

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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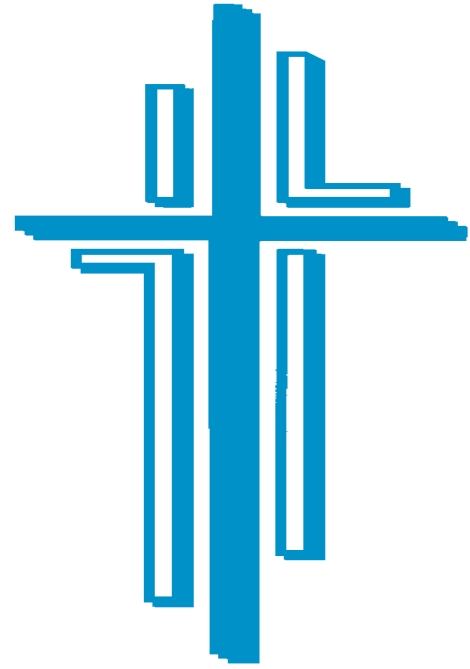
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 17, 2022**

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Psalm 118

From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! We have survived our Lenten journey and arrived at the festivities of the Lord's Resurrection. For a season of 40 days we have been fasting and have now arrived at the great feast. On Friday we mourned the death of our Lord. Today we celebrate His victory over sin and death. While his disciples had thought he was conquered on Good Friday, on Easter Sunday He rose as the conqueror. Jesus Christ showed that there is a new dawn after every dark night, there is a new spring after every cold winter, and death is not the end for those who unite themselves to Him. Today is indeed a day to celebrate.

I would like to take this column as an opportunity to express my gratitude to all who worked so hard to make these celebrations so beautiful. I don't want to write names because I'm sure I would accidentally forget to mention several, but I would particularly like to thank our music ministers at both churches, our decorating teams at both churches, and our altar servers. Your dedication has enriched this holy time of the year. I am also grateful to the Knights of Columbus for organizing the 40 Cans for Lent campaign, which feeds the hungry in our region.

I would also like to congratulate Mark and Kristie who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

May God bless all of you and may you celebrate joyfully this feast of Easter.

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 16, 2022

*Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil
SCI All Souls Remembrance*

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

Monday, April 18, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. George Karg, Sr.
By John & Bobbi Donnack

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. Anthony DeMarco
By Dale DeMarco

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

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

Thursday, April 21, 2022

M:7:00 p.m. All Souls Day Remembrance

Friday, April 22, 2022

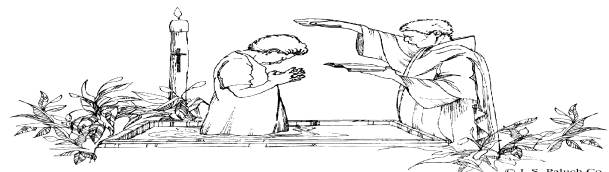
C:8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance

Saturday, April 23, 2022

SCI All Souls Remembrance
M:5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter
C:8:30 a.m. George Karg Sr.
By The Bogel Family
C:11:00 a.m. Anna Mae Thimons
By Rene Grumbaugh



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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Second Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Lector: April 23 and April 24, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Penny

C:8:30 a.m. Andy

C:11:00 a.m. Dave

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

April 23 and April 24, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Lissie

C:8:30 a.m. Roddy, Ed

C:11:00 a.m. Reid

Collection Counters

April 24, 2022

Jana, George, Dale, Joyce

Weekly Collections

April 3, 2022

\$3112.00

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 **May, 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.

BEGINNING AND END

Faith is the beginning and the end is love.

—St. Ambrose



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ROSARY

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

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.

St. Ann's Women Club will meet Thursday, May 12th, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann Church. New members are always welcome.

Parish Council will meet Monday, May 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.



Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, May 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Stutz Hall.

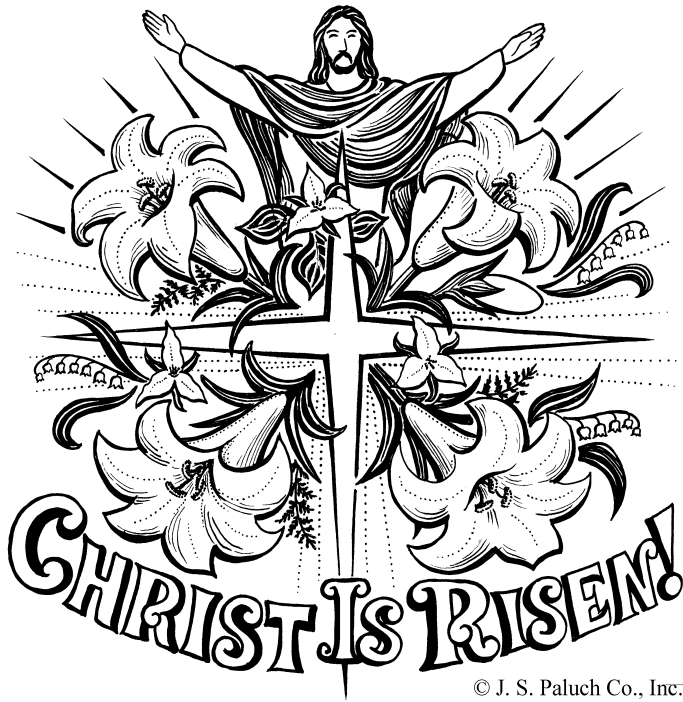
40 Cans for 40 Days Program

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

**OCH'S BUILDING SUPPLY
LUCINDA, PA
814-226-7334**

Please support our sponsors!!!



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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.



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!

The Marienville Food Pantry Needs You!

We are looking to increase our volunteer roster. If you can assist in this vital ministry, contact Rev. Heidi Helsel at (724) 420-4420 or hrevmom@gmail.com. Thank you for your prayers and support.



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 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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Sunday, April 24, 2022. Jonathan Boylan and Silas Carroll will be receiving this sacrament.

The following students will be celebrating their First Communion on Sunday, May 1, 2022: Liv Gilmore, Easton McLaughlin, and Kase Stitt.

Please pray for these students in their faith journey.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day

O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.

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

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

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 17 Richard McDonald
Emma Niznik
- April 19 Misty Hartle
Carolyn Vuksan
- April 20 Cecile Bauer
Bryan Carey
Marcia Heasley
- April 21 Carol Davis

UPCOMING BIRTHDAY
 Father James' Birthday is April 26th. Remember to wish him a Happy Birthday!

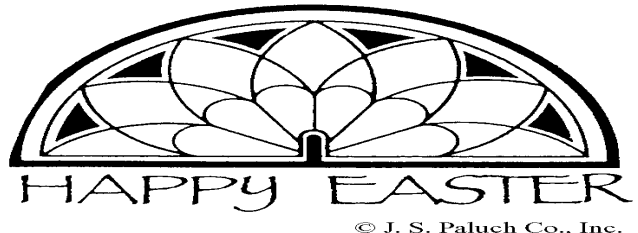


- April 17 Adam & Jacklyn McLaughlin
Donald & Penelope Gawelski
George & Anne Gregory
- April 19 Skip & Milly Cussins
- April 21 Bruce & Linda Dean

April 18 Leonard & Kathleen Gardner
 Congratulations on your **35th** Wedding Anniversary!
 May God continue to bless your love and commitment to one another.

April 21 Curtis & Suzanne Carbaugh
 Congratulations on your **55th** Wedding Anniversary!
 May God continue to bless your love and commitment to one another.

April 23 Rick & Susan Rathfon
 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: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord;
 Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
 Julian Calendar Good Friday; Earth Day

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter