin. Watch for more information and hours in July bulletins and on the parish website.

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Office: Contact the office at St. Joseph with any questions or concerns you may have. (814)226-7288. Thank you!

(SMP) Rosary Society: No meetings in July.

(SMP) Youth Liturgy: Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue through the summer break. However, there will not be class on Labor Day weekend or the fifth week of any month. Thank you, Youth Crew.

(SMP) Quilt Show: Prep dates for the upcoming Quilt Show will be June 19th at 9 A.M., June 20th at 9 A.M. & 1 P.M., and June 21.

(SMP) Noodle Days: Labor Day and Oktoberfest noodle days will be July 25th and August 1st. It's a great time for our younger people to help and earn their needed hours.

Baby Bottle Boomerang: Don't forget to leave your bottles in the back of the church today. Thank you for your donations. For any additional query, call 814-432-2229.

The St. Michael's Rosary Society of Fryburg will hold their Annual Quilt Show Turkey & Ham Dinner on Thursday, June 21, 2018. Dinner will be served from 5:00-7:00 P.M. Take-outs will be available starting at 4:30 P.M. Cost of dinners will be: Adults - \$9.00, Children - \$4.50, and Preschoolers free.

Raffle Prizes will be: 1st Prize - Choice of Handmade Quilt, 2nd Prize - \$300.00, and 3rd Prize \$200.00. The hall is handicap accessible.

Please come and enjoy some delicious food, and take a chance at winning a beautiful quilt!

(SJP) Ministry and Altar Server Schedules: Please pick up your appropriate schedule(s) for July-September in the back of the church. Thanks to everyone who helps. If you're interested in seeking such a position, please contact the office at 814-226-7288 ext. 107.

Liturgy Schedule June 23rd & 24th

5:00 p.m.

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

Altar Server: Kayla & Sara Aaron
Euch Min: Doc & Marge Bauer, Anne Ochs
Lector: Mary Jane Steiner
Ushers: Chip Wolbert, Greg Ochs, Colin Lander, Ed Baumcratz
Rosary: Jody Guth

7:30 a.m.

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

Altar Servers: Melia Baumcratz
Euch Min: Robert & Annette Wielock, Betsy Ochs
Lector: Linda Steiner Mander
Ushers: Dale Gatesman, Brad, Dana, & Luke Ochs

10:00 a.m.

SAINT MICHAEL CHURCH

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

Mass Schedule June 18th - June 24th

Monday, June 18th

7:45 a.m. - (SJP) Grace & Wick Ochs by Joe & Julie Carroll
12:00 p.m. - (SMP) Anna & Kirby Hartley by Bonnie Frampton

Tuesday, June 19th

7:45 a.m. - (SJP) Richard Roccaforte by Bonnie Frampton
12:00 p.m. - (SMP) Edwin & Anna Weaver as requested

Wednesday, June 20th

8:00 a.m. (SMP) Russ & Jane Weaver by Rusty, Sandy & Family
8:30 a.m. - (SMP) LAUDS
12:00 p.m. - (SMP) Freda Ditz by Sally Hockman

Thursday, June 21st

No Early Mass
12:00 p.m. - (SMP) Dorothy Kerle by the Anlauf Family

Friday, June 22nd

8:00 a.m. - (SMP) Madeline Ditz by Theresa & Larry Pieruesi
8:30 a.m. - (SMP) LAUDS
12:00 p.m. - (SMP) Robert Gentile by Barb Schettler and family

The Nativity of St. John The Baptist

Saturday, June 23rd

Confession is at St. Joseph, 4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - (SJP) Parish Family

Sunday, June 24th

7:30 a.m.-(SJP) Margaret & Richard Bauer, Aloysius & Theresa Gatesman by Sue Gatesman & Susie Carbaugh
10:00 a.m.-(SMP) Ambrose Ditz & Louis, Michael, & Paul Zacherl by family

Collection Counters June 23 & 24

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

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burning in memory of

SJP: Grace & Wick Ochs by Ken & Brenda Lander
SMP: Don Hargenrader by Joanne Hargenrader

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 June 10th

Sunday Collection \$2,559
Loose Collection \$466

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Michael's June 10th

Sunday Collection \$2,934
Loose Collection \$143.65

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

Parishioners Pledged: \$43,593
Parishioners Paid to Date: \$33,843
Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: \$0
Money towards Steps & Chimney: \$2,501

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

Parishioners Pledged: \$45,770
Parishioners Paid to Date: \$40,455
Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: \$0
Money towards Steeple: \$6,647

June 16

STAY ON THE HIGH ROAD WITH ME. Many voices clamor for your attention, trying to divert you to another path. But I have called you to walk ever so closely with Me, soaking in My Presence, living in My Peace. This is My unique design for you, planned before the world began.

I have called each of My children to a different path, distinctly designed for that one. Do not let anyone convince you that his path is the only right way. And be careful not to extol your path as superior to another's way. What I require of you is to *act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with Me*—wherever I lead.

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.—Ephesians 2:10

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.—Micah 6:8

June 17

LEARN TO LAUGH at yourself more freely. Don't take yourself or your circumstances so seriously. Relax and know that I am *God with you*. When you desire My will above all else, life becomes much less threatening. Stop trying to monitor My responsibilities—things that are beyond your control. Find freedom by accepting the boundaries of your domain.

Laughter lightens your load and lifts your heart into heavenly places. Your laughter rises to heaven and blends with angelic melodies of praise. Just as parents delight in the laughter of their children, so I delight in hearing My children laugh. I rejoice when you trust Me enough to enjoy your life lightheartedly.

Do not miss the Joy of My Presence by carrying the weight of the world on your shoulders. Rather, *take My yoke upon you and learn from Me. My yoke is comfortable and pleasant; My burden is light and easily borne.*

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.—Proverbs 17:22

She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.—Proverbs 31:25

“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”—which means, “God with us.”—Matthew 1:23

Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am gentle (meek) and humble (lowly) in heart, and you will find rest...for your souls. For My yoke is wholesome (useful, good—not harsh, hard, sharp, or pressing, but comfortable, gracious, and pleasant), and My burden is light and easy to be borne.—Matthew 11:29-30 AMP

4th of July Celebration News

** Please visit and like the 4th of July Facebook page at [@stjoseph4thofjuly](https://www.facebook.com/stjoseph4thofjuly) and be sure to like us to receive more updates through the season.

** Extra 4th of July Grand Prize Tickets are available in the back of the church. Tickets can be returned by mail to: July 4th Committee, St. Joseph School, PO Box 9, Lucinda, PA 16235 or via the collection basket (please label as "July 4th Tickets"). Thank you for all you do for our annual Celebration.

** We are in need of managers and/or workers for the following booths: Grand Prize Tickets, Instant Bingo Rip-Offs, Ring-A-Drink, & Chuck-a-Luck. Please contact the Parish Office (226-7288) or email stjoseph4thofjuly@gmail.com if you can offer your assistance. You may also contact any member of the 4th of July Committee.

Charitable Deeds: Open Mondays & Tuesdays from 9am to noon. Located at 260 High Point Rd., Knox, PA 16232 ~ (814)221-9966 ~ Volunteers always welcome.

- Food giveaway for Clarion County on 6/28, 7/26, 8/23, 9/27, 10/25, 11/13, and 12/5 at the Charitable Deeds building at 11:00am.

- "All You Can Eat" spaghetti dinners on 9/15 and 11/10 from 3:30pm - 7:00pm at the Wolf's Den.

The Nativity of St. John The Baptist Sunday, June 24, 2018

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Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80

Liturgy of the Word:

In the first reading, we hear that God calls and forms His servants from the womb. The reading from Acts speaks of those whom God raised up to do His work, including John the Baptist. In Luke's Gospel, Elizabeth gives birth and proclaims that the boy's name will be John.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

24 Hour Emergency

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

Bible Study on St. Mark's Gospel: St. Mark's Gospel: Part II (Chapters 9-16) Bible Study will be held at Assumption Social Center, Oil City, on Tuesdays, 10:15-11:45 A.M. on June 19th. 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.

St. Nicholas Church: Please join us in Crates, PA for our Fried Chicken & Homemade Noodle Dinner on June 24th from 11:30-2:00. Adults- \$10.00, children under 12- \$5:00, preschool is free. There will be a Quilt Raffle, and there is also a Country Store.

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