

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

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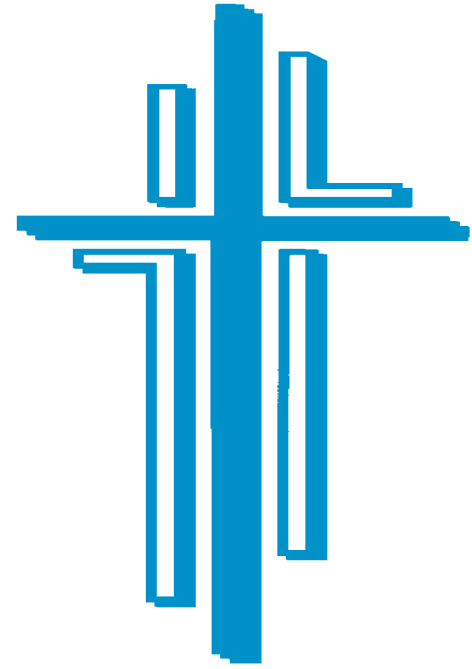
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## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
April 10, 2022**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Psalm 22

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

Dear Parishioners,

Holy Week is now upon us. We have entered into the annual celebration of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection. The liturgies of Holy Week are particularly beautiful and sacred. Mass on Holy Thursday ends with a eucharistic procession, to commemorate the journey of Christ and his apostles from the cenacle to the Garden of Gethsemane. For those who wish to stay, the Mass is then followed by a period of adoration before the reposed Blessed Sacrament, remembering that agony suffered by our Lord in that garden. The liturgy on Good Friday is a moment to express reverence and sorrow for the suffering and death of our Lord upon the cross. It is not a Mass. Indeed Good Friday is the one day throughout the year when Mass is not said. Instead, we have a liturgy to venerate the Cross upon which Christ died. The Easter Vigil on Saturday evening is the culmination of our faith. With joy we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and his victory over sin and death. It begins with the blessing of a fire followed by a candle-lit procession through a dark church, with the lights turning on after the paschal candle has been blessed. We are pleased to welcome two parishioners into the full communion of the Catholic Faith at the Easter vigil: Kristie Hartle (wife of Adam Hartle) and Mark DeVore (fiancé of Julie Lander).

Please remember that Good Friday is a day of fasting. On days of fasting Catholics are permitted to eat only one full meal and two smaller meals that together are less than a full meal. Fasting is spiritual discipline that is recommended by our Lord (Matt 6:16) and has been practiced since the earliest days of the Church (Acts 13:3).

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 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

**Monday, April 11, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022**

C:8:30 a.m. Pat Grafton  
By John & Bobbi Donnick

**Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

C:8:30 a.m. Rita "Lucy" Malloy  
By Rene Grumbaugh

**Thursday, April 14, 2022**

*Holy Thursday*

C:7:00 p.m. All Parishioners  
Adoration Until 9:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 15, 2022**

*The Passion of the Lord, Good Friday*

M:3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**Saturday, April 16, 2022**

*Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil*

C:4:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets

C:4:30 p.m. Confessions

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

**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

M:11:00 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-9

**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES**

**Lector:** April 14, 2022 (Holy Thursday)  
C:7:00 p.m. Rod

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
C:7:00 p.m. Walt

**Lector:** April 15, 2022 (Good Friday)  
M:3:00 p.m. Jim, Deacon Mike

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M:3:00 p.m. Deacon Mike

**Lector:** April 16 and April 17, 2022  
C:8:30 p.m. Henry  
C:8:30 a.m. Bob  
M:11:00 a.m. John

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
April 16 and April 17, 2022  
C:8:30 p.m. Taty  
C:8:30 a.m. Joel  
M:11:00 a.m. Randy

**Collection Counters**

**April 17, 2022**

Marcia, Rick, Shawn, Tami

# Weekly Collections

April 3, 2022 Total will be available next week.

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](mailto: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'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.

## 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

## PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

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



**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

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Church in the Holy Land continues to endure, despite constant hardship and struggles to survive. In the very places where Abraham, Moses and the prophets lived, preached and followed the Lord, where Jesus was born, taught, healed, suffered and died, Christians continue to live their faith amidst war and persecution. Our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land give us a beautiful example of fidelity and perseverance in extreme and difficult circumstances. Pope Francis, when visiting the Holy Land, affirmed that “without exaggeration, we can say that the Holy Land is alive.”

This is in no small part because Catholics throughout the world generously support the Holy Land through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. This year the Pontifical Good Friday Collection will be taken up in the Diocese of Erie on Good Friday, April 15th. This collection offers you an opportunity to express your solidarity and union in Christ with your Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Through your generosity, Christians in the Holy Land maintain a presence at the various holy places of Jesus’ life and death, such as Bethlehem, Bethany, the Mount of Olives and Calvary; parishes, schools and homes for orphans are supported; and men are formed for the priesthood.

As our diocesan family prepares to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, I encourage you to participate in the events of Holy Week. Know that you are in my prayer. Please know also of my gratitude for your generous response on behalf of the Christians of the Holy Land. May the Lord bless you abundantly this Holy Week, this Easter, and beyond.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL

### ROSARY

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

### **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 24, 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.

### **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.

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who as an example of humility  
for the human race to follow  
caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross,  
graciously grant that we may heed  
his lesson of patient suffering  
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.  
Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

### A Family Perspective

Today Jesus tells us “I am among you as one who serves.” In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as “one who serves.” Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

**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, pot-pourri, 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	10	Trudy Wagner
April	11	Betty Siegel
April	12	Dave Thimons
April	13	Thomas Oliver
		Craig Parrett
April	15	Mary Beth Hepinger

There are no anniversaries at this time.

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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
 Monday: Monday of Holy Week  
 Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week  
 Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week  
 Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins  
 Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Income Tax Day; Passover begins  
 Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

**CELEBRATION**  
**OF THE LORD'S**  
**PASSIONS**

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