

# 5TH SUNDAY of Easter

May 7, 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](http://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,

Next Sunday is Mothers' Day. May God bless all of the mothers of our parish, and not only those mothers who have borne children of their own, but also those who have a spiritual motherhood and have nurtured nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends through their prayers and support.

In commemoration of parenthood, our parish will again be participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang. Baby bottles are given to parishioners on Mother's Day and will be collected on Fathers Day. The idea is that we put our loose change in these Baby Bottles. It supports the Life Center in Franklin, which provides care and services to anyone in our area who is facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy.

Parish Council nominations are in. I cannot announce in this bulletin who has been nominated since we have not yet called the nominated parishioners to ask them if they accept their nominations (this bulletin column is written on Monday so that it can get to the printer early). I don't want to influence the election results, but I will point out that we currently only have 1 male member of parish council (except for Deacon Mike and myself).

In Christ,  
Fr. James

### 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

Reuben & Betty Carroll  
By Jane, Bob, GERALYN & families

C:11:00 All Parishioners

### Monday, May 8, 2023

Donald Gatton  
By John & Bobbi Donnack

C:8:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Marilyn Carroll  
By Rene Grumbaugh

C:8:30 a.m.

SM:3:00 p.m. Father's Day Remembrance

### Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Tom & Terry Kemmer  
By Ken & Darlene Flick

C:8:30 a.m.

### Thursday, May 11, 2023

Fr. Edward Stutz  
By Charles Baxter

M:7:00 p.m.

### Friday, May 12, 2023

Dale Morris  
By George Gregory

C: 8:30 a.m.

### Saturday, May 13, 2023

*SCI-Mother's Day Remembrance*

M: 5:00 p.m. Mother's Day Remembrance

### Sunday, May 14, 2023

Mother's Day Remembrance

C:8:30 p.m.

C:11:00 All Parishioners

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Wednesday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John of Avila

Friday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

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

# Weekly Collections

April 30, 2023

\$2,773.25

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**May 14, 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 13 & 14, 2023**

M:5:00 p.m. Jim

C: 8:30 a.m. Keith

C:11:00 a.m. Brittany

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**May 13 & 14, 2023**

M:5:00 p.m. Deacon Mike

C: 8:30 a.m. Deacon Mike & Ed

C:11:00 a.m. Deacon Mike

**Collection Counters**

**May 14, 2023**

Marcia, Rick, Shawn, Tami

## GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity in donating and showing your appreciation and love for our retired priests last Sunday.

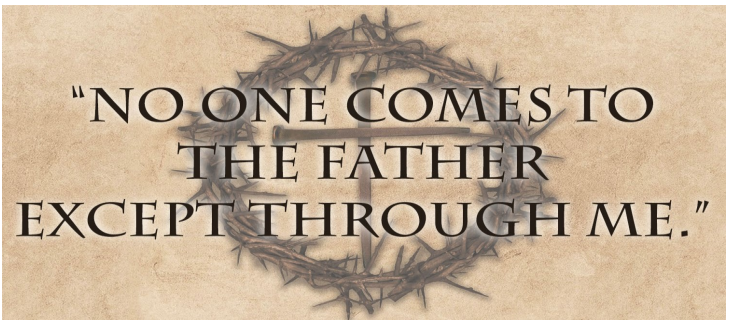
Many retired priests remain very active— providing sacramental ministry in our parishes, schools, hospitals and nursing homes, and substituting for parish priests on vacation. We show our gratitude to our priests by helping to provide for their care and needs in retirement.

### **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.



*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

### **St. Ann's Women's Club Meetings**

May – Meeting May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

May 27<sup>th</sup> – 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***

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**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](mailto: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).

## **OUR FASCINATING FAITH May and Mary**

There have long been devotions to our Blessed Mother, but the dedication of the month of May to Mary is a more recent development in the long history of the Church. In the sixteenth century there were month-long Marian devotions, but they were not necessarily associated with May. In medieval times, various celebrations involving Mary occurred in May. But it wasn't until late eighteenth-century Italy that the idea of dedicating May to Mary began to take root. This notion flourished in the nineteenth century and began to foster daily devotions, frequent rosaries, and May crownings around the world. And so May, the lovely month of nature's motherhood, came to be dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary.

With Mary, the apostles and first disciples kept prayerful vigil for the Spirit's coming, the culmination of Mary's faith-filled lifetime. Mary's faith was shown forth in her acceptance of the angel's word at the Annunciation, her charity in the Visitation to Elizabeth, her trust in Joseph during the flight into Egypt, her steadfast vigil beneath her Son's cross. Throughout these joyful and sorrowful mysteries of her life, Mary's faith-filled heart embraced God's will, making her an instrument for the accomplishment of God's plan for our salvation, and a living model for us of trust and perseverance. For Mary's undaunted faith and the selfless love it inspired, all generations shall call her blessed.

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## **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](mailto: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 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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	9	Diane Hoover
May	10	Robin Heasley Paul Schwabenbauer
May	11	Bob Carroll
May	14	Curtis Carbaugh



May	13	Carmen & Melissa Gett
May	14	Walter and Pamela Karg
May	14	Randy & Jeanne Andring Congratulations on your 40th 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](http://www.cybertipline.org) or by calling (800) 843-5678. For additional resources visit [www.erieecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.erieecd.org/childprotection/)

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