

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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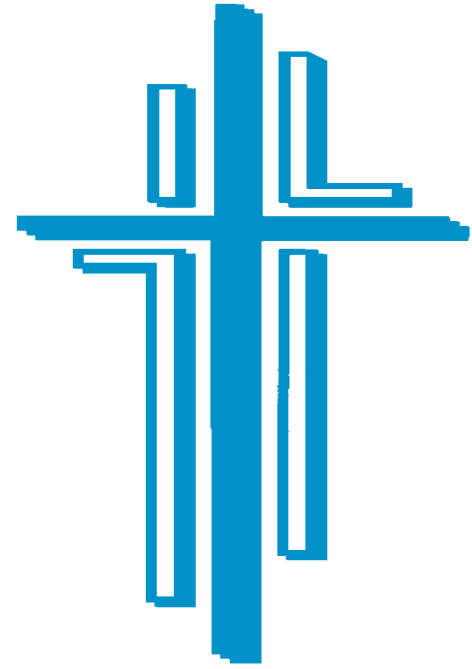
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PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish 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 will be made available to them.

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 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

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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."

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday: **5:00 p.m.** at St. Ann's in Marienville

Sunday: **8:30 a.m.** and **11:00 a.m.** at St. Mary's in Crown

Confessions

Saturday: 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. at St. Ann's in Marienville

1st Sunday of the Month: 10:30am at St. Mary's in Crown

Weekday Mass

M, Tu, W, F: 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's in Crown

Th: 7:00pm at St. Ann's in Marienville (first Thursday of the month at Snyder Memorial Nursing home).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

M, Tu, W, F: 7:30 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. at St. Mary's in Crown

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.

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2022**



Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
— Psalm 98:5

From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners,

There is a lot going on in our parish lately. I'd like to use my column this week to mention two parish events, one personal event, and one spiritual topic.

First of all, I'd like to draw your attention to our iGiveCatholic campaign. This year's funds go toward two improvements to Stutz Hall: (1) making the bathrooms handicap accessible and (2) installing new carpeting in the hallway, classrooms, and offices. **All gifts will be matched up to \$10,000.** Your donation, thus, will be worth double. And please know that **all of the money stays in the parish.** Giving Tuesday (the culmination of this campaign) is on Tuesday November 29. There are, however, two ways to give early: (1) using the iGiveCatholic envelopes, which can be found in the back of the churches or (2) by going to <https://erie.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-mary-parish-crown> (online donations will not be accepted until Tuesday, November 29).

Secondly, **mark your calendars for our Christmas Holiday Craft Show on December 2 and 3.** It is a fun event which supports our faith formation activities. Come to browse the booths, get a bite to eat, and win some prizes. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help staff the event or to make baskets for the Chinese auction. Sign-ups are in the back of the churches.

Thirdly, on a personal note, this week I will be away on my annual retreat at St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe. Please keep me in your prayers and know of my prayers for you. I always look forward to this retreat.

Lastly, Advent begins in only two weeks! Another year has flown by. I always encourage us to treat Advent like a miniature Lent. It is only four weeks long, so it wouldn't be too burdensome. Please use these next two weeks to think of something you can do to make this Advent a worthwhile opportunity to grow in holiness.

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, November 12, 2022
SCI- All Soul's Day Remembrance
M:5:00 p.m. Lillian Oliver
By St. Ann Womens Club

Sunday, November 13, 2022
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners
C:11:00 a.m. Charlotte & Clifford Brackett
By The Pace Family

Monday, November 14, 2022
No Mass

Tuesday, November 15, 2022
No Mass

Wednesday, November 16, 2022
No Mass

Thursday, November 17, 2022
No Mass

Friday, November 18, 2022
No Mass

Saturday, November 19, 2022
SCI-Father's Day Remembrance
M:5:00 p.m. Tom Wallace
By The Family

Sunday, November 20, 2022
34th 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

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Lector: November 12 and 13, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Kitty

C:8:30 a.m. Andy

C:11:00 a.m. Dave

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

November 12 and 13, 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

November 13, 2022

Jana, George, Dale, Joyce

Weekly Collections

November 6, 2022	\$3,721.00
All Souls Collection	\$561.00
All Saints Collection	\$687.00

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.

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

Nov 21 Holy Hour with Fr. James Campbell

Fr. James Campbell, the pastor of St. Patrick Church in Franklin, will be the guest priest at our November Holy Hour, which will be held on Monday, November 21, at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church. Fr. James Campbell has previously served as pastor of St. Eulalia Church in Coudersport. Please join us for an hour of Eucharistic adoration and a sermon by Fr. James Campbell.

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

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.

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.

St. Ann's Women's Club Meetings

December – no meeting
January – Christmas Party Jan 7th
February – no meeting
March – Thursday, March 9th – 5:30 p.m.

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 300 tickets are sold
\$10 each

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

This Week's Sponsor

Och's Lumber Supply
Lucinda, PA
814-226-7334

Please support our sponsors!!!

St. Hubert Medals - Nov 19/20

The St. Hubert Medals will be blessed and distributed to hunters at Mass on the weekend of November 19/20. St. Hubert is the patron saint of hunters. The medals are blessed so that those who carry them may have his protection this hunting season.

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.

iGiveCatholic Day

iGiveCatholic Day is Tuesday November 29! Thanks to two generous donors, **all gifts will be matched**, up to \$10,000. Your donation, thus, will be worth double. . Donations can be made by using the iGiveCatholic envelopes or by going to <https://erie.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.



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.

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.

Second Collection– Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. (CCHD) More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about www. the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at usc.cb.org/cchd.

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 from September 11 to November 27. There will be no class on Sunday, Nov. 13.

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.

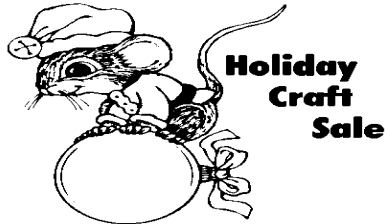
CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

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 p.m. in Stutz Hall.

St. Mary/St. Ann Choir Practice Schedule

Location: St. Mary Church— 6:30 p.m.

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



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ST. MARY/ST. ANN CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

December 2 and 3 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Help is needed for our 2nd annual Christmas Holiday Craft Show. Please consider helping in the following areas. All proceeds benefit the Faith Formation program.

Chinese Auction

New items, gift cards, handmade items, or monetary donations are needed. Please put your donations in the box in the rear of the church by November 28th.

Kitchen

Donations of food or monetary donations are needed. Please check the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church to see what is needed.

Workers

There are many areas where help is needed on the Friday and Saturday of the show. Help is also needed on Thursday evening to assist the vendors/crafters to bring their items into the hall. Please check the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church to see where help is needed.

Please contact Sheila Martz (814-229-3083) with any questions.

Thank you very much!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



November	15	William Carroll
November	16	Giavonah Popoleo Anita Wolbert
November	17	Scott Delaney Robert Heasley
November	19	Ken Flick Casandra Schill Michelle Schill
November	20	Syngyn Swartz



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November	19	Ed & Catherine Pasternak
November	20	Carl & Betty Siegel

MARRIAGE MOMENT

What's the number one enemy of love? According to relationship coach, Gary Smalley, it's unresolved anger. Since you can't guarantee you'll never feel angry, it's best to work on the other end – resolving it constructively and lovingly. What works for you?

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Albert the Great
Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary