

Whoever Loses his life
for My Sake will find it
July 2, 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,

A few things this week:

First, on Tuesday we will celebrate Independence Day. We commemorate the birth of our nation with flags and fireworks and franks, it is important that we also celebrate with our faith. Mass on Independence Day is at 8:30am. It is just a normal daily Mass, but we will sing a few patriotic hymns. Mass is a great way to kick-off the Fourth of July. I look forward to seeing you there.

Second, as you are aware by now, the administrative structure of our parish will be changing on Tuesday, July 11. On that day Fr. Michael Polinek becomes your pastor and I become the pastor of St. Joseph Church in Sharon. Fr. Polinek will then be the pastor of three local parishes (four churches). He will be assisted by Fr. Corey Pius, who is a newly ordained priest. The two most noticeable changes are thus: mass schedules will be changed and the office will be moved to St. Joseph church in Lucinda. These changes, however, will not be instantaneous. The parish will continue to function as normal for several weeks (or possibly months) while the pastor, the people, and the office staff are ready for the move.

Last, my going-away party is on Friday, July 7 at 6:00pm. It will just be a casual event. There will be a casual meal and refreshments. It would be nice to see you there if you are able to come. Please RSVP to the office if you can make it.

In Christ,
Fr. James

Saturday, July 1, 2023
SCI-Mother's Day Remembrance
M: 5:00 p.m. Regis Pizzuti
By Jane Hause

Sunday, July 2, 2023
C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

C:11:00 a.m. Rev. George H. Dwyer
By Rev. James Power

Monday, July 3, 2023
C:8:30 a.m. Donald Gatton
By John & Bobbi Donnack

Tuesday, July 4, 2023
C:8:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, July 5, 2023
C:8:30 a.m. Ruel Root
By Rene Grumbaugh

Thursday, July 6, 2023
M:7:00 p.m. Elsie Schwabenbauer
By Skip & Milly Cussins

Friday, July 7, 2023
C: 8:30 a.m. Ken Skedde
By John & Bobbi Donnack

Saturday, July 8, 2023
SCI-Father's Day Remembrance
M: 5:00 p.m. Patrick & Sophia Cole
By George Gregory

Sunday, July 9, 2023
C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners

C:11:00 a.m. James & Adabelle Heasley
By Kay Siegworth

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday, July 3: St. Thomas, Apostle
Wednesday, July 5: St. Anthony Zaccaria
St. Elizabeth
Thursday, July 6: St. Maria Goretti

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.

Weekly Collections

June 25, 2023

\$2,097.00

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

July 9, 2023

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Lector:

July 8 & 9, 2023

M:5:00 p.m. Penny

C: 8:30 a.m. Bob

C:11:00 a.m. Henry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

July 8 & 9, 2023

M:5:00 p.m. Deacon Mike

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

C:11:00 a.m. Deacon Mike

Collection Counters

July 9, 2023

Andrea, Emma, Kelly, Mary

Appointees to Pastoral Council

According to the bylaws of our Pastoral council, in addition to elected members, the Pastoral Council is also supposed to have "appointed" members. After prayer and consideration, Fr. James has appointed the following individuals to pastoral council:

Jan Thimons and Rod Hartle.

Catholic Services Appeal 2023

Our Parish assessment is \$23,529.00.00 for 2023. We have received pledges totaling \$34,620.00. Every dollar over our assessment remains in our Parish.

The total paid to date is \$27,675.00, leaving a balance of \$6,945.00. 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 not meet in July

St. Ann's Women's Club

Next Meeting: July 13 at 6:00 p.m.

SAINT ANNE FEAST DAY

In honor of Saint Anne Feast Day, which is Wednesday, July 26th, Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann Church at 6:00 p.m. St. Ann's Women's Club invites everyone to join us for Strawberry Shortcake immediately following Mass.



Knights of Columbus meeting July 10
McCloskey Field of Dreams

This Week's Sponsor

Snyder's Auto Body, Inc.
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PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy, as well as, the activities of the Holy See's dicasteries that assist his ministry. Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: <https://www.obolodisani Pietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisani Pietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).

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, July 10: Meeting at 6:00, McCloskey Field of Dreams
K of C hats are available for attending Members.

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.

FATHER JAMES FAREWELL RECEPTION

Everyone is invited to a Farewell Reception for Father James. It will be held Friday, July 7th, at 6:00 p.m. in Stutz Hall. Casual meal & refreshments will be served. Please join us to offer your best wishes to Father as he moves to his new parish at St. Joseph's in Sharon on July 11th.



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

ROSARY

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



Marienville/North Clarion Food Pantry:

Items needed for July and August 2023 are: cake mix, boxed dinners, boxed or canned potatoes, canned meat, jello, pudding, mix, egg noodles, canned pasta, tomato soup, baked beans, muffin or quick bread mix, peanut butter, 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**

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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

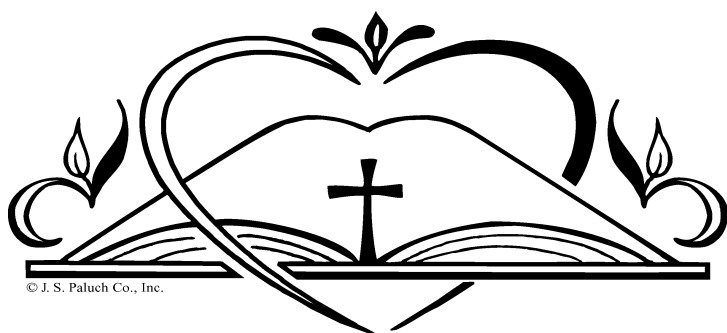
CURSILLO IS BACK

We are 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!



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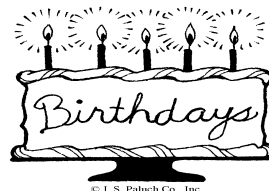
Trip includes:

- 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



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July	3	Joseph Gatesman Kara Kline
July	5	Jeanne Godlesky Kathy Weaver
July	6	Brian Popoleo Yvonne Wolf
July	7	Francis Bormet Carol Culp David Dunn Aiden Hartle Kiara Stitt
July	8	Kay Sepan
July	9	Maggie Schwabenbauer



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July	8	Nathan & Jennifer Siegel
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MARRIAGE MOMENT

July 4 is "Independence Day" in the USA. Reflect on what independence means for your marriage. It's not about being "free" of each other but rather serving each other out of free-will rather than legal obligation.

Consider a voluntary service you can offer your beloved this week.

St. Joseph's 84th annual 4th of July Celebration

July 4th 11 AM – 4 PM Parish Grounds – 112 Rectory Lane – Lucinda PA

I-80 Exit 60 – Rt. 66 North 10 Miles

Pre-Festival Kick-off – St. Joseph's Liberty 5K Run/Walk – July 1st 8 AM

Lucinda Train Station – 1040 Lander Drive – Lucinda

Clarion County's Oldest Independence Day Celebration!

Traditional all-you-can-eat Chicken & Ham Dinners – Homemade pie & Soup with our famous Homemade Noodles. Games of skill & chance for all ages – Live Entertainment – Festival Food – Bingo. Over \$40,000 in Cash & Prizes including several Handmade Quilts, a Pop Up Movie Theater Kit and a \$5,000 Grand Prize. Event held Rain or Shine – canopy covered. Handicap accessible. Parking shuttle available. Nearly 2,000 dinners served each year. Dining Room serving 11 AM – 3 PM; Takeouts available 11 AM – 2 PM; Dinner ticket sales open at 10 AM. Adults: \$13 Children 6 – 12: \$6 Children under 6: Free. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School. Come Celebrate!

Info: stjoseph-stmichaelparishes.org, [@stjoseph4thofjuly](https://www.facebook.com/stjoseph4thofjuly) or 814-226-7288.

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