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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,

MISSIONARY COOPERTIVE PLAN - this weekend and next

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 this weekend (August 12-13) at St. Joseph and St. Michael, and then at St. Mary and St. Ann next weekend (August 19-20).

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - this week

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

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

We will be holding a gathering to discuss options for St. Michael School. The building has severe damage and letting it deteriorate is not a viable option. We have had multiple break-ins and called law enforcement several times. It is only a matter of time until something major happens: weather related, accident related, etc. Next **Sunday, August 20 after the 10:30am Mass, in St. Michael Church, for those wishing to stay, I will give a little presentation of possible solutions.** The Buildings and Grounds committee has been considering options and we feel it is important to open it up and communicate the data that we have gathered.

ST. MARY DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY MASS

St. Mary is celebrating their dedication anniversary with a Mass on Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00pm at St. Mary Church.

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

1. *All three parishes now share 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

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Liturgy Schedule August 19th – August 20th

5:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Al Lander
Euch Min: Doc Bauer
Altar Server: Eliza Datko
Ushers: Dana Baker, Jim Harvey, Ed Carroll, Jerry Lutz
Rosary: Mary Ann Banner

5:00 p.m. St. Ann Church

Lector: Penny
Euch Min: Clare

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Kristie Schmader
Euch Min: Betsy Ochs, Gib Wolbert
Altar Server: Gwen Griebel, Karlie Griebel
Ushers: Rick Best, Ted Schmader, Bill Schmader, Chip Wolbert

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Emma
Euch Min: Henry & Julie

10:30 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: David Smerkar Jr.
Euch Min: Emily Weaver, Dave Smerkar Sr.
Altar Server: Mason Hooper, Max Sporer
Ushers: Tom Cyphert & John Griebel
Rosary: Marie Fletcher

11:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Dave
Euch Min: Jan

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph's: Annette & Robert Wielock, Ken Lander
St. Michael's: Sue & Todd Beichner
St. Mary's: Carolyn Vuksan, Tim Vuksan, Penny Gawelski,
Lissie Letot

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Joseph's: Robert Siegel by Carol & Family
St. Michael's: Sally Lewis Clark by Mary Caye Stecki

Next Week's Readings

August 20th

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
2nd Reading: 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28



Monday, August 14th

7:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Bill, Millie, & Billie Schmader by Chuck & Karla Beichner
7:00 p.m. (St. Mike's) Jim Beichner by Ginny Beichner

Tuesday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. (St. Joe's) Sr. Monica Steiner by Doc & Marge Bauer
8:30 a.m. (St. Ann's) Marie Baxter by Rene Grumbaugh
12:00 p.m. (St. Mike's) Gretchen Pattison by Maggie & Stan Montana
7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's) Brian Brubaker by The Bogel Family
7:00 p.m. (St. Joe's) Carl Ochs by The Family

Wednesday, August 16th

8:00 a.m. (St. Joe's) Gerry Ochs by The St. Joseph Rosary Society
7:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Paul & Agnes McCloskey by George Gregory

Thursday, August 17th

7:00 a.m. (St. Mike's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 a.m. (St. Mike's) Thomas Lauer by The Family
7:00 p.m. (St. Ann's) Msgr. William Sutherland by Rev. James Power

Friday, August 18th

8:00 a.m. (St. Joe's) Denny Greenawalt by Joe Griebel
7:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Ken Skedde by Rene Grumbaugh

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 19th

4:00 p.m. (St. Joe's) Confessions
5:00 p.m. (St. Joe's) Jim & Ginny Wolbert by Pete & Lynn Judy
4:15 p.m. (St. Ann's) Confessions
5:00 p.m. (St. Ann's) Tom Wallace by Paul & Patti McConville

Sunday, August 20th

8:00 a.m. (St. Joe's) Clara "Punkie" Griebel by Joe Griebel
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Parish Family
10:00 a.m. (St. Mike's) Rosary
10:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Parish Family
11:00 a.m. (St. Mary's) Lewis W. Culp by Rene Grumbaugh

NEWS & Events

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

St. Michael Labor Day Picnic 2023 Updates & News: Labor Day Donation Lists are available at the doors of St. Michael Church or at the Parish Office in Lucinda. You may also request a copy of the list from Janet Fesenmyer, Emily Weaver, or Becky Vickers. **Labor Day Kitchen Work Schedule—Please Mark your Calendars! Wednesday, August 30th @ 9:00 am:** Clean kitchen and boiler room, clean fridge and warmer. Wash out blue tubs and boilers. Clean jars, etc. If not already done, set up tables as per grid—cloths, dishes, silverware, etc. **Thursday, August 31st @ 9:00 am:** Clean and set up dessert and bread areas; set our supplies for take-out area; set up roasters, bowls, platters, salt & pepper shakers, bread baskets, etc. **Saturday, September 2nd @ 10:00 am:** Chicken will be distributed at the Parish Hall from 10:30– 11:30 am. Please consider volunteering to cook chicken for the LDP Dinner—do not assume that “someone else will do it.” Chicken not picked up by volunteers will need to be washed and packed for baking at the hall the next day, so help is needed! Backs will be boiled for broth. Frozen broth will begin thawing. **Sunday, September 3rd @ 7:00 am:** Remaining chicken will be baked at the hall and taken off at 10 am—once again, lots of help is needed! Need lots of newspapers and LARGE BLOCKS of ice for broth tubs. Noodle crew starts at 5:00 pm with a light supper and refreshments being served. **Monday, September 4th—LABOR DAY! DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED—PLEASE VOLUNTEER!** This is our largest fundraiser with all proceeds going directly to the needs of our parish. **Tuesday, September 5th @ 9:00 am:** Clean up and restock the kitchen, pantry, and dining room.

Other important Labor Day Updates: Chinese Auction—we are once again looking to have 100 items (or more). Gift cards, gas cards, gift baskets, are all great ideas! Please only donate NEW items. Contact Larry & Cathy Longacre at 814-354-2286 or John & Melanie Weaver at 814-354-2869 for more info or to drop off your donation(s). Thank you in advance! **Raffle Tickets** for Labor Day Loot and Farm to Table are now available at the doors of both St. Michael Church and St. Joseph Church. Tickets are also available at various local businesses. Please buy or sell as many as you can! **Dime Pitch—**if anyone is interested in running the NEW Dime Pitch game, please contact Emily Weaver at 814-673-1623. All prizes and set up are ready to go, we just need someone to run the game on Labor Day. **Stay tuned for dates/times for work night(s) for the Picnic grounds!**

- **St. Joseph Rosary Society Meeting will be held on Monday, August 21st at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's Hall.**
- **St. Mary's/St. Ann's Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:00 pm in Stutz Hall.**
- **St. Ann's Women's Club will not meet in August.**
- **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.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the sewage project at St. Joseph's Church and School. Your time and effort were greatly appreciated. God Bless!

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 7/30—7/31/23

PARISHIONERS

Francis Bormet—Siegel
 Chuck Byerly—Cockeysville, MD
 Mary McCauley—Fryburg

NON PARISHIONERS

Nathan Woelkers—Johnstown
 Jim McGiffin—Clarion
 Becky Costello—Marienville
 Linda Beane—Marienville
 Sarah Nicklas—Marienville

8 Winners—Paid Out \$610

Total Profit July 2023—\$5,921.00

Total Winners July 2023—128

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's

July 29th & July 30th

Sunday Collection: \$2,308

Loose Collection: \$413

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Michael's

July 29th & July 30th

Sunday Collection: \$2,357.04

Loose Collection: \$962.24

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Mary's

August 5th & August 6th

\$2,082

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: \$29,710

Still owed to the Diocese: \$5,210



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.

If you'd like to add someone, call the office or drop a note in the collection basket.

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