

Saint Joseph Parish
Lucinda, PA

Saint Mary Parish
Crown, PA

Saint Michael Parish
Fryburg, PA

Saint Ann Church
Marienville, PA

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Mass Times **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM at St. Michael (Fryburg) during January, March, May, July, September and November (Confessions at 3:00 PM)

4:00 PM at St. Joseph (Lucinda) during February, April, June, August, October and December (Confessions at 3:00 PM)

6:00 PM at St. Mary (Crown) (Confessions at 5:00 PM)

Sunday

8:00 AM at St. Mary (Crown)

9:30 AM at St. Joseph (Lucinda)

11:00 AM at St. Michael (Fryburg)

Weekday

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before morning masses at 7:30 AM)

Monday 8:30 AM at St. Mary (Crown)

Tuesday 8:30 AM at St. Michael (Fryburg)

Wednesday 8:30 AM at St. Mary (Crown)

Wednesday 8:30 AM at St. Joseph (Lucinda)

Thursday 8:30 AM at St. Michael (Fryburg)

Thursday 6:00 PM at St. Ann (Marienville)

Friday 8:30 AM at St. Joseph (Lucinda)

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Liturgy Schedule July 20th-21st

4:00 p.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Mary Caye Stecki
Euch Min: Theresa Seitz
Altar Server: None
Ushers: Bernie Hoover, Sam Smerkar, Todd Beichner, Mike Beichner
Rosary: Theresa Seitz

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Kerry Wolbert
Euch Min: None
Altar Server: None

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Rod Hartle
Euch Min: Linda Siegel
Altar Server: None

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Donna Jones
Euch Min: Robert & Annette Wielock
Altar Server: Gwen Griebel
Ushers: Bill Callihan, Tom Wolbert, Dick Schill, Bill Hartle

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Becky Vickers
Euch Min: Mark Beichner, Jill Smerkar
Altar Server: Joey & Brooklyn Spence
Ushers: Bernie, Brad, Mark & Josh Beichner
Rosary: Marie Fletcher

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Misc. Annette & Robert Wielock, Ken Lander
St. Michael: Sue & Todd Beichner
St. Mary: Henry & Tatiana Karg, Walt Karg

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: John Kaye by The Family
St Joseph: Betty Vogelbacher by St Joseph Rosary Society

Mass Readings for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20th-21st

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34



++Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before each
weekday Mass at 7:30 a.m.++

Monday, July 15

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) John Pielmeier by George Gregory

Tuesday, July 16

8:30 a.m. (St. Michael) Mary Dechant by The Kaltenbach Family

Wednesday, July 17

8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph) Joseph Banner by Dan & Mary Banner

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) Richard V. Ochs Jr by John & Bobbi Donnick

Thursday, July 18

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Deene(Smerker)Powell by The Family

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) Father Christopher Barnes by St Ann Women's Club

Friday, July 19

8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph) Special Intention by Anonymous

2:00 p.m. Shipperville Rehab Frances Roxberry by Jerry & Mary Lutz

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 20

3:00 p.m. (St. Michael) Confessions

4:00 p.m. (St. Michael) John Kaye by The Family

5:00 p.m. (St. Mary) Confessions

6:00 p.m. (St. Mary) In Honor of the William Carroll Family by The Stan Rathfon St Huebert Memorial Council #10341

Sunday, July 21

8:00 a.m. (St. Mary) John McCloskey by George Gregory

9:30 a.m. (St. Joseph) Parish Family

10:30 a.m. (St. Michael) Rosary

11:00 a.m. (St. Michael) Robert Graham Jr by The Family

12:30 p.m. Picnic Mass

July 14th, 2024

Our new parish website is up and running. The website address can be found on the bulletin cover.

Coming to St. Michaels, St. Joseph, St. Mary's Parishes, panels created by the work of Blesses Carlo Acutis depicting the Eucharistic miracles. They will be on display after Sunday Mass in the month of July. The Knights of Columbus of the three parishes will host the panels at their church on rotating Sundays. Here are the dates the panels created by the work of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be displayed: St Joseph—Sunday July 14, from 9 am until noon in the Church: St Mary—Saturday July 20 and Sunday July 21 for 1 hour after each Mass in the Church hall. Come see the physical proof of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Presented by the Knights of Columbus of the three parishes.

"**The St. Michael Rosary Society's** next meeting will be Monday, August 5th with the rosary at 6:30 pm and the meeting to follow. We will be finalizing Labor Day dinner items, as well as discussing any new business. We had some great new ideas at our last meeting, so come check us out - we would love to have you!"

A Note of Gratitude from Sister Marian and Sister Tina

"Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and donations and those who were able to attend the Benefit Breakfast for Catholic Rural Ministry on Sunday, June 23 hosted by the K of C of Oil City. And a huge **thank you** to the Knights who served a wonderful breakfast to an overflowing crowd. God bless you all.

Celebrating 100 years of Service to the Church as Women Religious, we, Sister Tina Geiger, RSM (40 years) Sister Marian Wehler, OSB (60 years) want to share that it has been a wonderful privilege and joy."

Pray for Peace Join us to pray the Rosary for peace! Generally Mondays at the parking lot of St. Michaels Church by the statue of Our Lady of Sorrows. Rain or shine! Started by the St. Michael's Rosary Society but we ask all to join us...young and old from all churches. Pray with us! Next prayer gathering is Monday July 15th. Spread the word!

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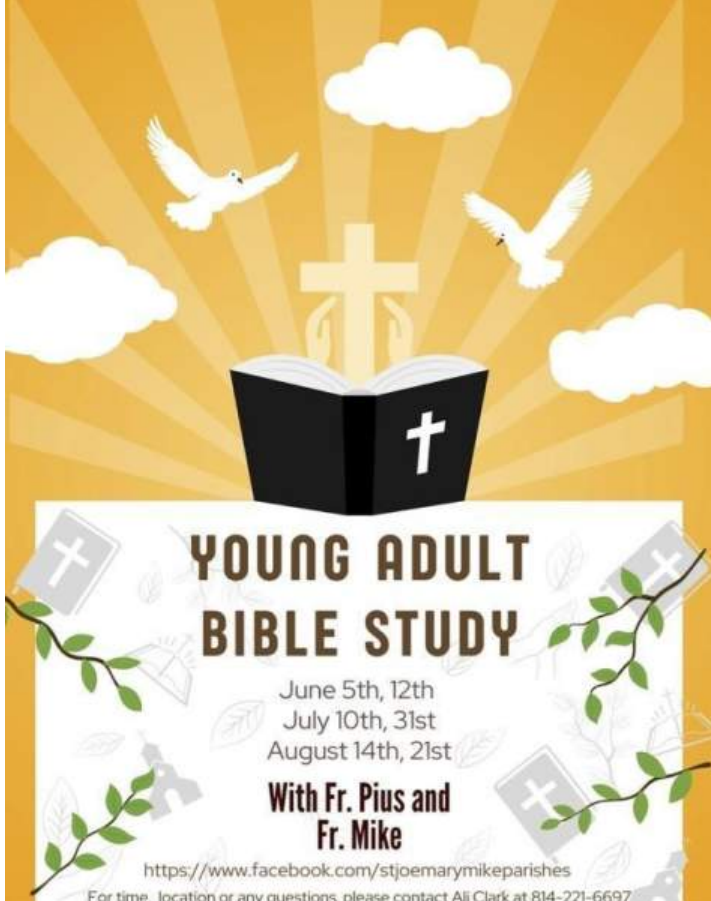
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June 5th, 12th
July 10th, 31st
August 14th, 21st

With Fr. Pius and Fr. Mike

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For time, location or any questions, please contact Ali Clark at 814-221-6697

Any items for the bulletin need to be emailed to the Parish Office by no later than 1 p.m. Friday at least 2 weeks prior to publication. Email to: secretary@stjosephlucinda.com

North Clarion/Marienville Food Pantry: They are located at Marienville Community Methodist Church, 201 N. Forest Street, Marienville, PA 16239. They are always accepting canned and boxed items, as well as monetary donations. For more information, contact 814-927-8517. Items need for July 2024 and August 2024 are: jello, pudding mix, cake mix, muffin or quick bread mix, canned meat, boxed or canned potatoes, boxed dinners, egg noodles, mac and cheese, dish soap, liquid laundry detergent. .

An invitation to all Corporations, LLCs, Partnerships, and Proprietorships: You qualify for EITC tax credits. EITC tax credits can benefit you financially and are used to finance scholarships for students attending St. Joseph School. For more information, contact Cindy Nave, Director of CSF of PA, cindy@csfofpa.org/814-226-9723.

Next Baptism Class will be held on Monday, July 29, 6:30 p.m. at St Joseph Church. Please call the church office to schedule.



The Partnered Parishes of
St. Joseph, Lucinda • St. Mary, Crown • St. Michael, Fryburg

To My Parish Families,

Soon your Sunday offering envelopes will look slightly different. We have made the switch to Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) of Huntington, Indiana as the provider of our envelopes. OSV may sound familiar to many of you as a publisher of Catholic periodicals, books, and pamphlets.

We made this move for a couple reasons. OSV's cost was less than our past providers. They also offer us a better means of address corrections, new parishioner start-up, and keeping our contact information current.

You will notice the envelopes have our website and image on it, and each parish will have a different color border to make separating and organizing much easier for our money counters.

St. Joseph – red border

St. Mary – blue border

St. Michael – green border

Many of the additional envelopes that you received in your packet were rarely used. Each parish has two extra envelopes, in addition to the Holy Day envelopes.

“Building and Grounds” – used for maintenance on the property and buildings.

“St. Vincent de Paul” – used for those in need of financial assistance.

Lastly, we also want to let you know that because we strive to be “good stewards” and not wasteful with our resources, we will not send envelopes to those who have not used them over the past two years. Some parishioners prefer to place cash in the basket, and some are simply unable to contribute. There are also those who are in assisted living or nursing homes. To continue to pay for the envelopes and postage when they are not being used is not a good use of our parish funds. Of course, those who do not receive envelopes are still part of the parishes.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

God bless you!

Fr. Mike

Fr. Michael Polinek

Pastor

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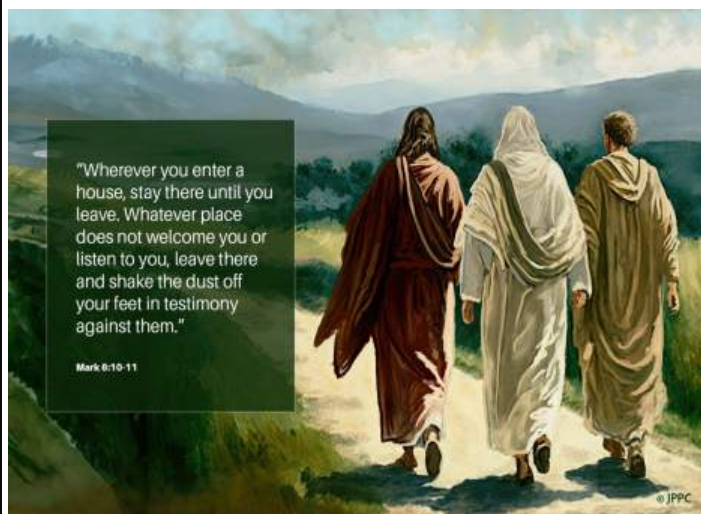
Ecclesiatic

This word refers to an official of the Church, especially the ordained. Ecclesiastical then refers to the Church especially in relation to the organization or structure.

*****ATTENTION***** St Joseph Hall: Due to ongoing renovations in St Joseph's hall beginning July 8, the hall will not be available to be used through the rest of the month of July and the month of August.



"Save the date" for the joint parish picnic (St. Joseph, St. Michael, St. Mary, and St. Ann) July 21st at Club Farm in Fryburg. A Mass will be celebrated at 12:30 pm with the picnic to follow. Please bring a lawn chair and any yard games you wish to play. **Sign up sheets for the picnic are located in the back of the churches.**



ST. ANNE DAY OBSERVANCE: Friday, July 26, is St. Joachim and St. Anne Day. There will Mass at St. Ann Church at 6:00 p.m. in observance of our patron Saint. St. Ann Women's Club will provide lunch, including strawberry dessert, immediately following Mass. Flowers for the altar at St. Ann Church this day will be provided by Rene Grumbaugh in memory of her parents wedding anniversary. Come join us for Mass and fellowship. All are welcome.



THE ST. MARY FLOWER GROUP is in need of volunteers to help with providing flowers for the altar at St. Mary Church. The more volunteers we have, the less often each one needs to serve. Please contact Rene Grumbaugh @ 814-927-6669, if you are interested in helping. She will provide you with the needed information.

A message from Bishop Persico

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When we think of mission territory, we are likely to think of Africa or Asia, not of parts of our own country. Yet, there are many poor, sparsely populated dioceses in our country who need our help to minister to the People of God and to spread the Good News.

The **Collection for National Needs**, to be taken this year on July 20 and 21, gives each of us the opportunity to stand in solidarity with poorer dioceses in the United States. This collection is a combination of two other collections:

- **The Catholic Home Missions Appeal** impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. Through annual grants, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal funds catechesis for children and adults, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45 percent of all US dioceses.

- **The Black and Indian Mission Collection** helps to evangelize and support our African American, Native American and Alaskan Native communities with mission schools, religious education programs, the purchase of catechetical materials and ministry training.

The struggle to receive basic pastoral care and catechesis is faced by thousands of faithful living in dioceses within our own country. I ask your generous response to the Collection for National Needs on July 20 and 21. Your support will truly make a difference in strengthening the Church at home. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families in these summer months.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie

The 4th of July Celebration was a tremendous success. God continually blesses us.

We also thank all of the following who made this event come to life and who sustain it each year:

1. The Rosary Society committee leaders, members, families and friends for spearheading the fantastic dinner, noodles, the beautiful handmade quilts and especially the historic on-site chicken & broth preparation.
2. Fr. Mike, Fr. Pius, Mrs. Ochs and the School & Parish office personnel, for all their administrative work before, during, and after the Picnic.
3. All of our Grand Prize Ticket sponsors and all of the Prize Donors.
4. The St. Joseph K of C for the new roasters.
5. The Law Offices of Greco, Lander & Shekell, P.C for sponsoring the Liberty 5K and promotional media items.
6. And Y O U – all of you who assemble, build, cook, donate, prep, contribute to the meat expense, and work behind the scenes.

We need approximately 275 volunteers to operate this "signature" event of our Parish in support of our school - and that's just on the day of the 4th itself. A project of this size takes the work of the entire Parish, and your generosity and willingness to come together is so very much appreciated. It takes one grand Parish to put on one grand event - and **Y O U did it.**

Please continue your good work for this and other Parish undertakings. We'll see you next year for our 86th Celebration.

Proceeds will be announced after all of the final expenses are paid.

Sincerely,
4th of July Committee

Grand Prize Ticket Winners:

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| • Grand Prize - \$5,000 | Andrea Selker, Lucinda |
| • \$2,000 | Cyril Wolbert, Lucinda |
| • \$1,000 | Doug Oyler, Girard |
| • \$500 | Lillian Gathagan, Ashtabula, OH |
| • \$500 | Ruth George, Lucinda |
| • Ashley Recliner | Tim Raybuck, Fairmont City |
| • Fox Sawmill Chainsaw-carved Table | John/Carolyn Nick, Lucinda |
| • Golf-N-Stay Pkg at Cross Creek Resort | Alex Ochs, Lucinda |
| • Portable Hot Tub | Peggy Gatesman, Lucinda |
| • \$300 Sheetz Card | Kim Courtney, Oil City |

Winners of the Rosary Society prizes are:

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| • "Denim & Paisley" Quilt | Michele Bish, Shipperville |
| • Clarion River Lodge Dinner & Stay | Todd Schmader, Lucinda |
| • \$250 Faller's Furniture Gift Card | Holly Dechant, Shipperville |
| • Wooden Swing by Randy Lander | Brenda Armstrong, Clarion |

The "Broken Star" Handmade Quilt was won by Bella Reisinger, Lucinda

The Super 50-50 winner (\$2775) was Evelyn Schmader, Lucinda

Quilt Tent Winners are:

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| • Series MM | Al Lander |
| • Series NN | Darlene Schill |
| • Series OO | Tim Schill |
| • Series PP | Jackie Hargenrader |
| • Series QQ | Donald Miller |
| • Series RR | Andrew Van Wormer |
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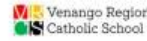
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Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations



Each year the Diocese of Erie is honored to celebrate milestone anniversaries with couples throughout our 13-county diocese. Couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary are welcome to register and formally join the celebration.

We are pleased to celebrate 2024 milestone anniversaries on two Sundays this coming summer:

- **Sunday, August 4, 2024** at St. George Church in Erie
- **Sunday, August 18, 2024** at Beloved Disciple in Grove City

Festivities begin at 2:00 with Mass celebrated by Bishop Persico with a light reception to follow. In order to host anniversary couples well, we will be closing registrations for celebrations in Erie on July 21 and registrations for Grove City on August 4.

The **128th Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner** will be held on Sunday, July 28 at St Hippolyte Church. Dinner is served from 12:30 until 4:30 pm (or until sold out). The menu includes 1/2 barbecued chicken or a generous portion of ham as well as mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls and butter, beverage and dessert. Cost of the dinner is \$15 for adults, \$14 for senior citizens (age 60+) and \$10.00 for children 6-12; free to those 5 and younger (dine in only). An outdoor eating area and take out meals are also available. Also included are festival games: Bingo Tent, Gift Auction, Quilt/Afghan Raffle, 50/50 Raffles, Country Store and the Grand Prize Drawing of \$2,000. Saint Hippolyte Church is located on Route 27, just 7 miles east of Meadville.



St Michael Father's Day Remembrance: Michael A. Zacherl & Charles J. Beichner By Todd & Sue Beichner

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