

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

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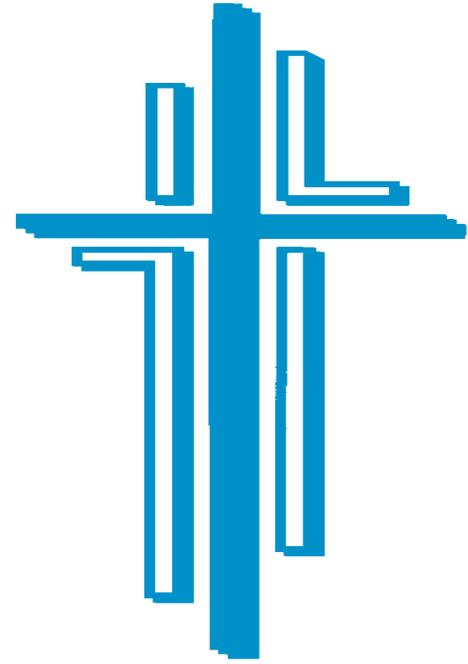
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## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.

*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
October 2, 2022



If we have died with Christ Jesus we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.  
— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

*From the Desk of Father James*

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, I'm very excited for the Eucharistic procession that we will be having at the 8:30am Mass on October 16 to celebrate the Diocesan "Eucharistic Day." In preparation for that day, I've been using these bulletin columns to teach about various aspects of the Eucharist. Last week I wrote about Eucharistic miracles, which strengthen our faith in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Today we will learn a bit about Mass intentions.

St. Monica, who lived in the 300s, had two sons who were priests. Before she died, she said to them, "Bury my body wherever you will; let not care of it cause you any concern. One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be." St. Monica was asking that they offer their Masses for the repose of her soul. Whenever a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers that Mass for a particular person or intention.

Anyone can and should offer their prayers at Mass for a particular intention. When the priest offers the intention, though, he is not offering it on behalf of himself, but on behalf of the whole Church. Thus the priest applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

Offering a Mass for the dead is a great act of charity for those who have gone before us. If you haven't had Masses said for your deceased relatives in a while, you may want to consider doing so. It is also important, though, to arrange to have Masses said for the living. The graces of the Mass have led to great miracles and conversions. I highly recommend that you have Masses offered for the living members of your family, especially those who are away from the Church, who are living in the state of sin, or who are going through some difficulty. Masses can also be offered for whole groups of people, such as all the members of a particular family.

You can arrange to have a Mass offered for your intentions by calling the office. You can also use a "Mass Intention" form found at the back of the church. After you fill out this form, you can just put it in the collection and it will find its way to the office.

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, October 1, 2022**

*SCI—All Souls Remembrance*

M:5:00 p.m. John Smrek

By Smrek Family

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

C:8:30 a.m. George Karg, Sr.

By the Bogel Family

C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners

**Monday, October 3, 2022**

C:8:30 a.m. Shirley Schrecengost

By Michele Schrecengost Kibbey

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

C:8:30 a.m. Joseph Ida

By George & Lisa Carroll

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022**

C:8:30 a.m. Dale Morris

By George Gregory

**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

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

**Friday, October 7, 2022**

C:8:30 a.m. Julie Carroll

By George & Lisa Carroll

**Saturday, October 8, 2022**

*SCI—Father's Day Remembrance*

M:5:00 p.m. Mary Lou Sharrow

By St. Ann Women's Club

**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

C:11:00 a.m. The Sick

By A Parishioner



**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Habakkuk 2 Kings 5:14-17

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES**

**Lector: October 8 and 9, 2022**

M:5:00 p.m. Kitty

C:8:30 a.m. Andy

C:11:00 a.m. Henry

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**October 8 and 9, 2022**

M:5:00 p.m. Deacon Mike

C:8:30 a.m. Deacon Mike & Ed

C:11:00 a.m. Deacon Mike

**Collection Counters**

**October 9, 2022**

Marcia, Rick, Shawn, Tami

# Weekly Collections

September 25, 2022

\$2,176.00

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 Zemick at the diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.

**Diocesan Child Protection Policies:** The Diocese of Erie, is committed to protecting minors who are entrusted to our care. The Diocese has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse, to aid in the prevention of abuse and to maintain safe environments. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and agree to a Code of Conduct. To read the Policy that includes the Code of Conduct, go to: [Policy effective March 15, 2021](#) . For more information, contact Mrs. Cindy Zemcik, in the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children at 814-824-1195.

## Parenting Pointer

There was a rich man...and lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus." (Luke 16:19-20) Is your family rich or poor? It probably depends on who you compare yourself to. Talk with your child about how you might help someone poorer than you.

## Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2022

**To date 93 families have responded with pledges totaling \$39,630.00 Every dollar over our goal remains in our Parish. Our Parish goal is \$22,193.00 for 2022. Total paid to date is \$31,455.00, leaving a balance of \$8,175.00. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

**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.

## ROSARY

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

## POTLUCK SUPPER

St Joseph's/St. Michaels Parish is hosting a potluck supper and movie October 8th at 6pm, featuring the movie "The Chosen". We would like to extend the invitation to our neighboring Parish, St.Mary's and also would be nice for the religious ed students and parents to attend. Drinks will be provided. So bring your favorite dish and come share fellowship with us!

## Diocesan Eucharist Day - October 16

On October 16, all of the parishes of our diocese will be honoring, in a particular way, the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Our parish will be having a **Eucharistic Procession** around the outside of the church (weather permitting) at the conclusion of the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are encouraged to be a part of this celebration in which we honor the source and summit of our lives: the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Parish Council** will meet Monday, October 3, at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.

**St. Ann's Women's Club** has a 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.



**Knights of Columbus** will meet Monday, October 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.

## ***This Week's Sponsor***

**Ochs Building Supply**  
Lucinda, PA  
814-226-7334

*Please support our sponsors!!!*

**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).



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**Marienville/North Clarion Food Pantry:**

Items needed for September and October are: cake mix, boxed stuffing, boxed dinners, boxed potatoes, jello, pudding, evaporated milk, dry pasta, muffin or quick bread mixes, canned pumpkin, spray spic and span, and dish soap.

**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!

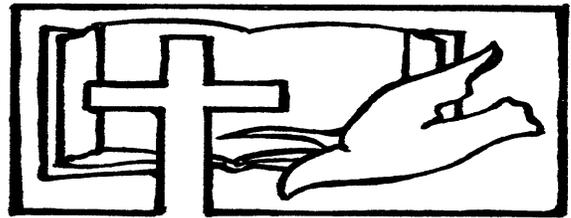
**The Marienville Food Pantry Needs You!**

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.

**PARISH SOFTWARE UPGRADE**

Our parish is in the process of upgrading the computer software that helps us communicate with and serve our parishioners. In the midst of this transition, if you notice any errors in correspondence, church envelopes and Catholic Services Appeal reminders, please notify the church office. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding as we work to improve our technology. If you have questions or concerns, please call the church office at 814-744-9919.

**FAITH  
FORMATION**



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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Join us for Adult Faith Formation. It is a chance to be immersed in our 2,000-year heritage of learning, spirituality, art, and social action. Adult Faith Formation will be held from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm Sunday evenings in Stutz Hall until December 4, with the exception of Nov. 6. There will be no class this day.

This year's classes will be using the book *Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Church* by Bishop Robert Barron. Bishop Barron is a renowned theologian and philosopher, notable for his engaging approach to the faith. If interested, contact Fr. James at [JPower@ErieRCD.org](mailto:JPower@ErieRCD.org) or call the parish office at (814) 744-9919. A \$15 donation is suggested to cover the cost of the book.

**CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

If you, or someone you know, is considering becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. James. You can catch him after Mass or reach him by phone (814 744-9919) or by email ([JPower@ErieRCD.org](mailto:JPower@ErieRCD.org)). Classes begin in October. Candidates for full communion with the Catholic Church are formally brought into the faith at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 8, 2023. If you aren't sure that you want to take this step yet but want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please consider attending our Adult Faith Formation Class held weekly beginning on September 11 at 4:00 pm in Stutz Hall.

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

## St. Mary/St. Ann Choir Practice Schedule

Location: St. Mary Church— 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 3, Monday  
 Oct. 10, Monday  
 Oct. 20, Thursday  
 Oct. 27, Thursday  
 Nov. 8, Monday  
 Nov. 14, Monday  
 Nov. 21, Monday  
 Nov. 29, Tuesday  
 Dec. 5, Monday  
 Dec. 12, Monday  
 Dec. 21, Wednesday



October	3	Patty Bush Eleanor Brubaker Jennifer Kline
October	4	Louise Bauer Richard Heasley
October	5	Abrianna Karg
October	6	John Oliver Rita Mellon Grancarlo Mendola
October	8	Andrew McCauley Luke Cussins
October	9	Peggy Leech Lori Wolbert

## LOTTERY SPECIAL NUMBER REQUESTS

January 2023 Lottery Special number request forms are in the back of the church. These forms need to be returned by **October 2, 2022**. The requests will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the church office with any questions.



October	3	Robert & Rita Mellon
October	6	Shawn & Tami Kline Bob & Susan Burney



## CRAFTERS NEEDED!!

St. Mary Church/St. Ann Parish will be hosting a Christmas Holiday Craft Show at the St. Mary Social Hall in Crown, PA, on Friday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd. We will have over 40 tables of crafters/vendors. Lunch will be available for purchase. Admission is free. Please go to our church's website: [stmarycrown.com](http://stmarycrown.com) and click on the event tab to download an application and additional information. If you are unable to access the application via internet, please contact Keith and Sheila Martz at 814-782-6473 (home) or 814-229-3083 (text). Hope to see you there!

## MARRIAGE MOMENT:

October is Domestic Violence Month. Hopefully violence does not directly impact your marriage, but perhaps you are called to help someone else - a neighbor, relative, or stranger. Click the **Domestic Violence hotline** (<https://www.thehotline.org/>) to find out how to help.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday  
 Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi; Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sunset  
 Wednesday: St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos  
 Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher  
 Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary