

July 30, 2023

The Kingdom  
of Heaven is like  
a treasure buried in a field



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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,

Fr. Pius will be away at the beginning of the week helping the Vocation Office with the **Priesthood Discernment Retreat**, called Quo Vadis. "Quo Vadis" is a Latin term for "Where are you going?" Please say a prayer for the young men that are considering answering the call to priesthood!

### Parish Picnics!

1. Thank you for all who attended and help put together the St. Michael and St. Joseph picnic last week!
2. This Sunday (7/30), the St. Mary Parish has their picnic in Stutz Hall after the 11:00am Mass.

**August Mass Schedules** are available in the back of the parishes this weekend.

**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 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

## Monday, July 31, 2023

C:8:30 a.m. Rev. Robert J. Bowes  
By Rev. James Power

## Tuesday, August 1, 2023

C:8:30 a.m. No Mass

## Wednesday, August 2, 2023

C:8:30 a.m. No Mass

## Thursday, August 3, 2023

M:7:00 p.m. Marilyn Carroll  
By Skip & Millie Cussins

## Friday, August 4, 2023

C: 8:30 a.m. Charlotte & Clifford Brackett  
By the Brackett Family

## Saturday, August 5, 2023

M: 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

## Sunday, August 6, 2023

C:8:30 a.m. George Karg, Sr.  
By The Bogel Family

C:11:00 a.m. Helen Luecke  
By the Power Family

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday, July 30: St. Ignatius of Loyola  
Tuesday, August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori  
Wednesday, August 2: Sts. Eusebius & Peter Julian Eymard  
Friday, August 4: St. John Vianney

# Weekly Collections

July 23, 2023

\$1,876.00

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**August 6, 2023**

1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES

**Lector:**

**August 5 & 6, 2023**

M:5:00 p.m. Jim

C: 8:30 a.m. Bob

C:11:00 a.m. Henry

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**August 5 & 6, 2023**

M:5:00 p.m. Penny

C: 8:30 a.m. Dan & Linda

C:11:00 a.m. Taty

**Collection Counters**

**August 6, 2023**

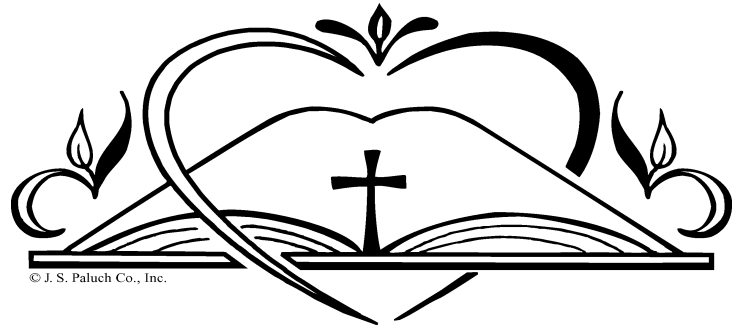
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## **Catholic Services Appeal 2023**

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**

**There will be no meeting in August.**



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

***This Week's Sponsor***

**Furlong Funeral Home  
Marienville, PA  
814-927-6643**

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**pearl?**



**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: **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.

**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: 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.

LOTTERY WINNERS 07/16 – 07/ 22/2023

**PARISHIONERS**

Robin Heasley	Clarion
Megan Songer	Brookville
Beth Mendola	Marienville
Kay Sepan	Leeper
Joyce Shaffer	Leeper
Julie Lencer (2)	Leeper
Dolores Lencer (2)	Leeper
Lois Scott	Marienville
Roberta Spence	Marienville
Edwin Yeager	Marienville
St. Mary Church (2)	Leeper
Ron Maloney	Baynton Beach, FL
Kevin Heasley (2)	Leeper
Diane Heasley	Leeper
Randy Andring	Marienville
Carol Cochran	Marienville
Charmaine Calfo	Marienville
Betty Siegel	Leeper
Berniece Pfendler	Sun City Center, FL

**NON PARISHIONERS**

Gordon Whiteman	Leeper
Tim Gilara	Venus
Fr. James Power (2)	Sharon
Michele Ventrello (2)	Erie
James Dechant	Fryburg
Carol Smail	Corsica
Christine King	Brookville
Kim Lamison	Marienville
Nathalie Fajbik	Tarentum
George Boldizas, Jr	Litiz
Mike Wolbert, Jr	Myrtle Beach, SC
Reese Borland	Berwick

37 Winners Paid Out \$1,470.00

**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.

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

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



July	26	Carolyn Boylan Betsy 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



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

**MARRIAGE MOMENT**

**Earth Overshoot Day** (<https://www.footprintnetwork.org/>) is Wednesday, Aug. 2. So, what's that got to do with your marriage? Think, "Measure what you Treasure." Just as planet earth is in danger from pollution, check what distracts your love – Busyness? Social media? Worries about money? Too much stuff?...

## **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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