



Come to Me

all you who labor & are burdened
& I will give you rest

July 9, 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,

Well, this is my last message. My final day as your pastor is Monday, July 10. On that day I will have the 8:30 a.m. mass, I will go to the prison in the afternoon for their regular 2:25 p.m. Mass, and then I will drive to Sharon so that I am there for their regular 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday morning. I will not be able to stay for our Knights of Columbus meeting on Monday evening.

I would like to thank everyone for your presence at my going away gathering on Friday. It was a fun party and I was moved by all your support and love. I will miss calling Crown and Marienville my home.

I started here on August 17, 2020. In my very first bulletin column, I wrote about the title "Our Lady of Sorrows" (since September, the following month, is the month of Our Lady of Sorrows). I wrote that the sorrowful events in the life of the Blessed Mother are recalled so that we may realize we are not alone in our own sorrows, rather, we are accompanied by Mary whose life, like ours, was not without difficulties. And greater still, these sorrows of Mary remind us of the confidence she had in God who has a plan to turn our sorrows into joy.

I started my term as pastor by invoking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and I can think of no better way to end my time at this parish than by invoking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who always leads us to her son Jesus. Be assured of my prayers for you and I thank you for your prayers for me.

In Christ,
Fr. James



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

Monday, July 10, 2023

C:8:30 a.m. Bill, Millie, & Billie Schmader
By Chuck & Karla Beichner

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

C:8:30 a.m. Laura Di Gammarino
By Rod & Rita Hartle

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

C:8:30 a.m. Barbara Gatesman
By Joe Gatesman

Thursday, July 13, 2023

M:7:00 p.m. Luanne Larson
By Rene Grumbaugh

Friday, July 14, 2023

C: 8:30 a.m. Elsie Schwabenbauer
By Jack & Jill Smail

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday, July 11: St. Benedict, Abbot
Thursday, July 13: St. Henry
Friday, July 14: St. Kateri Tekawitha
Saturday, July 15: St. Bonaventure

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

July 2, 2023 Not available at time of printing

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous contribution 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. Your gift helps 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).

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 \$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.

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

**Gatesman Auto Body
Lucinda, PA
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Please support our sponsors!!!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY NATIONAL NEEDS

This year the National Needs Collection will take place the weekend of July 15- 16. 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 15-16. 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.

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.

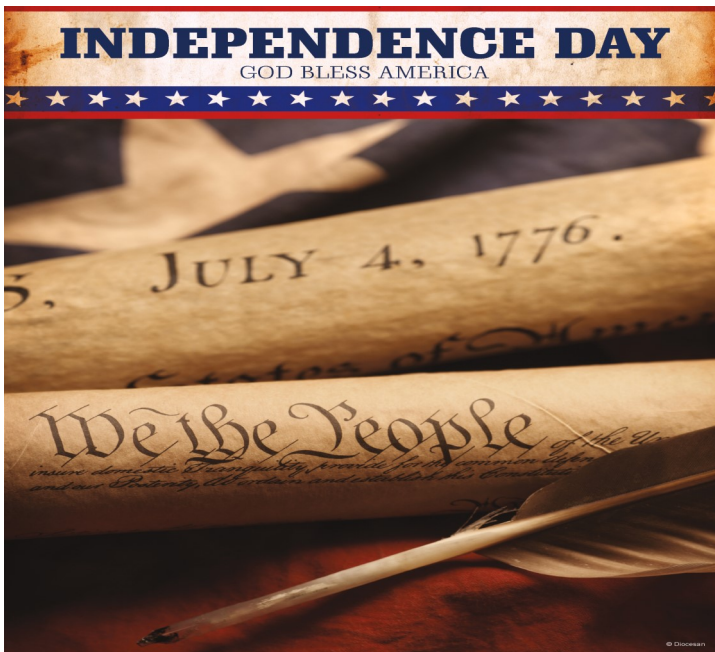
PARISH PICNIC AND WELCOME CELEBRATION FOR OUR NEW PRIESTS

Our Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday July 30 at St. Mary's Church after the 11:00am Mass.

All parishioners are invited to attend.

The picnic will also serve as a welcome celebration for our two new priests: Fr. Mike Polinek and Fr. Cory Pius.

Please bring a covered dish or desert in disposable



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.

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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

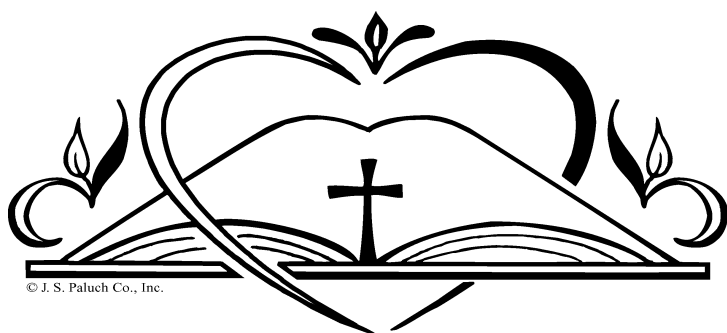
CURSILLO IS BACK

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!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SAINTLY SOJOURN—UPSTATE NY OCTOBER 10-12, 2023

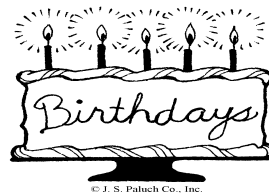
Trip includes:

- 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



July	11	Lucy Donahue Roberta Donnick
July	12	Jim Bauer, Jr. Brooke Oliver
July	13	Mary Quigley
July	14	Carmen Gett Mary McCauley Paige Sherbine
July	15	Jerzey Bell Sydney Bell Louise Hughes Ryan Lencer Jana Wolbert



July	10	Francis & Dolores Lencer
July	11	Craig & Brittany Parrett
July	16	John & Sandra Allio

MARRIAGE MOMENT

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Mt. 11:28) Perhaps this summer has been care-free and joyous, OR perhaps you are hot and tired. If the latter, remind each other to rest a bit.

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-
Requirements for working with children:**

Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All clergy, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks.

The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children.

Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ to see what documentation and training is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.

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