

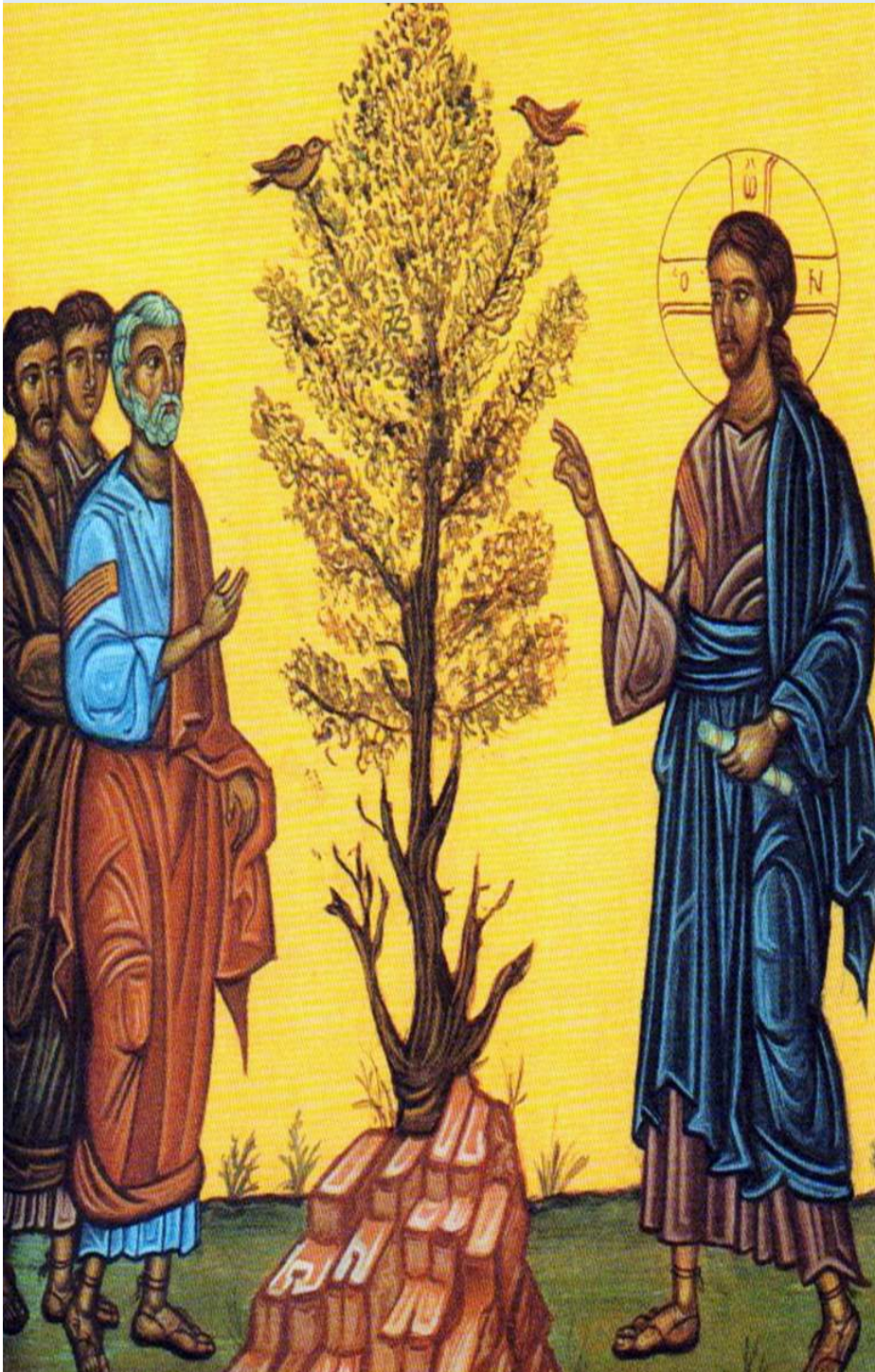
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If you had faith
the size of a
mustard seed,
you could say to
this mulberry
tree, 'Be
uprooted and
planted in the
sea,' and it would
obey you.

LUKE 17:6

Liturgy Schedule October 11th - October 12th

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Judy Wolbert

Euch Min: Dana Baker

Altar Server: Eliza Datko

Ushers: Greg Ochs, Colin Lander, Ed Baumcratz

Rosary: Marion Lutz, Marge Bauer

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Bill Wolbert

Euch Min: None

Altar Server: Ashton Bogel

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Chuck Schettler

Euch Min: Carol Schettler

Altar Server: Nathan Karg

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Kristie Schmader

Euch Min: Robert & Annette Wielock

Altar Server: Olivia Schmader

Ushers: Rick Best, Ted Schmader, Chip Wolbert, Scott Ochs

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Emily Weaver

Euch Min: Butch Hoover

Altar Server: Lillian Weaver

Ushers: Matt, Nick & Isaac Gilara

Rosary: Cathy Longacre

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Annette & Robert Wielock

St. Michael: Eric Schmader, Ray Beichner

St. Mary: Henry & Tatiana Karg, Walt Karg

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: Duff Kerle by Todd & Sue Beichner

St Joseph:

St Mary:

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times October 11th – October 12th

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19



++Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before each
weekday Mass at 7:30 a.m.++

Monday, October 6

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Henry Lencer Sr by St Joseph School Staff & Students

Tuesday, October 7

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Norb Bauer by Bill & Kathy Barklow

Wednesday, October 8

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) NO MASS

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) NO MASS

Thursday, October 9

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Hank Hargenrader by Rosie

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) Ron Letot by The Letot Family

Friday, October 10

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Donna Judy by Tim & Kate Nale

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, October 11

4:00 p.m. (St Joseph) Alice Schill by Susie Beary

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) All Deceased Fathers

Sunday, October 12

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) Parish Family

9:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Ruth Snyder by Pattie Schmader

10:30 a.m. (St Michael) Rosary

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Deceased Members of St Michael Rosary Society

A Word from Fr. Brandon

The month of October, this year, is our final full month of 'Green Sundays' of Ordinary Time, though we still have two months remaining of Ordinary Time. November will give us a slew of feasts that fall on Sundays: All Souls, John Lateran Basilica, and of course Christ the King before we hit Advent. October will be our final full month of all Ordinary Time / Green Sundays till July! A useless and pointless piece of data, but I love any bit of useless data I can unearth, and lucky for you, you get to read them here!

This month of October, too, we hear from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy. This is a seemingly ordinary letter of Paul's - as Paul's letters go - but it is, perhaps known or unknown to Paul- the final letter he would write. Indeed, the final words of the great Saint Paul - pillar of the Church - we will sit with this month. Three years ago, when this lectionary cycle came up, I preached only from 2 Timothy for the month it appears in the lectionary, but, this year, there is a weekend I am away and, with being at three parishes, I don't see everyone every week, so I probably won't do a 'series' of 2 Timothy this time around- which is good to not recycle, so to keep the mind and soul open to new things and whatever the Lord is calling to be preached! Anyway, I just wanted to bring that to your attention - again, another piece of perhaps useless knowledge. It's just good to hear our second readings this month through the lens of knowing the urgency and energy and loneliness and fear welling up inside Paul. Paul can seem almost superhero-esque at times, or otherworldly, but 2 Timothy reveals, in areas, the real humanity of Paul. It's a beautiful letter that I am grateful the Church allows us to sit with every three years.

This past Monday evening we had our Feast of Saint Michael Mass, and it was a great evening to spend with so many of you! It was a great crowd, a beautiful liturgy, and it was a perfect evening to spend outdoors having a full spread of snacks and treats to enjoy together! Saint Michael the Archangel is, for God, the commander of the nine choirs of angels, the supreme defender of the poor and vulnerable, and the one who acts as a heavenly master of ceremonies for the heavenly Liturgy around the altar in heaven...St Michael offers a lot to us here on earth! But, to take that out of the realm of the vague spiritual pondering, we are called to *incarnate* his ministries here on earth. We ought to be people who pray unceasingly, defend the defenseless, and worship and glorify God with full abandon. Michael - and us - do all these because Michael only wants what God wants: to populate Heaven with souls. May we, through incarnating Michael's ministries, help them in that goal and may it also become our only goal. I want to thank Becky Vickers for coordinating the 'Michael's Munchies' we had after Mass Monday; it was a great time!

Next weekend I'll have for you the first quarterly report in the bulletin that we'll have every three months. The parish runs in a fiscal year that goes from July 1 to June 30, so I will present to you the first quarter's numbers next week. I would have had it for this weekend, but with the timing of the bulletin deadline and the timing of recording the weekend's deposits, I couldn't meet the deadline.

Love,

Fr Brandon



MUSTARD SEED

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus said "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed..." A mustard seed is a very tiny seed, 1-2mm or approximately 1/64th of an inch in diameter. The plant grows to 20ft tall and 20ft wide even in dry, clay, or sandy soil!! Faith, even a tiny bit in our poor dry soil, enables us to do great things. As our faith grows so does our fruitfulness.

ST. MARY JANUARY 2026 – Special number forms for January 2026 Lottery are at the back of the church. Please return to designated baskets at the back of the church before October 12th. If you have any questions, please contact Milly Cussins @ 814-927-6980.

St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341 News: Family of the Month is the Brad Schmader Family and the 50/50 winner is Jim Hoffmann. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 14th at 6:00 pm in Stutz Hall. There will be a member breakfast on Saturday, October 18th at 8 am in Stutz Hall.

On Sunday October 12, **St Michael Rosary Society and Faith Formation Program** will again be holding a Living Rosary before the 11:00 AM Mass at St Michael Church in Fryburg. Last year's Living Rosary was a beautiful and moving experience for the children and adults. If you would like to participate by leading one prayer (Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, etc), please sign up using the sheets located at the backs of the churches – St Michael's, St Joseph's and St Mary's. We will need participants to arrive by 10:00 AM and will begin praying the Rosary at 10:15. Families are encouraged to sign up together. You can also contact Karen Wolbert at 814-227-9555 to sign up or ask any questions. Please join us for this special way to pray the Rosary and celebrate October – the month of the Holy Rosary.

MASS INTENTION NOTICE

To make sure Masses are fulfilled, multiple Mass Intentions will be scheduled in one of our four churches or sent to our Chancery Office for churches or retired priests in our diocese to fulfill.

At this time, we are scheduling Masses from July 1, 2025 until December 31, 2025. Please call the office to schedule.

Please be patient when calling the office or requesting Masses.

JOIN US FOR A FUN & FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENING OF GAMES AND ACTIVITIES!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

St. Joseph School Presents

FALL BASH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
ST. JOSEPH SOCIAL HALL
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6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

Children can dress in their costumes!

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A Spooky Haunted House Walk Through will be set up in the Hall
Entertainment with Marty's Bubble Gum Machine from 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

There will be **quilting** in the basement of St. Joseph Rectory the weeks of October 6, October 20, and November 3. Lunch will be provided and everyone is welcome. If you'd like to learn how to quilt, please contact Linda McCloskey at 814-226-6075 for a lesson! Also, if you'd like to help provide items for the quilters' lunches, please contact Linda. Thank you and God bless!



September 10, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

Every year, **World Mission Sunday** reminds us of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church. This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," is particularly moving because, even though it was chosen by Pope Francis, it reflects both the heart of our faith and the vision of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, who spent most of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru.

The example of Pope Leo encourages us to recognize our vital role in sustaining the life and growth of the Church in over 1,124 mission territories across Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and parts of Europe and the Middle East. These areas where the Church is young depend on our prayers and financial support.

This year, World Mission Sunday will be observed on the weekend of October 18 and 19, 2025. Our prayer and financial contributions are signs of our communion with the global Church. They support the formation of seminarians, religious sisters, and catechists; the building of chapels, schools, and clinics; and the ongoing evangelization of peoples who may be hearing the Gospel for the first time.

I encourage you to offer your joyful prayer, and financial support, according to your ability, during this year's celebration of World Mission Sunday. Please know of my gratitude for all that you do.

Scan to give



Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

October 5, 2025

North Clarion/Marienville Food Pantry: They are located at Marienville Community Methodist Church, 201 N. Forest Street, Marienville, PA 16239. They are always accepting canned and boxed items, as well as monetary donations. For more information, contact 814-927-8517. Items need for October 2025 are: boxed stuffing, boxed scalloped or au gratin potatoes; evaporated milk; canned pumpkin; canned beef stew; canned tomatoes; Spic & Span spray; baby wipes. Distribution dates are: Friday, October 24, 2025. **"Volunteers Needed"**

The **Liturgical Ministry Schedules** for St Joseph, St Mary & St Michael Parishes for October through December 2025 are now available on the Parish Website:

watch4deercatholic.church

The **Lucinda Area Fall Sportsman's Raffle** will be held at St. Josephs Parish Social Hall on Sunday, October 12th beginning at noon. 40 guns plus \$15,000 in cash prizes will be awarded from noon until 4:00pm. Print raffles, 50/50 raffles and side raffles will be conducted throughout the afternoon. A meal is available from noon until 3:00pm; no take outs available. You must present your ticket for the meal and side raffles to participate. Tickets are available at local businesses. This fundraiser benefits The Antler Club of Lucinda and St. Joseph School.

We are starting **Fellowship First Fridays** at 9 am (following the 8:30 am mass) at St. Joseph Hall starting with Friday, October 3. There is no meeting, just refreshments, conversation, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

Any items for the bulletin need to be emailed to the Parish Office by no later than 1 p.m. Friday at least 2 weeks prior to the week you wish to have it appear in the bulletin. Email to: secretary@stjosephlucinda.com

St Joseph Rosary Society

October 5-Mass for deceased ladies of the parish, 9:30AM Altars are decorated in October in memory of deceased ladies of the parish

October 5-Super Bingo.

October 6-Quilting-Rectory basement

October 9-Rosary Society meeting-6:00 PM

October 20-Quilting-Rectory basement

October 25-July 4 appreciation dinner after 4:00PM mass.

November 3-Quilting-Rectory basement

November 13-Rosary Society meeting-6:00 PM

December 11-Ladies Christmas Party-6:30PM



Attention all 4th of July Festival
Volunteers & Families!

**YOU ARE COORDIALLY
INVITED TO ATTEND A
COMPLEMENTARY DINNER AS
A SINCERE THANK YOU FOR
ALL OF YOUR WORK FOR OUR
4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL!**

The dinner will be held on
Saturday, October 25th after 4:00
Mass at St. Joseph Social hall.

We hope to see you there!

This event is sponsored by St.
Joseph Rosary Society

Please direct any questions to
Jessica Jordan
814.229.3441

Attention anyone who likes to sing!!

St. Michael choir practice is on Monday evenings at 6:45 pm. We will soon be starting music for the Christmas season. Hope to have some new people join us. Men, Women and Children— All are welcome!!

Meet our Confirmation students!!

This year we have 15 students from our 3 parishes who will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation in May. They are inviting you to meet them on Sunday, November 2 after the 9:30 mass at St. Joseph social hall. Refreshments will be provided.

October Newsletter



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Important Dates

Oct. 1st
Act 80 - No School

Oct. 8th
Picture Day

Oct. 10th
Iron Mills Field Trip

Oct. 12th
Sportsmans Raffle

Oct. 17th
Fall Bash

Oct. 20th
Pizza Pub Fundraiser Starts

Oct. 21st
Hot Lunch

Oct. 23rd - Oct. 31st
Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 24th
ALF - No School

From the Principal

Welcome to the 2025-26 school year. Our year is off to a great start! We want to thank our families for choosing St. Joseph School to educate your children. We are so blessed to have all of you as part of our school family. We thank everyone for their continued support of St. Joseph School, and we will remember you in our daily prayers.

Please join us in praying for a successful school year.

God Bless,
Mrs. Betsy Ochs

Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we embrace these autumn months, May the earlier setting of the sun remind us to rest.

May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that you give us your breath of life.

May the scurrying of squirrels and the migration of birds remind us that you call us to follow your will.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen. (Author Unknown)



Pre-K 3 day

Our preschoolers will be learning all about our feelings, families, pets, and friends. We are working our way through the alphabet and are practicing our emerging literacy and math skills. October finds us celebrating the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi and of course, all things fall! Happy Autumn!

1st Grade

First grade's Religion lessons will be -Jesus Shares God's Love, The Holy Spirit is Our Helper, The Church, The Saints and how they set great examples as followers of Jesus. In reading, our stories will be -*Jack and the Wolf*, *How Animals Communicate*, *A Musical Day* and *Dr. Suess*. Our reading skills will cover the short vowels, consonants and ck and ack ending in words, r blends, nouns and skills on Exact Path Reading. In math, we will continue practicing our Addition and Subtraction Facts, Shapes, 2D and 3D, Patterns and we will continue mastering skills on Exact Path Math.

4th Grade

This month in math, we are focusing on multiplication, division, factors, and multiples. Students are learning how multiplication and division work as inverse operations, helping them solve problems more efficiently. In robotics, the students have begun programming the sensors on their robots.

6th Grade

In science, the students are learning that organisms within the Earth's biosphere interact with each other and the environment: and that organisms can be classified according to their structure and function. In language arts, the class is studying similes, a figure of speech that uses like or as to compare two very unlike things. "I felt like a turtle competing in the Kentucky Derby."

Pre-K 5 day

Preschool is ready for a great school year! We have been learning about our friends, school rules, and getting back into the school routine. This month we will be learning about our colors, shapes, and the letters in our alphabet, starting with the letter Aa.

2nd Grade

Second grade has been having a great first few weeks of school! They are a kind, close class of friends which makes teaching especially enjoyable. We're focusing on reading comprehension in language arts. For math, we're working on place value. You can help them at home with this by asking them to count by ones, tens, and hundreds. In Religion class, we're learning to be good disciples, which they are doing excellently--with the lessons as well as new vocabulary (Psalms was a difficult one!). We had the chance to tour the church with Mrs. Ochs and learned some history about St. Joseph's, which they enjoyed very much. We're off to a great start!

5th Grade

In Religion, fifth grade is coming to a better understanding of the Holy Trinity and discovering some of the Church's teachings about Mary, our Blessed Mother. In social studies, we are exploring the impact of European settlements in North America. In language arts, fifth grade is reading *Off and Running*, a persuasive text about student government elections and the leadership qualities that make for the best candidates.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten's lessons in Religion will be -Jesus Welcomes the Children, We are the Children of God, Jesus is the Good Shepherd and stories of the Saints. In reading, our stories will be -*My Five Senses*, *Mice Squeak*, *We Speak, Move!*, and *What Do Wheels Do All Day?*. Our reading skills will cover the short vowels, consonants, nouns, and exploring skills on Exact Path Reading. In math, we will continue counting and comparing numbers, matching and sorting and exploring Exact Path Math.

3rd Grade

In third grade, we are learning about narrative writing pieces in language arts. In math, we are learning about how to add up to 10,000. In Religion, we are discovering the good news of the birth and ministry of Jesus Christ. We are learning about how plants and animals live together in science. Lastly in social studies, we are learning about how the environment changes the way people live.

Birthdays

Rowan 10/13
Landon 10/14
Ellie 10/26

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SALES START 10/20 & END 11/12

CONTACT A SCHOOL FAMILY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER!

PIZZA PICK UP DATE IS NOVEMBER 22ND

Mass Days



10/3
10/15
10/22
10/29

All families invited!



FALL BASH

COMMUNITY WELCOME!

October 17th

St. Joseph Social Hall

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Food & Drinks Available to Purchase

Games & Activities for the Kids -

Including Marty's Bubble Gum

Machine - 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

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10/2
10/9
10/16
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