

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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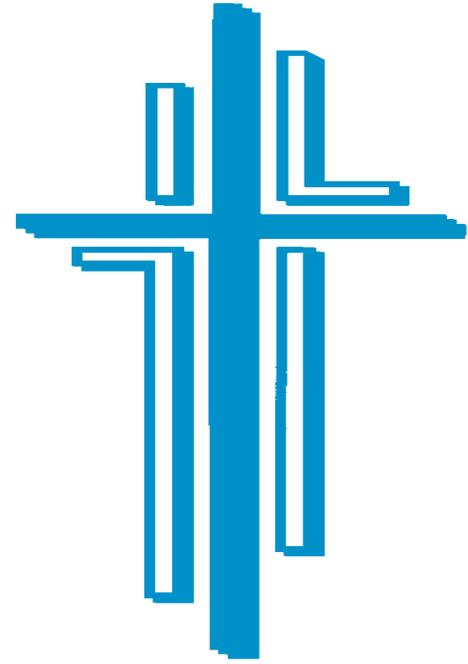
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.

**Second Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2022**



Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting
Psalm 118

From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners

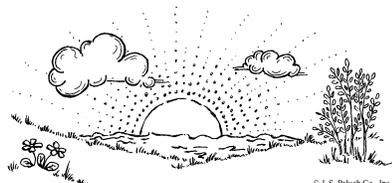
Happy Easter (again)! We are well aware that society likes to jump from one holiday to another, starting them way too early and ending them way too early. We, however, have spent 6 long weeks preparing for this great feast; we are going to take our time enjoying it. Easter, of course, is more than just a single day, it is also an "octave" (eight days of celebration) and a "season" (seven weeks of celebration). Today, April 24, is the conclusion of the "octave" (those first 8 days of the season which are treated as if each day is Easter itself).

After Jesus was raised from the dead, he appeared to his disciples for a period of forty days (Acts 1:3) before he Ascended to the Father on Ascension Thursday and then sent us the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. This year Ascension Thursday will be on May 26 and Pentecost will be on June 5. Our celebrations continue until those days.

You may notice there are roofing materials lying on the ground around Stutz Hall. Our roofers are supposed to begin working on the new Hall roof this week. This well-needed roof is being funded (mostly) by the donations you gave on iGive Catholic Giving Tuesday in November 2021. The same is true with the new kneelers which have been installed at St. Ann Church. Thank you, once again, for your generous stewardship of our parish.

May you have a blessed Divine Mercy Sunday and a joyful Easter Season.

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, 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

Monday, April 25, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. Joe & Vonda Schwabenbauer
By Dan & Carol Hargenrader

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. Donald Inverso
By John & Bobbie Donnick

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. Joe Gatesman
By Al & Katy Gatesman

Thursday, April 28, 2022

M:7:00 p.m. Mother's Day Remembrance

Friday, April 29, 2022

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

Saturday, April 30, 2022

SCI All Souls Day Remembrance
M:5:00 p.m. Rosemarie Russell
By The Family

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter
First Holy Communion

C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

C:11:00 a.m. Brian Brubaker
By Barb Karg & Families

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41

2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Lector: April 30 and May 1, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Bee

C:8:30 a.m. Keith

C:11:00 a.m. Henry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

April 30 and May 1, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Kerry

C:8:30 a.m. Andy & Walt

C:11:00 a.m. Mike

Collection Counters

May 1, 2022

Dan, Linda, Rita, Bob

Weekly Collections

April 10, 2022 \$3085.00
Good Friday Total not available at this time.
April 17, 2022 Total not available at this time.

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.

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.

Cemetery Committee will meet Tuesday April 26th, 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall. All are welcome!

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

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

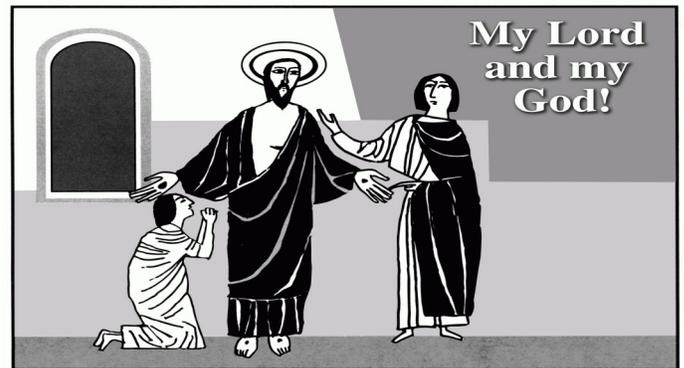


Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, May 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Stutz Hall.

Family of the Month: John Cecil Baughman

50/50 Winner: Barb Karg

The Knights of Columbus will be giving out carnations to all mothers following masses on Mother's Day May 8, 2022.



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This Week's Sponsor

**SNYDER MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CENTER
MARIENVILLE, PA
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Please support our sponsors!!!



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Since the Diocese of Erie was established on July 29, 1853, we have been blessed with many men who have devoted their lives to the priesthood. These priests have faithfully served and led the faithful in living out their lives as Catholics.

When a priest is ordained, he takes on the pastoral responsibility for the lives of others. He accepts and accompanies those he serves during happy times, such as marriage and baptism, as well as during difficult times of sickness and grief. He leads us in worship, hears our confessions, prays over our loved ones. He is our shepherd, pointing the way to Christ.

Eventually the time comes when a priest will retire, usually due to age or medical challenges. A priest typically retires when he is 75. Even after that age, priests eligible to retire have continued to serve as pastors and administrators in our diocese. The people of the Diocese of Erie are called to share in the care of our retired priests and help provide for the future of those priests who care for and serve you now.

On the weekend of April 30th and May 1 st you will have the opportunity to give to those who have faithfully served you throughout their lives, by contributing to our annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests. Every gift is appreciated for this worthy cause.

Pope Francis encourages us: “Dear people of God, be close to your priests with affection and with your prayers, that they may be shepherds according to God’s heart. And pray for those whom God is calling to be priests that they may respond to this call with humility and joy.”

Thank you in advance for your prayerful and generous support for our retired priests. I wish you and your families a blessed Easter season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

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.

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.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Sunday, April 24. Jonathan Boylan and Silas Carrol will be receiving this sacrament. The following students will be celebrating their First Communion on Sunday, May 1st at the 8:30 a.m. Mass: Liv Gilmore, Easton McLaughlin, and Kase Stitt. Please pray for these students in their faith journey.

There will be a reception in the hall following the First Communion Mass. Everyone is invited to attend and congratulate the First Communicants for receiving this sacrament.

Reflection question:

How can I come to grasp more fully the meaning of my baptism?



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!

Craft, Vendor, and Garden Show

St. Mary Social Hall
117 Lencer Drive; Crown, PA

Saturday, April 30, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dozens of tables of
crafts and vendors!

Refreshments and lunch available.

Used Book and Puzzle Sale **50/50**

Chinese Auction **BAKE SALE**



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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



April	24	Bruce Dean Ed Sepan
April	25	Terry Heelan
April	26	Father James Power
April	30	Nathan Ion Austin Lencer



April	25	Timothy & Lisa LaVan
April	26	Michael & Mary Ann Allshouse
April	30	Charles & Jill Gilbert

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

April 25 is the 36th anniversary of Father Gregory Passauer's Ordination to the Priesthood. Well wishes can be sent to:

All Saints Church
11264 Route 97N
Waterford, PA 16441

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Easter; (or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter
Monday:	St. Mark
Wednesday:	Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday:	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort; Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Friday:	St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day
Saturday:	St. Pius V

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.