

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

July 16, 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 Mike

To my Parish Families and all visitors with us this weekend,

This is my first weekend as pastor of St. Mary and St. Ann churches, while remaining the pastor of St. Michael and St. Joseph.

While I am excited to be the pastor of St. Mary parish, I am also aware of the difficulty and sadness of losing Fr. James Power. Fr. James and I got to work closely together especially through the Edge Middle School Faith Formation initiative that included all three of our parishes. We will pray for Fr. James as he transitions to his new assignment!

Last Tuesday, July 11, we welcomed Fr. Cory Pius, our new Parochial Vicar! Fr. Pius was ordained a priest May 26th, less than two months ago! The term "Parochial Vicar" is not used that much. It is defined as an "assistant priest" who works closely with the pastor to help carry out the responsibility of the pastoral care of souls in the parishes he serves.

I feel I can speak for Fr. Pius as well when I say, I am looking forward to getting to know everyone! Let us pray for each other during this transition!

Have a blessed week!  
Fr. Mike

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

- Saturday, July 15, 2023**  
M: 5:00 p.m. John Pielmeier  
By George Gregory
- Sunday, July 16, 2023**  
C:8:30 a.m. In Honor of the Thomas Phillips Family  
By Stan Rathfon Memorial KofC #10341  
C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners
- Monday, July 17, 2023**  
C:8:30 a.m. Ruel Root  
By Rene Grumbaugh
- Tuesday, July 18, 2023**  
C:8:30 a.m. No Mass
- Wednesday, July 19, 2023**  
C:8:30 a.m. Marie Baxter  
By Jack & Jill Smail
- Thursday, July 20, 2023**  
M:7:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Grace Blymiller &  
Katy McCanna Families  
By Kerry Wolbert
- Friday, July 21, 2023**  
C: 8:30 a.m. Joan McCloskey  
By John McCloskey
- Saturday, July 22, 2023**  
M: 5:00 p.m. For the intentions of the Kerry Wolbert Family  
By Stan Rathfon Memorial KofC #10341
- Sunday, July 23, 2023**  
C:8:30 a.m. All Parishioners  
C:11:00 a.m. Clyde Seigworth  
By Kay Seigworth

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday, July 18: St. Camilius de Lellis  
Thursday, July 20: St. Apollinaris  
Saturday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene

# Weekly Collections

July 2, 2023 \$3,303.00  
July 9, 2023 \$2,623.00

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**July 16, 2023**

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

**Lector:**

**July 15 & 16, 2023**

M:5:00 p.m. Kitty

C: 8:30 a.m. Keith

C:11:00 a.m. Pam

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**July 15 & 16, 2023**

M:5:00 p.m. Jane

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

C:11:00 a.m. Bill

**Collection Counters**

**July 16, 2023**

Carolyn, Tim, Penny, Lissie

## **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.

**Parish Council will meet August 7  
at 6:00 p.m.**

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

SAINT ANN FEAST DAY

In honor of Saint Ann's Feast Day, which is Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION NATIONAL NEEDS**

Today is the National Needs Collection. This is a good opportunity for Catholics to show their solidarity with the poor in our own nation.

This collection is a combination of two collections:

- The Catholic Home Missions Appeal – supports, among other things, education for seminarians, which is a significant expense for poorer dioceses in the United States. This collection also supports training for lay ministry, Hispanic ministry, catechesis and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses throughout the United States.
- The Black and Indian Mission Collection – supports the work of the Church among the African American, Alaskan Native and American Native peoples in the United States.

Bishop Persico asks for your generous response to the Collection for National Needs on July. Your donation will help support vocations, religious education, basic pastoral care and catechesis for children and adults in the Church here in the United States. Your help does make a difference.



**Knights of Columbus** next meeting is August 14 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**:

**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: **Keny Wolbert** at **814-927-8739** or email at [klwolbert@zoominternet.net](mailto:klwolbert@zoominternet.net).

## Faith Formation Information

We are in the process of preparing for our 2023-2024 Faith Formation program. Families who have a child entering our Faith Formation program for the first time, please contact Sheila Martz (814-229-3083 or [sheilamartz16@gmail.com](mailto:sheilamartz16@gmail.com)), and let her know your child's name and grade he/she will be in by July 31st.

Classes will be held for students in grades preschool through twelfth grade. Students in grades 6 - 8 will be attending the Edge program at St. Joseph Church. Students in grades 10 - 12 will be taking part in Small Group. A parent meeting for students in Edge and Small Group will be held at St. Joseph Social Hall. One parent must be in attendance for this meeting - students do not need to attend. There are two dates to choose from for this meeting - August 29 or August 30. You only need to attend one meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on both evenings. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sheila.

### **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.

## PARISH PICNIC/MEET & GREET

St. Mary & St. Ann Parish picnic and Father Mike & Father Pius Meet & Greet will be on Sunday, July 30 immediately following the 11:00 am mass at St. Mary's Church.

Hamburgers, hot dogs & hot sausages, rolls, drinks and table servings will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or dessert in a disposable dish to share.

All are invited for fellowship and to meet our new pastor and parochial-vicar, Father Mike Polinek & Father Cory Pius.



### **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**

**Dates: July 28; August 25, and September 29**

**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.

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

## LOTTERY WINNERS 07/01/2023-07/08/2023

### PARISHIONERS

Frank Vecchio	Crown
Tim Vuksan	Vowinckel
Steve Bogel	Crown
Suzanne Carbaugh	Marienville
Lois Scott	Marienville
Michael Dechant	Marienville
George Karg, Jr	Leeper
Barb Karg	Leeper
Curtis Ochs	Leeper
Diane Heasley	Leeper
Randy Andring	Marienville
Dick Andre	Leeper
Roberta Spence (2)	Marienville
Shannon Stitt	Leeper
Joe Gatesman	Lucinda
LeAnne Davis	Vowinckel
Bob & Sue Burney	Cooksburg
Jim Bauer	Marienville
Mary Beth Hepinger	Marienville
Roddy Hartle	Leeper
Chuck Byerly	Cockeysville, MD

### NON-PARISHIONERS

Joe Steinsdoerfer	Pittsburgh
Shelby Kinavey	Lucinda
Karen Randolph	N Cumberland
Aimee Seagriff	Pittsburgh
Patty Baxter	Olean, NY
Rev. Gregory Passauer	Waterford
Anthony Ordak	N Middleton, OH
Ben Rathfon	Cheswick

30 Winners      \$1,720.00 Paid Out



July	17	Ainsley Hartle
July	18	Bob Burney Sheila Rathfon Susan Rathfon
July	20	Rachel Carey Linda Ponegalek Jen Siegel Marina Yeager
July	21	John McCloskey
July	22	Robert Anderson Michaela Lencer Louise Hughes
July	23	Joanna Culp Michael Gatesman Jack Smail, Jr.



July	18	Steven & Amanda Bogel
July	19	Bill & Louise Hughes

### MARRIAGE MOMENT

## **Farmington Township Volunteer Fire Company's Annual Chicken Barbecue**

will be held on Sunday August 13, 2023. The chicken dinners will be served in to-go containers that can be eaten at the hall, outside on the picnic tables or taken home. You can also buy whole chickens to-go as well. We are relying on your generous donations of pies or cake to compliment the delicious chicken and would appreciate a phone call to Agnes at 744-8880 or Lynne at 744-8806 before August 4th with the quantity. Monetary donations may be sent to: FTVFC Ladies Aux. c/o Jana Wolbert 1250 Chapel Rd. Leeper, PA 16233 Pies or baked goods can be dropped off at the fire hall Saturday or Sunday between 9 am and noon. Please mark your calendar and plan to come play games. There will be a same-day raffle, Chinese auction, fire truck rides.

**Support your local volunteer fire company!**

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