

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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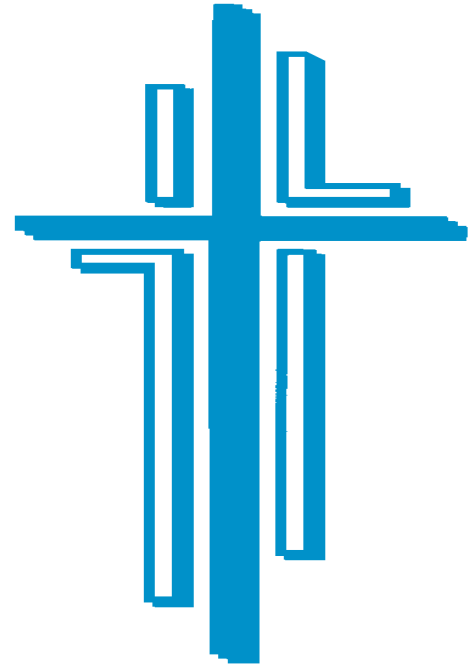
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27, 2021

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. -
Psalm 30

From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners,

At mass last weekend I spoke about the US Bishops meeting and their decisions. I thought I'd write about this meeting just to clarify any confusion, especially regarding the media's blatant misrepresentation of what is happening in the Church.

First, some background: a recent Pew study found that 69% of Catholics do not believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. What's even more concerning is that 50% of Catholics do not know that the Church teaches that the Eucharist is the very Body and Blood of the Lord. This indicates that we, as a church, have not done a great job in teaching about this sacrament, which is the source and summit of the Christian life. The US Bishops, therefore, voted to have a "Eucharistic Revival" in this nation: calling people to greater appreciation of this mystery.

The media, whether out of dishonesty or incompetence, claimed it was a vote against certain politicians, and claimed that Pope Francis was opposed to the vote. While the unchanging teaching on the Eucharist (from 1 Corinthians 11 and Matthew 5) is that those who are not spiritually prepared to receive Communion should indeed refrain, the Bishops document is not focused on this particular aspect of Eucharist, but is meant to instill faith and encourage devotion. Pope Francis, likewise, has always been supportive of the United States Bishops Conference.

A news source that I recommend for balanced coverage of church affairs is called Crux (cruxnow.com). It was started by the Boston Globe and presents church affairs accurately and honestly.

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, 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

Monday, June 28

C:8:30 a.m. Don & Shirley Schrecengost

By Michele Kibbey

C:7:00 p.m. Holy Hour of Eucharistic

Adoration & Benediction

Tuesday, June 29

C:8:30 a.m. James Pace, Jr.

By The Family

Wednesday, June 30

C:8:30 a.m. Henry & Margaret Gregory

By George & Anne Gregory

Thursday, July 1

Snyder Memorial

M:7:00 p.m. Clarence Nuhfer

By The Family

Friday, July 2

C:8:30 a.m. Ruel Root

By Rene Grumbaugh

Saturday, July 3

M:5:00 p.m. Donald Gatton

By John & Bobbi Donnack

Sunday, July 4

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

C:11:00 a.m. Joe Madl

By The Madl Family

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

July 3 & July 4

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

C: 8:30 a. m. Emma

C: 11:00 a.m. Henry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

M: 5:00 p.m. Jeanne

C: 8:30 a.m. Julie, Henry Lencer Jr.

C: 11:00 a.m. Henry, Taty

COLLECTION COUNTERS

July 4, 2021

Dan, Linda, Rita, Bob

Weekly Collections

6-20-2021

\$1,160.00

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/>.

New **Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedules** are available in the back of the Church.

JULY LOTTERY TICKETS are due back in the office by June 27th.

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.

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. 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.

St. Ann's Women Club will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday July 3rd 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.



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.**

Family of the Month—Chuck Baxter
Family of the Month will now be receiving a Mass said for them from the Knights of Columbus, St. Hubert Council #10341.

50/50 Winner—George Gregory



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

This Week's Sponsor

**OCHS BUILDING SUPPLY
LUCINDA, PA.
814-226-7334**

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

Celebrating a milestone anniversary this year?

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies on 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. Both liturgies will begin at 2:00 p.m. To register for either event or to receive a scroll by mail, please visit <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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Irenaeus
Tuesday: Ss. Peter and Paul
Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Thursday: Saint Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Thomas; First Saturday



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 July 18th. **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.

A Family Perspective

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

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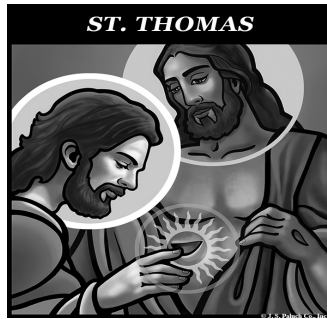
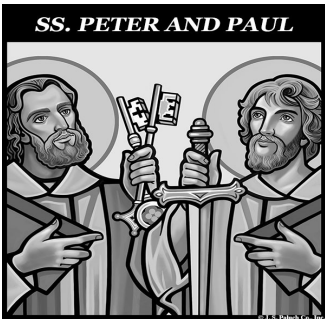


Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA, is a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer Personal 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."

FEAST OF FAITH
Preparation of the Gifts

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the “preparation.” What kind of preparation is happening? First, the president holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!” We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God’s gift to us. It is “through your goodness” that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; “fruit of the earth and work of human hands.” Bread and wine are both God’s work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God’s divine plan.

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FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

Equal rights for all, special privileges for none.

—Thomas Jefferson

Immaculate Conception Parish Saintry 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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



June	27	Roxann Heasley Ron Maloney
June	28	Daniel Cussins
June	29	Tami Kline
July	2	Donna DeMarco
July	3	Joseph Gatesman Kara Kline



June	27	Bob & Kathleen Weaver Congratulations on your 40th Wedding Anniversary! May God continue to bless your love and commitment to one another.
June	27	Ronald & Megan Songer
June	28	Henry & Susan Lencer
June	29	Bryan & Terri Wagner Congratulations on your 25th Wedding Anniversary! May God continue to bless your love and commitment to one another.
June	30	John & Jill Smail
July	1	Dick & Kathy Carroll

St. Joseph’s 82nd Annual
4th of July Celebration

St. Joseph Parish 175th Anniversary 1846-2021

Online Quilt Auction & Sale -June 15 –July 4th
 NOON
 Online Prize Ticket Sales—June 15—July 2

Prize Ticket & Homemade Dry Noodle Sale Only
 July 4th—9:00 a.m.—11 a.m. Parish grounds

Liberty 5K run/Walk—July 3rd—9am
 Lucinda Train Station

Drawings will be LIVESTREAMED
On July 4th at 1PM

All details and access available at:
stjoseph-stmichaelparish.org



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