

# ***St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission***

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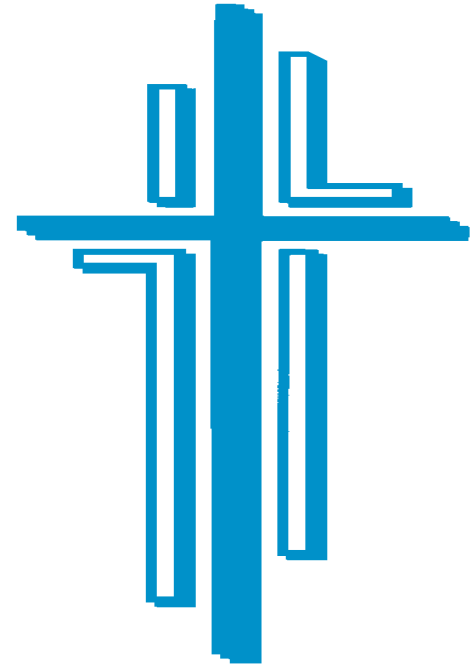
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## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 20, 2021**

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting -  
Psalm 107

***From the Desk of Father James***

Dear Parishioners,

Frequently parishes will organize pilgrimages to exotic (and expensive) destinations: Rome, Lourdes, the Holy Land etc. Such trips make it seem as if we need to cross an ocean to visit a holy site. There could be nothing further from the truth! There are plenty of holy sites here in America which are absolutely worth visiting. Many such places are within a short drive, and can add a strong element of faith to a summer vacation. I'd like to share just a few of those sites:

**1) Rhoda Wise Shrine, Canton, OH.** Rhoda Wise was born in 1848 and died in 1948. She converted to the Catholic Church in 1939. Beginning in 1939 she was regularly visited by St. Thérèse of Lisieux and Our Lord Jesus Christ in her Canton home. On Good Friday 1942 she was given the spiritual gift of the stigmata. During her life many miracles and healings were attributed to her prayers. Her cause for canonization was begun in 2016 and a shrine has been built at her house. I have personally heard of two different miraculous healings that occurred during a visit to her shrine.

**2) Solanus Casey Shrine, Detroit, MI.** Father Solanus Casey was born in 1870 and died in 1957. At a young age he wanted to be a diocesan priest, but was told that he wasn't smart enough. Rather, he joined the Capuchin Franciscans in 1897 in Detroit and was ordained a priest in 1904 - though his grades in seminary had been dismal. He had, however a deep love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and soon became renowned as an inspiring speaker and wise spiritual counselor. He was known for his simplicity and joyfulness. People would come from far and wide to request his prayers and seek his counsel. His shrine in Detroit is truly a place where one can feel the presence of the Holy Spirit.

**3) St. Anthony Chapel, Pittsburgh, PA.** St. Anthony Chapel is situated in the Troy Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh. It is the largest collection of saints' relics outside of the Vatican. The founding priest, Fr. Suitbert Mollinger (who had once been pastor of Immaculate Conception in Brookville) was particularly devoted to Bible verse Acts 19:2 in which we hear that the handkerchiefs of the apostles were used to bring about healings. Fr Mollinger dedicated his life to collecting this vast collection of relics and holding healing services across the country. Those who visit the shrine truly feel surrounded by the prayers and support of all the angels and saints. These are just three of the dozens of Catholic shrines that are within a short drive of our area. I would encourage you to visit <https://thecatholictravelguide.com/destinations/u-s-a/> to see if there are any shrines near your summer vacation destinations.

In Christ,  
Fr. James

P.S. There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday. I will be at the annual Diocese of Erie priest convocation at St. Vincent Archabbey (also a great place to visit) in Latrobe.



**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

**Monday, June 21**

C:8:30 a.m. Tony Lencer  
By The Byerly Family

**Tuesday, June 22**

C:8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

**Wednesday, June 23**

C:8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

**Thursday, June 24**

M:7:00 p.m. Doris Wolbert  
By John & Bobbi Donnick

**Friday, June 25**

C:8:30 a.m. Francis & Marie Karg Hilgeman  
& Grandson Kentaro  
By Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

**Saturday, June 26**

M:5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

**Sunday, June 27**

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

C:8:30 a.m. Helen Smerkar  
By Bill & Pat Culp  
C:11:00 a.m. J. Ronald Heasley  
By Rene Grumbaugh

**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.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15  
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES**

June 26 & June 27

**Lector:** M: 5:00 p.m. Kerry  
C: 8:30 a.m. Ron  
C: 11:00 a.m. Bill

**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

June 27, 2021  
Jana, George, Dale, Joyce

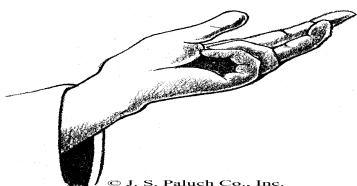
# Weekly Collections

6-13-2021

\$1,654.00

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.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm> For more information, contact Cindy Zemick 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.eriecd.org/childprotection/>.



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**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.

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.



There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction on Monday June 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church. Please come spend some time praying before our Blessed Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

**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.



**Knights of Columbus** will meet Monday, July 12th 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.



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## 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.eriercd.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.eriercd.org/news/News-releases.html](http://www.eriercd.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!

## Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2021

To date 92 families have responded with pledges totaling \$42,483.26 Every dollar over our goal remains in our Parish. Our Parish goal is \$21,677.00 for 2021. Total paid to date is \$34,068.26, leaving a balance of \$8,415.00 to be satisfied by Dec. 31, 2021. Please prayerfully consider your gift for the CSA.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Father's Day; World Refugee Day;  
Summer begins  
Monday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
Tuesday: St. Paulinus of Nola;  
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More  
Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### A Family Perspective

Following the will of God is not always the most popular thing to do according to some peers. Even parents face this fact from time to time. What is popular is not always what is right; and what is right, is not always popular. Elizabeth and Zechariah got it 'right', despite the pressure of neighbors. Do we?

### Immaculate Conception Parish Sainly Sojourn October 19-20, 2021

Lancaster, PA

Trip includes:

\* Ticket to see "Queen Esther" at the Sight and Sound Theater

\* Meals - 2 Lunches, 1 Dinner, 1 Breakfast

\* Hotel accommodations for one night

\* Motor coach transportation

\* Faith - an opportunity to grow your lifelong faith formation!

\* FUN!

Cost of trip: \$350 per person based on double occupancy. Single room rates - \$425.

Reservations needed as soon as possible to secure the best seating for the show. Payment due by August 19, 2021.

For more information or to reserve your seat, please contact Kim at (814) 226-8433, Ext. 101 or [kimkroh@comcast.net](mailto:kimkroh@comcast.net).

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](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814-263-4855. "God is Spoken Here."



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 29th, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who shed their blood for Christ in Rome. The Peter's Pence Collection occurs yearly on the Sunday closest to the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined together in support of the charitable work of the Holy Father, the Successor of St. Peter. This year Peter's Pence Collection will be taken in our parishes on the weekend of June 26th and 27th.

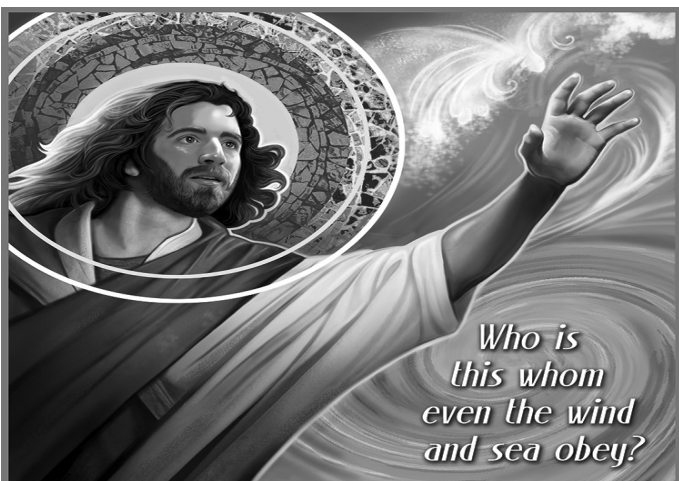
The Peter's Pence Collection helps our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the successor of St. Peter, respond to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, and medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works.

Donations and prayers by the individual faithful or entire local churches raise awareness that all the baptized are called to spiritually and materially sustain the work of evangelization and, at the same time, to help the poor in whatever way possible. By doing so, they build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come. Your prayers and contributions will allow this important work to continue. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



June	20	Carol Bell
		Joel Schettler
June	21	Deacon Mike Dittman
June	22	Rose Guth
		John Seibert
June	24	Kate Larrow



June 24 Chuck & Marie Baxter  
Congratulations on your 60th Wedding Anniversary!  
May God continue to bless your love and  
commitment to one another.



### 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](http://abclifecenter.com) to donate via PayPal  
Personal checks payable to the Life Center/memo: BBB  
Sent to: Life Center

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