

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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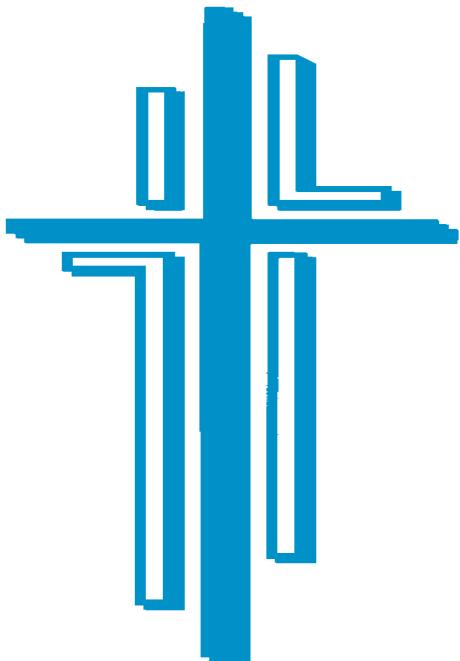
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 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,

Next Sunday our diocese will be celebrating a Eucharistic Sunday to commemorate the national Eucharistic Revival which the Catholic Church in America is having. Our parish, as you know, is celebrating Eucharistic Sunday with a Eucharistic Procession around the church. Please pray that the weather is good (if it isn't, we'll just do the procession in the interior of the church). I thought I might use this column to just give four Eucharistic recommendations for a healthier prayer life.

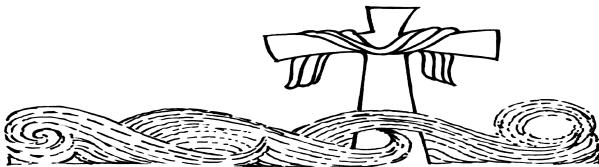
1. Pray *before* Mass! Whenever anyone would complain to St. Charles Borromeo that they had a hard time staying focused during Mass, he would always ask them what they were doing before Mass. The time before Mass is a privileged time to silence the mind and to place oneself in God's presence.

2. Pray *during* Mass! The Mass is the greatest prayer that can be offered. While it's natural to be a little distracted during Mass, we should be completely focused at two particular moments: the consecration (when the priest says the Eucharistic prayer) and Holy Communion. The consecration is the moment in which we are placed in the very presence of Jesus Christ; Holy Communion is the source and summit of the whole Christian life - the greatest thing we could ever do. It isn't a time to look around at everyone else, or to think about what we have to do that day. It is a special time to recognize, interiorly, the immeasurable gift we have been given.

3. Pray *after* Mass! St. Philip Neri once sent his altar boys to follow people around town with candles if they left Mass without saying a prayer of thanksgiving. He would say: "Since you neglected to adore Him, I sent the servers to take your place." We have developed the bad habit of turning the church into a social hall after Mass. Rather, we should kneel to say a prayer of thanksgiving, and quietly leave out of respect for others who wish to stay and pray. I enjoy chatting after Mass, but it should happen *outside* the church, and only after one has said a prayer of thanksgiving.

4. Go to Mass often! Daily Mass is a wonderful way to start the day (or end the day, as on Thursday). We have many retired parishioners who could incorporate this into their schedules. Please consider doing so.

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.



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Saturday, October 8, 2022

SCI—Father's Day Remembrance

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

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

Monday, October 10, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. No Mass

Thursday, October 13, 2022

M:7:00 p.m. No Mass

Friday, October 14, 2022

C:8:30 a.m. Pat Gatton

By John & Bobbie Donnick

Saturday, October 15, 2022

SCI—Mother's Day Remembrance

M:5:00 p.m. Tony Lencer

By Irene Lencer & Family

Sunday, October 16, 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

C:8:30 a.m. Bruce Wilson

By Rene Grumbaugh

C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Lector: October 15 and 16, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Kerry

C:8:30 a.m. Keith

C:11:00 a.m. Bill

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

October 15 and 16, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Jane

C:8:30 a.m. Dan & Linda

C:11:00 a.m. Pam

Collection Counters

October 16, 2022

Jana, George, Dale, Joyce

Weekly Collections

October 2, 2022 \$3,111.00

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

Is your child a “neatnik” or a “clutter-bug”? The latter is usually harder to live with. Is it time to negotiate age appropriate clean-up practices? Everyone old enough to walk can share in making a household a home. Got this covered? Good. If not, call a Family Meeting.

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 \$33,680.00, leaving a balance of \$5,970.00. 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.

Visitors



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Oct 24 Holy Hour with Fr. John Detisch

Fr. John Detisch, the pastor of St. Tobias Church in Brockway, will be the guest priest at our October Holy Hour, which will be held on Monday, October 24, at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church. Fr. John Detisch has previously served as pastor of St. Titus in Titusville, Sacred Heart in Erie, and St. Jude's in Erie. Please join us for an hour of Eucharistic adoration and a sermon by Fr. John Detisch.

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.

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

This Week's Sponsor

Snyder Memorial Health Care Center
Marienville, PA
814-927-6670

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.



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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!

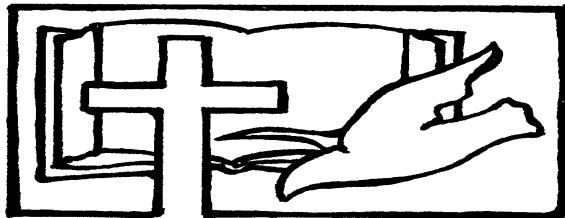
The Marienville Food Pantry Needs You!

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. 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 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

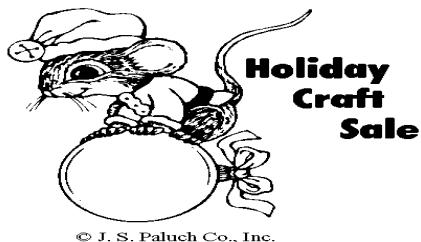
St. Mary/St. Ann Choir Practice Schedule

Location: St. Mary Church– 6:30 p.m.

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

MARRIAGE MOMENT

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Luke 17:19) Don't be a stranger to your spouse. Say one new thing to thank each other for today.



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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 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!



October	10	Teresa Wolfgang
October	11	Jack Godlesky
October	12	Keith Ponegalek Ruth Byerly-Gerhardt
October	13	Karen Guth
October	14	Phillip Dittman Cash Gilmore Kingston Parrett
October	15	Bobette Judy
October	16	Cliff Rizer Jackie Oliver Tati Karg Addison Siegel



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October	13	Jack & Kathleen Clugston
October	15	Bryan & Kimberly Carey
October	16	Brian & Angela Popoleo Roger & Helen Walter Matthew & Rochelle Schwabenbauer

October 13 Andy & Monica Gilmore
 Congratulations on your **15th** Wedding Anniversary!
 May God continue to bless your love and

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Booths) begins
 at sunset
 Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day;
 Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
 Tuesday: St. John XXIII
 Friday: St. Callistus I
 Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus; Sweetest Day