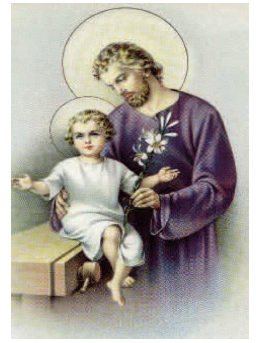


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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B October 14, 2018

Jesus looked at them and said,
"With man this is impossible, but not with God;
all things are possible with God."

Mark 10:27



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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

Thank you for worshiping with us! Again Welcome, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Willkommen, Nno-nu, Byenveni!

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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 13

8:00 a.m. No Intention

8:30 a.m. Rosary

4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Ernestine Baumgartner + & Dot Hunter +

Sunday, October 14

- **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -**

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Bob & Rose Marie Bates +

Monday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Alan Jaffee +

8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, October 16

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 a.m. Evelyn Morrissey

8:30 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, October 17

6:25 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Rose Ann Lautzenheiser +

Thursday, October 18

8:00 a.m. Ruth Browne +

8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Janette Whitman +

8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, October 20

8:00 a.m. No Intention

8:30 a.m. Rosary

4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mark Makowski +

Sunday, October 21

- **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -**

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Leonard Smythe +

SCRIPTURE/MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 15 - Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church - Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1/ Lk 11:29-32

Tues., Oct. 16 - St. St. Hedwig, Religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin - Gal 5:1-6/ Lk 11:37-41

Wed., Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr - Gal 5:18-25/ Lk 11:42-46

Thurs., Oct. 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist - 2 Tm 4:10-17b/ Lk 10:1-9

Fri., Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs - Ech 1:11-14/ Lk 12:1-7

Sat., Oct. 20 - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest - Eph 1:15-23/ Lk 12:8-12

Sun., Oct. 21 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 53:10-11/ Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 14, 2018 - Year B

Parish Updates

A special "Thank You!" to our Social Committee and all those who assisted at our wonderful Parish Picnic and Chili Cook-Off.

Work on both our Parking Lot and Church Security projects continue. We are in the process of receiving bids from various companies for both projects. We hope to implement part of the Church Security project this winter and to begin the Parking Lot project by spring. More information will be shared as we move along with the projects.

After our last Parish Council meeting, we will be working with Our Sunday Visitor to make online giving an available tithing option at St. Joseph's, in addition to our normal Sunday envelopes. We hope to make this option available to all parishioners starting in November.

Next week, all are invited to attend our parish Discussion Forum regarding the scandals in the Church. Given the importance and seriousness of this topic, we will offer two opportunities; Sunday, October 21 between Masses, 8:30-9:45 a.m. and Wednesday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. (following 7:00 Mass).

St. Michael the Archangel in Sacred Scripture

Throughout the Sacred Scriptures, we occasionally hear references to the different angels that serve as God's messengers throughout both the Old and New Testaments. Among these is St. Michael the Archangel, who is referenced by name in the Book of Daniel, the Epistle of Jude, and the Book of Revelation. The early Church Fathers often also associated him indirectly as the archangel referred to in Numbers, 2 Chronicles, and 1 Thessalonians.

In the Book of Daniel, St. Michael first appears to strengthen and reassure Daniel as he fights against the King of Persia (Dan. 10:13-21). Next, Daniel says that St. Michael will reappear at the end times to protect God's people (Dan. 12:1). In the Epistle of Jude, the author, warning against false teachers, cites St. Michael as guarding the tomb of Moses against Satan (Jude 1:9). Finally, in the Book of Revelation, we hear of how St. Michael led the angels of God against Satan, the dragon, and his fallen angels (Rev. 12:7-9). St. Michael and his army are victorious in this battle and Satan and the fallen angels, or demons, fall from heaven.

In these passages of Sacred Scriptures, we see that St. Michael wages war against and serves to protect us from Satan. Next week, we will look at the history of St. Michael through Sacred Tradition.

Reflection on our Scripture Passages for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our first reading from the Book of Wisdom (Wis. 7:7-11), the author praises the wisdom of King Solomon. When given the choice by God for one thing, Solomon chooses not worldly or material wealth, but instead asks for wisdom. This desire for wisdom, for knowledge of truth, brings Solomon into a deeper relationship with God. This desire for relationship consumes Solomon and God becomes the center of his life.

In our Gospel (Mark 10:17-30), the young man is offered the same choice as Solomon. As a man who is living a moral life, he is asked by our Lord to go even further and make God the absolute center of his life. The young man, having many possessions and many other things in his life, is challenged by this call. The call is made, but the response is his own. This same call, to put God as the absolute center of our lives as disciples, is made to each of us. How will we respond?
- In Christ, Fr. David



Our Love & Prayers Go Out To... Bud & Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Kelsey Peters, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams and Betty Anderson.

PARISH COOKOUT/CHILI COOK OFF

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Annual Parish Picnic (Cookout/Chili Cook Off); many hands make light work!

We had an awesome crowd, great food and lots of fun!

There were 10 entries of Chili for the Cook Off! Winners were: 1st Place—Tori Emrah; 2nd Place—Christy Felger and 3rd Place—Dale McCorkle. Since the Chili Cook Off was a huge success, we will be having it again with our Annual Parish Picnic next year.

So everyone get your recipes ready to compete in next year's cook off!

During the 40 Days for Life Campaign, you are invited to view "Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer", opening this weekend at Regal Coldwater Crossing or AMC Classic Theatre in Fort Wayne. Please contact Mike or Debbie (lautz@adamswells.com) if you'd like to travel as a group.

OPEN DISCUSSION!- Join Fr. David for an open discussion regarding the scandal of Archbishop McCarrick, the PA Grand Jury Report, our Diocesan Review Board, and the letters of Archbishop Vigano. On Sunday, October 21 between Masses, 8:30-9:45, in the social hall or Wednesday, October 24 following 7:00 Mass. As horrible as it is for us to hear these things it is so much worse for those who suffered in silence for so many years. May our love and prayers go out to the victims. For them and the future of the Church it is important for us to promote change to be sure this does not happen again.

MEMORIAL CANDLES



Please bring in your Memorial Candles so they may be placed on the Blessed Mother's or St. Joseph's altar for All Saints Day, November 1st and the month of November. You may put them in the narthex on the desk or drop them by the parish office. If you would like one for a loved one or a friend, please call the parish office 824-1380. There is no specific charge for the candle, however, a donation may be given, but not necessary.

BOLIVIAN MISSION

If you have not made your donation for your Bolivian Mission student for the 2018 school year, please do so by the end of this month of October. If you wish to add a Christmas gift, please send that as well. Thank you!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - SEPTEMBER

Utilities (electricity/gas)- \$487.10

Thank you for your support in helping our brothers and sisters who needed assistance in our community. God Bless You!

PARISH CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018


- Sun., Oct. 21 - Juice and Donuts served by St. Joseph Women's Group after the 7:30 and 10:00 Masses.
- Sun., Oct. 21 - Open discussion with Fr. David regarding the scandal of Archbishop McCarrick and letters of Archbishop Vigano between Masses 8:30-9:45 a.m. **OR** Wed., Oct. 24 following the 7:00 Mass.
- Sun., Oct. 28 - Knights of Columbus Pancake/Sausage breakfast after the 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Free will donation for their Coats for Kids Project.
- Wed., Oct. 31 - All Saints Day Vigil Mass— 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - A Holy Day of Obligation - Masses - 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Fr., Nov. 2 - All Souls Day Masses - 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND OF October 20/21, 2018


CANTORS:

-  **5:00** Sophie Emrah
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Debbie Lautzenheiser


LECTORS:

-  **5:00** Ginny Fenstermaker
7:30 Steve Wagner
10:00 Monica Harris


EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

-  **5:00** Janette Minch, Kathy Marshall, Mary Ann Flowers
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle, Dave Gruss
10:00 Dan Geimer, Larisa Sudhoff, Jeff Miller, Rick Singer, Sandy Smythe, Diana Cole

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

-  **5:00** Volunteers
7:30 Al/Mary Porrata
10:00 Todd Hartman/Chris Reifsteck Families

SERVERS:

-  **5:00** Brooklynn Huss, Emma Roembke, Alex Mechling
7:30 Mitchel/Justin Mayer, Abby Wagner
10:00 Kody Coyne, Grant Reifsteck, Volunteer

Collection for Weekend of October 6/7, 2018

Adult Envelopes- \$4,019.00
Child Envelopes- \$21.00
Loose- \$371.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$185.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund—
\$1,109.00
Votive Candles- \$68.68
Total- \$5,773.68

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$657.28 ahead of budget from last week.

Other Collections within our Parish:

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$10.00

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST Benefiting Coats for Kids



Sunday, October 28 after 7:30 and 10:00 Masses, the Knights of Columbus will have a Pancake and Sausage breakfast accepting a free will donation with the proceeds going to Coats for Kids Project. The past few years, with your generous donations, they were able to purchase 36 coats! Please see a Knights of Columbus member if you are unable to attend the breakfast but wish to make a monetary donation.

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i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?