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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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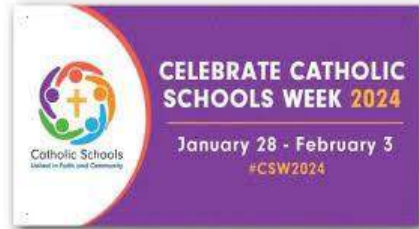
St. Mary 814-221-5314 (Rene)



January 28th, 2024

*****THERE IS NO MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE THIS WEEK*****

*You're
Invited*



St. Joseph School is kicking off Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 28, 2024, with a celebration of the Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by a school tour, drinks, and donuts in the school chill room.

2024-2025 School Registration

St. Joseph Catholic School

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Liturgy Schedule February 3rd – February 4th

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Sheri Spence
Euch Min: Dan Banner
Altar Server: Eliza Datko
Ushers: Greg Ochs, Colin Lander, Ed Baumcratz
Rosary: Marion Lutz, Marge Bauer

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Kerry Wolbert
Euch Min: None
Altar Server:

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Emma Cussins
Euch Min: Henry & Taty Karg
Altar Server:

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Kristie Schmader
Euch Min: Linda Ida, Gib Wolbert
Altar Server: Gwen Griebel, Tim Schmader
Ushers: Rick Best, Ted Schmader, Bill Schmader, Chip Wolbert

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Jack Lauffer
Euch Min: Peg Siegel, Stan Montana
Altar Server: Mason Hooper, Caleb Eisenman
Ushers: Matt, Nick, Isaac, & Andrew Gilara
Rosary: Walter Jakopac

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph's: Annette & Robert Wielock, Ken Lander
St. Michael's: Bernie Beichner Jr., Jack Lauffer, Judy Eisenman
St. Mary's: Henry & Tatiana Karg, Walt Karg

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Joseph's: Rose Guth by Joe Griebel
St. Michael's: Mary Dechant by The Family

Next Week's Readings

February 4th

1st Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39



Monday, January 29th

7:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Henry S. Gregory by George Gregory

Tuesday, January 30th

7:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) The Health of Selah Beal by The Beal Family

Wednesday, January 31st

7:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) Delmar Lauer by Stella Lauer

7:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Ken Dworek II by Ken Dworek

Thursday, February 1st

7:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Mary Dechant by The Strauser Family
6:00 p.m. (St. Ann's) George Karg Sr. by Ted & Susie Kurtzhals

Friday, February 2nd

7:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) Larry Dworek by Fred Dworek

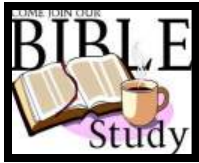
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 3rd

3:00 p.m. (St. Joe's) Confessions
4:00 p.m. (St. Joe's) Jane Detrie by Dana Baker & Family
5:00 p.m. (St. Mary's) Confessions
6:00 p.m. (St. Mary's) Helen Selker by John Habjan

Sunday, February 4th

8:00 a.m. (St. Mary's) Parish Family
9:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) All on the St. Joseph Prayer Chain by Ken Dworek
10:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Rosary
11:00 a.m. (St. Mike's) Joseph Hargenrader by Peg Wolbert & Family



Monday Night Bible Study—The Chosen: Monday Night Bible Study will be starting on Monday, January 8th, 2024 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Hall. We will continue watching THE CHOSEN beginning with Season 2 Episode 7 and then look at the scriptures related to that episode and faith sharing. The Chosen is a multi-season series about the life of Jesus and his followers. It is awesome! No preparation necessary. New members are welcome! We will catch you up! Bring your Bibles! Contact Patti Bauer at 814-744-8076 to register.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A New Year's Resolution for your marriage ... Gift time to one another. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a faith-based enrichment for any married couple, to refocus on why you got together in the first place. The next is February 9-11, 2024., Grove City, PA. For more information, go to www.WWME.org for more information.



North Clarion/Marienville Food Pantry: Distribution dates are Friday, January 26th; Friday, February 23rd; and Friday, March 29th and distribution time is from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. They are located at Marienville Community Methodist Church, 201 N. Forest Street, Marienville, PA 16239. Items needed for the Food Pantry for January and February 2024 are: cake mix, boxed potatoes, canned meat, canned soup, egg noodles, canned beef stew, muffin or quick bread mix, jello or pudding, liquid laundry soap, dish soap, and baby wipes. They are always accepting canned and boxed items, as well as monetary donations. For more information, contact 914-927-8517.



Are you looking for more in your spiritual life? If so, you are invited to join our parish faith-sharing group. Everyone is welcome. We will meet in the St. Joseph rectory living room after the Friday Masses from January 19th through March 8th. You can come to one session or all, and sharing is optional. We will focus on the Beatitudes and getting ready for Lent. For questions, please call Linda McCloskey at 814-226-6075. God Bless!



Please support Next Step, our local pregnancy resource center during their Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. Next Step has served the Clarion area for 35 years. They are donor funded, and provide education and resourced, as well as life-affirming crisis pregnancy care and post-abortive care. This is a great way to love our neighbors, moms, and families in our own community! Bottles will be available in our churches from January 20th to February 4th. Just put your donation in the bottle and return it to the box. Thank you for your generosity!

Needing a bit more luck in the new year? Come enjoy a pork and sauerkraut dinner hosted by the St. Joseph Rosary Society on Saturday, February 3rd from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5.00 for kids (10 and under), and Pre-k aged children and younger eat free. The dinner will be held in St. Joseph Social Hall. We hope to see you there!

St. Hubert Knights of Columbus News: Family of the Month is the William Wolbert Family; 50/50 winner was Randy Andring; Gun Raffle winners were 1st Rose Crow, 2nd J.R. Frederick, and 3rd Tim Wagner. Next meeting will be Monday, February 12th at 6:00 pm in Stutz Hall.



Covenant: An agreement between two parties, a solemn promise. It is generally agreed there are five covenants with God in the bible. 1.) Noahide Covenant: God established a covenant with Noah and his descendants to never again flood the earth destroying all life (Gen. 9:9). This covenant is established with all of humanity. 2.) Covenant with Abraham: God established a covenant with Abraham that he would make a great nation of his descendants through which the whole world will be blessed (Gen. 12:1-3). 3.) Mosaic Covenant: God established a covenant with Moses in which the Jewish people are freed from slavery and become God's special possession (Ex. 19-24). 4.) Davidic Covenant: God established a covenant with David that the Messiah will come from David's descendants (2 Sam. 7). 5.) The New Covenant: God promised to establish a new covenant through the prophet Jeremiah (Jer. 31:31-34) which was then fulfilled in Jesus (Luke 22:20). This covenant does away with the legal requirements of commandments and replaces them with a desire of the heart to do the will of God. This covenant is with all humanity.

Apologetics will be held on Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30 pm in the basement at St. Michael's Hall. Please submit your questions about our Catholic faith in the light blue suggestion boxes available at each of our churches. Father Pius will be answering questions. Refreshments and snacks will be available. This is a great opportunity to learn about our faith, address issues of particular interest to you, and visit with others in the community. You may submit questions by Monday, February 5th! Please join us!



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

St. Joseph, St. Michael, St. Mary/St. Ann Finance Council and Pastoral Council Members. Feel free to reach out to them with any questions or concerns.

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

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

St. Mary/St. Ann Finance Council: Henry Karg (Moderator), Randy Andring, Milly Cussins, Michael Schrengost, Ron Songer, Darlene Flick

Pastoral Council: Adam Hartle (President), Tami Kline, Marina Yeager, Jill Gilbert, Dave Thimons, Lissie Letot, George Karg Jr., Walt Karg. Appointed members: Jan Thimons and Rod Hartle

Weekly Collection

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Joseph's
January 13th & January 14th

Sunday Collection: \$ ***Numbers will be in at a later date***
Loose Collection: \$

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Michael's
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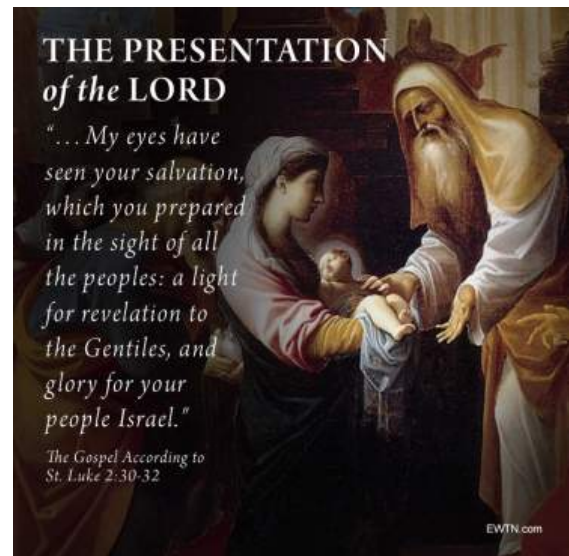
2023 CSA

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Parishioners pledged: \$42,296
Parishioners Paid to Date: \$35,961
Paid to Diocese of Erie: \$25,000

St. Michael Assessment to the Diocese: \$35,589
Parishioners Pledged: \$42,809
Parishioners Paid to Date: \$38,214
Paid to Diocese of Erie: \$25,000

St. Mary Assessment to the Diocese: \$23,529
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February 2nd



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