



His enemy came & sowed weeds all through the wheat.

Matthew 13:25

July 23, 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 Mike

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

Last weekend was the first weekend of **the parishes of St. Mary, St. Joseph, and St. Michael coming together**. I was able to celebrate the Masses at St. Ann and St. Mary, and Fr. Cory Pius celebrated the Masses at St. Michael and St. Joseph.

Parish Picnic Season!

1. This Sunday (7/23), St. Michael and St. Joseph celebrates their picnic beginning with Mass at noon at Club Farm.
2. Next Sunday (7/30), St. Mary Parish will hold their picnic in Stutz Hall after the 11:00am Mass.

This Wednesday, July 26 is the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Ann, parents of Mary, and grandparents of Jesus! This is the **Patronal Feast Day for St. Ann Church in Marienville**. All are invited to Mass at 6pm and reception following. This day we pray especially for all of our grandparents, living and deceased.

Bishop-Elect Edward Lohse will be ordained and installed as the Bishop of Kalamazoo in Michigan this Tuesday, July 25. Bishop-Elect Lohse was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Erie in 1989 and has served the diocese in many areas: Vocation Director, Catholic School teacher, chancery work, spiritual director, and a wonderful priest. Please say a prayer for him as he joins the Successor of Apostles as a Bishop!

Fr. Pius and I will be attending the Ordination Mass and Installation in Michigan and **I will be away this week. Please see the daily Mass schedule.**

With our parishes partnering there are many questions and concerns that arise. Here are several items to know:

1. Fr. Pius and I will be living at the St. Mary rectory in Crown.
2. The weekend Mass schedule will remain the same for the time being. We will eventually need to set a weekend Mass schedule that one priest would be able to cover.
3. We currently have two parish offices (Lucinda and Crown). We will eventually need to move to one location.
4. We currently have two bulletins. We eventually need to move to one.

I want to collaborate and communicate the best way we can when making these decisions.

Let us pray for our parishes and that the Lord will guide us to best serve our Catholic mission, as Bishop Persico has reminded us, **“to care for souls, celebrate the Eucharist, proclaim and live the Gospel, catechize the faithful, and help others develop a personal relationship with Christ”**.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Mike

Mass Schedule

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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

Monday, July 24, 2023

C:8:30 a.m. All Souls Day Remembrance

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

C:8:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

C:8:30 a.m. No Mass

M:6:00 p.m. John & Jean Grumbaugh
By Rene Grumbaugh

Thursday, July 27, 2023

M:7:00 p.m. No Mass

Friday, July 28, 2023

C: 8:30 a.m. No Mass

Saturday, July 29, 2023

M: 5:00 p.m. For the intentions of the Jim Bauer Family
By Stan Rathfon Memorial KofC #10341

Sunday, July 30, 2023

C:8:30 a.m. Arthur & Hazel Glenn & deceased family
members
By The Family

C:11:00 a.m. All Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday, July 24: St. Sharbel Makhluf

Tuesday, July 25: St. James, Apostle

Wednesday, July 26: Sts. Joachim & Ann

Saturday, July 29: Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

Weekly Collections

July 16, 2023

\$2,403.00

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

July 30, 2023

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12

2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

Lector:

July 29 & 30, 2023

M:5:00 p.m. Lissie

C: 8:30 a.m. Ron

C:11:00 a.m. Brittany

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

July 29 & 30, 2023

M:5:00 p.m. Kerry

C: 8:30 a.m. Joel & Ed

C:11:00 a.m. Pam

Collection Counters

July 30, 2023

Henry, Tati, & Walt

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 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.

THANK YOU NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous contribution and show of solidarity with the poor in our own nation.

This collection was 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.

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!**

There will be no meeting in August.



Knights of Columbus next meeting is August 14 at 6:00 p.m. at Mc Closkey Field.

This Week's Sponsor

**Snyder Memorial Health Care Center
Marienville, PA
814-927-6670**

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**:

August 4, 4th Degree Assembly Steak Fry:
Lucinda K of C Ballfield at 6:00.

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: **Kerly Wolbert** at **814-927-8739** or email at 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), 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.

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.

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. Thank you for your prayers and support.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

LOTTERY WINNERS 07/09/23 – 07/15/2023

PARISHIONERS

Julie Lencer	Leeper
Monica Gilmore	Lucinda
Jane Carroll	Leeper
Rebecca Bauer	Vowinckel
Teresa Wolfgang (2)	Marienville
Pam & Bill Wolbert	Leeper
Pam Karg	Leeper
George Karg, Jr	Leeper
Roberta Spence (2)	Marienville
Edwin Yeager (2)	Marienville
Lois Scott	Marienville
St. Mary Church	Leeper
Pete Wolbert	Leeper

NON PARISHIONERS

Anna Sweny	Erie
Anna Rose Gilara	Venus
Douglas Ordak	Bessmer
Scott Meyer	Kalida,
OH	
Judy Zentis	Erie
Susanne Kurtzhals (2)	Jamestown, NY
Ted & Susie Kurtzhals	Jamestown, NY
Judy Eisenman	Venus
James Dechant (2)	Fryburg

27 Winners \$1,060.00



July	25	Gaye Ochs
July	26	Carolyn Boylan Betsey Peters Christina Tepke
July	27	Jeffrey Heelan Kerry Wolbert Jen Siegel
July	29	John Baughman Steven Bogel
July	30	Andy Gilmore Ed Yeager Louise Hughes



FULL TIME PARISH AND SCHOOL PROPERTIES MANAGER AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH IN LUCINDA

This will be an hourly position to perform maintenance to the building and grounds, providing a clean, safe and functional environment.

Responsibilities, (not limited to):

Grounds Keeping: Seasonal maintenance as necessary.
 Maintain upkeep and maintenance on all machinery
 Troubleshooting of Electrical, Heating and Plumbing
 Painting: General repairs to building and offices for painting
 Routine inspection and troubleshooting of the parish property, identifying and discussing any foreseeable areas that may need future attention
 At the direction of the pastor, secure bids or repairs from outside vendors, contractors, or purchase of new equipment as necessary
 Other duties requested by Pastor
 Clearances will be requested and obtained through employer.

Insurance, 401K, vacation, sick time offered.

For more information or to submit a resume: St. Joseph Church, PO Box 9 Lucinda, PA 16235, email; marcia.ochs@stjosephlucinda.com or call 814-297-0161

July	26	Tim & Carolyn Vuksan Jim & Sherry Shaftic
July	27	Gary & Donna Wolbert
July	28	Mark & Joanna Culp Michael & Megan Gatesman
July	30	Mike & Jackie Oliver

Milestone Anniversary Celebrations

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations Sunday, August 20 at Sts. Cosmas and Damian Parish, Punxsutawney. Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for the event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. **Registrations are being accepted until August 4** for Punxsutawney celebrations.

Farmington Township Volunteer Fire Company's Annual Chicken Barbecue

Held on Sunday August 13, 2023, beginning at 11:00 a.m., and ending when the chickens sell out. 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, and fire truck rides.

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