

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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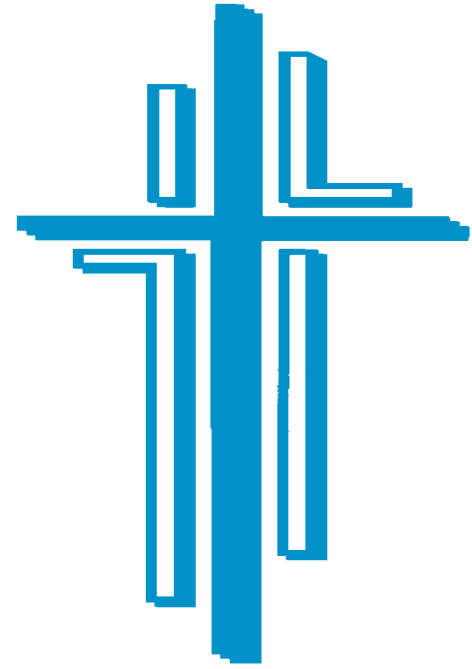
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2021**

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.
—Psalm 145

From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners,

On Friday many of you may have watched the opening ceremonies for this year's Summer Olympics. I always find it inspiring to see representatives from all the nations of the world gathered together to compete in this friendly competition. As Christians, though, we could possibly see the Olympics also as a celebration of our Faith and a call to continue to evangelize. It is, in a certain sense, a celebration of our faith since these athletes, as representatives of their various nations, also represent the 31% of the world's population which acknowledges Jesus Christ as Lord. That is quite a number if we step back to think about it: the Church, which began with Jesus calling together only 12 individuals, has since spread to encompass 2.4 billion people! It is also a call to evangelize as we acknowledge that our Lord commissioned us to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). While it may be difficult for us to evangelize to those who live thousands of miles away, it is easy to talk about Jesus to those we encounter on a regular basis. Jesus started with just 12 and now encompasses 2.4 billion. If we were to each just introduce a single person to Jesus, Clarion County and Forest County would be transformed!

In Christ,

Fr. James

PS - On Monday July 26th the feast day of Saint Ann, There will be a 5:00 pm Mass at St. Ann Church , followed by a Strawberry shortcake gathering.

Also at 7:00pm on Tuesday, Father Matthew Kujawinski will be preaching a Holy Hour at St. Mary Church. Father Kujawinski is the pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Mercer and the Administrator of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Erie.

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 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

Monday, July 26

M:5:00 p.m. John & Jean Grumbaugh

By Rene Grumbaugh

Tuesday, July 27

C:8:30 a.m. Stan Rathfon

By Lou & Marge Tripodi

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

Wednesday, July 28

C:8:30 a.m. Bruce Wilson

By Rene Grumbaugh

Thursday, July 29

M:7:00 p.m. Willa Mae Johnson

By John & Bobbi Donnack

Friday, July 30

C:8:30 a.m. JoAnn Grumbaugh

By Rene Grumbaugh

Saturday, July 31

M:5:00 p.m. Doris Wolbert

By Rene Grumbaugh

Sunday, August 1

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

C:11:00 a.m. Miriam Steiner

By George Karg, Sr. Family

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

July 31 & August 1

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

C: 8:30 a.m. Rod

C: 11:00 a.m. Henry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

M: 5:00 p.m. Randy

C: 8:30 a.m. Rod, Roddy

C: 11:00 a.m. Mike & Sandy

COLLECTION COUNTERS

August 1, 2021

Jana, George, Dale, Joyce

Weekly Collections

7-18-2021

\$ 2,107.00

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 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 <http://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>.

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.

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we helped to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit 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.

Family of the month : Bradley Schmader
50/50 Winner: Kerry Wolbert

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

**Savage Bolt Action Model 110
260 Remington Caliber with 3x9 Scope
Ken Flick**



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

**SNYDER'S AUTO BODY INC.
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

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Monday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Thursday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

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.eriescd.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 August 22nd. **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 \$35,368.26, leaving a balance of \$7,145.00 to be satisfied by Dec. 31, 2021. Please prayerfully consider your gift for the CSA.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

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."

"Blueberry Festival" Returns to Bethany Retreat Center! Join us at 1031 Germania Rd in Frenchville, Pa. on July 31st from 10:00 am to 7 pm for a day of family fun! There will be games for all ages, arts & crafts for kids, basket raffles, 50/50, delicious food and refreshments and much more. Live musical entertainment by Heavenbound beginning at 2:00 pm and A Day Awaits at 4:00 pm. For more information visit www.bethanyretreatcenter.org Or call 814-263-4855. Hope to see you there!

STEUBENVILLE 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.

LOTTERY WINNERS 7/11-7/17/2021

PARISHIONERS

Barbara Pfendler	Vowinckel
Paul & Patti McConville	Sigel
Ellen Peters	Leeper
Garrett Woelkers	Leeper
Ronald Maloney (2)	Sigel
Sandra Schmader	Leeper
Tom Battellino	Clarington
Robert Landfried	Greenville
Rene Grumbaugh	Marienville
Janet Huth	Marienville
Don Cyphert	Leeper

NON-PARISHIONERS

Jo Peters	Marienville
Gordon Eisenman	Venus
Tim Hortert	Butler
Rose Banks	Oil City
Caroline Power	Erie
Susanna Kurtzhals	Jamestown, NY
Anne Tesar	Wickliffe, Oh

19 Winners \$960.00 paid out

FEAST OF FAITH

Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share[s] its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26).

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



July	25	Gaye Ochs
July	26	Carolyn Boylan
		Betsy Peters
		Christina Rizer
July	27	Jeffrey Heelan
		Kerry Wolbert
July	29	John C. Baughman
		Steve Bogel
July	30	Andy Gilmore
		Ed Yeager
July	31	Robert Kirkpatrick
		Bernice Scobbo



July	26	Tim & Carolyn Vuksan
		Jim & Sherry Shaftic
July	27	Pete & Donna Wolbert
July	28	Mark & Joanna Culp
		Michael & Megan Gatesman
July	30	Michael & Jackie Oliver

**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.



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

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