

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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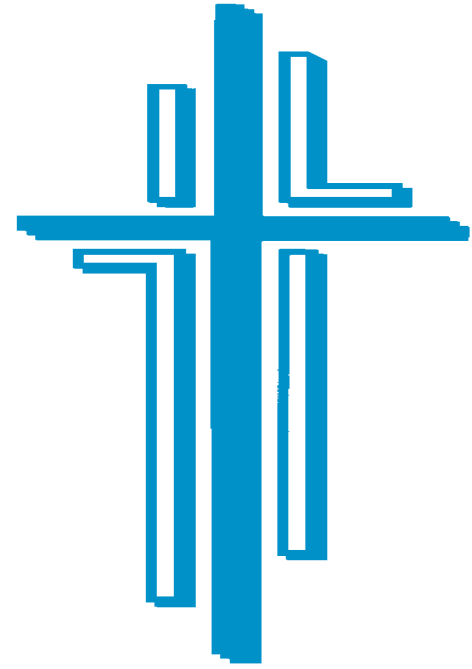
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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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.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021**

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.—Psalm 126

From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners,

Two weeks ago the Bishop held meetings with all of the priests of the Diocese at which he announced a few things. Much of the meeting was administrative and fairly boring. There was, however, one somewhat big announcement.

Bishop Persico has decided to change the posture of the people during communion from standing to kneeling. He has determined that the people will kneel after the Lamb of God is sung. The people will stand as each pew comes up for communion. After returning from communion the people will resume kneeling.

As you experience when you travel, this is the practice of the vast majority of Dioceses in America. Our Diocese used to do communion like this, but we changed to our current practice in 2003. There were about a dozen or so other Dioceses that made the change with us. I suppose the Bishops thought it would catch on. One-by-one each diocese that had implemented this practice has changed back to the customary practice. Thus, with this change, we will be following the practice that is customary in most of our country.

This change is very providential. I had just begun to get bids for new padding in kneelers at St. Ann's Church. I think this is a sign that we need to go ahead with that project! This change also is meant to coincide with the national "Eucharistic Revival" in which we seek to deepen our appreciation of the Eucharist.

God Bless,
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, 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

Monday, October 25

C:8:30 a.m. Robert Siegel

By Jeff & Mary Weaver

Tuesday, October 26

C:8:30 a.m. Bill & Anna Knapp

By George Gregory

Wednesday, October 27

C:8:30 a.m. Donna Hall

By The Hall Family

Thursday, October 28

M:7:00 p.m. George Karg Sr.

By The Bogel Family

Friday, October 29

C:8:30 a.m. Agnes Tinsley

By Charles Byerly Family

Saturday, October 30

State Correctional Inst. All Souls Remembrance

M:5:00 p.m. Shirley Schrecengost

By Michele Kibbey

Sunday, October 31

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

C:11:00 a.m. In Honor of Roger & Helen

Walter 67th Wedding Anniversary

By The Family

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

2nd Reading: Hebrew 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

October 30 & October 31

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

C: 8:30 a.m. Ron

C: 11:00 a.m. Pam

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

M: 5:00 p.m. Penny

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

C: 11:00 a.m. Bill, Pam

Collection Counters

October 31, 2021

Jana, George, Dale, Joyce

Weekly Collections

10-17-2021

\$1,741.00

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.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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

JANUARY 2022 LOTTERY TICKETS
Are now at the back of the Church for you to pick up.



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 Stutz Hall

Family of the Month— Mike Schrecengost Family.
50/50 Winner: Sarah Schettler

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!

This Week's Sponsor

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
Thursday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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.

A Family Perspective

When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Pure and simple, that is prayer.

"St. Michael's Rosary Society will be having their **Fall Dinner** on Sunday, November 7th from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Take-outs will start at 11:00 am. Adults are \$10, Children 6-12 are \$5 and preschool is free. There will be a lap quilt/money raffle and basket raffle. All proceeds benefit St. Michael's Rosary Society and the Religious Education Program."

FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

—Mark Twain



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 November 7th 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.

POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

—St. Lawrence

St. Mary/St. Ann Christmas Holiday Craft Show December 3 and 4 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Since our Spring Craft Show has been successful, we have decided to do a two-day craft show in December. As with the Spring Show, it cannot and will not be a success without the help of our parishioners. There are many ways you can help with this event:

CHINESE AUCTION

New items, gift cards handmade items, or monetary donations are needed. Please place your donations in the box in the rear of the church by November 28th.
Thanks!

KITCHEN

Donations of food or monetary donations are needed. Please check the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church to see what is needed.

Thanks!

WORKERS

There are many areas where help is needed on the Friday and Saturday of the show. Help is also needed on Thursday evening to help the vendors/crafters bring their items into the hall. Please check the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church to see where help is needed.

Please contact Sheila Martz (814-229-3083) with any questions.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: “The Body of Christ.” “Amen.” “The Blood of Christ.” “Amen.” We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our “Amen” of faith, but more, our “Amen” is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

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GOOD HEARING

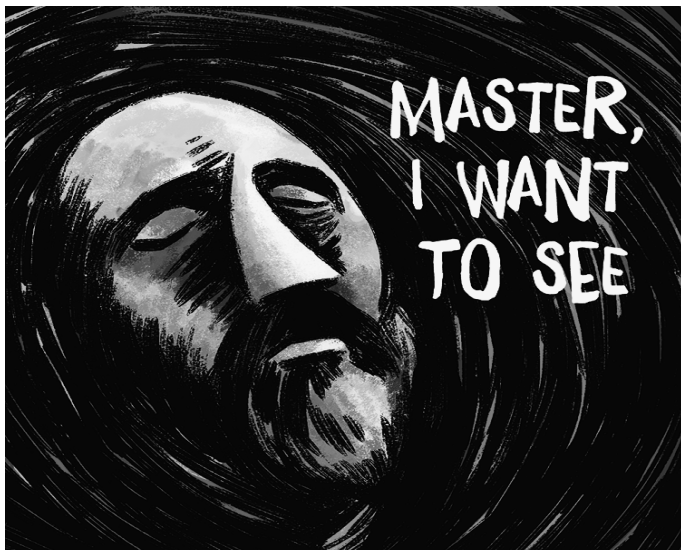
Faith is the ear of the soul.

—St. Clement of Alexandria

RECOGNIZING JESUS

The star of today’s Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



October	24	Marlie Carroll Don Gawelski Rhonda Sherbine Linda Siegel Timothy Stitt
October	25	Brian Brubaker Ginger Vecchio
October	28	Amanda Bogel
October	29	Angela Popoleo
October	30	Chad Bell Charlene Bury Keith Martz



October 27 Roddy & Misty Hartle
Congratulations on your 20th Wedding Anniversary!
May God continue to bless your love and

October 27 Tom & Clare Shipe
October 29 Keith & Linda Ponegalek



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