

# ***St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission***

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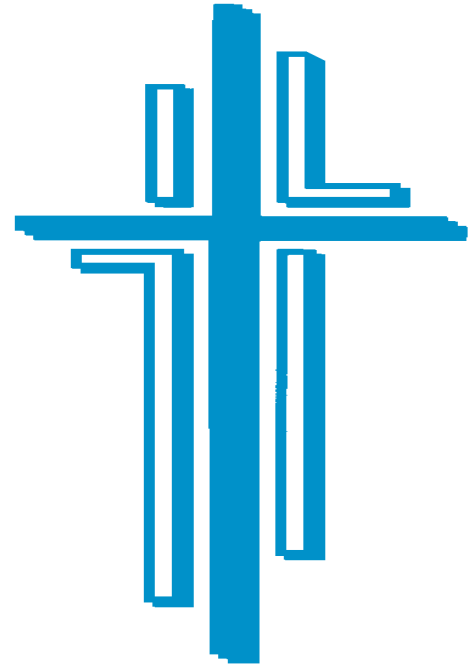
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## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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

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.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 13, 2022**

The Lord is kind and merciful. Psalm 103

***From the Desk of Father James***

Dear Parishioners,

Two weeks from now, the weekend of February 26th and 27th, is Commitment Sunday for the Catholic Services Appeal. The Catholic Services Appeal is an annual campaign which supports the work of the diocese and of the Bishop. We grudgingly pay taxes to civil authorities each year, knowing that they are often wasteful with our money. We ought, then, to be content to pay this sort-of tax to our ecclesiastical authority, knowing that they are a lot more frugal and financially conservative than the government. The amount raised by this campaign accounts for about 60 percent of the diocesan operating revenue. The budget is approved annually by the Diocesan Finance Council, which is a board composed primarily of lay men and women from our region who have experience in finance, accounting, or law. No funds donated to the Catholic Services Appeal have ever been or will be used to defray expenses related to the sexual abuse crisis.

Each parish is assessed a certain amount, which is calculated as a percentage of the regular Sunday collection. Our parish assessment for this year is \$22,193. Any money which we raise above our assessment stays within the parish and is used toward larger projects. This year we will be using the money to reseal the parking lots of both churches and make improvements to both church organs. These projects are in addition to our iGiveCatholic projects, which include the roof on Stutz Hall and the kneelers at St. Ann's. Money raised beyond these projects will go toward the general operating expenses of our parish. The benefit of giving to the Catholic Services Appeal is that the money we raise does not count toward our regular Sunday collection, and thus it does not cause our future assessment to increase. May God bless you for your generosity.

PS. I will be away from February 16 to February 24. I always take a week-off before Lent each year. Fr. Phil Oriole will be covering the weekend masses next weekend.

In Christ,  
Fr. James



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**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, February 12, 2022**

*SCI Mother's Day Remembrance*

M:5:00 p.m. Patty Seybert

By St. Ann's Women's Club

**Sunday, February 13, 2022**

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

C:11:00 a.m. Kimberly Parsons

By The Power Family

**Monday, February 14, 2022**

C:8:30 a.m. Bill, Millie & Billy Schmader

By Chuck & Karla Beichner

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

C:8:30 a.m. Brian Brubaker

By Rene Grumbaugh

**Wednesday, February 16, 2022**

No Mass

**Thursday, February 17, 2022**

No Mass

**Friday, February 18, 2022**

No Mass

**Saturday, February 19, 2022**

M:5:00 p.m. Ronald Colicchio

By The Power & Sweny Families

**Sunday, February 20, 2022**

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

C:8:30 a.m. In Honor of the John Allio Family

By the Stan Rathfon Memorial

Knights of Columbus #10341

C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES**

**Lector: February 19 & 20, 2022**

M:5:00 p.m. Kerry

C:8:30 a.m. Andy

C:11:00 a.m. Henry

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
February 19 & 20, 2022**

M:5:00 p.m. Penny

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

C:11:00 a.m. Taty

**Collection Counters**

**February 20, 2022**

Andrea, Emma, Kelly, Mary

# Weekly Collections

January 30, 2022

\$1765.00

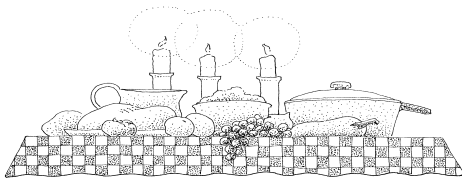
February 6, 2022 will be published in next week's bulletin.



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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.

**Digital Dating Abuse** can be defined as “a pattern of behaviors that control, pressure, or threaten a dating partner using a cell phone or the internet.” One quarter of youth (12-17) who have been in a romantic relationship during the previous year report that they'd been the victim of digital dating abuse. So, what are some of the best ways for a parent to open up communication with their child about a delicate topic like online dating? First and foremost, ask your child what they are doing online and then really *listen* to why they like or don't like what's going on there. Parents must be diligent about staying on top of the latest trends. Great online dating tips can be found at [www.cyberwise.org](http://www.cyberwise.org). To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://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.

**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.

## Upcoming Listening sessions for SYNOD

- Session 1 -** Monday, February 28th  
7 pm - St. Ann's Church
- Session 2 -** Monday, March 7th  
7 pm - St. Mary's Church
- Session 3 -** Monday, March 14th  
7 pm - St. Mary's Church

You are invited to one or all 3. We look forward to seeing you.

**VOCATION CROSS**—Families are needed to sign up for the vocation cross beginning with the month of **April, 2022**. Please call the church office at 814-744-9919.

**Parish Council** will meet Monday, March 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.

**REMINDER:** The **Finance Council** will meet in Stutz Hall, March 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.



**Knights of Columbus** will meet Monday, February 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Stutz Hall.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL GUN RAFFLE

1. Ruger 450 Bushmaster or \$400.00
2. Mossberg 12 Gauge (Camo) or \$300.00
3. Rossi 22 Long Rifle Pump \$200.00

Only 300 Tickets sold. Drawing to be held when all tickets are sold.

\$10.00 Donation

See any Knight for a ticket

## This Week's Sponsor

**LEEPER MARKET**  
LEEPER, PA  
814-744-8811

*Please support our sponsors!!!*

## CSA COMMITMENT SUNDAY

The weekend of February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> is Commitment Sunday for Catholic Services Appeal to support the work of the Catholic Church in Northwestern Pennsylvania. Our parish assessment is \$22,193.00. Money raised beyond the goal stays in the parish and is used for major projects. May God bless you for your generosity.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## A Family Perspective

Don't look very far when you hear today's gospel speak of poverty, hunger, sorrow or exclusion. These things happen in families. Children feel "insulted" when they are constantly criticized. Spouses "hunger" for affection. Grandparents feel "excluded" by divorce and custody decisions. Parents "weep" because they feel alienated from their children.

## SAVE THE DATE

"**Say Yes!** to the 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference. The conference will be held from 9:00-12:30 on March 12, 2022. You may attend live at St. Jude Parish in Erie, PA, virtually at satellite parishes via zoom or in your own home via zoom. The cost is \$20. This year's conference will feature national speakers Lisa Hendey, best selling author and founder of CatholicMom.com and Patricia Breen who writes online for Blessed is She, Fem Catholic, Grotto Network and CatholicMatch.

Visit our website at [www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com) for more information and to register."



## Marienville/North Clarion Food Pantry:

Items needed are: pasta sauce, canned applesauce, peanut butter, muffin mixes, canned meat, canned yellow beans, canned tuna. Please have the items in the Church before February 20, 2022.

**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 February 27, 2022 at 9:30 a. m.

## EDGE PROGRAM

Our EDGE program is up and running for our youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:swolbert@yahoo.com) or come to a EDGE meeting from 6-8 PM every Tuesday.



## Opportunities for Lenten Readings and Reflections

Sister Marian and Sister Tina are offering two ZOOM book studies:

1) "**Life is Messy**" by bestselling author **Matthew Kelly**. Kelly writes, "Life is messy. This is the human dilemma. You're not doing it wrong. Life...is a wild and outrageous invitation full of uncertain outcomes. What appears to be a step back today, may turn out to be the first marvelous step forward ten years from now."

2) "**The Gift of Years** by **Joan Chittister, OSB**, another best selling author. Each chapter on various topics is filled with insights on growing older gracefully.

"**Life is Messy**" will be held Thursday mornings, beginning, March 3rd 10:00-11:30 AM by ZOOM.

"**The Gift of Years**" will be held Thursday evenings, beginning March 3rd, 6:00 -7:30 PM by ZOOM.

If interested, call Catholic Rural Ministry at 814 677 2032 or email Sr. Tina at [srtnag@gmail.com](mailto:srtnag@gmail.com). A limited number of books are available and Sister Tina will teach you how to use ZOOM.

## Collection for Disaster Relief in Tonga

Sister Tina from Catholic Rural Ministries is raising money for disaster relief in Tonga. If you wish to donate, please send her a check made out to the **SISTERS OF MERCY**, and put in the memo TONGA. You can mail your checks to Sr. Tina Geiger, RSM, 7 Pulaski St. , Oil City, PA 16301

## LOTTERY WINNERS 01/30/2022-01/31/2022

### PARISHIONERS

Nancy Zacherl	Santa Fe, TX
David Dunn	Cooksburg
Elsie Schwabenbauer	Leeper
Marie Cyphert	Leeper
Kathy Tarr	Vowinckel
Lois Scott	Marienville
Deacon Mike Dittman	Marienville

### NON PARISHIONERS

Theodore Gregory	Pittsburgh
Judy & Dick DiMattis	Erie
Nora Boehm	Erie
Dan & Melody Siegel	Cranberry
Ted DeSantis	Erie
Tod MacKintosh	Cooksburg

13 Winners \$750.00 Paid Out

Total Profit \$7,460  
Total Winners 199

### CRAFTERS/VENDORS/GARDEN CENTERS NEEDED!!!

Our 5th annual Craft, Vendor, and Garden Show will be held on Saturday, April 30th at St. Mary Social Hall in Crown, PA. With Mother's Day and Spring just around the corner, this is a great opportunity to offer unique gifts, flowers, and/or plants to your customers. Lunch will be available for purchase. There will also be a Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, Used Book and Puzzle Sale, Spring Raffle, and 50/50. Please go to our church's website: [stmarycrown.com](http://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 (text). Hope to see you there!

**FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP VFC STATION 540**  
**SPRING RAFFLE**  
**DRAWING DATE**  
**MAY 25, 2022**  
**TICKETS: \$5.00**

#### PRIZES

1st	Blackstone Griddle and Accessories
2nd	Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9MM
3rd	Kayak with Paddle
4th	Outdoor Furniture Set
5th	\$150 Gift Card to Leeper Market
6th	Fire Pit with a Bundle of Wood

For tickets contact any fireman or local business. Winners will be contacted by FTVFC via phone.

East Forest PTO is selling Cookbooks! If anyone would like to purchase one they are \$10 and they can contact Kristy Hartle @ 814.221.3623.

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

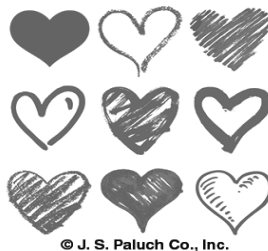


February	14	Reid Hergenroeder
February	16	Megan Songer
February	17	Rosemary Quigley
February	18	Kristy Hartle Barbara Karg Clare Shipe
February	19	Jordan Cyphert Joseph Ion Mason Shaftic



February	14	James & Charmaine Calfo-Hoffman
February	14	James & Mary Louise Brown
February	14	Charles & Patty Bush

February 19 Jon & Julie Miller  
Congratulations on your **45th** Wedding Anniversary!  
May God continue to bless your love and commitment to one another.



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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Marriage Day  
Monday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day  
Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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