

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

***A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust***

117 Lencer Drive

Leeper, PA 16233

Phone: (814) 744-9919

Fax: (814) 744-8624

E-mail: samarch@zoominternet.net

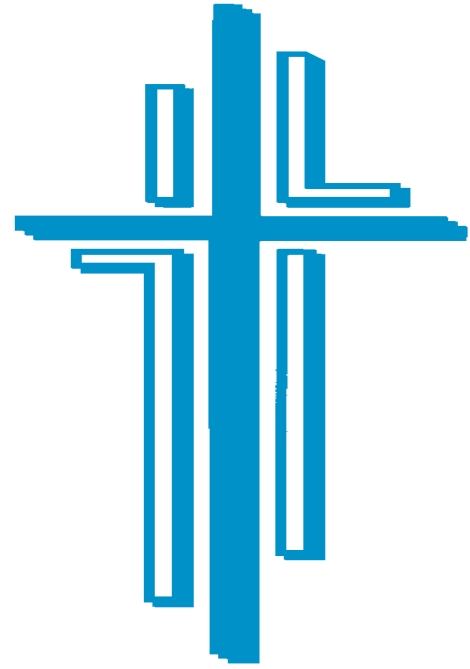
Web: www.stmarycrown.com

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/stmarycrown

Reverend James P. Power, Pastor

Email: jpower@eriercd.org

Michael J. Dittman, Deacon Assistant



## **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.

*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
July 10, 2022



Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.  
Psalm 69

*From the Desk of Father James*

Dear Parishioners,

A few weeks ago I wrote a column on the history of the Catholic Church in America. I wanted to continue that as a series, but it may have to wait another week.

Firstly, I would like to remind everyone to mark your calendars for Bishop Persico's visit to St. Mary's Church on Sunday, August 21, at the 8:30am Mass. According to the canon law of the Catholic Church, a bishop is expected to visit every parish in his diocese every 5 years. These visits normally happen for celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation. I don't like having the bishop just come for confirmations, though, because regular parishioners may not feel like they are invited. Thus the bishop only gets to meet the families of the newly confirmed, and not the rest of the parish. Rather, I prefer to invite the bishop to come for a regular weekend Mass. That way, everyone feels like they can come and meet him.

Last year we hosted the bishop at St. Ann Church for a Saturday evening Mass. It turned out to be a great celebration. I would encourage everyone to try to make an effort to be at the bishop's Mass on August 21. He is our shepherd, and he really likes to meet all the members of his flock. He will be celebrating the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, August, 21. The Mass will be followed by coffee and doughnuts in Stutz Hall. Stutz Hall is not air conditioned, but it stays fairly cool. Nevertheless, let us pray that it isn't too hot that weekend.

Secondly, I would like to thank everyone for buying and selling the July Lottery tickets this year. Our parish is dependent on our annual fund-raisers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thirdly, let us continue to pray for our nation in the wake of the most recent shooting. Jesus Christ alone can give us the peace we desire. May he bless our nation with that peace.

In Christ,  
Fr. James



© J. S. Pallich Co., Inc.

**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, July 9, 2022**

*SCI Mother's Day Remembrance*

M:5:00 p.m. Josie Barron  
By St. Ann's Women's Club

**Sunday, July 10, 2022**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners  
C:11:00 a.m. Connie & Tim Heasley  
By The Family

**Monday, July 11, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, July 12, 2022**

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

**Wednesday, July 13, 2022**

C:8:30 a.m. Donald Inverso  
By John & Bobbi Donnack

**Thursday, July 14, 2022**

M:7:00 p.m. Steve Nesbella  
By John & Bobbi Donnack

**Friday, July 15, 2022**

C:8:30 a.m. Mark Rathfon  
By Ken & Darlene Flick

**Saturday, July 16, 2022**

M:5:00 p.m. Cyril & Philomena Wolbert and  
Deceased Family Members  
By Curt & Suzanne Carbaugh

**Sunday, July 17, 2022**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. Dale Morris  
By Hepinger, Russell & Wallace Families

C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners



**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES**

**Lector: July 16 and July 17, 2022**

M:5:00 p.m. Kitty

C:8:30 a.m. Keith

C:11:00 a.m. Henry

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**July 16 and July 10, 2022**

M:5:00 p.m. Kerry

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

C:11:00 a.m. Taty

**Collection Counters**

**July 17, 2022**

**Henry, Taty, Jill, Jack**

# Weekly Collections

July 3, 2022

\$3052.00

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.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm> For more information, contact Cindy Zernick at the diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.

**Listen:** This summer, when children are out of school, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they've met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children's summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure your children know they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key in creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. For additional resources visit: [www.eriercd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/)

**Cemetery Committee** will meet Tuesday July 12th, 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall. All are welcome!

**Parish Council** will meet Monday, July 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.

**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.

## FEAST OF ST. ANN/ST. JOACHIM

The Feast of St. Ann/St. Joachim is Tuesday, July 26th. A Mass will be held at St. Ann Church at 6:00 p.m. (THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST. MARY THIS DAY)

Refreshments of strawberry shortcake/coffee and punch will be served immediately following Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!



## 40 Cans for 40 Days Program

Father James and members of St. Hubert's Council #10341 of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who participated in this years **40 Cans for 40 Days** program. A total of 1,825 pounds of food items were collected and delivered to the food bank along with a monetary donation of \$100. St. Hubert Council also donated an additional \$200 to the food bank. May God bless you for your generosity.

\*\*\***Knights of Columbus** will meet Monday, July 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at **McCloskey Field**.\*\*\*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Hubert's Council #10341, Crown, PA

Raffle

**CZ 12 Gauge Mag. Turkey Gun With Camo Or**

**\$350.00 Cash**

**ONLY 150 TICKETS SOLD**

*Drawing: When all tickets are sold.*

*Prize must be picked up within 90 days or forfeited.*

**DONATION \$10.00**

Tickets Compliments **Leeper Market**

## This Week's Sponsor

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

*Please support our sponsors!!!*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By virtue of our baptism, we are all called to be missionaries. Like the Apostles, we are encouraged to reach out to our brothers and sisters in faith, love and sacrifice, both around the world and here at home.

The Collection for National Needs, to be taken this year the weekend of July 16 and 17, affords the opportunity for Catholic communities who have the means to stand in solidarity with poorer ones in our own country. This collection is a combination of two other collections:

- The Catholic Home Mission Appeal impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. Through annual grants, the Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis for children and adults, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses.

- The Black and Indian Mission Collection, helps to evangelize and support our African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities with mission schools, religious education programs, the purchase of catechetical materials and ministry training.

The struggle to receive basic pastoral care and catechesis is faced by thousands of faithful living in home mission dioceses. I ask your generous response to the Collection for National Needs on July 16 and 17. Your support will truly make a difference in strengthening the Church at home and will be greatly appreciated. Be assured that you and your family remain in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

### Marienville/North Clarion Food Pantry:

Items needed are: Canned baked beans, cake mix, muffin or quick bread mix, , pudding mix, boxed potatoes, boxed dinners, canned chicken, cereal, jello, boxed stuffing, canned meat, bar soap and dish soap. Please have the items in the Church before July 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](mailto:hrevmom@gmail.com) . Thank you for your prayers and support.

## RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as “the image of the invisible God,” the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worthy of being loved, but rather loving as God loves—about *being* neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving *all* people, even those who seem to be our enemies.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2022

**To date 92 families have responded with pledges totaling \$39,330.00 Every dollar over our goal remains in our Parish. Our Parish goal is \$22,193.00 for 2022. Total paid to date is \$29,415.00, leaving a balance of \$9,915.00. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

### A Family Perspective

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today’s gospel. You should worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV. Think about it.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. 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.



**SAINTLY SOJOURN  
OCTOBER 11-13, 2022**

We will be visiting:

- \* The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
- \* The National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods
- \* Our Lady of the Woods Shrine
- \* Frankenmuth, MI
- \* Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland

Trip includes:

- \* Meals—3 Lunches, 3 Dinners, 2 Breakfasts
- \* Hotel accommodations for two nights
- \* Motor coach transportation
- \* Faith—an opportunity to grow your lifelong faith formation!
- \* FUN!

Cost: \$550 per person based on double occupancy. Single rooms available for \$650.

No refunds or cancellations within 30 days of trip unless with replacement.

For more information or to reserve your seat, please contact Kim at (814) 221-0241 or [kkroh@icclarion.org](mailto:kkroh@icclarion.org).

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Two Job Openings at St. Mary's Church**

St. Mary's Church is looking someone to be **Bulletin Editor and Church Cleaner**. The Bulletin Editor compiles the church bulletin each week and helps to staff the office. The Church Cleaner is responsible for cleaning the church each week and the rectory once every two weeks. Both positions are part time, and they can be done by the same person or by two separate people. Please contact Fr. James if you are interested ([JPower@ErieRCD.org](mailto:JPower@ErieRCD.org)).

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**



July	11	Bobbi Donnack
July	12	Jim Bauer, Jr. Brooke Oliver
July	13	Mary Quigley
July	14	Carmen Gett Mary McCauley Paige Sherbine
July	15	Jerzey Bell Sydney Bell Louise Hughes Ryan Lencer Jana Wolbert



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

July	10	Francis & Dolores Lencer
July	11	Craig & Brittany Parrett
July	16	John & Sandra Allio

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Benedict
Wednesday:	St. Henry
Thursday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Friday:	St. Bonaventure
Saturday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**STUDYING THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sr. Tina and Sr. Marian will be hosting this series at the Knights of Columbus, 111 Petroleum Street, Oil City, PA from 10 a.m.—11:30 a.m. on the following Fridays:

- July 1, July 15, July 29
- August 5, August 19
- September 2, September 16, September 30

ALL ARE WELCOME!