

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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CONFESSION - Before all Masses or by appointment **GIRARD** (Saturday 2:00pm-2:30pm) **ARMA** (Saturday 3:15pm-3:45pm)

Parish Pastoral Council: Pat Westhoff (Chair), Dustin Ashmore, Joe Broyles, Debbie Amershek, Debbie Schaub

Parish Finance Council: Linda Broyles, Dan Cole, Joe Polhlopek, Judy Wingeback

Worship Committee: Chair (looking for a volunteer), Ushers /Greeters (looking for a volunteer), Joan Black (EMEs), Margaret Setina (Altar Society), Linda Broyles (Lectors), Jan Harman (Music)

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2022 to Date
Contributions	\$ 726.00	\$ 26,417.00
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 22,711.97
Over/(Under)		\$ 3,705.03

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Dec 3-11			
12/03 Sat	4:00pm	Virginia Buche	Arma
	5:30pm	Pat Jr & Vera Diskin	Girard
12/04 Sun	8:00am	Schaub-Youvon Family	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
12/05 Mon		NO MASS	
12/06 Tues	8:00am	Virginia Buche	Arma
12/07 Wed	5:30pm	Mary Ann Lepoglow	Arma
	7:00pm	Bernard O'Brien	Girard
12/08 Thurs	8:00am	Virginia Buche	Arma
	8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
12/09 Fri	5:30pm	Donna Little	Girard
	7:30am	Gerald Davied	Girard
12/10 Sat	8:00am-5:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
	4:00pm	Wally Rons	Arma
12/11 Sun	5:30pm	Rosemary O'Toole	Girard
	8:00am	Schaub-Youvon Family	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend		
	Saturday (12/10) 4:00pm	Sunday (12/11) 8:00am
Altar Servers	Owen & Gianna Waterman	Cody & Tyler Burns
EME	Lindsay Waterman	Terry Cleland
Lector	Anna Meyer	Linda Broyles
Gifts	Georganne Galichia & Anna Meyer	Ron & Joan Black
Ushers	Pat Westhoff & Volunteer	Joe Broyles & Ron Black

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for parishioner Jan Harman, Bob Lauck, Lisa Pitts Martin, Mary Sayre, Margaret Setina, and Randy VanLeeuwen who are ill or in need of prayers. Please note that individuals on our prayer list are left on until a request is made to remove them. Requests to be added or removed can be sent to jmscales414@gmail.com. Thank you!

POINSETTIAS

St. Michael's will have poinsettias on the altar closer to Christmas, if anyone would like to make a donation in memory of loved one(s). Envelopes will be in the back of the church before next weekend. You can list multiple loved ones on one poinsettia or request multiple poinsettias, with a suggested donation of \$10/poinsettia. As envelopes are turned in, name cards will be placed on the poinsettias. An announcement will be made sometime after Christmas, for anyone who would like to take their poinsettia(s) home.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Trees will be placed behind the altar and decorated after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 18. All volunteers are welcome and appreciated.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

**The Red Cross will be having a blood drive on Tuesday, December 13th at St. Michael's and are looking for volunteers to help register people from 11:30-5:30. If you can help, please call Audra Underwood at 316-570-3952.

**Give a Gift. Get a Gift. Those who give blood between November 28-December 15 will get a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, thanks to our partners at Amazon. Schedule your appointment today at 1-800-RED-CROSS or online at www.redcrossblood.org.

MASS-ADORATION-EVENING PRAYER

SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 4th

**3pm Christmas Cantata at St. Joseph's
 **4pm Adoration & Evening Prayer with Confession at Sacred Heart in Frontenac

Wednesday, December 7th, Immaculate Conception of

The Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil

**5:30pm Mass at St. Joseph's
 **7pm Mass at St. Michael's

Thursday, December 8th, Immaculate Conception of

The Blessed Virgin Mary

**8am Mass and Adoration at St. Joseph's
 **5:30pm Mass at St. Michael's

Sunday, December 11th

**4pm Adoration and Evening Prayer with Confession at St. Michael in Girard

Sunday, December 18th

**4pm Adoration and Evening Prayer with Confession at Our Lady of Lourdes in Pittsburg

Friday, December 23rd

**No 7:30am Mass or Adoration at St. Michael's

Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve

**4pm Mass at St. Joseph's
 **5:30pm Mass at St. Michael's

Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day

**8am Mass at St. Joseph's
 **10am Mass at St. Michael's

**There will be extra times for Confession before Christmas and those times will be announced.

BLESSING OF A CHRISTMAS TREE

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we illumine this tree. May the light and cheer is gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. - *Book of Blessings*

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella St. Luke's Circle will meet for a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 13th at 1:00pm at St. Ambrose Church Hall, in Erie. Finger food with gift exchange and Secret Pal will be revealed. Please bring two \$1 gifts for BINGO prizes.

REMEMBERING LINDA CARPINO

I've known Linda all of my life. I was older, but we followed similar paths through the Arma schools. She graduated from the high school with the Class of 1967, then entered Cosmetology School at Pittsburg State. In 1968 she embarked on a career as a beautician that would continue for 54 years, ending only with her unexpected death a few weeks ago on November 17, 2022. She made the decision to locate her shop in Arma and with her keen business sense and welcoming personality, the venture grew as her customers returned. However, life wasn't all roses for her and she had her share of disappointments and grief. When Tony, her dad, became ill, she helped her mom as a caregiver for him until his passing in 2010.

As time passed, she founds ways to connect with friends through social and community organizations. As a devout Catholic, she became one of the earliest extraordinary ministers to give Holy Communion at Mass. She found this to be very self-fulfilling and she seldom missed discharging the duty in the last 35 or so years. Her last time was the week before her passing. Linda was active in St. Ann's Altar Society, Arma/Northeast Alumni, Arma Homecoming, and the Pink Ladies at Via Christi to name a few. Most Mondays found her at the Arma Care Home giving residents hair makeovers. Barry Bedene used her beauty services for many years for the deceased who had no regular hairdresser. He told me that he found her 'a pleasure to work with'.

I spoke with Buddy Bualle, her first cousin, (their moms were sisters) and he expressed the deep hurt he felt at her passing. He said: "Family was so important to her. At family get-togethers, she was the 'life of the group.' Holidays were special to her with Christmas her favorite. She and her mom, Angie, would spend days making homemade candy and French cookies which were all delicious! Linda was very family oriented." Buddy now tries to pay Angie a visit on most afternoons to help relieve her sadness.

Linda's outward life was ordinary - - working as a beautician, assisting in various community efforts and helping her mom. Her inner life was based on her devotion to her Church. She prayed regularly for others, took food to friends who lived alone, and tried to model good Catholic living. We've lost an extraordinary Catholic and we'll miss her presence as much as her service. She felt life was too short to worry - - what mattered was love, service, and God. They matter. She loved the Church. We're short one good person here at St. Joseph's. We already miss Linda.

-Marcel Normand

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