

NO LANGUAGE CAN EXPRESS THE POWER, BEAUTY, & HEROISM OF A MOTHER'S LOVE

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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,

Happy Mother's Day! Today we honor those women who sacrifice so much so that their children can be safe, happy, healthy, and successful. Our Knights of Columbus will be giving flowers to all of our mothers this weekend. Just as we would never neglect to honor our Mothers, grandmothers and godmothers on Mothers' Day, nor should we forget to honor our Blessed Mother. Today would be a good day to express our thanks to Mary for saying yes to God's call and thus bringing Jesus into the world.

I would like to congratulate our three First Communicants. 3rd graders Johnathan, Eddie, and Silas received their First Holy Communion at the 8:30am Mass last Sunday. Let us continue to pray for them that they may continue to grow in holiness. I would also like to congratulate baby Sai who was baptized at the same Mass. The double-celebration made for a wonderful celebration. Please continue to pray for Sai and his family as well.

I would also like to express my most profound gratitude to the St. Ann's Women's Club for organizing a birthday party for me. It was a very fun celebration, and I was deeply moved by your shows of support. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you.

This Thursday is Ascension Thursday. It is precisely 40 days after Easter, and it commemorates the day on which our Lord, after having commissioned the Apostles, ascended into heaven to take his throne at the right hand of God the Father. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, and I look forward to celebrating with all of you at the 8:30am Mass in Marienville or the 7:00pm Mass in Crown.

In Christ,
Fr. James

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

- Saturday, May 13, 2023**
SCI-Mother's Day Remembrance
Mother's Day Remembrance
M: 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 14, 2023**
Mother's Day Remembrance
C:8:30 a.m.
C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners
- Monday, May 15, 2023**
No Mass
C:8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 16, 2023**
No Mass
C:8:30 a.m.
SM:3:00 p.m. No Mass
- Wednesday, May 17, 2023**
No Mass
C:8:30 a.m.
- Thursday, May 18, 2023**
Ascension of the Lord
Deceased members of the Sebastian & Florence Wolbert Family
By Kerry Wolbert
M: 8:30 a.m.
C:7:00 p.m. Rev. John Walsh
By Fr. James Power
- Friday, May 19, 2023**
Regina (Sis) Staub
By The Schrecengost Family
C: 8:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 20, 2023**
SCI-Father's Day Remembrance
Thelma Chenot
By St. Ann's Women's Club
M: 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 21, 2023**
Millie Schmader
By Bryan & Teri Wagner
C:8:30 a.m.
C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mother's Day
Monday: Saint Isidore
Thursday: Saint John I; the Ascension of the Lord
Saturday: Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Weekly Collections

THANK YOU

May 7, 2023

\$2,949.50

The flowers on the Altar at St. Mary Church are in honor of Kate Donnicks & Bette Spence. Given by John & Bobbi Donnicks.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

May 21, 2023

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Lector:

May 20 & 21, 2023

M:5:00 p.m. John

C: 8:30 a.m. Chuck

C:11:00 a.m. Pam

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

May 20 & 21, 2023

M:5:00 p.m. Jane

C: 8:30 a.m. Henry & Julie

C:11:00 a.m. Bill

Collection Counters

May 21, 2023

Henry, Taty, Walt

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.

Happy Mother's Day

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY **International Needs**

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central America and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

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

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

Parish Council will meet on Monday, June 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.

St. Ann's Women's Club

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

Next Meeting: May 11 at 6:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, June 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall.

This Week's Sponsor

Leeper Market
Leeper, PA
814-744-8811

Please support our sponsors!!!

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).

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through



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 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 week-end. 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—UPSTATE NY
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

Parish Council

Nominations for new Parish Council members are now closed 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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



May	15	Patty McConville
May	17	Richard Davis
May	18	Taylor Bauer
May	19	Patty Bauer
May	20	Fred Jefferds



May	15	Joe & Mary Beth Hepinger Richard & Marcia Heasley
May	18	Carl & Lori Kahle Chad & Carol Bell Thomas & Joyce Fedusa

Henry & Catherine Lencer
Congratulations on your 60th Wedding Anniversary!
May God continue to bless your love and commitment to one another.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- National CyberTipline: The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's CyberTipline is the nation's centralized reporting system for the online exploitation of children. Anyone can make reports of suspected online enticement of children for sexual acts, molestation, child pornography, child sex tourism, child sex trafficking (includes prostitution), child sextortion and unsolicited obscene materials sent to a child. Misleading domain names, misleading words or digital images on the internet can also be reported to the CyberTipline. NCMEC staff review each tip and work to find a potential location for the incident reported so that it may be made available to the appropriate law-enforcement agency for possible investigation. NCMEC provides resources/help in removing an online image. Reports can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week online at www.cybertipline.org or by calling (800) 843-5678. For additional resources visit www.eriebcd.org/childprotection/

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