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OF THE LORD

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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.

From the Desk of Father James



Dear Parishioners,

Next week we will celebrate Memorial Day. It is a time to set the patio furniture and light the grills as our nation marks the unofficial start of summer. It is a season for bonfires and camping trips, barbecues and beaches, gardening and golf. The lengthened days are an invitation to spend a little extra time participating in leisure activities with friends and family. During the summer, I personally enjoy a good novel. Novels, as leisure reading, are not meant to be difficult or challenging, but rather easy and enjoyable. Likewise, there are plenty of great novels written by Catholic authors that can strengthen our faith. I wanted to use this column to mention three particular authors who I have enjoyed (all are fairly dated, but still good):

1. GK Chesterton: political commentator and Catholic convert, Chesterton is most known for his philosophical works. But he also wrote a good deal of fiction which is subtly imbued with the principles of the faith. His most well known works are: *The Ball and the Cross*, *The Man who was Thursday*, *Napoleon of Notting Hill*, and the Father Brown stories.
2. Robert Hugh Benson: The son of the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, Benson converted to Catholicism, was ordained a priest, and did quite a bit of writing before his death at age 43. His two most popular novels are: *Come Rack! Come Rope!* and *Lord of the World*.
3. Henryk Sienkiewicz: a Polish author whose grand novel *Quo Vadis*, is considered a worldwide classic. While it isn't a book you'll finish in an afternoon, *Quo Vadis* is a tale of faith and persecution set in 1st century Rome. Based loosely on genuine stories from that era, *Quo Vadis* immerses readers in a dark world, not too different from today, in which the light of Christ can shine brightly.

These are just three suggestions for summer reading. There are, however, tons and tons of similar works. I wish I could mention more, but this column doesn't have enough space. You may have your own suggestions for good Catholic works of fiction. Please feel free to mention them to me. Maybe we'll do an update later in the summer. I pray that your summer is relaxing and refreshing.

In Christ,
Fr. Power

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

	Saturday, May 20, 2023 <i>SCI-Father's Day Remembrance</i> 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
	Monday, May 22, 2023 Bob Gourley By Rene Grumbaugh
C:8:30 a.m.	
	Tuesday, May 23, 2023 Wayne Gilberti By Jane Hause
C:8:30 a.m.	
	Wednesday, May 24, 2023 Clifford Brackett By Brackett Family
C:8:30 a.m.	
	Thursday, May 25, 2023 No Mass
M:7:00 p.m.	
	Friday, May 26, 2023 No Mass
C: 8:30 a.m.	
	Saturday, May 27, 2023 <i>SCI-All Souls Remembrance</i> Agnes Gadley By St. Ann's Women's Club
M: 5:00 p.m.	
	Sunday, May 28, 2023 All Parishioners
C:8:30 a.m.	
	C:11:00 a.m. Intentions of the Bob Seybert Family By Stan Rathfon Memorial K of C #10341
C:11:00 a.m.	

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord
Monday: Saint Rita of Cascia
Thursday: Saint Berde, Saint Gregory VII, Pope,
Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
Friday: Saint Phillip Neri
Saturday: Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Weekly Collections

May 14, 2023 - Will be published next Bulletin

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

May 28, 2023

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,
12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Lector: May 27 & 28, 2023

M:5:00 p.m. Penny

C: 8:30 a.m. Ron

C:11:00 a.m. Dave

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion:**

May 27 & 28, 2023

M:5:00 p.m. Randy

C: 8:30 a.m. Andy

C:11:00 a.m. Jan

Collection Counters

May 28, 2023

Jana, Jill, Julie

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND International Needs

This weekend, 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 this collection. 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

July Lottery Calendar Special Number Forms

Special number forms for the July 2023 Lottery are available at the back of the churches.

These forms are due in the office May 22nd.

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.

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

St. Ann's Women's Club

St. Ann Women's Club will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, May 27th, before and after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Ann Church. Members, please have baked goods to the church by 4:00.

Bakers and buyers needed!

Next Meeting: July 13 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

**Snyder's Auto Body, Inc.
Tylersburg, PA
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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, 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).

ST. ANN'S WOMEN'S CLUB MICRO FIBER CLOTHS

There is a limited supply of Micro Fiber Cloths to sell. These are available at Lander's Store in Lucinda, Marienville Pharmacy, Church Office, Back of St. Ann Church, Milly Cussins @ 814-927-6980 and any St. Ann Women's Club member. We do not plan to order any additional cloths.



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 revmom@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 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://ericursillo.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

JULY LOTTERY TICKETS

This is one of our most important Fundraisers!

July 2023 Lottery Tickets are available at the back of the church for your pickup, starting May 27.

Please return sold tickets– complete with full address and telephone number– and money by June 30 in an envelope marked “Lottery tickets” and your name.

Unused tickets should be turned in to the Parish Office. Please do not throw them away.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



May	24	Randy Hollis Henry Karg
May	25	Kaden McFarland
May	26	Jonathon Boylan
May	27	Jane Carroll Monica Peters
May	28	Ben Guth Ronald Songer



May	26	Ronald & Roxann Heasley
May	27	Dan & Linda Siegel
May	29	Henry & Tatiana Karg Thomas & Amanda Phillips

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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