

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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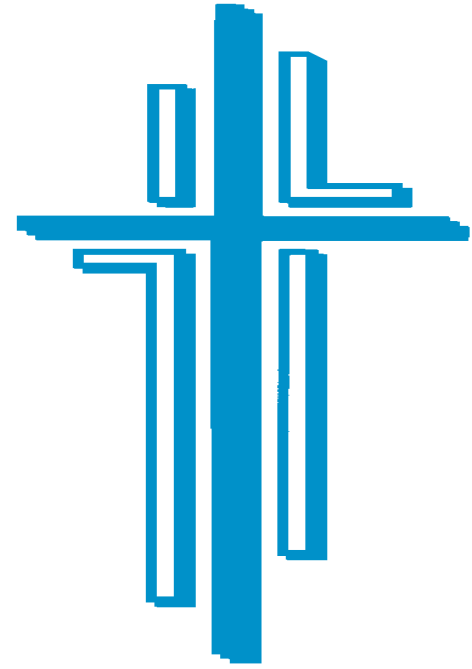
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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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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.

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021**

I love you, Lord, my strength.—Psalm 18

From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners,

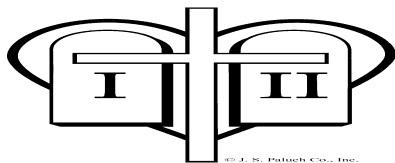
Last year our parish participated in the iGiveCatholic “giving day” - a day in which parishes and Catholic organizations of the diocese of Erie sort-of compete in raising donations for themselves. On that day our parish raised a little less than \$2,000. We are participating in that campaign again this year, and I have some great news...

A generous donor has volunteered to match all donations given to our parish, up to \$5,000. Your donation, thus, will be worth double. And please know that all of the money stays in the parish - the diocese doesn't get to see a cent of it. As you are aware, our parish is financially secure, but it operates on very thin margins. We have two big expenses coming up: replacing the padding in the pews of St. Ann Church, and replacing the roof of Stutz hall. Every little bit will help.

There are two ways to give to our parish through the “iGiveCatholic” campaign. The easiest way is simply to use the iGiveCatholic envelopes which are found in the bulletins this weekend and in the back of the church. These envelopes can be placed in the normal collection basket. The second way to give is by making a donation online. If you wish to make a donation online you will have to wait until the window opens on November 16. The website is <https://erie.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-mary-parish-crown>. Giving Day is formally on November 30, and any donations made after that date will not qualify for the match.

I am grateful to the anonymous donor who is matching all gifts up to a total of \$5,000. I would encourage you to give in this campaign so that we hit that limit and take full advantage of this offer.

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, 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

C:11:00 a.m. Mark Rathfon

By Ken & Darlene Flick

Monday, November 1 *All Saints*

M:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

C: 7:00 p.m. Nancy Byerly

By Charles Byerly Family

Tuesday, November 2

C:8:30 a.m. All Souls

M:5:00 p.m. All Souls

Wednesday, November 3

C:8:30 a.m. Stan Rathfon

By Larry & Theresa Cyphert

Thursday November 4

Snyder Memorial

M:7:00 p.m. Mark Rathfon

By Kathy Crooks

Friday, November 5

C:8:30 a.m. Ed Groner

By Rene Grumbaugh

Saturday, November 6

SCI Fathers Day Remembrance

M:5:00 p.m. Mary Ellen Stirling

By John & Bobbi Donnack

Sunday, November 7

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. Neva Slike Fleming

By Jane Carroll

C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1Kings 17:10-16

2nd Reading: Hebrew 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

November 6 & November 7

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

C: 8:30 a.m. Chuck

C: 11:00 a.m. Jan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

M: 5:00 p.m. Jeanne

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

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

Collection Counters

November 7, 2021

Henry, Jack, Jill, Taty

Weekly Collections

10-24-2021 \$1,972.20
World Mission \$439.00

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.

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

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!

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



Fr. Justin Pino, the archivist of the Diocese of Erie and pastor of St. Leo Church in Ridgeway will be preaching at a Holy Hour on Friday November 12 at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church.



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.

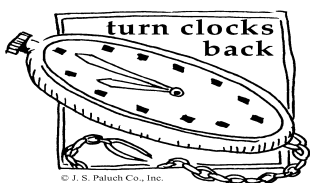
November 14th, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass is for the deceased members of the St. Hubert Council #10341. All Knights are invited to attend.

This Week's Sponsor

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Please support our sponsors!!!

JANUARY 2022 LOTTERY TICKETS
 Are now at the back of the Church for you to pick up. This is an important fund raiser for our parish. We prayerfully ask that you buy or sell your tickets that are provided. These make wonderful Christmas gifts!



Daylight Savings Time
 ends November 7th.
 Please remember to turn your clocks back one-hour!

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.

A Family Perspective

In a family, children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.

Sister Marian and Sister Tina is hosting:

What: "Reflections on Sunday Scriptures"
 (with prayer, praise and discussion)

Where: Knights of Columbus, 111 Petroleum St., Oil City

(please use side door on the right)

When: Fridays, November 5 and 19, December 3 and 17

Who: All are welcome



Marienville/North Clarion Food Pantry: Items needed are, boxed dinners, boxed potatoes, cake mix, cereal, Jell-o or pudding, boxed muffins, mac & cheese, dish soap. Items need to be in the Church before December 5.

Coats and Christmas decorations will **not** be collected because of the Covid 19 limitations.

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.

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.

INSTANT LOTTERY TICKETS NEEDED -

Our parishioners have been asked to create a gift basket to benefit our **EDGE program**. We will be making a PA Instant Lottery ticket basket to be given away at the St. Michael's Rosary Society's Fall Dinner gift basket raffle on November 7, 2021. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the EDGE program in our Catholic community (St. Joe's, St. Mike's, St. Mary's, and St. Ann's). EDGE is a youth Catholic ministry program focused on 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, and it has been a great success since its start back in September. If you would be willing to donate lottery tickets or money to purchase lottery tickets, please give your donation to Sheila Martz by November 2nd. Thanks!

"**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."

BECOMING SAINTS

Follow the saints because those who follow them will become saints.

—St. Clement I

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Halloween
- Monday: All Saints
- Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Election Day
- Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres
- Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**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.

LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

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LIMITS TO SAINTHOOD

All saints can do miracles, but few of them can keep a hotel.

—Mark Twain



OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

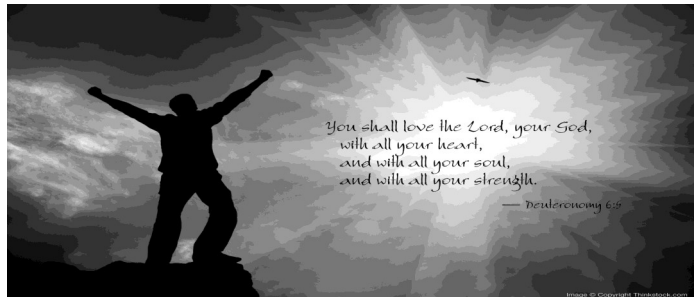


October	31	James Hoffmann Kaleb Wolbert
November	1	Taylor Oliver
November	2	Randy Andring Leonard Gardner
November	3	Marie Baxter Rod Hartle
November	4	Dick Andre Marilyn Metzger
November	5	Kathryn Carroll Megan Gatesman
November	6	Jane Wallace

(There are no Anniversaries during this time)

iGiveCatholic Day

iGiveCatholic Day is Tuesday November 30! **We are pleased to announce that a donor has offered to match all gifts up to \$5,000.** Donations can be made by using the iGiveCatholic envelopes or by going to <https://erie.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-mary-parish-crown> anytime between November 16 and November 30.



FEAST OF FAITH

Prayer after Communion

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope we need to work toward God's kingdom of justice here and now.

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