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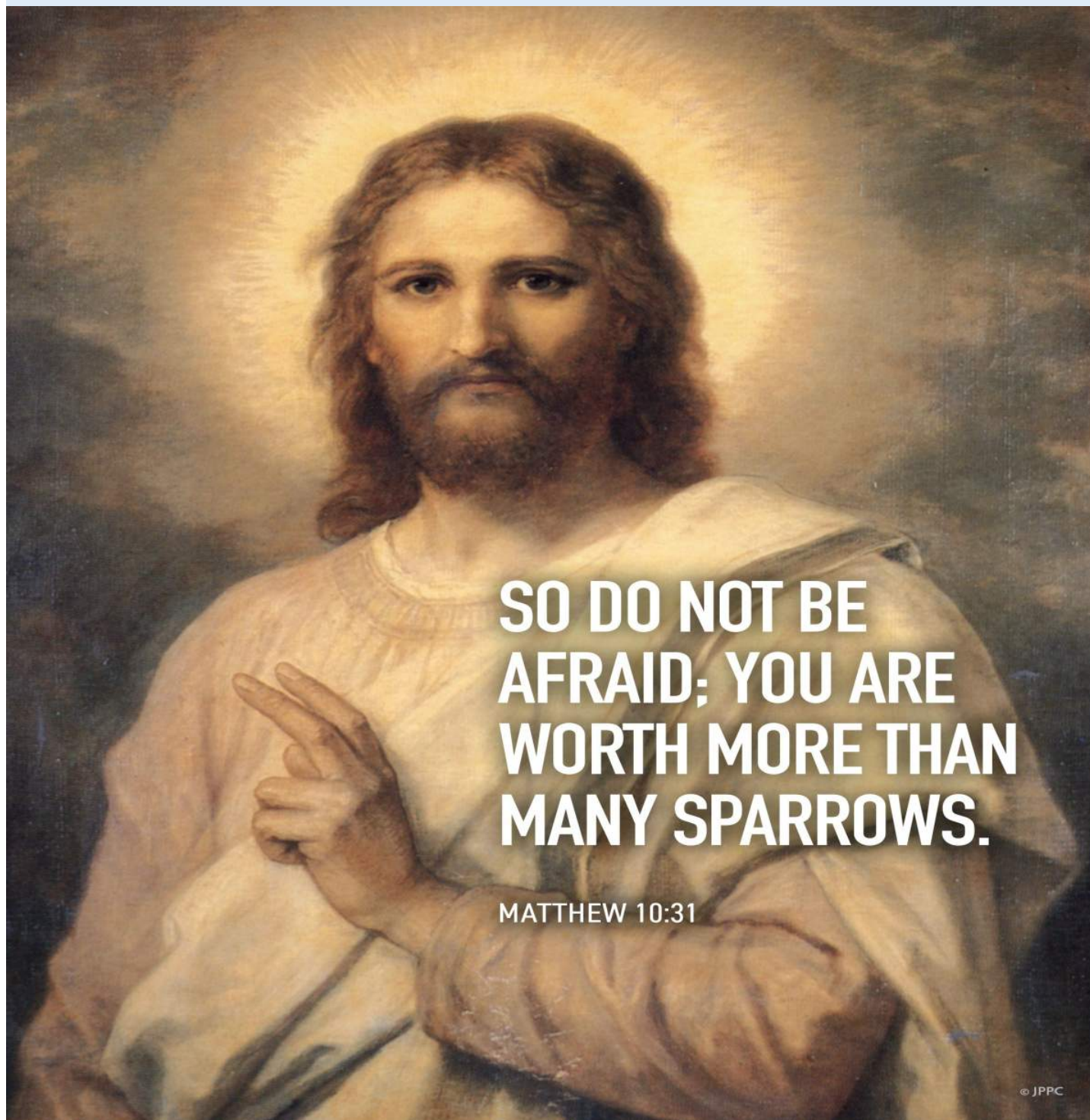
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**SO DO NOT BE
AFRAID; YOU ARE
WORTH MORE THAN
MANY SPARROWS.**

MATTHEW 10:31

Liturgy Schedule June 27th - 28th

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Al Lander

Euch Min: Pete Judy, Judy & Norm Wolbert

Altar Server: Tim Schmader

Ushers: Pete Judy, Ted Schmader, Scott Ochs

Rosary: Monica Lehnortt

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Kerry Wolbert

Euch Min: Tatiana Karg, Bobbi Donnick

Altar Server: Charlie & Silas Carroll

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Chuck Schettler

Euch Min: Joel Schettler, Chuck & Carol Schettler

Altar Server: Carter McLaughlin

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Clay Smerkar

Euch Min: Jill Smerkar, Butch Hoover, Alisha Smerkar

Altar Server: Caleb Eisenman

Ushers: Tom Cyphert, John Griebel

Rosary: Maggie Montana

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Ed Carroll, Steve Hoover

St. Michael: Ray Beichner, Jim Reed

St. Mary: Henry & Tatiana Karg, Walt Karg

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: Henry & Lucy Dechant by The Family

St Joseph: Mike O'Neill by The Family

St Mary: Mike Schmader Family by The Stan Rathfon St Hubert Memorial Council #10341

Weekly Offertory

Weekend of June 6th & 7th

St Joseph \$3,028.00

St Michael \$2,837.00

St Mary \$2,482.00



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

Monday, June 22

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) John Gerden by John Habjan

Tuesday, June 23

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

Wednesday, June 24

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

Thursday, June 25

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

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) NO MASS

Friday, June 26

8:30 a.m (St Joseph) Lassie Brand by Joe

8:30 a.m (St Mary) John Dworek by Ken Dworek

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 27

4:00 p.m. (St Joseph) Parish Family

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Nancy Byerly by The 10 B's

Sunday, June 28

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) Fr Edward Stutz, Fr Tom Hoderny, Fr Christopher Barnes by Jane Carroll

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) John Kaye & Jenny Ashbaugh by The Family

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

The **Liturgical Ministry Schedules** for St Joseph, St Mary & St Michael Parishes for July through September 2026 are now available on the Parish Website:

watch4deercatholic.church.

ARE YOU BEING FEARFUL AND LUKEWARM IN LIVING YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE?

Today's Gospel reading is a part, even the last discourse on the missionary mandate of Jesus Christ to His disciples against being fearful and afraid. There is a fear that is well-grounded and salutary: fear, that is, of those who can destroy the soul as well as the body. But disciples who are unafraid to publicly confess their allegiance to Jesus and his Gospel, even at the risk of bodily destruction, can be sure of final vindication in the heavenly court when Jesus acknowledges their fidelity before the Father. A worthy discipleship, taking up Jesus' cross and following him, must have priority over even the closest human relationships and even over life itself. But losing one's life in a bodily sense will mean "finding" it in the lasting sense of sharing eternal life with God.

However, I prefer connecting the biblical stories to the lives of the saints. You know why? While we were in high school (minor seminary) in Nigeria, our Spiritual director asked us to read the life of the saints every semester. His point is very simple. The saints are the lived experiences of the Scriptures. Hence, as I read this divine mandate on not being afraid and fearful two people occurred to my mind: St. Thomas More and Seminarian Michael Nnadi.

THOMAS MORE: St. Thomas More's heroism lies in his unwavering devotion to his conscience over worldly power. He chose to forfeit his career, freedom and life rather than sanction King Henry VIII's divorce from Catherine of Aragon and recognize the king as the supreme head of the church of England. St. Thomas More refused to swear the Act of Succession, which legitimized Henry's marriage to Anne Boleyn and the king's break with Rome. He prioritized his faith and famously declared at his trial for treason that he was "the king's good servant, but God's first" ; he was eventually imprisoned and in the Tower of London for over a year before his execution. Today he's being regarded as a hero of conscience.

SEMINARIAN MICHAEL NNADI: six years ago, 18-year-old Catholic seminarian Michael Ikechukwu Nnadi was brutally murdered in Nigeria for his unwavering faith. In January 2020, armed bandits raided the Good Shepherd major Seminary, Kaduna and kidnapped four seminarians. Three were later released, but Michael was killed after courageously preaching the gospel to his captors. Even in captivity, he boldly called them to repentance and conversion - a witness that cost him his life. According to Muhammad, one of the bandits, he admitted that they killed Michael specifically because he kept insisting that they had to repent and abandon their way of life, letting go of their evil attitudes. When the corpse of Michael was underway his Rector instructed; "Bury him where they took him". Thus, he was buried in the seminary compound echoing before all seminarians who will pass through the seminary that the call to discipleship is a call to Martyrdom.

Finally, what do you learn from these stories in Jesus' call not to be afraid of those who can kill the body but can't kill the soul? Have you learned to form allegiance to God's approval rather than human approval? Remember, those who acknowledge him here on earth He would acknowledge before His Father. The day of acknowledgement is coming. Will you be acknowledged or repudiated?

In love and service,
Fr. Chijioke John Nwankwo



LAMB

The Lamb is one of the most important symbols of Christ. Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God is mentioned in John 1:35-36 and Revelation 5:6-14, and always in the words of the Mass. Lambs are also often associated with sacrifice in the Old Testament as during the Passover. Christ, the sacrificial lamb, died for the sins of humanity. The lamb can also symbolize subservience to God. The lamb is sometimes portrayed with a flag. This is symbolic of Christ's victory over death in his resurrection. The lamb symbolizes innocence, purity, and atonement for sin. It's commonly depicted in white, symbolizing purity, and may also have gold or red accents.

Walking with Moms **Baby Bottle Boomerang: Baby Bottles need to be returned in by June 28**

Save the Date: August 2 is the date for the Parish Picnic this year, and it will be held at the Antler Club in Lucinda. More information about the picnic will be available later.



St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341 News: Family of the Month is the Mike Schmader Family and the 50/50 winner is None. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 14th at 6 pm in Stutz Hall. There will be a member breakfast on Saturday, July 18th at 8 am in Stutz Hall.

ST. MARY JULY 2026 LOTTERY TICKETS 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.

Please place your sold tickets, along with payment, in the designated basket provided at the back of the church by June 30, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Milly Cussins @ 814-927-6980.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Anyone who may be interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, at Masses, to please contact the parish office.

FUNERALS: WHEN A FAMILY MEMBER PASSES AWAY— THE FUNERAL HOME IS THE FIRST CONTACT. THE FUNERAL HOME CONTACTS THE PARISH OFFICE AND EVERYTHING IS COORDINATED BETWEEN THEM.

Any items for the bulletin need to be emailed to the Parish Office **2 weeks prior to the week you wish to have it appear in the bulletin.** Bulletin announcements are on a First Come, First Serve Basis and must have proper grammar and spelling. Email to: secretary@stjosephlucinda.com

**2026 CSA UPDATE
as of 5/19/2026**

St Joseph Assessment to the Diocese: \$34,807.00
Total Pledged: \$57,460.00
Total Paid: \$29,360.00

St Michael Assessment to the Diocese: \$38,740.00
Total Pledged: \$38,553.00
Total Paid: \$32,653.00

St Mary Assessment to the Diocese: \$23,034.00
Total Pledged: \$25,665.00
Total Paid: \$16,164.00

St. Michael's Religious Education K-5 Program is looking for NEW volunteer catechists for the 2026-27 school year! Specific classes for which catechists are needed are 4th and 5th grades. Catechists must be practicing Catholics from any of our 3 parishes. No previous experience is required, but catechists must be willing to obtain the required background checks and clearances mandated by the Diocese of Erie and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We are able to assist with applying for clearances; they are free for volunteers, too. Religious education is thriving in our parishes - help us keep going strong by giving your time to our children, our future! If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact Emily Weaver, director of religious education for St. Michael Parish, at (814) 673-1623 or e.hoover18@gmail.com. We would love to have you on our team!

Chicken Dinner FUNDRAISER

Join us for a delicious meal of: Chicken, mashed potatoes, homemade noodles, green beans, and a slice of pie

SUNDAY JUNE 28TH
ST. NICHOLAS SOCIAL HALL
SHANNONDALE RD, CRATES
11:30-2:00

TICKETS \$15/ADULT \$5/CHILD (5-12)

COUNTRY STORE & QUILT RAFFLE

To purchase presale tickets, please contact us at:
Call 814-229-7569

June 21, 2026

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. **Checks are made payable to: Marienville Community Methodist Church-in memo write: North Clarion/Marienville Food Bank. Mail checks to Marienville Community Methodist Church, PO Box 281, Marienville, PA 16239.** For more information, contact 814-927-8517. Items needed for June 2026 are: cake mix; boxed potatoes (scalloped or au gratin); canned tomatoes; jello; pudding; canned pasta; baked beans; macaroni and cheese; soft soap; dish soap. Distribution dates are: Tuesday, June 23, 2026. **"Volunteers Needed"**

2026 Mass Intentions

Masses are now being scheduled for the last 6 months of 2026 — — — **July 1 to December 31, 2026.**

Parishioners are limited to **Two Weekend** mass intentions throughout the year. Weekday masses are available to accommodate additional mass intentions. Mass intentions can be scheduled in any one of our four churches. These are on a first come, first serve basis.

Please call the Parish Office to schedule. Please be patient when calling the office or requesting Masses

Next weekend, June 27–28, parishes throughout the Diocese of Erie will participate in the **Peter's Pence Collection, the annual collection for the Holy Father.** This collection supports the charitable works and mission of Pope Leo XIV and assists those suffering from war, natural disasters, poverty and humanitarian crises throughout the world. Peter's Pence is a meaningful expression of unity with the Holy Father and the universal Church. Please prayerfully consider participating in this important collection.

The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3,



Children's Liturgy at St. Michael's will go on a hiatus during the summer months. We will resume Children's Liturgy after Labor Day in September. Have a safe and happy summer!! - Cathy, Becky, Emily, and Katrina

July 4th and 5th Weekend only!

Mass Times

July 4 St Mary 4 pm

July 5 St Joseph 8 am

July 5 St Michael 11 am

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NEW/IMPORTANT THIS WEEK

St. Joseph's Liberty 5K – THIS SATURDAY- JUNE 27

The St. Joseph's Liberty 5K Run/Walk on June 27 at 8 AM at the Lucinda Train Station, 1040 Lander Drive, Lucinda. Registration begins at 7 AM. Pre-registration is encouraged and forms postmarked by June 10 guarantee a T-Shirt. Information and registration forms are available at www.watch4deercatholic.church/liberty5k. Thanks to the Law Offices of Greco, Lander & Shekell P.C. for sponsoring this event. Scan to sign up now!

4th of July Meat Expense Donations – PURCHASING SOON - ALL DONATIONS APPRECIATED!

Instead of each parish and school family donating chickens and broth, we ask instead if you would please consider a donation toward the meat expense. Make checks payable to St. Joseph School. Kindly note "Meat Money". Use the envelopes available at St. Joseph Church, drop in collection basket or mail your donation to St. Joseph School, ATTN: 4th of July Committee, PO Box 9 Lucinda PA 16235.

4th of July Chinese Auction Items – WE COULD USE MORE PRIZES

New or handmade items can be labeled "Chinese Auction" and placed in the box in back of St. Joseph church from May 24 until June 30. Please include how you would like the donor's name to appear (donated by/in honor of/or in memory of). Monetary contributions can be sent to Jen Schmader, 763 Schupp Dr, Lucinda, PA 16235. Phone: 227-2276. Items will still be accepted on the 4th up until 9 AM; however, it's easier to organize the items if we have them ahead of time.

4th of July Setup Dates:

Booth & Bingo setup is Monday, June 29 at 6 PM.

Booth & Bingo setup rain date, if needed, will be Tuesday, June 30 at 6 PM.

Dining Hall setup will be Wednesday, July 1 at 10 AM.

Canopies will be assembled Thursday, July 2 at 6 PM.

Canopy rain date will be Friday, July 3 at 6 PM.

Teardown will be immediately after the festival on the 4th, so please stay and help.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE MAIN LOT ON SETUP DAY/NIGHTS TO ALLOW SPACE FOR US TO MANEUVER. WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO MIS-PARKED CARS.

4th of July Chicken Prep and Cooking – JULY 3 – 5 AM to 12:30 PM

We will be prepping/cooking chickens on July 3 starting at 5 AM. We could especially use young men and women to lift larger kettles. Come any time after 5 AM even if it's just for a few hours.

4th of July Help Needed – Booths & Games – PLEASE VOLUNTEER THIS WEEK

We are in need of workers for the following areas:

St. Joe's Safari booth (nerf darts and targets) – 10 – 1 PM and 1 – 4 PM

Take-outs (Placing food into boxes) 11 – 2 PM

Quilt Tent – (Selling tickets) – Call us for time slots.

Chinese Auction – Registering participants – Various time slots available – Contact us!

Please contact the Parish Office (814-226-7288) or email stjoseph4thofjuly@gmail.com if you can offer your assistance. Please spare a few hours of your time in support of St. Joseph School.

4th of July Help Needed – Kitchen & Dining Room – PLEASE VOLUNTEER THIS WEEK

There will be a sign-up board in the back of St. Joseph church specifically for Kitchen & Dining Room positions. Any amount of time would be appreciated. Looking for kitchen help, dishwashers, meat and gravy help, and just moving roasters around, etc. Variable time slots. Please contact the Anne Ochs @814-319-7226, Mary Lutz @ 814-221-7752, the Parish Office (226-7288) or email stjoseph4thofjuly@gmail.com if you can offer your assistance. Please spare a few hours of your time in support of St. Joseph School.

Dishwasher shifts: 10 – 12pm; 12pm – 2; 2pm – 4:30

Let us continue to pray for good weather, lots of helping hands and many visitors for our 4th of July Celebration: "O Good St. Joseph, the Worker, pray for us."

REMINDERS

4th of July Online Activities Are Open!

Online Quilt Auction & Sale is June 15 – July 2. **QUILTS WILL ALSO BE RAFFLED AS USUAL ON THE GROUNDS ON JULY 4.**

4th of July Worker/Donor Info



Please visit www.watch4deercatholic.church/stjosephworker for important information regarding set-up, shift times and food/prize donations for the 4th of July.

4th of July Website Info



Please visit the parish website at www.watch4deercatholic.church to view information about the 4th of July Festival. You can view pictures of the quilts. There is also a link to view St. Joseph's Liberty 5K information. Please feel free to share this website with out-of-town friends & family.

4th of July Facebook Page



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

4th of July Food Donation Reminder

As is our tradition, each Parish & School family is asked to donate two pies for the Parish Festival (but no chicken donations). And please don't forget items for the Bake Stand and for the Chinese Auction. All food items can be brought to the hall between 7 and 9 AM on July 4. Thanks in advance.

4th of July Canning Jars/Lids

Donations of quart-size wide and narrow mouth canning jars and lids would be appreciated for selling soup on the 4th of July. These items can be brought to the hall on noodle days, on set-up nights or any time BEFORE July 4th.

4th of July Prize Tickets:

Extra 4th of July Prize tickets will continue to be available in the back of the church until the 4th. Please remember that since our donors/sponsors defray the cost of the prizes, every dollar from every ticket sale goes to St. Joseph School. Every ticket you purchase or sell has a direct impact on our festival proceeds. Tickets can be returned via mail to: 4th of July Committee, St. Joseph School, PO Box 9, Lucinda PA 16235, or dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "July 4th Tickets" or brought to the grounds on the 4th. Make checks payable to St. Joseph School. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 3. MAKE YOUR RETURNS EARLY.**

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