

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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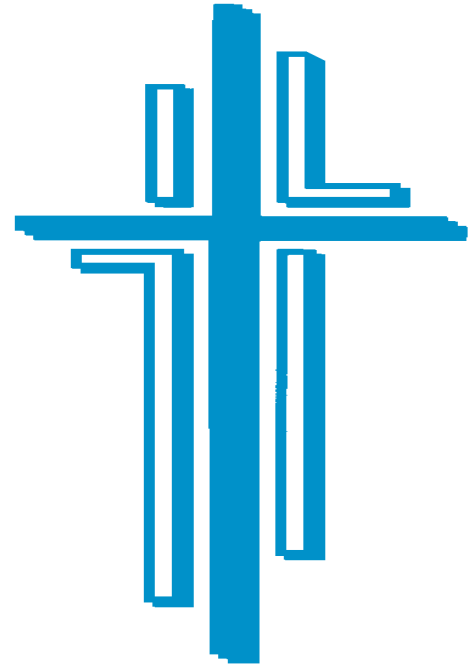
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 14, 2021**

You are my inheritance, O Lord!—Psalm 16

From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners,

Canon law requires that priests spend a week on retreat once a year. It has become my custom to go on retreat in November before the beginning of Advent. This week happens to be my retreat week. I will be staying with the monks at St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe. I always look forward to my retreat week. While I am a talkative person, I've always really enjoyed periods of time in silence (though I typically break the silence for one of the nights to take our seminarians out to dinner who are studying at the seminary there). I will be praying for you; please remember to say a prayer for me.

This Tuesday, November 16, is the official opening of the iGiveCatholic campaign. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. A donor has offered 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**. 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 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 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.

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, November 13

SCI Mothers Day Remembrance

M:5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday, November 14

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus #10341
By Knights of Columbus #10341

C:11:00 a.m. George Karg, Sr.
By The Bogel Family

Monday, November 15

C:8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, November 16

C:8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Wednesday, November 17

C:8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday November 18

M:7:00 p.m. **NO MASS**

Friday, November 19

C:8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Saturday, November 20

SCI Fathers Day Remembrance

M:5:00 p.m. Melvin Samick

By The Power Family

Sunday, November 21

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

C:8:30 a.m. Kate Donnack

By John & Bobbi Donnack

C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

November 20 & November 21

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

C: 8:30 a.m. Emma

C: 11:00 a.m. Henry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

M: 5:00 p.m. Kerry

C: 8:30 a.m. Julie, Henry Lencer, Jr.

C: 11:00 a.m. Henry, Taty

Collection Counters

November 21, 2021

Marcia, Rick, Shawn, Tami

Weekly Collections

11-7-2021	\$2,690.00
All Saints	\$425.00
All Souls	\$394.00

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-Digital Behavior: Parents create trust with children by initiating open, honest discussions. These dialogues are an opportunity to communicate values and expectations about your family's appropriate digital behavior, including viewing or sharing content, and apps they can and cannot use. Check in frequently with your children about their digital experiences to address any potential risk of cyberbullying and harm. Be clear that your intention is to look out for their wellbeing, and that you want to have an open dialogue. Listen to their concerns and express your perspective. To minimize the risk of cyberbullying or harm from digital behavior, parents can: set clear expectations about digital behavior and online reputation, educate about the harmful effects of cyberbullying, posting hateful speech or comments, sexting, and sharing naked photos of themselves or others (including potential legal issues), be clear about what content can be viewed or shared, and identify which apps are appropriate for your child's use and which are not. Establish rules about the amount of time that a child can spend online or on their devices. Model positive, respectful digital behavior on your own devices and accounts. For more information on cyberbullying go to: www.stopbullying.gov. For additional parent resources visit <https://www.eriercd.org/>

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.

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 week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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.

St. Ann's Women Club will meet Thursday, December 9th, 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann Church. New members are always welcome.



Parish Council will meet Monday, December 6th, at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.



Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, December 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Stutz Hall.

Veteran flags in the cemetery will be taken down Sunday, **November 21st** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you are able to stay and help, it would be appreciated.

VOCATION CROSS—Families are needed to sign up for the vocation cross beginning with the month of **December 2021**. Please call the church office at 814-744-9919.

This Week's Sponsor

KAHLE'S KITCHENS, INC
LEEPER, PA.
814-744-9390

Please support our sponsors!!!

PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday November 28 at 3:00pm - St. Joseph Church in Oil City
Sunday December 5 at 3:00pm - St. Mary Church in Crown
Monday December 6 at 7:00pm - St. Joseph Church in Lucinda
Tuesday December 14 at 7:00pm - St. Charles Church in New Bethlehem

JANUARY 2022 LOTTERY TICKETS

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!

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 \$38,953.26, leaving a balance of \$3,610.00 to be satisfied by Dec. 31, 2021. Please prayerfully consider your gift for the CSA.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which "no one knows ... only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.

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 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 December 5th 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.

Announcement from Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion

A memorial mass for Cynthia Wolbert Green will be held at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday November 20 at 10:00am.

IT TAKES MORE

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.

—Billy Sunday



Anointing of the sick will take place on December 4th & 5th after Mass.

Marienville Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

The First Presbyterian Church will be hosting this year's Marienville Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on November 21st at 3:00 p.m.. Our pastor, Fr. James, will be preaching the sermon.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Albert the Great
Tuesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Thursday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On the weekend of November 20-21, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

As you may know, CCHD is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops which works to break the cycle of poverty by helping people with low income participate in decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities.

Half of the funds from this collection remain in the Diocese of Erie to fight poverty in our local communities. CCHD is a manifestation of our call to a discipleship that fosters a "solidarity which 'would allow all peoples to become the artisans of their destiny'" (Evangelii Gaudium, no.190). The Gospel message compels us to assist others in finding creative solutions to poverty, so that we are able to break the cycle of dependence and powerlessness in society.

This work is not possible without the support of dedicated Catholics like you. Your contributions are helping to build more merciful and just communities in the Diocese of Erie and throughout the country. Please consider helping us to uphold human dignity and alleviate poverty by giving generously to the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



November	15	William Carroll
November	16	Giavonah Popoleo Anita Wolbert
November	17	Scott Delaney Robert Heasley
November	19	Ken Flick Casondra Schill Michelle Schill
November	20	Syngyn Swartz



November	17	Bob & Catherine Kirkpatrick
November	19	Ed & Catherine Pasternak
November	20	Carl & Betty Siegel



The Northern Clarion County Giving Tree Project is sponsoring The Annual Giving Tree to all Families in our local community.

Angel tags for the Giving Tree will be up November 14th. The tags will have directions on gender, age, and what items are needed. Please do not wrap the gifts. You may provide gift wrap or gift bags. Each child will be receiving winter outerwear, one clothing outfit, and a special item or toy will be provided per child. Gifts need to be returned by December 6th. There are no Turkey tags this year.

St. Ann Church

The **Angel Tree** Community Project will be up November 20th. The Angel Tree is located in the back of the church. If you choose to pick an angel please remember to wrap your gifts and have them at the church or East Forest School by December 18th. Thank you for considering to help the children of our community have a blessed Christmas. If you have any questions please contact Penny Gawelski @ 814-319-5560.