

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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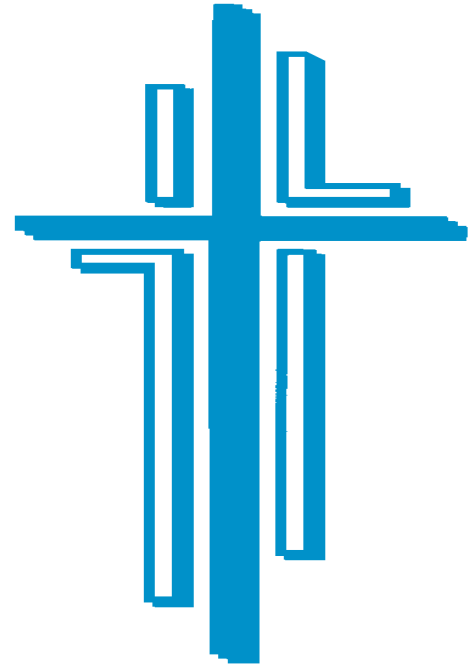
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2022**



He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
Psalm 15

From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners,

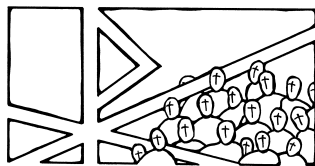
Each Sunday, when we profess our faith, we recite the Nicene Creed, which was formulated in the early days of the Church as a brief summary of our beliefs and hopes. Likewise we Catholics often use the Apostles Creed, also formulated in the early days of the Church and specifically intended to be used at baptisms. The last line of that creed goes like this: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting." Right at the heart of that line is the "Communion of Saints" - an acknowledgement that we are not alone on our journey through life, but are aided by all the faithful who have already completed their journey. Saint Paul talks about being surrounded by "a great cloud of witnesses." Likewise, in the Book of Revelation, Saint John has a vision of heaven in which all of the saints are praying before God. This great cloud of witnesses is the communion of saints, who are always praying for us.

As Catholics, we celebrate these saints on various days of the year. Several of those celebrations have entered popular culture: particularly Saint Valentine on February 14, Saint Patrick on March 17, and Saint Nicholas on December 6. Each and every canonized saint has a feast day, and those days are intended to be days of celebration for those who benefit from their patronage and intercession. For example, I celebrate the two Saints James on May 3 and July 25, and Saint Aloysius (my confirmation saint) is June 21.

Next Tuesday, July 26, is the feast of Saint Ann. Since Saint Ann is the patroness of our church in Marienville, we will be having Mass there at 6:00 pm followed by a light reception. In culturally Catholic countries, the patronal feast of the church is normally celebrated with a town festival. We, unfortunately, will not be having a full festival, but I'd encourage everyone to come and join us, nonetheless, for a Mass with some refreshments afterward. I, likewise, would encourage everyone to find out when your own saints days are, and to celebrate those days with a little feasting.

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, 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

Monday, July 18, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. Andy Donnick

By John & Bobbi Donnick

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

NO MASS

Thursday, July 21, 2022

M:7:00 p.m. Agnes Tingley

By Charles Byerly

Friday, July 22, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. Joan McCloskey

By John McCloskey

Saturday, July 23, 2022

SCI Father's Day Remembrance

M:5:00 p.m. Steve Nesbella

By Lissie Letot &

Don & Penny Gawelski

Sunday, July 24, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

C:11:00 a.m. George Karg, Sr.

By Donnie Karg



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Lector: July 23 and July 24, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Kerry

C:8:30 a.m. Chuck

C:11:00 a.m. Pam

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

July 23 and July 24, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Lissie

C:8:30 a.m. Henry, Julie

C:11:00 a.m. Mike

Collection Counters

July 24, 2022

Andrea, Emma, Kelly, Mary

Weekly Collections

July 10, 2022

\$2996.00

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.

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.eriecd.org/childprotection/

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).

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 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.

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!

Parish Council will meet Monday, August 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.



Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, August 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Stutz Hall.

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

**SNYDER MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CENTER
MARIENVILLE, PA
814-927-6670**

Please support our sponsors!!!

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!
Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

**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@iccclarion.org.

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. Thank you for your prayers and support.

**12TH ANNUAL JEN ZACHERL MEMORIAL
CRUZ-IN**

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

12 TO 3

RAIN OR SHINE

**ANTLER CLUB OF LUCINDA
231 SUNSET DRIVE, LUCINDA, PA**

CARS TRUCKS JEEPS BIKES TRACTORS
T-Shirts & Dash Plaques to First 200 Cars

\$ Cash Prizes \$
Chinese Auction

Door Prizes
Handmade Quilt Raffle

No Registration Fee-All proceeds benefit St. Joe's School. For more info call Chip 319-2756, Ken 226-8109 or Tim 226-4227

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Any family who has a child entering Faith Formation for the first time is asked to contact Sheila Martz via text (814-229-3083) or email sheilamartz16@gmail.com

DESKS AVAILABLE

Our classrooms have received some new furnishings. The old desks are available to anyone who wants them. Please talk to Fr. James after Mass if interested.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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

Phone calls, emails, texts and tweets can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is intentional time – free from distractions.

LOTTERY WINNERS
07/01/22—07/09/22

PARISHIONERS

Berniece Pfendler	Sun City Center, FL
Ginger Vecchio	Crown
Kaleb Wolbert	Leeper
John Cesario	Marienville
George Karg, Jr.	Leeper
Rose Guth	Leeper
Nancy A. Ochs	Leeper
Tim Vuksan	Vowinckel
Ben Guth	Leeper
Bill Guth	Clarion
Ken Flick	Leeper
Phillip Dittman	Indiana
Carl Siegel	Leeper
Marina Yeager	Marienville
Stacie Kaye	Leeper
Rene Grumbaugh	Marienville
Tamra Schettler	Vowinckel
Roger A. Wolbert	Leeper
Alex Lencer	Leeper
Robin Heasley	Clarion
Fr. James Power	Leeper
Kathryn Tarr	Vowinckel
Anna Mueller	Leeper
Carman Gett	Creekside
Bill & Marlie Carroll	Leeper
Roberta Spence	Marienville
Mike Allhouse	Marienville

NON PARISHIONERS

Teri Steel	Brookville
Mark Geyer	Pittsburgh
Theodore Gregory	Pittsburgh
Aimee Seagriff	Pittsburgh
George Carroll	Lucinda
Sarah Nicklas	Marienville
Melinda Zimmerman	Johnstown
Brett Johnson	Gibsonia
Megan Hungville	Smethport
Patricia Curdo	Rimersburg
Trudy Griebel	Lucinda
Annette Scott	Marienville
Steve Smail	Corscia
Maddox Thimons	Salmon, ID

41 Winners Paid Out \$2,040.00

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 29
August 5, August 19
September 2, September 16, September 30

ALL ARE WELCOME!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



July	17	Ainsley Hartle
July	18	Bob Burney Sheila Rathfon Susan Rathfon
July	19	Barbara Becker Michael Oliver
July	20	Rachel Carey Linda Ponegalek Jen Siegel Marina Yeager
July	21	John McCloskey
July	22	Robert Anderson Michaela Lencer
July	23	Joanna Culp Michael Gatesman Jack Smail, Jr.



July	18	Steven & Amanda Bogel
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July 19 Bill & Louise Hughes
Congratulations on your **65th** Wedding Anniversary!
May God continue to bless your love and
commitment to one another.



Congratulations to **Isla Anne Tipney**, daughter of James Tipney and Melissa (Gregory) Tipney who was baptized at St. Mary's Church this past Sunday. May God guide and protect her throughout her life of faith.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Camillus de Lellis
Wednesday:	St. Apollinaris
Thursday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Friday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday:	St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary