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All Souls' Day

The graphic features a watercolor background in shades of blue, purple, pink, and yellow. In the center, the text "All Souls' Day" is written in a black, cursive font. Below the text, there are three lit candles in ornate, reddish-brown holders. The candles have bright yellow flames. The entire scene is framed by a soft, glowing aura of light and color.

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Liturgy Schedule November 8th - November 9th

4:00 p.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Theresa Seitz

Euch Min: Mary Caye Stecki

Altar Server: None

Ushers: Bernie Hoover, Sam Smerkar, Todd Beichner, Mike Beichner

Rosary: Theresa Seitz

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Kerry Wolbert

Euch Min: None

Altar Server: Ashton Bogel

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Keith Martz

Euch Min: Linda Siegel

Altar Server: Carter McLaughlin

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Heather Reisinger

Euch Min: Robert & Annette Wielock

Altar Server: Karl Griebel

Ushers: Gib Wolbert, George Carroll, Pete Judy, Dale Gatesman

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Carol Kiser

Euch Min: Emily Weaver

Altar Server: Lillian Weaver

Ushers: Tom Cyphert, John Griebel

Rosary: Cathy Longacre

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Annette & Robert Wielock

St. Michael: Eric Schmader, Ray Beichner

St. Mary: Jana Wolbert, Jill Gilbert, Julie Miller

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: Robert Strauser by The Family

St Joseph: Henry Sherman by George & Lisa Carroll

St Mary: Lynnette McHugh by Jim

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 8th – November 9th

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2:13-22



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

Monday, November 3

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Theresa & Louis Goulet by John Habjan

Tuesday, November 4

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Leonard Siegel by Peg & Family

Wednesday, November 5

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Bine Lutz by Marion Lutz

Thursday, November 6

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) John Strickenberger by Diane & Steve Banner

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) Marie Baxter by Chuck Baxter

Friday, November 7

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Donna Judy by Joe Griebel

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Ken Flick by Jack & Jill Smail

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Saturday, November 8

4:00 p.m. (St Michael) Dorothy Weaver & Marvin Cussins by Dave & Gerry Weaver

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Tony Lencer by Irene & Family

Sunday, November 9

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

9:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Marcella Seitz by Mike & Gina Seitz

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

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Paul Ditz by Barb Smerkar & Family

A Word from Father Brandon

This year, in November, the Church does what it hasn't done since 2014 — and won't again until 2031: defer the Sundays of Ordinary Time in favor of both the Commemoration of All Souls and the Feast of St John Lateran Basilica. It's admittedly a puzzling thing that these two days of *non-obligation* supersedes a Sunday...but if a Holy Day of Obligation falls on a Saturday or a Monday it's not an obligation...yet these non days of obligation take the place of days of obligation — every Sunday... Ok, I'll stop the circular confusion! I'm resisting the urge to ask ChatGPT why it's so; instead I will just do what the Church asks, with a tinge of confusion, but with faithful obedience!

This month, we only have a single regular 'green' Sunday. The other weekends of this month are the aforementioned feasts of All Souls and John Lateran (a building we celebrate, not the Sunday itself... sorry, I'm wandering again!), and then we have Christ the King — my absolute favorite Sunday of the year — and then the First Sunday of Advent! It is a wild and varied month this year! Every weekend brings something entirely unique, and if you follow along, it will be a bit all over the place — but that's what keeps things exciting and fun!

This weekend, we'll remember at the Masses those who have died from our parishes since last year's All Souls Day. That is something I have done in my years of pastoring, and I find it meaningful to hear the names read of our friends and family who have reposed in faith over the last year. I always do it the Sunday nearest to All Souls, but we get the privilege of praying for those names on the actual day, so that will be a beautiful tribute to them. I'd wager all but maybe a small handful are names I will not have known - brothers and sisters I would not have had the privilege of forming bonds with here in life, but even in death, they are still very much part of the Church, and it is in that conviction that we pray for them, love them, and remember them this weekend and throughout our lives. I may not have had the opportunity to be their pastor in life, but I can help pray for them in death — and that is what the Church rededicates Herself to this weekend.

As we progress through this month of chimeric Sundays, we are hurling towards the holiday season — you may or may not already be playing Christmas music! But, as the world begins turning towards the joy and merriment of the season, for so many, these next few weeks are filled with sorrow, dread, and depletion. Many, especially those who have lost loved ones this past year, only know this time of year as a time of marked sorrow and new waves of grief. As we remember those souls this weekend of our loved ones —our family and friends— who have died, we also remember that those that leave us leave behind loved ones who hurt, who feel gutted, empty, and lost. Our Church is where the grieving find rest, healing, and peace; a place where the broken find intimacy and wholeness in God. May we remember those who are hurting, remain with them, and be a living reminder that they are loved by Christ, and us, and do not walk this road alone.

Love,

Fr Brandon



SOUL

In the first reading today from the book of Wisdom we hear: "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them." The glossary at the back of the U.S. [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#) defines "soul" as follows

The spiritual principle of human beings. The soul is the subject of human consciousness and freedom; soul and body together form one unique human nature. Each human soul is individual and immortal, immediately created by God. The soul does not die with the body, from which it is separated by death, and with which it will be reunited in the final resurrection.

ST. MARY JANUARY 2026 LOTTERY TICKETS are available at the back of the church for your pickup. This is an important fund raiser for our parish.

We prayerfully ask that you buy or sell the tickets that are provided to you. Additional tickets are available at the back of the church.

THESE MAKE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Please place your sold tickets, along with payment, in the designated basket provided at the back of the church by December 30, 2025. 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 Chuck Baxter Family and the 50/50 winner is Randy Andring. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 11th at 6:00 pm in Stutz Hall. There will be a member breakfast on Saturday, November 15th at 8 am in Stutz Hall.

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

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.



Thanksgiving Food Drive



The St. Michael's Rosary Society is hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit Charitable Deeds in Knox. We will be collecting non-perishable food items **beginning Saturday, November 1st through Sunday, November 23rd**. There will be boxes at the doors of St. Michael Church to place your items. If you would like to make a monetary donation instead, please place your gift in an envelope marked *St. Michael Food Drive* and drop it in the collection basket.

For any questions, please contact Becky Vickers at 814-657-2656 or bhoov24@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity in helping to share God's love with those in need this Thanksgiving!



Jewelry Fundraiser – Hosted by the St. Michael Rosary Society!

Looking for meaningful gifts or a special treat for yourself? The **St. Michael Rosary Society** is holding a **Totally Catholic Fundraising event** featuring beautiful, faith-inspired jewelry!



Join us at the back of St. Michael Church after Mass on the weekends of **November 8–9, 15–16, and 22–23**.

You'll find a lovely selection of:

- Handmade Italian and Bethlehem rosaries
- Catholic medals and crucifix necklaces
- Bracelets and other faith-filled jewelry

All items are available on the spot—no waiting, no shipping! It's the perfect chance to get some early Christmas shopping done while supporting a great cause.

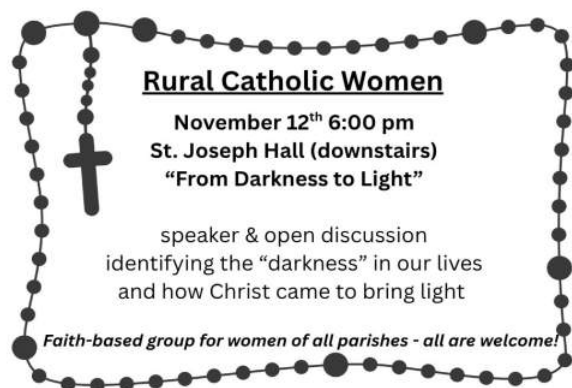
Proceeds go to the St. Michael Rosary Society, helping us continue our work in the parish. Your support has already made a difference—recent funds helped with the paving project, a new freezer for the hall, and more faith-sharing events to come!

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. We hope to see you there!

Cards for Veterans: We have a list of names of some veterans who live in the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Erie and have been told these veterans would very much appreciate receiving cards. If you would like to send a Veterans Day card and/or a Christmas card to one or more of these veterans, please contact Linda McCloskey at 226-6075. Thank you and God bless!

November 2, 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 November 2025 and December 2025 are: canned yams; boxed potatoes; jello or pudding; egg noodles; canned beef stew; muffin or quick bread mixes; cake mixes; soft soap; liquid laundry soap; spray spic and span. Distribution dates are: Tuesday, November 25, 2025 and Tuesday, December 23, 2025. **"Volunteers Needed"**



St Michael's Rosary Society

Meeting Monday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm!

Christmas Party December 1st! Details to follow.

Pray the Rosary for Peace

October: Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at St. Michaels by the statue of Our Lady of Sorrows or inside church if too cold or raining.

November **4th at 5:00 pm** will our last meeting for this year. We will meet at St. Michael's Church cemetery and also pray for the poor souls in purgatory.

St. Hubert Council 10341 of the Knights of Columbus will be having a mass in honor of all deceased Knights of the council on Sunday, November 2nd at the 8:00 am mass at St. Mary Church in Crown. The Knights will also be providing donuts and refreshments following the mass as a thank you to everyone for supporting our local Council.



Please join us for Fellowship First Friday at 9 am (following the 8:30 am mass) at St. Joseph Hall on Friday, November 7. There is no meeting, just refreshments, conversation, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

December 24th, 2025

4:00 pm: St Joseph

4:00 pm: St Michael

7:00 pm: St Mary

December 25, 2025

Midnight St Michael

9:00 am St Mary

St Joseph Rosary Society

November 10-Quilting-Rectory basement

November 13-Rosary Society meeting-6:00 PM

December 11-Ladies Christmas Party-6:30PM

A poster for "TRIXX NIGHT 2025" by a "CLASSIC ROCK BAND". The poster has a blue and yellow background with musical notes. The text reads: "CLASSIC ROCK BAND", "TRIXX NIGHT", "Must be 21 and over", "2025", "St. Joseph Hall - Lucinda", "Saturday, November 8th", "\$15 for singles \$25 for couples", "Doors open at 6:30 pm", "Dance starts at 7:00 pm", "Games of Chance Raffles", "Special Raffle for Veterans", "BYOB - Water, Pop, & Ice Available", "Pretzels and Chips Provided", and "All Proceeds Benefit St. Joseph School".

November Newsletter



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From the Principal...

Congratulations once again to our teachers and students for their excellent performances on the NWEA MAP testing! Your efforts are truly commendable and reflect the dedication, teamwork, and commitment to learning that make St. Joseph School such a special place. Thank you for continuing to give your best each day and for supporting one another in the pursuit of growth and excellence.

At St. Joseph School, we value the partnership between home and school as an essential part of every child's academic success. To support this collaboration, in-person parent-teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 3, 2025, during our scheduled Act 80 Day. These conferences provide a meaningful opportunity to discuss your child(ren)'s progress and goals for the school year.

As we begin the second quarter, let us continue to work together and give our best so that every student can reach their full potential. Please join me in praying for all of our students as they grow and learn throughout the next nine weeks.

Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.
God Bless,
Mrs. Ochs



Mission Statement

At St. Joseph School, we are a Christ-centered community committed to nurturing the whole child in faith, knowledge, and character. Founded on Catholic values, we create a family atmosphere where every student is known, loved, and supported. Through strong academics, individualized attention, and a spirit of service, we empower students to excel and grow into compassionate, faithful leaders. In partnership with families and guided by Catholic teachings, we prepare our students to thrive spiritually, academically, and socially, inspiring them to share their gifts with the world.

Important Dates

November 3rd
No School
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

November 5th
PT Meeting - 6:30 pm

November 8th
TRIXX Dance

November 11th
Hot Lunch

November 14th
Picture Retake Day

November 22nd
Pizza Pub Fundraiser
Delivery Day

November 25th
Early Dismissal



Nov. 26th - Dec. 1st
No School
Thanksgiving Break

Pre-K 3 day

Preschool has been learning all about being safe and healthy. We are learning what it means to be a helpful and kind member of our community. We are also learning about how exercising and eating from the different food groups keep our bodies healthy. By the end of November, we will have learned almost half of the alphabet and all of our numbers up to ten. We are so thankful for our school community and wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

1st Grade

First grade's Religion lessons will be - The Church Celebrates, Signs of God's Love, We Follow Jesus, Thanksgiving, The Saints and how they set great examples as followers of Jesus. In reading, our stories will be - *At Home in the Ocean*, *How Leopard Got His Spots*, and *Seasons*. Our reading skills will cover the short vowels, consonants, digraph th, ch, tch, sh, wh, ph, contractions, possessive with 's base word endings -s -es -ed -ing, adverbs, verbs, and skills on Exact Path Reading. In math, we will continue practicing our addition and subtraction facts up to 20 and we will continue mastering skills on Exact Path Math

4th Grade

In math, students are focusing on fractions as they prepare to transition into our upcoming geometry unit. In robotics, students are continuing to program their robots, incorporating directional commands and sensor functions. I wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Pre-K 5 day

This month, preschool will continue practicing our letters, numbers, shapes, and colors in fun and hands-on ways. We are also beginning our new Creative Curriculum unit on Architecture! The children will explore what buildings are made of, who designs them, and how they are built. We'll use blocks, pictures, and real-life examples to help us become architects. In literacy and math, we'll be learning about syllables, rhyming words, and comparing items by size and weight. It's going to be an exciting month of discovery, building, and learning together!

2nd Grade

Second grade continues to show growth and strong progress in their academic performances. They've been doing well learning regrouping in math and comprehension in language arts. We're reading our way through the chapter book, *Scout*, about a German Shepherd puppy. We continue to learn how to be good disciples in Religion class and even learned some well-known prayers in other languages (ASL & Spanish), which some showed great interest in and picked up quickly. They're a cohesive group and are all well behaved. They're each active, vocal participants in each class and show kindness and care for their peers.

5th Grade

In Religion, fifth grade is learning about the Paschal Mystery and deepening their understanding of the events surrounding the Paschal Mystery. In social studies, we are learning about the impact of people settling in a new place with the colonial arrivals in North America. In language arts, we are working with the skill and strategy of theme and visualizing in a story called *Elisa's Diary*.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten's lessons in Religion will be - Jesus Lived in a Family, My Family is a Sign of God's Love, Thanksgiving, and stories of the Saints. In reading, our stories will be - *Jump into January*, *Snow!*, and *What Do You Do With a Tail?*. Our reading skills will cover the short vowels, consonants, nouns, verbs, concepts of print, and exploring skills on Exact Path Reading. In math, we will continue counting and comparing numbers up to 20 and exploring Exact Path Math.

3rd Grade

In third grade, we are learning about Opinion writing pieces in language arts. In math, we are learning how to use bar models to add and subtract. In Religion, we are learning about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are learning about how plants and animals interact in science. Lastly, in social studies, we are learning about the community and its environment.

6th Grade

In science, the students will understand that the organisms within the biosphere share Earth's resources. The class will know how organisms interact with one another in an ecosystem and recognize that abiotic and biotic factors shape the communities within an ecosystem. In language arts, the students will identify alliteration, the repeating of a beginning consonant sound in a series of words to emphasize important ideas or to create a mood. "My mother makes marvelous muffins that melt in your mouth."

Mass Days



11/5
11/12
11/19

All families are welcome

November Birthdays

11/6 - Evelyn
11/14 - Kendall
11/14 Samantha
11/16 - Mrs. Mahle
11/26 - Levi



Pizza Days

11/6
11/13
11/20



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