

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

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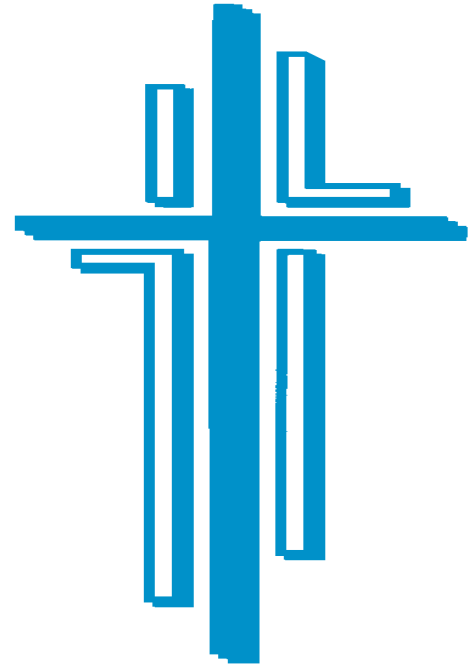
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## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 6, 2022**

In the sight of angels I will sing your praises, Lord. Psalm 138

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

Dear Parishioners,

We've got a couple things coming up in the next few weeks. This upcoming week we will be hosting Fr. Scott Jabo at all of our Masses. Fr. Jabo is the vocation director for the Diocese of Erie. I have invited him to visit our parish and preach at all of the Masses on vocations. He will also be speaking to the religious education children.

Fr. Jabo is originally from Warren. From 2000 until 2009 he served as headmaster of Cathedral Preparatory School, and then from 2009 until 2020 as president of both Cathedral Prep and Villa Maria Academy. I am looking forward to welcoming him to our parish.

The weekend after that - February 19 and 20 - I will be out of town. I always take a vacation to visit family in Florida for a week before the start of Lent. I plan to play golf, play pinochle, and watch Jeopardy.

A week after that - on Monday February 28 - we begin our listening sessions for the synod. I will be talking a little more about that in the upcoming weeks.

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, February 5, 2022**

*SCI All Souls Remembrance*

M:5:00 p.m. Tony Lencer

By John & Linda Sokolovich

**Sunday, February 6, 2022**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

C:11:00 a.m. Ronald Heasley

By Irene Lencer & Family

**Monday, February 7, 2022**

C:8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance

**Tuesday, February 8, 2022**

C:8:30 a.m. Father's Day Remembrance

**Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

C:8:30 a.m. All Souls Remembrance

**Thursday, February 10, 2022**

M:7:00 p.m. Margaret M. Gregory

By Michael P. Gregory

**Friday, February 11, 2022**

C:8:30 a.m. Jean Grumbaugh

By Rene Grumbaugh

**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

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES**

**Lector: February 12 & 13, 2022**

M:5:00 p.m. Deacon Mike

C:8:30 a.m. Deacon Mike

C:11:00 a.m. Deacon Mike

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
February 12 & 13, 2022**

M:5:00 p.m. Deacon Mike

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

C:11:00 a.m. Deacon Mike

**Collection Counters**

**February 13, 2022**

Henry, Tatiana, Jill, Jack

# Weekly Collections

Collection total will be published in next week's bulletin.



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- The Digital World: Online Gaming:** 72% of teens, both male and female (ages 13-17) play video games. More than half of those teens said they have made new friends online. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children analysis of Cyber Tipline reports has found that gaming platforms are more often used in the online enticement of young boys than any other group of children. It is important for parents to talk to their child about safety in online gaming. Some important questions to ask are: Have you ever been cyberbullied while gaming? Do you know what information is OK to share about yourself while gaming? Has anyone talked about sex while you were gaming or asked you to send pictures of yourself? If your child answers yes, report the matter to law enforcement. Visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/) for additional resources.



**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 **March, 2022**. Please call the church office at 814-744-9919.

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



**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

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## THEOPHANIES

Today's readings recount three theophanies, or particular manifestations of God's presence. The prophet Isaiah is caught up in a dramatic scene of heavenly worship, with a royal throne, burning embers, and seraphim singing, "Holy, holy, holy." Isaiah is overwhelmed. In the responsorial psalm, the assembly adds its own worship to that of the seraphim: "In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord" (Psalm 138:1).

Paul reminds the Corinthians of his own experience of a post-Resurrection appearance of the Lord, making him an apostle, but one "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), since he had no acquaintance with the earthly Jesus. The first of those who did know the earthly Jesus were surprised by fishing advice from the teacher who had commandeered Simon's boat, resulting in an extraordinary catch. Although less colorful than those of Isaiah or Paul, this theophany was just as overwhelming.

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## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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

In today's gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!



### 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.

### Register today for the 2022 Catholic Men's Conference!

The 9th annual 22:32 Men's Conference for Catholic men in the Diocese of Erie, is scheduled for this coming Saturday, February 12th, from 8:30 am to noon. Cost is \$20. You may attend as follows:

Live in-person at St. Jude's Parish in Erie;  
Virtually at hosting parishes via YouTube, participating parishes listed on our website [www.2232men.com](http://www.2232men.com);

Virtually via YouTube in your home.

Hear inspiring national speakers Bear Woznick from Hawaii and Fr. Anthony Baetzold, CFR, from Texas.

### SAVE THE DATE

"Say Yes! to the 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference. The conference will be held from 8:30-12:30 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 years 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."

### 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 01/23/2022-01/29/2022

PARISHIONERS

Steve Sepan	Leeper
Berniece Pfendler	Sun City Center, FL
Jane McClellan	Marienville
Tom Ouellette	Marienville
St. Mary Church (3)	Leeper
John McCloskey	Crown
Beth Mendola	Marienville
Gaye Ochs	Leeper
Curtis Ochs	Leeper
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Lois Scott	Marienville
Tom Fedusa	New Kensington
Dan Siegel	Tylersburg
Misty Hartle	Leeper
Fr. James Power	Leeper
Anita Wolbert	Leeper
Barb Karg	Leeper
Matt Kaye	Leeper

NON PARISHIONERS

Gary & Kathy Booth	Sligo
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Nora Boehm	Erie
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Sara Mester	New Kensington
Fr. Chris Singer	Erie
Pat Skibinski	Marienville
Rene & Vince Skiba	Grove City

44 Winners     \$1,570.00 Paid Out

**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	8	Kathleen Gardner Nancy Ochs Tessa Rodgers Jill Smail
February	9	Joseph LeClaire
February	10	Gary Deemer Lori Hinderliter Mark Lencer
February	12	Brad Schmader



February 8 Mike & Bonnie Dechant  
 Congratulations on your 20th Wedding Anniversary!  
 May God continue to bless your love and  
 commitment to one another.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 Scouting Sunday  
 Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;  
 International Day of Prayer and Awareness  
 against Human Trafficking  
 Thursday: St. Scholastica  
 Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the  
 Sick;  
 Saturday: National Shut-in Visitation Day  
 Lincoln's Birthday

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL PTU IN LUCINDA WILL  
 BE HOSTING**

**TRIXX NIGHT 2022**

Classic rock band, bar style snacks, games of chance,  
 raffles, 21 and over

WHEN: Saturday, February 12, 2022  
 Doors open at 6:30 pm  
 Dance starts at 7:00 pm

WHERE: St. Joseph Hall

COST: \$20 for singles  
 \$35 per couple

BYOB- Water, pop and ice will be available

\$100 Door prize drawing (must be present to win)