

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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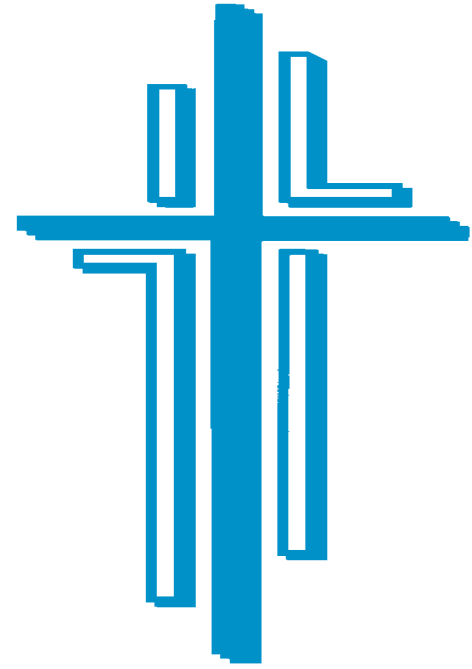
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 13, 2021



Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.- Psalm 92

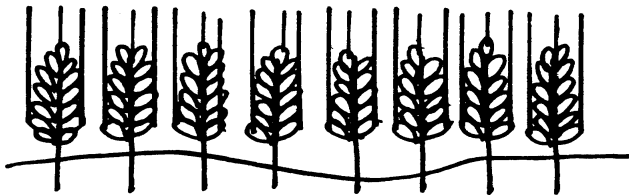
From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners,
Summer is upon us! It is a season for bonfires and camping trips, barbecues and fireworks, gardening and golf. While most of us still keep the same work schedule during the summer, the lengthened days are an invitation to spend a little extra time participating in leisure activities with friends and family.

As Catholics, we would be remiss if we didn't use this time to grow spiritually: to spend time with God our Father and celebrate his blessings. Here are some suggestions for ways to grow spiritually throughout the summer:

- 1) Daily scripture reading. I always read a bit of the Bible every morning as I drink my first cup of coffee. It is a great way to start the day with the Lord. I'd recommend perhaps beginning with the Gospel of St. Matthew and reading a chapter or two each day.
- 2) Daily rosary. One of the benefits of the rosary is that we can pray it while we're on the move. Consider praying the rosary while on a walk or bike-ride, or perhaps during the morning commute to work.
- 3) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: St. Mary's church has adoration for one hour before each weekday mass. It is a great chance to spend time in meditation each morning with the Lord
- 4) Daily Mass. Daily Mass is typically just 25-30 minutes long. I can think of no better way to keep anchored in the Lord than being present at the most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the week.

In Christ,
Fr. James



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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, June 12

M:5:00 p.m. Anthony Lencer
By Gene & Janet Fesenmyer

Sunday, June 13

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. Bessie Maihle
By John & Bobbi Donnick

C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners

Monday, June 14

C:8:30 a.m. Barry Gregorith
By Rene Grumbaugh

Tuesday, June 15

C:8:30 a.m. Scott A. Clark
By Rene Grumbaugh

Wednesday, June 16

C:8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance

Thursday, June 17

M:7:00 p.m. Dennis Boschini
By Joe & Kitty Rodgers

Friday, June 18

C:8:30 a.m. George Karg, Sr.
By Kim & Clay Kroh

Saturday, June 19

M:5:00 p.m. William Zacherl
By John & Bobbi Donnick

Sunday, June 20

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

C:8:30 a.m. Father's Day Remembrance

C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

June 19 & June 20

Lector: M: 5:00 p.m. Kitty

C: 8:30 a.m. Ed

C: 11:00 a.m. Jan

COLLECTION COUNTERS

June 20, 2021

Andrea, Emma, Kelly, Mary

Weekly Collections

6-06-2021

\$2,651.00

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.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm> For more information, contact Cindy Zernick at the diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Teach your child to protect him/herself at home: We consider our homes to be safe places for our children but, being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: Teach children to never answer the door if home alone. Don't tell anyone, on the phone, on social media or while gaming, that your parents are not home. Do not allow friends into the home without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Check in with Mom or Dad at set times during the day. Parents should reinforce the rules each time they leave a child home alone. For additional parent resources visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Flag Day
Saturday: St. Romuald; Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

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

Thank You to everyone who supported St. Ann's Women Club Bake Sale the weekend of May 29 & 30th. We realized a profit of \$500.00.



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. HUBERT'S COUNCIL #10341, CROWN, PA. RAFFLE

**Savage Bolt Action Model 110
260 Remington Caliber with 3x9 Scope
or
\$400.00 cash**

**Drawing: when all tickets are sold. Donation \$10.00
Prize must be picked up within 90 days or forfeited.**



Parish Council will meet Monday, July 5th, at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.

Eucharistic Ministers— we will be composing the schedule for the return of Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend Masses. If you are on the list from 2019/2020 and you can not serve please call the office . 814-744-9919.

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 \$33,418.26, leaving a balance of \$8,815.00 to be satisfied by Dec. 31, 2021. Please prayerfully consider your gift for the CSA.

This Week's Sponsor

**SNYDER'S AUTO BODY
TYLERSBURG, PA.
814-744-9218**

Please support our sponsors!!!

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.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1261.

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.eriecd.org/news/News-releases.html, also includes links to several helpful Vatican and USCCB documents

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.



Marienville/North Clarion Food Pantry: Items needed are, canned tuna, mac & cheese, rice mix, boxed dinners, boxed potatoes, baked beans, cake mix, cereal, Jell-o, boxed stuffing. Items need to be in the Church before June 20th. **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

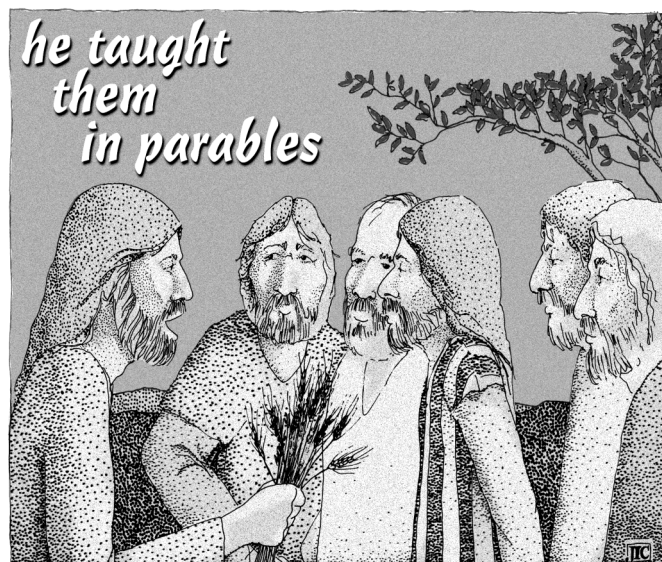
Join Fr. Mike and Fr. James for an in-depth look into three particular saints that have played a critical role in God's plan of salvation: St. Mary, St. Joseph, and St. Michael. Explore their scriptural basis, their lasting influence, and the countless miracles attributed to their intercession. This 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 15 6:30pm at **St. Joseph Church:** St. Joseph, the Protector of the Church

THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth.

—St. Irenaeus



Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA, is a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer Personal Retreats where you can get away from the cares of everyday life and focus on your faith journey. To learn more visit their website at www.bethanyretreatcenter.org or call 814-263-4855. "God is Spoken Here."

HONESTY

The most important person to be honest with is myself.

—Anonymous

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.

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 abclifecenter.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.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Preparation of the Altar

The altar is the focal point of our churches. It is a sign of Christ in our midst; indeed, it has been said that “the altar is Christ” (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4). The altar is a table “on which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated in mystery throughout the ages until Christ comes”; but it is also the place for a festive meal: “a table at which the Church’s children assemble to give thanks to God and receive the body and blood of Christ” (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4).

Both these functions of the altar are clear in the rites for the preparation of the altar that follow the general intercessions, which remind us of the preparations we make at home for a festive meal. The deacon or altar servers come forward and, bowing, place a cloth known as a corporal (from the Latin for “body”) over the altar cloth. They place the chalice, the cup to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist, and the *Sacramentary* or *Roman Missal*, which contains the prayers of the Mass, on the altar. These reverent preparations help us to focus on what is about to happen: the sharing of a holy meal, a solemn sacrifice.

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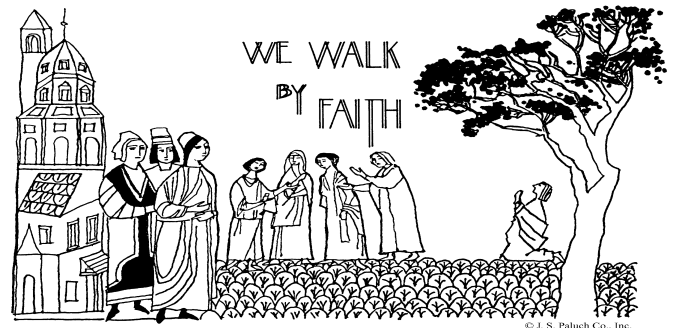
OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



June	14	Samantha Gatesman Zoe Schill
June	15	Donna Wolbert
June	16	Jude Carroll Maria Le Claire
June	18	Chuck Baxter Robert Mellon
June	19	Jolene Ion Carol Schettler



June	15	Albert & Maryann Lepovsky
June	18	Donald & Marie Cyphert
June	19	Mike & Diane Hoover



A Family Perspective

Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord’s work. We have no control over the process. In fact, the farmer doesn’t even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents, we can influence our children but can’t guarantee results.

GOD’S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore “clock time” as we play in the summer sun and note the earth’s tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of “saving time,” that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday’s readings alert us to the reality and the import of God’s time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the “harvest” time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

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