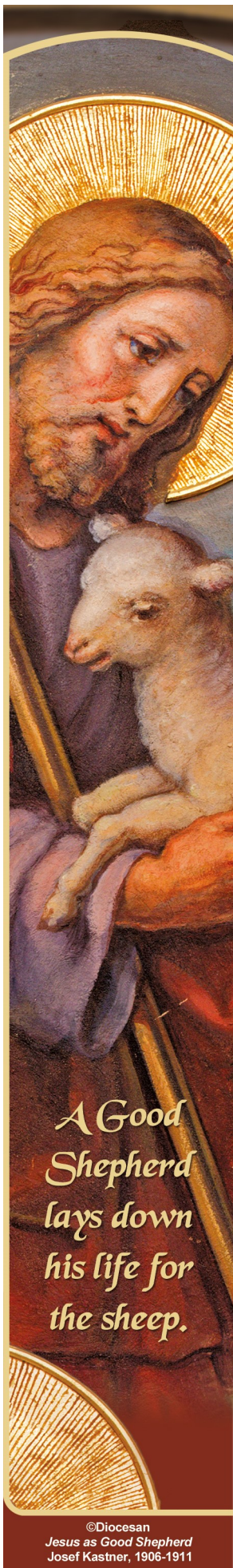


The Good Shepherd

April 30, 2023



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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: 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's in Crown

Weekday Mass

M, Tu, W, F: 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's in Crown
Th: 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann's in Marienville

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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.

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."

We welcome all new parish families and visitors to Saint Mary Church and St. Ann Mission. Please reach out to our Parish Office at (814) 744-9919 to register or go online at www.stmarycrown.com

As a parish member of Saint Mary Church or St. Ann Mission, you are actively supporting our Community with your time, talent, and resources.

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From the Desk of Father James



Dear Parishioners,

The Easter Season continues and it is that joyful time of year when we celebrate First Reconciliations, First Holy Communions, and Confirmations. Our 2nd graders had their first confession last Sunday after the 8:30am Mass. First Holy Communion will happen next Sunday, May 7, at the 8:30am Mass in Crown. Confirmation will happen at 1:00pm on Sunday May 28, at St. Joseph's Church in Lucinda.

Last week we heard about the disciples who encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus. He walked with them and "interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures" (Luke 24:27) and the disciples said among themselves "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" (Luke 24:32). This is a good opportunity to reflect on our own experiences and to recognize the places in which Jesus has been present in our lives, whether we noticed it or not. Perhaps God was particularly present in our lives in our own big moments, such as our First Communion, Confirmation, or wedding. Perhaps he was present in our lives in small ways, or perhaps even in times of trouble and difficulty. With eyes of faith we are called to recognize the hand of God shepherding us through our lives in the midst of joys and sorrows. This is a good time to recall when God was powerful in our lives in the past, and to be reinvigorated to see the face of Jesus more clearly in the present and the future.

Please keep our First Penitents, First Communicants, and Confirmation students in your prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. James

Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Ann Church — Saturday at 4:15 p.m.

- Saturday, April 29, 2023**
SCI-Father's Day Remembrance
M: 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners
- Sunday, April 30, 2023**
C:8:30 p.m. Maryann Minter
By Ken & Darlene Flick
- C:11:00 Richard Dillman
By Larry & Theresa Cyphert
- Monday, May 1, 2023**
C:8:30 a.m. Stephen Gabler, Jr.
By Tom & Joanne Gabler
- Tuesday, May 2, 2023**
C:8:30 a.m. Elsie Stetter
By the Pace Family
- SM:3:00 p.m. Father's Day Remembrance
- Wednesday, May 3, 2023**
C:8:30 a.m. Intentions of Rev. William Sutherland
By Rev. James Power
- Thursday, May 4, 2023**
M:7:00 p.m. Bruno & Mary Mangus
By George Gregory
- Friday, May 5, 2023**
C: 8:30 a.m. Elsie Schwabenbauer
By Dick & Joyce Agnew
- Saturday, May 6, 2023**
SCI-All Soul's Day Remembrance
M: 5:00 p.m. Intentions of the Mike Dechant Family
By Stan Rathfon Memorial K of C #10341
- Sunday, May 7, 2023**
C:8:30 p.m. Reuben & Betty Carroll
By Jane, Bob, GERALYN & families
- C:11:00 All Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday: St. Athanasius
Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
Saturday: First Saturday

Weekly Collections

April 23, 2023

\$2,035.00

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

May 7, 2023

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel: John 14:1-12

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Lector:

May 6 & 7, 2023

M:5:00 p.m. Lissie

C: 8:30 a.m. Bob

C:11:00 a.m. Henry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

May 6 & 7, 2023

M:5:00 p.m. Randy

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

C:11:00 a.m. Taty

Collection Counters

May 7, 2023

Carolyn, Tim, Penny, Lissie

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY GOOD SHEPHERD

This Sunday is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Since 2009, the diocese has taken up the Good Shepherd Collection so that parishioners can show their appreciation and love for our retired priests.

Many retired priests remain very active— providing sacramental ministry in our parishes, schools, hospitals and nursing homes, and substituting for parish priests on vacation. Let us show our gratitude to our priests by helping to provide for their care and needs in retirement.

Your contributions can be made on Good Shepherd Sunday at mass or online at www.ErieRCD.org. Every contribution will make a difference in the lives of our retired priests.

Catholic Services Appeal 2023

Our Parish assessment is \$23,529.00.00 for 2023. We have received pledges totaling \$34,600.00. Every dollar over our assessment remains in our Parish

The total paid to date is \$23,740.00, leaving a balance of \$10,860.00. Please prayerfully consider making and fulfilling your pledge as soon as possible.

You may drop your pledge card, or an envelope marked CSA, into the Collection basket or return it in the Parish office.

Food Bank Executive Board Meeting will be held Monday, May 2, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in Marienville Methodist Church.

St. Ann's Women's Club Meetings

May – Meeting May 11th at 6:00 p.m.

May 27th – Bake Sale before and after 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Ann Church



Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, May 8, 2023 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!!!

Please pray for the following Faith Formation Students who will be receiving Sacraments this year.

First Communion - May 7, 2023

Jonathan Boylan
Silas Carroll
Eddie Donahue

Confirmation - May 28, 2023

Rebecca Bauer
Ainsley Hartle
McKinzie Lencer
Drew Martz
Gabe Martz
Thomas Phillips
Mason Shaftic
Addison Siegel
Kelton Stitt

Catechumen

Drake Irwin will be received into the church Easter 2024

ALL SIR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, CLARION ASSEMBLY #982, as well as their Ladies and guests, are cordially invited to attend our activities for **2023**:

Monday, May 15: Lucinda K of C Ballfield- Happy Hour at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00, Meeting at 7:00.

Monday, June 19: Lucinda K of C Ballfield- **4th Degree Picnic**- Happy Hour at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00, Meeting at 7:00

July-No meeting.

August- **4th Degree Steak Fry**- (Date to be determined).

September- No meeting.

Monday, October 16: Lucinda K of C Ballfield- Happy Hour at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00, Meeting at 7:00.

Monday, November 20: Lucinda K of C Ballfield- Happy Hour at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00, Meeting at 7:00.

December-**Assembly Christmas Party**- (Date to be determined).

For more information, contact: **Kerry Wolbert** at **814-927-8739** or email at **klwolbert@zoominternet.net**.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE CHANGE:

Due to our new Publishing company's requirements, any information for the bulletin **must** be written and in the church office by noon on Friday, **2 weeks** before the date to be published in order to get printed.

Prayer Chain– If you wish to join or add someone to the Prayer Chain, please contact Sheila Martz at 229-3083, or Jane Wallace at 927-8566.

ROSARY

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

Baby Bottle Boomerang: May 14 - Jun 18

Our parish will be participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang again this year. It is a fundraiser which supports the Life Center in Franklin. The Life Center is a pro-life pregnancy center which provides care and services to anyone in our area who is facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy.

If you wish to participate in the Baby Bottle Boomerang, please pick up a baby bottle from the back of the church on the weekend of Mother's Day (May 14). Fill the bottle with change, and return the bottle on the weekend of Father's Day (Jun 18).

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 12:30 - 2:30

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP PARK

Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks

Adult and Kid games

Free Raffle

RAIN DATE: Sunday, May 7, 2023



Marienville/North Clarion Food Pantry:

Items needed For May and June 2023 are: cake mix, boxed dinners, boxed potatoes, canned meat, cereal, jello, pudding, egg noodles, dry pasta, canned tomatoes, baked beans, canned tomatoes, dish soap, liquid laundry detergent, soft soap.

**Distribution 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Fridays @
Marienville United Methodist Church, 201 N. Forest St., Marienville, PA**

May 26, June 23, 2023

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 hevmom@gmail.com. Thank you for your prayers and support.

See the Story of Jesus through the Eyes of Those Who Followed Him

Join Catholic Rural Ministry Sisters in viewing “The Chosen” Season 2, on Thursday mornings (May 4, 11, 18, 25; not June 1; continued June 8, 15, 22, 29) 9:30 am – 11:30 am at St. Elizabeth Center Social Hall (ground floor), 311 Emerald St., Oil City PA. All are Welcome!

CURSILLO IS BACK

We happy to announce that the next Elk/Cameron **Women’s Cursillo #260** will be **August 11, 12 & 13, 2023** **Elk County Catholic High School St. Marys, PA**

We have openings for women to make this next Cursillo weekend. If you are interested in attending or know anyone that would like to make a Cursillo, please fill out an application on the Erie Website: <https://eriecursillo.org/> or email Julie with any questions at elkcameroncursillo@gmail.com

Women’s Cursillo #260 is open to all women of all faiths. Women no longer need to wait until their spouses have made it.

Making a Cursillo with many women just like yourself can be an amazing experience and a great way to deepen your relationship with Christ and others. Please consider joining us!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SAINTLY SOJOURN
OCTOBER 10-12, 2023**

Trip includes:

- Meals - 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners, 2 Breakfasts
- Admission to the Corning Museum of Glass
- Wine tasting at Oh-Neh-Da Winery
- Hotel accommodations for two nights
- Motor coach transportation
- Faith - an opportunity to grow your lifelong faith formation!

Cost: \$550 per person based on double occupancy. Single rooms available for \$680.

Please make reservations early. Final payment due by August 10, 2023. No re-funds or cancellations within 60 days of trip unless with replacement.

For more information or to reserve your seat, please contact Kim at (814)221-0241 or kkroh@live.com

SPRING CRAFT, VENDOR, AND GARDEN SHOW

Our 6th annual Craft, Vendor, and Garden Show was held on Saturday, April 29th at St. Mary Social Hall in Crown, PA.

Thank you to everyone who helped and attended in support of our Faith Formation Program!

Accepting Nominations for Parish Council

This Sunday is the last day we are accepting nominations for new Parish Council members, with elections taking place the weekend of May 20 and 21. A total of 4 members will be elected: 2 from St. Mary and 2 from St. Ann.

Nominees must be registered, confirmed and active members of our Parish, at least 18 years of age and a Catholic in good standing. They must possess creativity, energy and be willing to make a commitment of time and talent to the council. Please prayerfully consider those that you feel may qualify including yourself.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



May	1	Bobbi Cyphert Aaron Lencer Thomas Phillips
May	2	Danielle Heasley Norm Wagner
May	4	Leandra DeMarco Britney Gett Frank Vecchio Bill Wolbert
May	5	Steven Lencer
May	6	Nicole McLaughlin Zachary Thornton



May	1	Mike & Jana Wolbert
May	2	Matthew & Stacie Kaye
May	5	Dan & Andrea Cussins
May	7	Matt & Rhonda Sherbine

FR. JAMES BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

MAY 6, 2023

FATHER JAMES 'S BIRTHDAY is April 26th. Due to scheduling conflicts, St. Ann's Women's Club will host a belated Birthday Celebration for him on **May 6th after the 5:00 Mass at St. Ann Church. Dinner and birthday cake will be served. EVERYONE IS INVITED.** Please come and offer Father your birthday wishes. Enjoy a nice evening of fellowship and good food.

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