

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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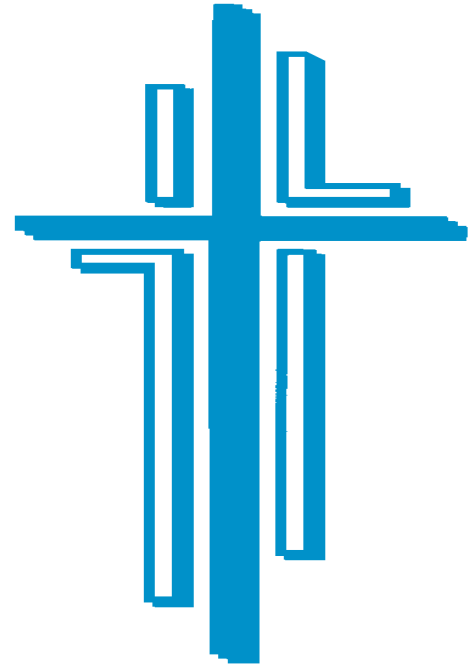
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18, 2021**



The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. –
Psalm 23

From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners,

There are certain Catholic feasts that have made their way into American culture: St. Patrick's Day, of course, is a day to celebrate Irish heritage; St. Valentine's Day is intended to honor a saint who was particularly devoted to performing marriages; on St. Nicholas' Day children find treats in their stockings; Halloween (Hallow's Eve) is the evening leading up to All Saints Day (or All Hallows Day).

With the plethora of saints in our Church, every day of the year is a feast of one saint or another, most of them going unnoticed. But it is a nice habit to celebrate those saints who have particular significance to each of us. I encourage all of us to find out the feast day for the saints associated with our baptismal or confirmation names, or to simply pick a saint with whom we feel a special connection, and to make a point of celebrating that day.

July 26 is one of those days which is important to those who live in and around Marienville. It is the feast of St. Ann, the patroness of our church in Marienville. In Catholic regions of the world, a church feast day is typically celebrated with a procession through the town and a large festival. We, unfortunately, will not be carrying the St. Ann statue through the town, but we will be having a 5:00pm Mass followed by a celebratory gathering with strawberry shortcake. It would be nice to see a large crowd come out to celebrate the feast of our church's patroness.

Also, since St. Ann was the grandmother of Jesus, Pope Francis has declared Sunday July 25 (the Sunday nearest St. Ann Day) to be a day to celebrate grandparents and the elderly. This is a good opportunity for us to show our love for our senior citizens by paying them a visit or giving them a call.

In Christ,

Fr. James

P.S. I will be on vacation this week visiting friends and family in New Hampshire. There will be no daily masses.



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, July 17

M:5:00 p.m. Gary Bishop

By John & Bobbi Donnick

Sunday, July 18

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. Stan Rathfon

By Shawn & Tami Kline

C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners

Monday, July 19

C:8:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Tuesday, July 20

C:8:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Wednesday, July 21

C:8:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Thursday, July 22

M:7:00 p.m. **No Mass**

Friday, July 23

C:8:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Saturday, July 24

M:5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday, July 25

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. Mark Rathfon

By Dick & Kathy Carroll

C:11:00 a.m. George Karg Sr.

By Don Sudsina



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

July 24 & July 25

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

C: 8:30 a.m. Ed

C: 11:00 a.m. Bill

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

M: 5:00 p.m. Kerry

C: 8:30 a.m. Walt, Joel

C: 11:00 a.m. Jan, Dave

COLLECTION COUNTERS

July 25, 2021

Andrea, Emma, Kelly, Mary

Weekly Collections

7-11-2021

\$ 1,979.00

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- Know the Warning Signs of a Predator: Those who abuse children look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that we should know to avoid. Rather, most abusers are known to the child, such as the parent, sibling, parent's paramour, parent's spouse, other relative or babysitter. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. For more information and resources visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>.

Thank You to everyone who supported **St. Ann Women Club** Bake Sale the weekend of July 3rd. We realized a profit of \$375.00.

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.

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.

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.

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Over 40% of dioceses United States and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Saint Ann Day is Monday, July 26.

Mass will be offered at St. Ann Church at 5:00 pm to celebrate our patronal Feast Day. St. Ann's Women Club will serve Strawberry Shortcake and coffee after Mass. Everyone is welcome!



Father James invites everyone to a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction on Tuesday July 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Mary Church. Father Matthew Kujawinski will preside.

Finance Council will meet Monday, August 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.



Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, August 9th 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, August 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Parish Picnic will be after the 11:00 a.m. Mass On September 19, 2021.

This Week's Sponsor

**LEEPER MARKET
LEEPER, PA.
814-744-8811**

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Apollinaris
Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene
Friday: St. Bridget
Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhluf

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



Marienville/North Clarion Food Pantry: Items needed are, canned pumpkin, boxed dinners, boxed potatoes, baked beans, cake mix, dry pasta, Jell-o or pudding, boxed stuffing, toothpaste. 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 \$42,513.26 Every dollar over our goal remains in our Parish. Our Parish goal is \$21,677.00 for 2021. Total paid to date is \$35,143.26, leaving a balance of \$7,370.00 to be satisfied by Dec. 31, 2021. Please prayerfully consider your gift for the CSA.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.



STEBENVILLE CONFERENCES

Join us at Franciscan University of Steubenville for the Applied Biblical Studies Conference on July 28-30 or the Defending The Faith Conference July 30- Aug 2. Learn from the team of world-renowned Scripture scholars, such as Scott Hahn, Edward Sri, and Dr. Mary Healy to name a few. Be refreshed by the powerful praise and worship. Encounter Jesus in a very personal way during Eucharistic Adoration. Learn more at : <https://steubenvilleconferences.com> and contact Conference Ambassador Patti Bauer at 814-744-8076 to register and for more information.

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."

LOTTERY WINNERS 7/4 - 7/10/2021

PARISHIONERS

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| Don Schmader | Leeper |
| Bryan Wagner | Leeper |
| Donna Rathfon | Leeper |
| Maryann Lepovsky | Lucinda |
| Susie Rathfon | Shipperville |
| Robert Landfried | Greenville |
| Phillip Dittman | Indiana |
| Ginger Vecchio (2) | Crown |
| Deb Cyphert | Leeper |
| Norm & Trudy Wagner | Marienville |
| George Becker | Leeper |
| M/M Florian Bauer | Marienville |
| Ellen Peters | Leeper |
| Jane Carroll | Leeper |
| Roger Wolbert | Leeper |
| Angela Popoleo | Marienville |
| Richard & Kathy Carroll | Vowinckel |
| Pat Bush | Marienville |

NON PARISHIONERS

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| Judy Eisenman | Venus |
| Larry Pinchot | Jersey Shore |
| Bill Utzinger | Oil City |
| Susanna Kurtzhals | Jamestown, NY |
| Penny Dickison | Franklin |
| Nicholas Moore | Santa Barbara, CA |
| Maddox Thimons | Salmon, ID |
| Dan Siegel, JR | Cranberry |
| Jonathan Struthers | Seneca |
| Bryce Sullivan | New Castle |
| Marlyn Nicklas | Marienville |
| Melinda Zimmerman | Johnstown |
| Kenneth Bauer | Falls Church, VA |

Winners 32 Paid Out \$1,160.00

**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.

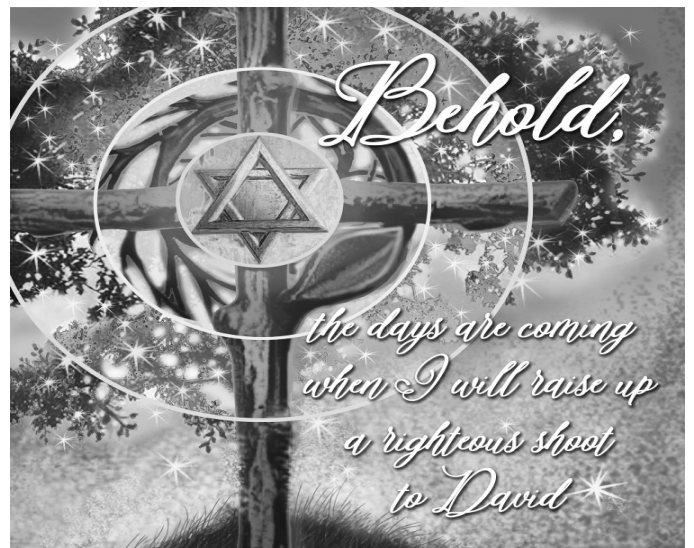
OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



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| July | 18 | Bob Burney Sheila Rathfon Susan Rathfon |
| July | 19 | Barbara Becker Michael Oliver |
| July | 20 | Rachel Carey Linda Ponegalek Jen Siegel Marina Yeager |
| July | 21 | John McCloskey |
| July | 22 | Robert Anderson Michaela Lencer |
| July | 23 | Joanna Culp Michael Gatesman John Smail, Jr. |



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| July | 18 | Steve & Amanda Bogel |
| July | 19 | Bill & Louise Hughes |



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August 8, 2021 11:00 AM
Dinners, Games, Fire Truck Rides
Same day Raffle Whole Chickens To Go