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For times and dates of Reconciliation, please watch bulletin, visit our website or call for an appointment.

Baptism: Please call the office

Marriage: Please call the office. Diocesan Common Policy requires at six months advance notification before any plans are made to allow time for evaluation and sacramental preparation.

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.

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A Message From The

PASTOR

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From the Desk of Fr. Mike

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

ONE BULLETIN

It has been about three weeks since our parishes have partnered and every weekend I have repeated some of the same message in my bulletin column. (see below) I am doing that so we all continue to hear the same message. One of those messages have been moving to one bulletin for all three parishes - that is the bulletin this weekend. I want to thank Joyce Shaffer who has assisted in the St. Mary Parish bulletin for several years. She is happy to be moving on. Thank you Joyce!!

AUGUST MASS SCHEDULE

Our August Mass schedule is a little late in getting out, but you can find them in each church.

PARISH PICNICS

Thank you again for all who attended and organized the parish picnics the last two weekends! These events are great opportunities for us to get to know each other!

MISSIONARY COOPERTIVE PLAN - the next two weekends

Fr. Jeremy Maury, will be speaking at our churches this weekend and next. Fr. Jeremy is part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan that brings Catholic missionary groups from around the world to parishes in the Diocese of Erie. These missionaries are invited for the purpose of educating our parishioners about the mission work of the Church today - and the responsibility each of us has, by virtue of our baptism, to support that work. These missionaries not only increase our awareness of the Church's missionary activity, but also help promote vocations to the missions in the hearts of our young people.

Fr. Jeremy will be speaking next weekend (August 12-13) at St. Joseph and St. Michael, and then at St. Mary and St. Ann the following weekend (August 19-20).

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - mark your calendars

Tuesday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - the day we celebrate Mary being assumed into heaven without experiencing death!

Each church will offer Mass:

Monday, August 14	St. Michael	7:00pm
Tuesday, August 15	St. Joseph	8:00am
	St. Ann	8:30am
	St. Michael	Noon
	St. Mary	7:00pm
	St. Joseph	7:00pm

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

1. *Beginning this weekend we now have one bulletin.*
2. Fr. Pius and I are now living at the St. Mary rectory in Crown.
3. 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.
4. We currently have two parish offices (Lucinda and Crown). We will eventually need to move to one location.

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

Liturgy Schedule August 12th – August 13th

5:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Sheri Spence
Euch Min: Dana Baker
Altar Server: Eliza Datko
Ushers: Greg Ochs, Colin Lander, Ed Baumcratz, Tim McCloskey
Rosary: Marion Lutz, Marge Bauer

5:00 p.m. St. Ann Church

Lector: John
Euch Min: Deacon Mike

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Donna Jones
Euch Min: Pete Judy, Danette Karls
Altar Server: Kinsley Freeman, Karlie Griebel
Ushers: Bill Callihan, Tom Wolbert, Dick Schill, Bill Hartle

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Keith
Euch Min: Deacon Mike & Rod

10:30 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Jack Lauffer
Euch Min: Peg Siegel, Stan Montana
Altar Server: Mason Hooper, Isabelle Griebel
Ushers: Matt, Nick, Isaac, & Andrew Gilara
Rosary: Cathy Longacre

11:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Brittany
Euch Min: Deacon Mike

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Linda & Barry Ida
St. Michael: Eric Schmader, Ray Beichner, Jen Detar
St. Mary: Jana Wolbert, Jill Gilbert, Julie Miller

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Joseph: Margaret Bauer by Joe Griebel
St. Michael: Bill & Anne Marie Lewis by Mary Caye Stecki

Next Week's Readings

August 13th

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-23



Monday, August 7th

7:30 a.m. (St. Mary) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) Bonnie Rice by The Bogel Family

Tuesday, August 8th

7:00 a.m. (St. Mike) Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 a.m. (St. Mike) Norbert & Delores Ochs by Rusty & Sandy Weaver
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) NO MASS

Wednesday, August 9th

8:00 a.m. (St. Joe) Clara "Punkie" Griebel by Dan & Mary Banner
7:30 a.m. (St. Mary) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Mary Ellen Sterling by John & Bobbi Donnack

Thursday, August 10th

7:00 a.m. (St. Mike) Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 a.m. (St. Mike) Jay Obenrader by Paul & Mary Ditz
7:00 p.m. (St. Ann) NO MASS

Friday, August 11th

8:00 a.m. (St. Joe) Mary Baker by Peg Wolbert
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) NO MASS

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 12th

4:00 p.m. (St. Joe) Confessions
5:00 p.m. (St. Joe) Jean Schill by Bird
4:15 p.m. (St. Ann) Confessions
4:30 p.m. (St. Ann) Rosary
5:00 p.m. (St. Ann) In Honor of The Randy Andring Family by The Stan Rathfon Memorial K of C #10341

Sunday, August 13th

8:00 a.m. (St. Joe) Parish Family
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) George Karg Sr. by The Bogel Family
10:00 a.m. (St. Mike) Rosary
10:30 a.m. (St. Mike) Mary Baker by Steve & Diane Banner
11:00 a.m. (St. Mary) Parish Family

NEWS & Events

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday—8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Labor Day Picnic News: Believe it or not, it is already time to start preparing for the Labor Day Picnic! As always, lots of help is needed to make this fundraiser successful, so please mark your calendars for September 4th and keep an eye on the bulletin and Facebook for updates. Three important items for now are: 1.) Labor Day Loot tickets and Farm to Table tickets will be available for purchase/distribution by next weekend, July 29th & 30th; 2) Start thinking of Chinese Auction prizes—more info on where and when to donate your prizes will be forthcoming; 3.) We are doing a "Dime Pitch" game this year where people can throw dimes to win different types of glassware! If you are interested in running this game, please contact Emily Weaver at 814-673-1673. Thank you and stay tuned!

- **St. Joseph Rosary Society Meeting will be held on Monday, August 21st at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's Hall.**
- **St. Michael's Rosary Society Meeting will be held on Monday, August 7th at 7:00 pm in St. Michael's Church.**
- **St. Mary's/St. Ann's Parish Council will meet on Monday, August 7th at 6:00 pm at Stutz Hall.**
- **St. Ann's Women's Club will not meet in August.**
- **St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 9th at 7pm in St. Joseph's Hall.**
- **Knights of Columbus #10341 Meeting will be held on Monday, August 14th at 6:00 pm at McCloskey Field.**

Faith Formation Information

You can now register your child/children for the Faith Formation program at either St. Joseph Church, St. Mary Church, or St. Michael Church for the 2023-2024 school year. There are registration forms at the back of St. Joseph Church and St. Michael Church for those parishes. St. Mary's parishioners who have a child entering the faith formation program for the first time, please contact Sheila Martz at 814-229-3083 or sheilamartz16@gmail.com and let her know your child's name and grade by July 31st. Students in grades 6th through 8th will be attending the Edge program at St. Joseph Church. Students in grades 10 through 12 will be taking part in Small Group. A parent meeting for students in Edge and Small Group will be held at St. Joseph Hall on either August 29th or August 30th. You only need to attend one meeting and One parent must be in attendance for this meeting. Students do not need to attend. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm on both evenings. If you have any questions please contact Judy Wolbert, Elizabeth Beal, or Sheila Martz.



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 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Fridays @ Marienville United Methodist Church, 201 N. Forest St., Marienville, PA 16239. Dates: August 25th and September 29th.** Please remember monetary donations are always welcome. Checks are to be made payable to the Marienville Methodist Church—in 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 Farmington Township Volunteer Fire Company Annual Chicken BBQ will be held on Sunday, August 13th starting at 11:00 am 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. Pies or baked goods can be dropped off at the fire hall Saturday or Sunday between 9:00 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. **Support your local volunteer fire company!**

St. Mary's Lottery Winners 7/23—7/29/23

PARISHIONERS

Monica Peters—Leeper
Kathryn Tarr—Vowinckel
Robert Mellon (2) - Leeper
Monica Gilmore—Lucinda
Julie Lencer—Leeper
Roger Wolbert—Leeper
Charmaine Calfo—Marienville
Tamra Schettler—Vowinckel
Bill & Pam Wolbert—Leeper
Joe Hepinger—Marienville

NON PARISHIONERS

Susanna Kurtzhals—Jamestown, NY	Kim Kroh—Clarion
Shelby Kinavey—Lucinda	Lisa Carroll—Lucinda
Carol Smail—Corsica	
Clint Smerkar—Shipperville	
Ellie Pearson—St. Marys	
Don & Pat Johnson—Meadville	
Nathan Borland—Berwick	
Noah Conner—Shipperville	
Frances Nicklas—Colorado Springs, CO	
Teresa Baker—Lucinda	
Matt Gilbert—Sigel	
Nancy Kaltenbach—Howard	
Larry Cyphert—DuBois	

26 Winners \$930.00 Paid Out

Diocese of Erie Financial Misconduct Hotline: We encourage diocesan employees, volunteers, vendors, and parishioners to report suspected financial irregularities at any level of the diocese. The hotline is a simple, risk-free, guaranteed secure way to support the diocese's commitment to ethics and responsible conduct. Call 844-239-0560 or to make a report online, visit: www.ErieRCD.EthicsPoint.com

Both St. Joseph & St. Michael Finance Councils and our Pastoral Council Members. Feel free to reach out to them with any questions or concerns.

St. Michael Finance Council: Eric Schmader (Moderator), Jeff Barron, Bernie Beichner, Jen Detar, Sandy Ochs, Cathy Zacherl

St. Joseph Finance Council: Al Lander (Moderator), Bill Hartle, Mark Lauer, Mary Jane Steiner

Pastoral Council: Danette Karls (Moderator), Roger Bauer, Desiree Beck, Jess Eisenman, Linda McCloskey, Emily Weaver, Becky Vickers

Weekly Collection

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Joseph

July 22nd & June 23rd

Sunday Collection: \$2,084

Loose Collection: \$786

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Michael

July 22nd & July 23rd

Sunday Collection: \$2,555

Loose Collection: \$648

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Mary

July 29th & July 30th

\$2,053

2023 CSA

St. Joseph Assessment to the Diocese: \$29,356

Parishioners pledged: \$42,084

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$34,824

Paid to Diocese of Erie: \$25,000

St. Michael Assessment to the Diocese: \$35,589

Parishioners Pledged: \$42,804

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$38,159

Paid to Diocese of Erie: \$25,000

St. Mary

Parishioners pledged: \$34,920

Parishioners Paid to Date: \$29,095

Still owed to the Diocese: \$5,825



PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR:

Parish Family, All Special Intentions, Service People on Active Duty, Slugger Wagner, Jayleigh Ochs, Brendan & Terry George, Barb Wigton, Roxanne Miller, Branden Bauer, Janet Friday McVeigh, Eva Schill, Jack Banner, Jackie McCann, Robbie Wolbert, Amy Wolbert Glass, Jane Carroll, Faith Moyer, Andy Wolbert, Ann Kline, Kathy Lutz, and a special intention for all victims of disasters and violence.

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