

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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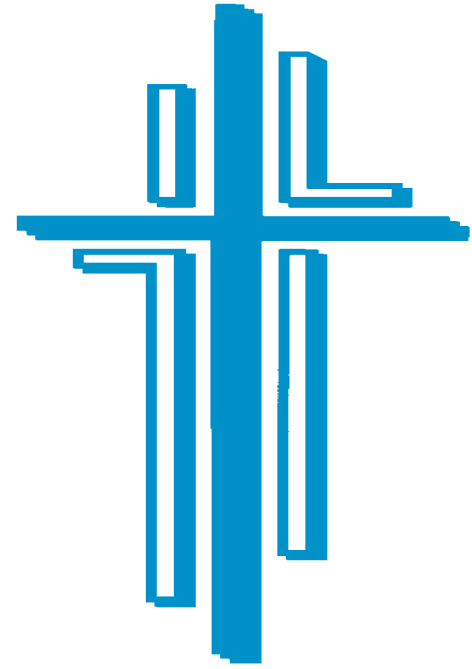
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021



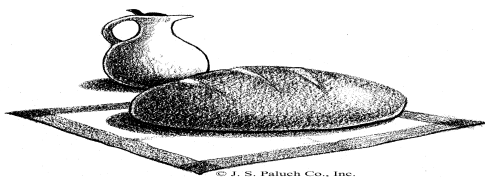
Praise the Lord, my soul!—Psalm 146

From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners,
Last week I announced that the kneelers at St. Ann's will be getting new padding. We will be getting them done by an Amish gentleman who does upholstery work. It will not take him very long, though he cannot start until January 1. The kneelers, as well as the upcoming roof project for Stutz Hall, will be paid for, in part, by the iGiveCatholic campaign. 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**. 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.

Lastly, we will be having a holy hour this Friday November 12 at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church. The priest will be Fr. Justin Pino, archivist for the diocese of Erie and pastor of St. Leo Church in Ridgway.

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 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

Monday, November 8

C:8:30 a.m. Bill, Millie, & Billy Schmader
By Chuck & Karla Beichner

Tuesday, November 9

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

Wednesday, November 10

C:8:30 a.m. Margaret Carroll
By Kathy Crook

Thursday November 11

M:7:00 p.m. Thomas Wallace
By George & Anne Gregory

Friday, November 12

C:8:30 a.m. Charlotte & Clifford Brackett
By The Family

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

2nd Reading: Hebrew 10:11-14,18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

November 13 & November 14

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

C: 8:30 a.m. Bob

C: 11:00 a.m. Jan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

M: 5:00 p.m. Deacon Mike

C: 8:30 a.m. Deacon Mike, Dave

C: 11:00 a.m. Deacon Mike

Collection Counters

November 14, 2021

Andrea, Emma, Kelly, Mary

Weekly Collections

10-31-2021

\$2,474.00

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.

Holy Hour



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.

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, 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.

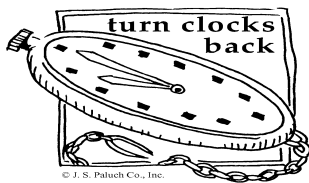
Veteran flags in the cemetery will be taken down Sunday, **November 21st** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you are able to stay and help, it would be appreciated.

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

**SNYDER MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE
MARIENVILLE, PA.
814-927-6670**

Please support our sponsors!!!



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

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

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize these moments

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 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.

"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."

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

Marienville Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

The First Presbyterian Church will be hosting this year's Marienville Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. Our pastor, Fr. James, will be preaching the sermon.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Daylight Saving Time ends;
National Vocation Awareness Week
Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Wednesday: St. Leo the Great
Thursday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Friday: St. Josaphat
Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

**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.



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THE POOR

As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor among us. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today's Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of those who are poor, even in the midst of their own poverty, bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. Giving one's all witnesses that God will give all to anyone who trusts in divine goodness.

The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others they can redeem our indifference and insensitivity, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



November	7	Roddy Hartle
November	8	Elissa Letot
November	9	Kimberly Carey Frederick Huth
November	12	Bill Guth Loveday Peters Addison Shaftic
November	13	Drew Kaye Shannon Stitt

(There are no Anniversaries during this time)

**FEAST OF FAITH
Concluding Rites**

The Prayer after Communion gives us a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, of which we have had a foretaste in the Eucharist. The concluding rites speak of what we are to do with this great gift of God. That includes the parish announcements, which are usually given following the Prayer after Communion. Believe it or not, the announcements, which are not an "official" part of the Mass, have been included in the Mass from as early as the fifth century! The deacon or the homilist—even the bishop—would announce coming liturgical celebrations and encourage the people to participate. Today's parish announcements include opportunities for prayer, service, learning, and community building. They should be succinct and should include only significant events and activities in the life of the parish. But even when they are long and tedious, the announcements (and the parish bulletin) flow out of the concluding rites of the Mass. They offer us ways to live the Eucharist, to become what we have received—the Body of Christ, living and active in our local community.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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DO ANYTHING

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



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