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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."

12<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

Matthew 10:32

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,

On Wednesday, June 14, I had a conversation with Bishop Persico and he gave me some news to share. I announced the news at Masses last weekend and I wanted to include it in the bulletin this weekend.

First, the bishop has announced that our parish will be partnered with St. Joseph Parish in Lucinda and St. Michael Parish in Fryburg. A “partnered parish” is one which remains a distinct and separate parish but shares a pastor. Partnered parishes are also expected to have a combined office and a combined pastoral council. Partnered parishes, however, keep their own separate finance councils. The pastor of these three parishes will be Fr. Michael Polineck.

Second, the bishop has announced that our new parish grouping will be assigned a “parochial vicar” (assistant priest). Our new parochial vicar will be Fr. Cory Pius, who was just ordained a priest four weeks ago. I have known Fr. Pius since he entered seminary six years ago and I am very happy that he is being appointed to our parishes.

Third, the bishop has announced that I will become the pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Sharon, PA. All of these changes are scheduled to go into effect on Tuesday July 11.

As part of this transition, the following changes will be made: Mass schedules will be altered so that, in the case of an emergency, one priest would be able to do all the Masses if he had to; parish offices will be combined. Also, the bishop wants the two priests to live in the same rectory. For the time being, they will live in the rectory at St. Joseph’s Church.

In summary, Fr. Michael Polineck will be the pastor of our combined grouping of parishes and Fr. Corey Pius will be the parochial vicar for our combined grouping of parishes. I have been asked to serve as pastor of St. Joseph Church in Sharon. These changes go into effect on Tuesday July 11.

Personally, I have had 3 wonderful years here. And while 3 years is far too short a time to spend here, this is what I happily gave my life for: to go where I was sent, and hopefully, to glorify God throughout. I cannot thank all of you enough for all the support you have shown me over these three years.

In Christ,  
Fr. James



### Saturday, June 24, 2023

*SCI-All Souls Remembrance*

M: 5:00 p.m. Marie Baxter  
By K of C St. Hubert Council #10341

### Sunday, June 25, 2023

All Parishioners

C:8:30 a.m.

C:11:00 a.m. Skip Cook  
By K of C St. Hubert Council #10341

### Monday, June 26, 2023

Don Stinebiser  
By Mary Belle Benson

C:8:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, June 27, 2023

James Pace, Jr.  
By the Pace Family

C:8:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Shirley & Don Schrecengost  
By the Schrecengost Family

C:8:30 a.m.

### Thursday, June 29, 2023

Luanne Larson  
By Jerry & Linda Cussins

M:7:00 p.m.

### Friday, June 30, 2023

Henry S. & Margaret Gregory  
By George Gregory

C: 8:30 a.m.

### Saturday, July 1, 2023

*SCI-Mother’s Day Remembrance*

Regis Pizzuti  
By Jane Hause

M: 5:00 p.m.

### Sunday, July 2, 2023

All Parishioners

C:8:30 a.m.

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

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday, June 27: Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Wednesday, June 28: Saint Irenaeus

Thursday, June 29: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Friday, June 30: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Saturday, July 1, 2023: Saint Junipero Serra

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

# Weekly Collections

June 11, 2023

\$1,690.01

June 18, 2023

Not available at time of printing

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**July 2, 2023**

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

**Lector:**

**July 1 & 2, 2023**

M:5:00 p.m. John

C: 8:30 a.m. Emma

C:11:00 a.m. Brittany

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**July 1 & 2, 2023**

M:5:00 p.m. Randy

C: 8:30 a.m. Rod & Roddy

C:11:00 a.m. Jan

**Collection Counters**

**July 2, 2023**

Jana, Joel, Tamra

## **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT 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.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).

## **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 \$26,320.00, leaving a balance of \$8,300.00. 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.

## **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.

**Parish Council** will not meet in July

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

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

### **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.



**Knights of Columbus** meeting July 10  
McCloskey Field of Dreams

Winner of Winchester 12 Gauge Pump:  
Jan Lewis, Marienville, PA.

50/50 Winner: Jola Meinert

Family of the Month: Jim Bauer

## ***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, July 9:** 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).



**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.

**GIFT**

An acquaintance recently pointed out that today is exactly six months until Christmas. And yes, there are many who celebrate "Christmas in July".

In the Second Reading from Romans 5:15, St. Paul tells us that we have been given "the gracious gift of the one man, Jesus Christ." Jesus was given to us over two thousand years ago as an inexhaustible, unconditional fount of love, grace, guidance and mercy.

A gift must be freely received, opened and put to use or it will be quickly forgotten and irrelevant.

Think of the gifts you have received during your lifetime. How many really stand out in your memory? Upon opening a gift, did you want to share it with everyone? How many gifts do you still use or are in your possession? How many have you set aside to use at a better time which never occurred?

The same is true of the gifts given by the Lord. The Word of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Gospel, receiving Him in the Eucharist and having sin forgiven during the sacrament of penance and the graces received through all the available sacraments, these too, need to be opened and shared with others.



**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**

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 [hrevmom@gmail.com](mailto:hrevmom@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 (June 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 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 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)**

**JULY LOTTERY TICKETS**

This is one of our most important Fundraisers!

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**



June	27	Roxann Heasley Ron Maloney
June	28	Daniel Cussins
June	21	Michael Dittman
June	29	Nathan Karg Tami Kline
July	2	Donna DeMarco



June	27	Bob & Kathleen Weaver Ronald & Megan Songer
June	28	Henry & Susan Lencer
June	29	Bryan & Teresa Wagner
June	30	John & Jill Smail
July	1	Dick & Kathryn Carroll

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

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