

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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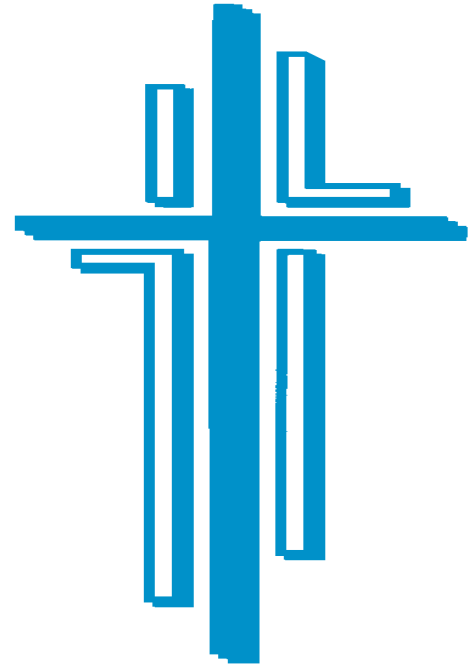
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

A joyful occasion for the whole parish. Parents must be registered and active members. Classes are required. Please call St. Mary's Church Office for arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Ann Mission—Saturday: 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

St. Mary Church—First Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m.

Also by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Diocesan Common Policy requires at least six months advance notification before any plans are made to allow time for evaluation and sacramental preparation.

FACILITATOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Sheila Martz 782-6473

HALL RENTAL

Call St. Mary's Church Office: 744-9919

CATHOLIC RURAL MINISTRY

Sister Marian Wehler, OSB

Sister Tina Geiger, RSM

7 Pulaski Street, Oil City, PA 16301

814-677-2032 ruralministry@yahoo.com

REMEMBER ST. MARY/ST. ANN IN YOUR WILL

"I give and bequeath to St. Mary Parish and/or St. Ann Mission, 117 Lencer DR, Leeper, PA 16233, the sum of ____dollars, real estate, and/or stock for the purpose of assisting St. Mary Parish and/or St. Ann Mission in furthering the work of the Church."

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - St. Ann - Marienville

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - St. Mary - Crown

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - St. Mary - Crown

Weekday Liturgies: Please consult the Bulletin.

In the event of a Funeral, there will be no daily Mass.

The Mass Intention will be rescheduled.

Holy Days: Consult the Mass Schedule.

MISSION STATEMENT

With faith in Jesus Christ and commitment to living Gospel values, the parish of Saint Mary, Crown and its mission of Saint Ann, Marienville, in communion with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie and the Universal Church, serve the people of northern Clarion County, eastern Forest County and seasonal visitors.

By calling forth and utilizing the gifts of each individual and through the celebration of the Eucharist and the other sacraments, the mission of our community is to advance the Good News and the spiritual development of each individual in order to achieve eternal salvation through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the office if a family member or parishioner is hospitalized, recovering at home, or in a Nursing Home. Visitation, Communion, and/or the Anointing of the Sick can be made available to them.

Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2021

Lord, send out your Spirit, & renew the face of the earth.
— Psalm 104

From the Desk of Father James

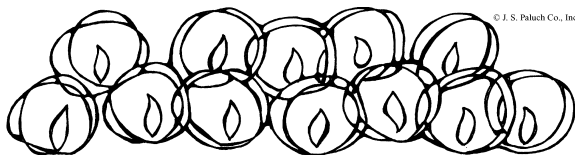
Dear Parishioners

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Today we commemorate the day on which our Lord sent his Holy Spirit upon the Church and strengthened them to go into the whole world calling people to repentance for the forgiveness of their sins.

I was on vacation this past week in St. Louis. I'd like to share a bit about my trip. The purpose of my visit was twofold: to stay with some friends (the Canons Regular of St. Thomas Aquinas) and to visit the grave of a certain priest by the name of Fr. Luc Callet who died in 1765. I've been meaning to visit Fr. Callet's grave for some time now because he holds a unique place in the history of Northwestern Pennsylvania. During the French and Indian War Fr. Callet was the chaplain to Fort Presque Isle in Erie, Fort Le Boeuf in Waterford, and Fort Machault in Franklin from 1754 until 1759. He was the fourth Catholic priest to ever offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Northwestern Pennsylvania, and the first to spend a long duration of time here. In 1760 he was reassigned to the French garrison at Fort de Chartres on the banks of the Mississippi River near modern-day St. Louis, where he later died.

Though we do not know much about him, Fr. Callet holds a special place in my heart. It is inspiring to hear about these early missionary priests who had the courage to bring the Gospel far away from their homes, far away from civilization, and to places which really must have seemed like the end of the world. The Holy Spirit which guided the first Apostles to the ends of the world also guided Fr. Callet to Northwestern Pennsylvania, and it is the same Holy Spirit which is calling us to proclaim our faith with courage to those we encounter.

In Christ,
Fr. James



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Ann Church — Saturday at 4:15 p.m.
St. Mary Church-First Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m.



Saturday, May 22

M:5:00 p.m. Fay Wolfgang
By Rene Grumbaugh

Sunday, May 23

Pentecost Sunday

C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

C:11:00 a.m. Ron Heasley

By Barb Karg

Monday, May 24

C:8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Kurtzhals

By Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

Tuesday, May 25

C:8:30 a.m. Clifford Brackett

By The Family

Wednesday, May 26

C:8:30 a.m. Agnes Tinsley

By The Byerly Family

Thursday, May 27

M:7:00 p.m. Mary Popvic

By Rene Grumbaugh

Friday, May 28

C:8:30 a.m. Bruce Wilson

By Rene Grumbaugh

Saturday, May 29

M:5:00 p.m. Tony Lencer

By Karla & Chuck Beichner

Sunday, May 30

The Most Holy Trinity

C:8:30 a.m. George Karg, Sr.

By Bob Carroll

C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

May 29 & May 30

Lector: M: 5:00 p.m. John,

C: 8:30 a.m. Andy

C: 11:00 a.m. Volunteer

COLLECTION COUNTERS

May 30, 2021

Darlene, Ken, Bee, Joe

Weekly Collections

5-16-2021

\$1,780.19

The Diocese of Erie, along with all dioceses of the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in creating safe environments. The diocese is committed to on-going screening and training of paid or volunteer persons who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. It is committed to the yearly in-servicing and training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environment. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm> For more information, contact Cindy Zemick at the diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Digital safety and keeping your child's personal information personal: If your child gives out personal information over the internet, it is easy to track and tough to completely remove. Teach your children to never give out personal information, such as: full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on any social media site. Help your child set up strong passwords (alphanumeric) and do a yearly checkup on passwords. Adjust privacy settings for online games, apps, social media sites and your child's electronic devices. Don't forget to check the GPS settings ability to unintentionally share your child's location. Avoid using public wi-fi when sharing personal information. Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.

JULY LOTTERY 2021

Please pick up your July Lottery tickets envelope in the back of the church. Thanks!

VOCATION CROSS—Families are needed to sign up for the vocation cross beginning with the month of **July 2021**. Please call the church office at 814-744-9919.

PRAYER CHAIN—If you wish to put someone on the Prayer Chain, please contact Sheila Martz at 229-3083 or Jane Wallace at 927-8566.

St. Ann's Women's Club now has a new supply of Micro-fiber streak-less cleaning cloths. Cost is \$5.00 each. Contact any St. Ann Women's member or call the Church office at 744-9919.

Bulletin Announcements: Any information for the bulletin **MUST** be written and in the church office by noon on Friday, a week before the date to be published due to printer schedules.

Thank you for your generous support of **The Catholic Relief Services** Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

Finance Council will meet Tuesday, May 25th, at 7:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.



Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, June 14th 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.

Family of the Month: George Gregory
50/50 winner: Kerry Wolbert



Parish Council will meet Monday, June 7th, at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall. Elections for Parish Council will take place this weekend. A total of 4 members will be elected: 2 from St. Mary & 2 from St. Ann.

St. Ann's Women Club will meet Monday, June 17th, 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann Church. New members are always welcome.

St. Ann's Women Club will sponsor a bake sale on **Saturday May 29th** before & after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Ann Church. Bakers and Buyers are needed! Members please have your homemade baked goods at the Church by 4:30 p.m. All support will be greatly appreciated.



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Graduation Mass will be held at St. Mary Church at the 8:30a.m. Mass on June 6th, 2021. There will be a donut reception after Mass.

This Week's Sponsor

SNYDER MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE
MARIENVILLE, PA.
814-927-6670

Please support our sponsors!!!



There will be a **Work Night** on Sunday, May 23rd at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church. Please bring your rake, shovels and buckets and help improve our flower gardens for Memorial Day.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. **Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.** I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen*

2021 Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations

The 2021 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in Clarion and Sunday, August 8, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude in Erie. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriecld.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1261.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2021

To date 91 families have responded with pledges totaling \$42,233.26 Every dollar over our goal remains in our Parish. Our Parish goal is \$21,677.00 for 2021. Total paid to date is \$31,483.26, leaving a balance of \$10,750.00 to be satisfied by Dec. 31, 2021. Please prayerfully consider your gift for the CSA.

Mother's Day Remembrance

In Memory of : Ann Schill, Mary Moore, Helen Pfendler
By Berniece Pfendler



Marienville/North Clarion Food Pantry: Items needed are, canned tuna, mac & cheese, rice mix, boxed dinners, boxed potatoes, baked beans, cake mix, cereal, Jello, boxed stuffing. Items need to be in the Church before May 23. **Please remember monetary donations** are always welcome. Checks are to be made payable to the Marienville Methodist Church – in the memo write: Marienville/North Clarion Food Bank. Mail checks to the Marienville Methodist Church, PO Box 281, Marienville, Pa. 16239. Your generosity helps families in our community. Please no expired food items!

3 Week Adult Faith Formation Series - Saints in the Scriptures

Join Fr. Mike and Fr. James for an in-depth look into three particular saints that have played a critical role in God's plan of salvation: St. Mary, St. Joseph, and St. Michael. Explore their scriptural basis, their lasting influence, and the countless miracles attributed to their intercession. This three-week adult faith formation series will be held 6:30pm-7:30pm on the first three Tuesdays of June. The location will be different every week.

June 1 6:30pm at **St. Michael Church:** St. Michael, the Prince of the Heavenly Host

June 8 6:30pm at **St. Mary Church:** St. Mary, the Ark of the Covenant

June 15 6:30pm at **St. Joseph Church:** St. Joseph, the Protector of the Church

A Family Perspective

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let's set aside the distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Wednesday: St. Philip Neri
Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday: St. Paul VI; Blessed Virgin Mary



SPRING RAFFLE

1. Weatherly Lazer Vanguard
2. 270 Remington 700 BDL
3. BL 22 Browning Lever Action with Maple Stock
4. \$200 Cash
5. \$100 Cash

Drawing: May 26, 2021

Must be 18 years or older

Only 1500 tickets sold—\$5.00 each



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FLOWER COMMITTEE

We are in need of volunteers to help with flowers for the altar at St. Mary Church. This would be once a month to buy or bring flowers from your garden, to place on the altar. If interested call the church office at 814-744-9919 to leave your name and Rene will get back to you.

In March of 2020 Catholic Charities established the **COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund**. Individuals or families who have needs such as rent, utilities, or heating fuel needs can receive assistance through Catholic Charities. **It is our hope that no need will go unmet.** To request assistance please contact Nancy with Catholic Charities at (888) 793-6602.

The ethical reception of COVID-19 vaccines

As various vaccines for COVID-19 are made available to the public, concerns about safety and efficacy — as well as the ethics of their research and development — challenge all to make informed choices. Bishop Lawrence Persico has issued a statement that provides information about the vaccines and a process of ethical decision-making consistent with Catholic values. The statement, which can be found at www.ericcd.org/news/News-releases.html, also includes links to several helpful Vatican and USCCB documents



Baby Bottle BoomeranG

We invite you to engage in empowering women to choose LIFE for their babies so we can equip and educate them to raise healthy and successful children.. We cannot physically fill bottles in 2021 due to the safety in handling the bottles & coins, however, we continue to need your support to keep the Life Center doors open! Please consider giving the same amount or increasing your donation this year! We are counting on you...because every child deserves Life!

Visit our website ablifecenter.com to donate via PayPal
Personal checks payable to the Life Center/memo: BBB
Sent to: Life Center

323 13th St.

Franklin, Pa. 16323

Any questions contact Becky at 814-432-5536.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



May	24	Randy Hollis Henry Karg
May	25	Kaden McFarland
May	26	Jonathan Boylan
May	27	Jane Carroll Monica Peters
May	28	Ben Guth Ronald L. Songer
May	29	Henry Carroll Isaac Kaye



May	26	Ronald M. & Roxann Heasley Congratulations on your 20th Wedding Anniversary! May God continue to bless your love and commitment to one another.
May	27	Dan & Linda Siegel
May	29	Henry & Tatiana Karg Tom & Amanda Philllips

The Parish Family of St. Mary/St. Ann sends our
Congratulations to
Deacon Mike Dittman
On his Sixth Anniversary of Ordination
to the Permanent Diaconate.
May God continue to Bless him in his Ministry
May 29, 2021



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