

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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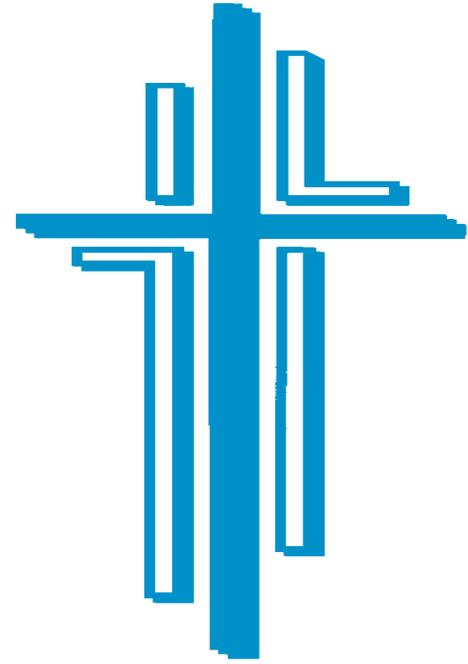
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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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.

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022**



The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.
— Psalm 145:14

From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners,

This column is the sixth installment in our series on the history of Catholicism in America. The last edition, published in the September 11 bulletin, ended with the establishment of the Catholic colony of Maryland and the subsequent persecution of Catholics in that same colony. This installment will discuss the survival of Catholicism in 1700s America and its role in the American Revolution.

After Catholicism was officially banned in Maryland in 1689, many Catholics, out of a desire to remain respectable members of society, renounced their faith. Many more, however, continued to practice and pass on their Catholic faith discreetly. Catholic churches and Catholic schools were operated secretly out of private homes, normally in the countryside.

Officially, it was not illegal to *be* Catholic, but Catholics were barred from many things, such as voting, practicing law, or entering politics. To some Catholics, these prohibitions turned out to be beneficial. The Carroll Family, for example, unable to engage in civic life, dedicated all of their energy to business, becoming the wealthiest family in the colonies. Two prominent members of this family were Charles Carroll, who became a signatory of the Declaration of Independence, and John Carroll, who became the first bishop in America.

During the American Revolution, attitudes toward Catholicism were mixed. On the one hand, anti-Catholicism was prevalent. For example, one of the primary grievances against King George III was his permissiveness to Catholicism in the newly acquired English colony of Quebec. On the other hand, toleration of Catholicism was essential to the success of the Revolution: the American revolutionaries knew that they would not succeed if they did not receive help from the Catholic nation of France.

Ultimately, the attitude of religious toleration prevailed. In 1791, the Constitution we had written was amended for the very first time so that religious liberty would be enshrined as a feature of our national identity. The faith which had been persecuted in the English-speaking world for 250 years now had a place where it could flourish.

The next installment in our series will discuss the establishment of the first American dioceses and the growth of Catholicism throughout the 1800s.

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 29, 2022

SCI—Father's Day Remembrance

M:5:00 p.m. Allen & JoAnne Roberts

By The Cussins

Sunday, October 30, 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

C:11:00 a.m. Shirley Schrecengost

By Michele Schrecengost-Kibbey

Monday, October 31, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. Bill, Millie & Billy Schmader

By Chuck & Karla Beichner

C:7:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Fr. John Detisch

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

M:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

C:7:00 p.m. Elsie Schwabenbauer

By Rene Grumbaugh

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. All Souls Remembrance

M:12:00 p.m. All Souls Remembrance

Thursday, November 3, 2022

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

Friday, November 4, 2022

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

Saturday, November 5, 2022

SCI—Mothers Day Remembrance

M:5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday, November 6, 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of K of C St. Hubert Council

By K of C St. Hubert Council #10341

C:11:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Sterling

By John & Bobbie Donnack

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

November 1, All Saints Day

1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

November 6, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Lector: November 1, 2022

M: 8:30 a.m. John

C:7:00 p.m. Bob

Lector: November 5 and 6, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Penny

C:8:30 a.m. Ron

C:11:00 a.m. Pam

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

November 1, 2022

M:8:30 a.m. Lissie

C:7:00 p.m. Joel

November 5 and 6, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Jeannie

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

C:11:00 a.m. Bill

Collection Counters : Marcia, Rick, Shawn, Tami

Weekly Collections

October 23, 2022: \$2,288.00

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.

A Family Perspective

Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if, in today's gospel, Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other. Try it and you'll see.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2022

To date 93 families have responded with pledges totaling \$39,650.00 Every dollar over our goal remains in our Parish. Our Parish goal is \$22,193.00 for 2022. Total paid to date is 35,190.00, leaving a balance of 4,460.00. 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.

JANUARY LOTTERY TICKETS

Are now at the back of the Church in envelopes for you to pick up. Envelopes are labelled in order by family last name.

This is such an important fundraiser for our parish. At \$20 each, they make wonderful, easy-to-give Christmas presents for workmates, family and friends!

If you need more tickets, they are in the back of the church and in the Parish Office.

The Parish Council will meet on Monday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.

St. Ann's Women's Club next meeting will be Thursday, November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. There will be no meeting in October & December. Tentative date for the Christmas Party is Saturday, January 7th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Ann Church. Further information will be provided in future bulletins. Everyone is invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL GUN RAFFLE

- 1st Ruger 450 Bushmaster or \$400.00 Cash
- 2nd CZ 12 Gauge Mag. Turkey Gun with Camo or \$350.00 Cash
- 3rd Killer Instinct Fatal X Crossbow or \$300.00 Cash

**Prizes must be picked up within 90 days or forfeited
Drawing occurs when tickets are sold- 300**

\$10

Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, November 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.

There will be a mass in honor of all deceased K of C members on November 6 at 8:30. All members should try to attend. Coffee & donuts will be served after Mass in Stutz Hall. All are welcome.

This Week's Sponsor

Snyder's Auto Body
Tylersburg, PA
814-744-9218

Please support our sponsors!!!

World Mission Sunday

Thanks for participating on World Mission Sunday last weekend! Through your generous contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries who are sharing the Gospel worldwide. May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit!

Wreaths across America

Please consider sponsoring a Wreath to honor an American hero this year for Wreaths Across America Day December 17, 2022. It's a day set aside to lay wreaths at places where we remember, honor and teach about our veterans. Sponsoring a wreath is \$15.00, drop an envelope in the collection basket with check payable to Ken Flick, and write "wreaths" on the memo line. To honor a specific veteran, note St. Mary or St. Ann Cemetery and the Veteran's Name.



Marienville/North Clarion Food Pantry:

Items needed for November and December 2022 are: cake mix, boxed dinners, boxed potatoes, jello, pudding, evaporated milk, boxed muffins, spaghetti sauce, canned beef stew, canned box stew, canned baked beans, 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. Thank you for your prayers and support.

SUPERBINGO

Farmington Twp. Vol. Fire Co. & Auxiliary will be having a Super Bingo Game on Sunday Nov. 13, 2022. Doors open at noon with games to start at 1:00. Advance sale tickets cost \$20. Tickets at the door, the day of, will be \$25. For information on advance sale tickets please contact Jana at 814-744-8416; Marcia or Rick at 814-744-9316. There will be food and drinks available to purchase as well as instant rip tickets and other games of chance. Please plan to help support your local fire company.

That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity.
—Seneca

iGiveCatholic Day

iGiveCatholic Day is Tuesday November 29! Last year a donor generously matched all donations up to \$5,000. This year we are hoping to do a similar match - stay tuned for more updates. Donations can be made by using the iGiveCatholic envelopes or by going to <https://eric.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-mary-parish-crown> anytime between November 15 and November 29. All funds will go toward renovations to Stutz Hall. The carpeting will be replaced and the bathrooms are being made handicapped accessible. Thank you for your generous support.

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. 13th. 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 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). 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.



Nov. 7, Monday
 Nov. 14, Monday
 Nov. 21, Monday
 Nov. 29, Tuesday
 Dec, 5, Monday
 Dec.12, Monday
 Dec. 21, Wednesday

October	31	James Hoffman Kaleb Wolbert
November	1	Taylor Oliver
November	2	Randy Andring Leonard Gardner
November	3	Marie Baxter Rod Hartle
November	4	Dick Andre Marilyn Metzger
November	5	Kathryn Carroll Megan Gatesman
November	6	Jane Wallace

MARRIAGE MOMENT

“What scares you about your marriage or your beloved? (That you might fall out of love? That your spouse might die before you? That you might not have enough money?...) Share your deepest and/or trivial fears. Talking about them can bring you closer.

There are no anniversaries at this time.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

St. Mary/St. Ann Parish will be hosting a Christmas Holiday Craft Show at the St. Mary Social Hall in Crown, PA (117 Lencer Drive, Leeper, PA) on Friday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd. The show will run from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day. Dozens of tables filled with crafts and vendors will be available to complete your holiday shopping! Refreshments and lunch will be available for purchase. The event will also include a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and a Baker's Raffle featuring a Kitchen Aid and assorted baking tools. Admission is free. See you there!



Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 6. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Halloween
 Tuesday: All Saints
 Wednesday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
 Thursday: St. Martin de Porres
 Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday