

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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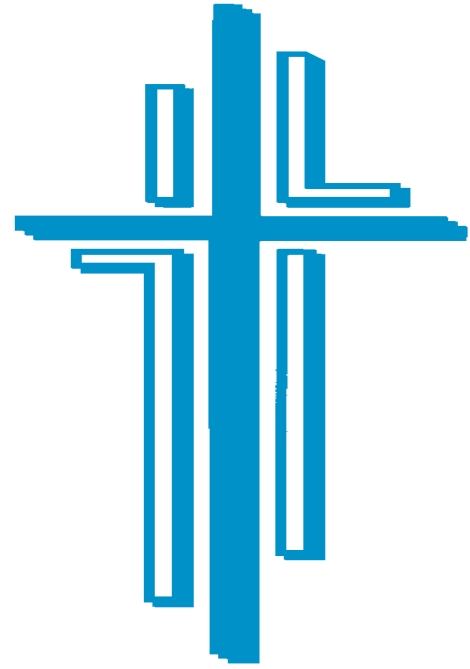
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 3, 2022**

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Psalms 126

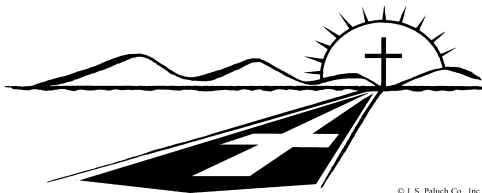
From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners,

The last two weeks of Lent are called "passiontide." They are an invitation for us to spend time meditating on the passion of the Lord. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday; and then we are immersed in Holy Week. If you haven't yet made it to Stations of the Cross, I would strongly recommend that you find the time this week to come. It is a great way to enter into the spirit of the upcoming celebrations. We only have three more opportunities to pray the Stations of the Cross as a parish: tonight (Sunday) at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's, this Thursday at 6:15 pm at St. Ann's and next Sunday at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's. There are no Stations of the Cross on Thursday, April 14 since it is Holy Thursday and we have the beautiful Holy Thursday Mass that evening.

More urgent than Stations, though, is the Sacrament of Confession. It is of utmost importance to make sure that our souls are given the care that they need. The Sacrament of Confession restores our souls to the State of Grace (which is necessary if we intend to receive Holy Communion, or if we intend to go to Heaven). I hear confessions from 4:15 pm to 4:50 pm every Saturday at St. Ann's. During Holy Week there will be extra times for confession. You do not need to come to me for confession - any priest at any church will do just fine. Be sure to do an examination of conscience before you go (there are plenty of good examinations of conscience available on the Internet). There is no need to be nervous if it has been a long time since your last confession.

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, April 2, 2022

SCI Mother's Day Remembrance

M:5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

C:8:30 a.m. Verna M. "Peggy" Hess

By Barbara Karg & Families

C:11:00 a.m. Jack Rizzo

By The Power Family

C:6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Monday, April 4, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. Rege Grumbaugh

By Rene Grumbaugh

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. Mark Rathfon

By Ken & Darlene Flick

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. Donald Inverso

By Rene Grumbaugh

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Snyder Memorial

M:7:00 p.m. All Soul's Remembrance

Friday, April 8, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. Andrew Donnicks

By John & Bobbie Donnicks

Saturday, April 9, 2022

SCI Father's Day Remembrance

M:5:00 p.m. Dot Regina

By St. Ann's Women's Club

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

C:8:30 a.m. Barbara Cook

By Barb Karg & Families

C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners

C:6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

1st Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

The Passion of the Lord, Luke 22-14-23:56

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Lector: April 9 and April 10, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Kitty

C:8:30 a.m. Keith

C:11:00 a.m. Jan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

April 9 and April 10, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Deacon Mike

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

C:11:00 a.m. Deacon Mike

Collection Counters

April 10, 2022

Andrea, Emma, Kelly, Mary

Weekly Collections

March 27, 2022

\$2189.00

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.

Pledge to Heal: The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. We provide counseling assistance for individuals and family members of those who have been the victims of child sexual abuse. Counseling assistance can be obtained by contacting Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 814-451-1521.

The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. Victims/survivors or concerned individuals can report abuse directly to the diocese by calling 814-451-1543.

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.

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 Club will meet Thursday, April 7th, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann Church. New members are always welcome.

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. The cloths are also available at Lander's Store in Lucinda and Marienville Pharmacy.

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.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2022

To date 80 families have responded with pledges totaling \$35,695.00 Every dollar over our goal remains in our Parish. Our Parish goal is \$22,193.00 for 2022. Total paid to date is \$22,065.00, leaving a balance of \$13,630.00. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL

We are accepting nominations for new Parish Council members the weekend of April 16 & 17 thru April 29 & 30 with actual elections taking place the weekend of May 14 & 15. A total of 4 members will be elected: 2 from St. Mary and 2 from St. Ann.

Nominees must be registered, confirmed and active members of our Parish, at least 18 years of age and a Catholic in good standing. They must possess creativity, energy and be willing to make a commitment of time and talent to the Council. Please prayerfully consider those that you feel may qualify, including yourself.

Parish Council will meet Monday, April 4, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.



Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Stutz Hall.

40 Cans for 40 Days Program

St. Hubert's Council #10341 of the Knights of Columbus, working with Father James, is conducting our 6th annual 40 Cans for 40 Days program to collect canned food items for the local food bank. Starting on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd and continuing through Easter Sunday, April 17th, there will be baskets set up in the back of St. Mary and St. Ann Churches for your donations. Last year we collected 2,000 pounds of canned food items to go along with monetary donations. The Knights of Columbus also donates \$100 for every 1,000 pounds of food collected. In addition to canned goods, other items which are needed include boxed dinners, peanut butter, pasta sauce, dry pasta, boxes of jello and pudding, box stuffing, muffin mixes, and dry pancake mix. Please make sure that all items have expiration dates no earlier than 2022. Contact Randy Andring at 927-8114 with any questions or if you need assistance with getting your canned goods to the Church.

This Week's Sponsor

**SNYDER'S AUTO BODY, INC.
TYLERSBURG, PA
814-744-9218**

Please support our sponsors!!!

ROSARY

You are invited to pray the Rosary before 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Ann's Church. All are welcome to attend.

PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 3, Immaculate Conception, Clarion 3 p.m.

Monday, April 4, St. Michael, Fryburg, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5, Saint Charles, New Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 10, Saint Patrick, Franklin, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16, Saint Mary Crown, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 9, 2022 5:00 p.m. St. Ann

April 10, 2022 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. St. Mary

6:00 Stations St. Mary

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

April 14, 2022 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Adoration until 9:30 p.m.

Night Pray to follow.

GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 15, 2022 3:00 p.m. St. Ann

Blessing of Easter Baskets April 16, 2022 4:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY—EASTER VIGIL

April 16, 2022 8:30 p.m. St.. Mary

EASTER SUNDAY-THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 17, 2022 8:30 a.m. St. Mary

11:00 a.m. St. Ann



Marienville/North Clarion Food Pantry:

Items needed are: canned tuna, canned pasta, cake mix, muffin or quick bread mixes, rice mix, boxed potatoes, boxed dinners, boxed stuffing, dry pasta, cereal, canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, baked beans, dish soap. Please have the items in the Church before April 24, 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 April 3, 2022 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.

SOUP AND STATIONS: Today, Sunday, April 3, 2022 the Faith Formation Families will be having Soup and Stations from 4-7 p.m. **This is open to all parishioners.** Please bring a soup to share and join us for faith and fellowship. We will be eating and socializing from 4-6 p.m. and then go to church for Stations of the Cross. Bread and dessert will be provided. Hope to see you there!

The Benedictine Sisters of Erie invite young women ages 25 to 45 to join the monastic community for all or part of Holy Week and Easter, April 9-17. Find what you seek through the experience of prayer, community and justice-seeking during these sacred days. To make a reservation, email vocations@eriebenedictines.org or call 814-899-0614, ext. 2424. Provide your name and number and a good time to call. See more information at <https://www.eriebenedictines.org/story/visit-monastery-invitation-young-women>.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Lent

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,
may we walk eagerly in that same charity
with which, out of love for the world,
your Son handed himself over to death.
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

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!

5th Annual Craft, Vendor, and Garden Show
 Saturday, April 30, 2022 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Our craft shows have been a huge success, but we can't do it without your help. After being postponed for 2 years, we are looking forward to this year's Spring Craft, Vendor, and Garden Show. All proceeds benefit the Faith Formation program. Please consider helping in the following areas. Thank you!

Chinese Auction
 Items are needed for the Chinese Auction. New items can be dropped off in the boxes at the rear of the church or in the church office. Please mark your name on the item so we can acknowledge it on the prize. Please have all gifts in by Friday, April 29.

Bake Sale
 Homemade baked goods can be dropped off Friday, April 29 during office hours; Friday 4 – 8 p.m., or Saturday morning.

Used Book and Puzzle Sale
 Please drop off books and puzzle in the boxes in the rear of the church. Workers also needed the day of the show

KITCHEN
 Many items are needed to prepare the food to sell at the show. Please check the sign-up list and donate what you are able.

Advertising
 Posters need to be taken to various areas. The more people who know about us, the better the show will do. Please take a few posters to hang in businesses where you work. If you are able to deliver posters to other areas, please let Sheila know. Posters are available in the rear of the church.

The 5th annual Craft, Vendor and Garden Show will be held from 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Saturday, April 30th at St. Mary Social Hall in Crown. Admission is free. Dozens of tables will showcase handcrafted items ranging from embroidery to woodcrafts. Other offerings include home décor items, potpourri, country primitive, metal art, crafted mugs, pottery, tote bags, crocheted items, hair accessories, jewelry, photography items and more. Plants, trees, herbs and other garden products will also be available. The event also includes many home-based vendors and businesses. Food will be available for purchase. The event also includes a Chinese Auction, a used book and puzzle sale, a bake sale, a 50/50 raffle and a Campfire Themed raffle. Proceeds benefit St. Mary/St. Ann Faith Formation program.

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP VFC 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



April 6 Matthew Schwabenbauer
 April 9 Kate Pasternak



April 5 Terry & Carrie Gadley



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Stations of the Cross will begin on March 6, 2022 at St. Mary's Church at 6:00 p.m. and at St. Ann's Church starting on March 10, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. and continue throughout Lent.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
 Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Monday: St. Isidore
 Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer
 Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle
 Friday: Abstinence

ST. JOSEPH'S FISH & SHRIMP TAKE-OUT DINNERS
 Route 66—Lucinda, PA
 Every Friday in Lent (Except Good Friday)
 March 4th—April 8th
 Take-Out Only—Orders Taken at the Hall
5:00 pm.—7:00 p.m.

ADULTS: \$12.00
CHILD: \$6:00
JUMBO SHRIMP DINNERS: \$13.00

DINNERS INCLUDE: Choice of Fish (Baked or Fried), Fish Hoagie, Shrimp or JUMBO Shrimp, Choice of Sides (Fries, Baked Potato, Mac & Cheese), and Coleslaw

LUNCHES
 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Fish Sandwich: \$8.00
Fish Hoagie: \$10.00
 LUNCHES INCLUDE: Coleslaw and Fries
TAKE-OUT ONLY!
 For Lunch Orders Only—PLEASE CALL: 226-8310