

St. Mary Church And St. Ann Mission

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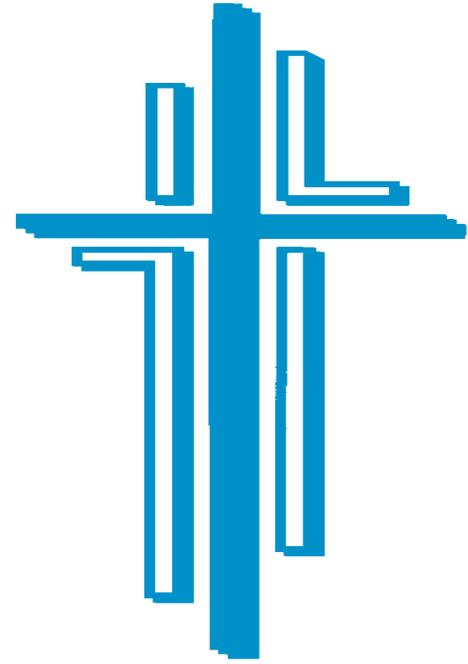
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PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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

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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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 20, 2022



I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”
— Psalm 122:1

From the Desk of Father James

Dear Parishioners

Three things in my column this week: the first two concern parish business and the last is just a personal message.

For the first bit of parish business: the iGiveCatholic campaign is off to a great start. Many of our parishioners have relatives who were raised at St. Mary's but have moved elsewhere in the country. This campaign would be a good opportunity for them to show their support for the parish where they were raised. I would encourage you to invite them to give online by going to: <https://erie.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-mary-parish-crown>. As you know, **all gifts will be matched up to \$10,000**. Giving Tuesday (the culmination of this campaign) is on Tuesday November 29. 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.

For the second bit of parish business: Fr. James Campbell will be the guest priest at a Holy Hour at St. Mary's on Monday, November 21, at 7:00pm. Fr. Campbell is the new pastor at St. Patrick's Church in Franklin. He is an engaging speaker and it will be a nice evening of prayer.

Lastly, on a personal note: this past week I was on retreat at St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe. I am grateful for your prayers. You were certainly in mine during this time away. You may notice, however, that I do not yet have a halo above my head. Conversion is a lifelong process. It is something that we all need to work at throughout our entire lives. Thus I invite you to use Advent as a time to spiritually prepare for Christmas and to grow in holiness. It begins next week. Take this week to think about the things you can do to make it worthwhile. And may you have a happy Thanksgiving!

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 19, 2022**
SCI— Father's Day Remembrance
M:5:00 p.m. Tom Wallace
By The Family
- Sunday, November 20, 2022**
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
C:8:30 a.m. Dale Morris
By Hepinger, Russell & Wallace Families
C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners
- Monday, November 21, 2022**
C:8:30 a.m. Jay Wolbert
By Jack & Jill Smail
C:7:00 p.m. Holy Hour— Father James Campbell
- Tuesday, November 22, 2022**
C:8:30 a.m. Regina (Sis) Staub
By Michele Schrecengost-Kibbey
- Wednesday, November 23, 2022**
C:8:30 a.m. Bruce Wilson
By Rene Grumbaugh
- Thursday, November 24, 2022**
C:8:30 p.m. Catherine Donnick
By John & Bobbie Donnick
- Friday, November 25, 2022**
C:8:30 a.m. All Souls' Remembrance
- Saturday, November 26, 2022**
SCI—Mother's Day Remembrance
M:5:00 p.m. JoAnne & Allen Roberts
By The Snyders
- Sunday, November 27, 2022**
First Sunday of Advent
C:8:30 a.m. James Pace, Sr.
By The Pace Family
C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5

2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Lector: November 26 and 27, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Lissie

C:8:30 a.m. Keith

C:11:00 a.m. Bill

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

November 26 and 27, 2022

M:5:00 p.m. Clare

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

C:11:00 a.m. Pam

Collection Counters

November 27, 2022

Andrea, Emma, Kelly, Mary

Weekly Collections

November 13, 2022

\$ 2,072.00

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.

Know the Warning Signs of a Predator: Perpetrators are not waiting on the street to snatch kids; only 10% of sexually abused children are abused by strangers. 90% are abused by someone known and trusted by the child/child's family. Perpetrators integrate themselves into everyone's life, not just the child. They build relationships so that they are trusted to be alone with the child. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with a child in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows a child to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ for more information and resources.

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 \$39,670.00 Every dollar over our goal remains in our Parish. Our Parish goal is \$22,193.00 for 2022. Total paid to date is 35,680.00, leaving a balance of 3,990.00. 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, December 12, 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!!!

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.

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 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.

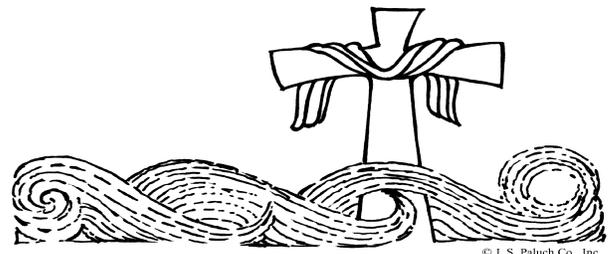
Please remember monetary donations are always welcome. Checks are to be made payable to the Marienville Methodist Church – in the memo write: Marienville/North Clarion Food Bank. Mail checks to the Marienville Methodist Church, PO Box 281, Marienville, Pa. 16239. Your generosity helps families in our 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.

Second Collection– Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how - you can support this collection and support those work ing on the margins. More information about the Catholic www. Campaign for Human Development can be found 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.

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

Christmas Holiday Raffle

Tickets for the Christmas Holiday Raffle are available in the pews and in the back of the church. Winner will receive a KitchenAid mixer, mixing bowls, measuring cups, muffin pan, Bundt pan, rolling pin, timer, hat and apron. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Drawing will be December 3rd at the Craft Show. Please place tickets and money in the collection basket or bring to the show. Thanks!

Sheila Martz

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	22	Susan Boylan Thomas Metzger
November	23	Kelsey Schmader
November	25	Brian Bauer Helen Walter
November	26	Jon Miller



November	21	Francis & Susan Bormet
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MARRIAGE MOMENT

During this week of Thanksgiving, take a moment to share with each other one thing that makes you thankful for your beloved and your marriage.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
 Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Cecilia
 Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
 Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
 Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions;
 Thanksgiving Day
 Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary