

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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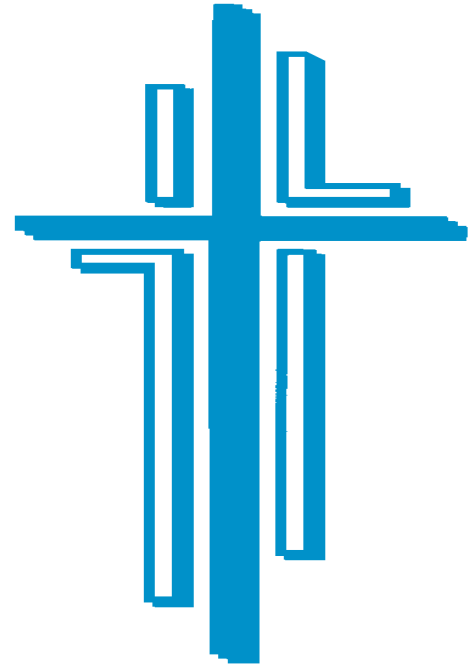
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.—Psalm 33

From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners,

While I'm not a particularly passionate football fan, you may be aware that the team I root for happens to be the Cleveland Browns. There is one day every year, though, when I will happily wear black and gold.

On November 2 the Church prays particularly for the repose of all the faithful departed as we celebrate All Souls Day. The liturgical color of the day is black, reflecting the sadness we feel as we remember those who are no longer with us. The black chasuble that I use happens to have gold trim. Thus on All Souls Day I am in solidarity with all of our Steelers fans, who frequently don black and gold during this time of year.

There will be two Masses on All Souls Day: one at St. Mary's at 8:30am, to pray particularly for the repose of those who are buried in St. Mary's cemetery; and one at St. Ann's at 5:00pm to pray particularly for those who are buried in St. Ann's cemetery.

Also please plan to attend Mass on All Saints Day - Monday, November 1. While it is normally a Holy Day of Obligation, this year it is not (when it falls on a Monday or Saturday it isn't a Day of Obligation). It is, nevertheless, a great day of celebration for the Church as we invoke the intercession of all the holy men and women, saints known and unknown, who are praying for us on earth. An 8:30am Mass is at St. Ann Church and a 7:00pm Mass is at St. Mary's Church on All Saints Day, November 1.

In Christ,
Fr. James



Saturday, October 16

M:5:00 p.m. Anthony Lencer
By Robin Heasley

Sunday, October 17

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. Denny Hartle
By The Bogel Family
C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners

Monday, October 18

C:8:30 a.m. Stan Rathfon
By Rene Grumbaugh

Tuesday, October 19

C:8:30 a.m. Ed Groner
By John & Bobbi Donnicks

Wednesday, October 20

C:8:30 a.m. Linda Sokolovich
By Barb Karg Family

Thursday, October 21

M:7:00 p.m. Henry A. Gregory
By George & Anne Gregory

Friday, October 22

C:8:30 a.m. Bruce Wilson
By Rene Grumbaugh

Saturday, October 23

M:5:00 p.m. All Parishioners
Sunday, October 24

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. In Honor of the Tim Vuksan Family
By Knights of Columbus #10341
C:11:00 a.m. Mark Rathfon
By Ken & Darlene Flick

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

2nd Reading: Hebrew 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

October 23 & October 24

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

C: 8:30 a.m. Ed

C: 11:00 a.m. Henry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

M: 5:00 p.m. Jane

C: 8:30 a.m. Chuck, Carol

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

Collection Counters

October 24, 2021

Andrea, Emma, Kelly, Mary

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.

Weekly Collections

10-10-2021

\$2,173.00

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- Bullying Prevention Month: Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place over digital devices like cell phones, computers, and tablets. Cyberbullying can occur through SMS, Text, and apps, or online in social media, forums, or gaming where people can view, participate in, or share content. Cyberbullying includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else. It can include sharing personal or private information about someone else causing embarrassment or humiliation. Some cyberbullying crosses the line into unlawful or criminal behavior. The most common places where cyberbullying occurs are: Social Media, such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Tik Tok; Text messaging and messaging apps on mobile or tablet devices; Instant messaging, direct messaging, and online chatting over the internet; Online forums, chat rooms, and message boards, such as Reddit; Email; and online gaming communities. Adults should take the same approach to address it: support the child being bullied, address the bullying behavior of a participant, and show children that cyberbullying is taken seriously. To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>.

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.

VOCATION CROSS—Families are needed to sign up for the vocation cross beginning with the month of **November 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.

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.

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Retraining for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There will be brief retraining sessions immediately following each of the masses on the weekend of October 30/31. All EMs are expected to attend one of the sessions. These retraining sessions will not be long.

ALL SAINTS DAY—NOVEMBER 1, 2021

Saint Ann:

M:8:30 a.m. Lector: Jim E.M. Kerry

Saint Mary:

C:7:00 p.m. Lector: Dave, E.M. Deacon Mike



Parish Council will meet Monday, November 1st, at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.



Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, November 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at McCloskey's Field of Dreams. Snacks will be provided. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat will be held Sunday, October 31, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Parishioners are invited to join us to pass out Halloween treats to the children. Decorating your vehicle is encouraged, but optional. We hope to see you there!

A Family Perspective

While many good books abound on marriage and parenting, Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves.

ACHIEVING SANCTITY

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

—St. Paul of the Cross

This Week's Sponsor

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Please support our sponsors!!!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III Nicole Donnick
Ryan Zeuts

EDGE PROGRAM

Our EDGE program is up and running for our youth in grades 6th, 7th and 8th. The committee responsible for preparing the meal for each week would like to request your assistance either through monetary, food or paper products donations. Please consider donating. Please turn in donations to your respective church offices. Also, if you would like to volunteer with the food committee please contact Sheri Spence at 814-227-4752 or by email swolbert@yahoo.com or come to a EDGE meeting from 6-8 PM every Tuesday.

Upcoming EDGE Meals

10/19 - Macaroni and Cheese and hot dogs

CRAFTERS NEEDED!! St. Mary Church/St. Ann Parish will be hosting a Christmas Holiday Craft Show at the St. Mary Social Hall in Crown, PA, on Friday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 4th. We will have over 50 tables of crafters/vendors. Lunch will be available for purchase. Admission is free. Please go to our church's website: stmarycrown.com and click on the event tab to download an application and additional information. If you are unable to access the application via internet, please contact Keith and Sheila Martz at 814-782-6473 (home) or 814-229-3083

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Luke
Tuesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross
Friday: St. John Paul II
Saturday: St. John of Capistrano; Blessed Virgin Mary



Marienville/North Clarion Food Pantry: Items needed are, boxed dinners, boxed potatoes, cake mix, dry pasta, Jell-o or pudding, boxed stuffing, cream of mushroom soup, evaporated milk. Muffin or quick breads mixes, dish soap. Items need to be in the Church before October 24th. **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!



Adult Faith Formation

All are invited to deepen their knowledge of the Faith with monthly Adult Faith Formation meetings. Which will be held at Stutz Hall between the Sunday Masses. The next meeting will be on Sunday October 17th at 9:30 a.m.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith or is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office or talk to Father James. Classes will begin in late September.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2021

To date 92 families have responded with pledges totaling \$42,563.26 Every dollar over our goal remains in our Parish. Our Parish goal is \$21,677.00 for 2021. Total paid to date is \$38,548.26, leaving a balance of \$4,015.00 to be satisfied by Dec. 31, 2021. Please prayerfully consider your gift for the CSA.

Catholic Rural Ministry invites you to an overnight Retreat entitled "Social Friendship" based on "Fratelli Tutti", the most recent letter of Pope Francis. It will be held at Olmsted Conference Center, Ludlow, PA Thursday-Friday, noon-noon October 21-22, 2021. Books will be available. Please register as soon as possible by calling 814 677 2032 or email: srtinag@gmail.com.

"This powerful encyclical is Pope Francis' "cry from the heart" to all people of the earth to see beyond their differences--indeed to work *with* their differences--and begin to grow together to build a new and peaceful world. This remarkable document comes from a pastor's heart, setting forth Francis' vision for a new church and new world, against the backdrop of a catastrophic pandemic that has spared nothing and altered every thing." (Twenty-Third Publications)

Our retreat dates are finally decided: Thursday October 21 Noon - Friday, October 22 Noon, at Olmstead Manor, Ludlow, on Pope Francis' newest letter to us all on social friendship. We try to keep costs low, so the retreat cost is \$50.00. We request a non refundable deposit of \$25 to keep your space. As always scholarships are available. Please RSVP to srtinag@gmail.com

THANKS, and HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

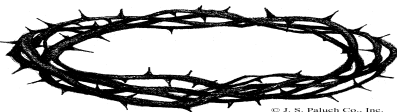
On October 23-24 of this year, the Church will mark the annual celebration of World Mission Sunday both liturgically and with a collection for missions and missionaries throughout the world. The theme for this year's celebration comes from the New Testament words of St. Peter and St. John: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20).

Our Holy Father invites us again to share our zeal: to speak about our faith, about our passion for mission, and about supporting the more than 1,100 mission dioceses throughout the world. He reminds us that "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves" as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel."

I invite all of us in the Diocese of Erie to view World Mission Sunday as a special moment of encounter with our neighbors throughout the world. Let us also remember those clergy, religious and lay leaders who give so generously of their time in testimony to the faith we share. I ask you to support their efforts through your prayers and financial means as you are able. I thank you in advance for your generosity and assure you of my prayers as we all work together to serve our Lord and one another.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



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



October	17	Catherine Fye Rita Hartle Carol Rodgers
October	18	Bill Hughes Patricia Regrut
October	19	Andrea Cussins Jane Hause
October	20	Teresa Wagner
October	21	Sandra Allio
October	23	Jackie McLaughlin



October	18	John & Marsha Oliver
October	19	Randi & Lori Hollis
October	20	Tom & Donna Oliver Bill & Pam Wolbert



FEAST OF FAITH Only Say the Word

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one "who takes away the sins of the world." Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke's Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face.

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Respect Life Month



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