

**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 August 24th-25th

### 4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Al Lander  
Euch Min: Judy Wolbert  
Altar Server: Eliza Datko  
Ushers: Dana Baker, Jim Harvey, Ed Carroll, Jerry Lutz  
Rosary: Dan & Mary Banner

### 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: Ted Schmader  
Euch Min: Pete Judy, Lori Callihan  
Altar Server: Tim Schmader  
Ushers: Gib Wolbert, George Carroll, Pete Judy, Dale Gatesman

### 11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: David Smerkar Jr  
Euch Min: Emily Weaver, Dave Smerkar Sr  
Altar Server: Max Sporer  
Ushers: Tom Cyphert, John Griebel  
Rosary: Maggie Montana

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#### COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Ed Carroll & Steve Hoover  
St. Michael: Susan & Terry Moore  
St. Mary: Jana Wolbert, Joel & Tamra Schettler

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#### SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: Mary Dechant by The Family  
St Joseph: Clara "Punkie" Griebel by Joey

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#### Mass Readings for Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24th-25th

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32  
Gospel: John 6:60-69



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

### Monday, August 19

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) John McCloskey by Barb Karg & Family

### Tuesday, August 20

8:30 a.m. (St. Michael) Jim Hartle by Kim & Marie Fletcher

### Wednesday, August 21

8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph) Clara "Punkie" Griebel by Joe Griebel

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary) Dennis & Marcella Gteenawalt & De-  
cesed by The Family

### Thursday, August 22

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

7:00 p.m. (St Mary) Father Christopher Barnes by Barb Karg

### Friday, August 23

8:30 a.m. (St. Joseph) Rit Ochs by Stephen & Diane Banner

3:00 p.m. Snyder Memorial Mass

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, August 24

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

4:00 p.m. (St. Joseph) Donna & Ryan Hartle by Bill Hartle

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

6:00 p.m. (St. Mary) A.M. Wish McCloskey by Wallace, Hep-  
inger & Russell Families

### Sunday, August 25

8:00 a.m. (St. Mary) Bill & Mary Wolbert by Ben & Nancy  
Ochs

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

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

11:00 a.m. (St. Michael) Melvin & Mary Mitchell by Stan &  
Maggie Montana

## August 18th, 2024

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

**Next Baptism Class** will be held on Monday, September 9, 6:30 p.m. at St Joseph Church. Please call the church office to schedule.

**Attention Antler Club Members!** The Antler Club Family Picnic will be held on Sunday August 25th starting at 11:00 AM. The catered lunch will be served at noon. So, bring the family for a good meal and relaxing day with family and friends. There will be door prizes, raffles and a 50/50 conducted also. See you there!

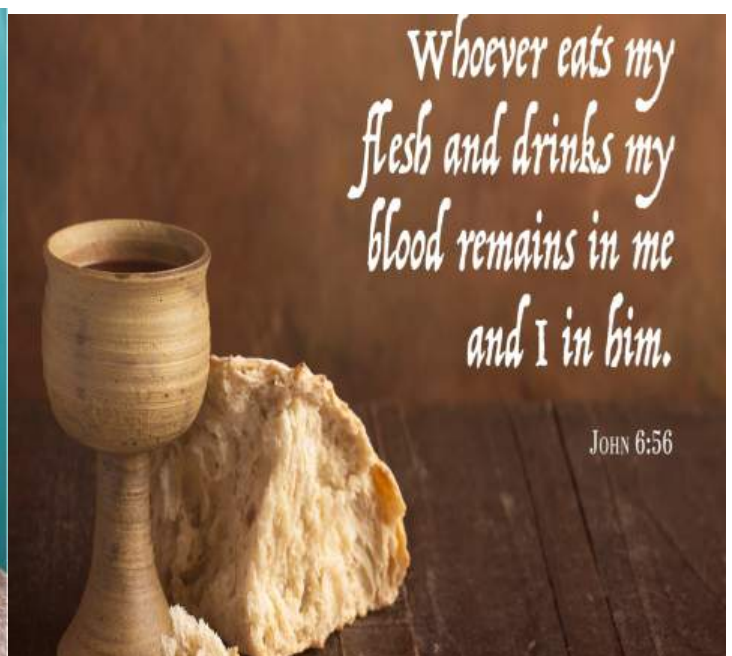
**The Fryburg Knights of Columbus** will be having a Sporting Raffle Pre Sale event on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from Noon to 4 p.m. This is your chance to buy the 2025 Sporting Raffle ticket before it goes on sale to the general public. For every ticket you buy, you have a chance to win a Henry Golden Boy 22 that will be raffled off at 4 p.m. on September 1st. To view the ticket, please go to [watch4deercatholic.church](http://watch4deercatholic.church) and click on the Knights of Columbus tab. Please contact Matt Gilara (814) 516-3305 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

**Set up for Labor Day:** Clean up of the grounds and set up for the Labor Day Picnic at St Michael's will be on Monday, August 26, 2024 beginning at 5:30 PM. Rain date will be Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 5:30 PM.

### THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 IS COMING TO TITUSVILLE!

SRS TINA AND MARIAN will host the viewing and discussion of THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 every Thursday in September through October at 12:30 - 2 pm meeting in St. Walburga Hall, Titusville beginning September 4th. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

**Charitable Deeds:** 2024 Garage Sales are as follows: SEPTEMBER 19,20,21; OCTOBER 17,18,19; NOVEMBER 21,22,23; DECEMBER 19,20,21. We now will be open on Wednesdays the week of the garage sale from 5 pm to 8 pm. This is our "Early Bird Special" This is so people who work can also be able to come to our sale. So, our days for the sale are always the 3rd Wednesday (5 pm to 8 pm), Thursday 8 am to 2 pm, Friday 8 am to 2 pm and Saturday 8 am to 2 pm. When you come to the garage sale to find a treasure . you are helping the poor and needy in the community. 2024 Food Bank dates are as follows: August 22, September 26 ad October 24. If you know of anyone in need of food, please have them call (814)797-0286 to register prior to distribution.



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](mailto: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 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. Distribution dates are: Friday, August 23; Friday, September 27, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m

**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@csfopa.org](mailto:cindy@csfopa.org)/814-226-9723.



## *Faith Formation*

### **NEW FORMAT AND LOCATIONS:**

**St. Mary Church: PK – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**St. Michael Church: K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**St. Joseph Church: Edge and Purpose**

**Contact the church office or Faith Formation Directors if you have any questions or your child is new to the program.**

**Emily Weaver: [e.hoover18@gmail.com](mailto:e.hoover18@gmail.com)**

**Judy Wolbert: [stjoercd@yahoo.com](mailto:stjoercd@yahoo.com)**

**Sheila Martz: [sheilamartz16@gmail.com](mailto:sheilamartz16@gmail.com)**



### Omnipotence

Omnipotence refers to the divine attribute that God is almighty and all powerful. When one says **God is** omnipotent (omni-all, potent-power) they are proclaiming that He not only has ultimate power over all things but He is also the source of all power.

July Weekly Offerings	
St Joseph —	\$12,724.00
St Michael —	\$16,097.00
St Mary —	\$11,296.00

### A message from Bishop Persico

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:  
 On the weekend of August 17-18 our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean islands. The Catholic Church in Latin America is currently facing barriers to practicing its faith. Shortages of resources and pastoral workers, as well as poor infrastructure, make simple things like attending weekly Mass difficult for many. The work of evangelization is carried out by Christians who meet people where they are—not only in a geographical sense but also in the context of culture. The countries of South America have diverse populations from Indigenous, African, European, and Asian ancestries, all with different cultural experiences. By welcoming and understanding people from so many backgrounds, the Church grows and continues its mission of making disciples of all peoples. This collection, scheduled for the weekend of August 17-18, is an essential resource for dioceses – such as our Sister Archdiocese of Yucatán in Mexico – parishes, religious congregations, seminaries, and other Catholic institutions in Latin America. Please give generously to this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish’s online giving platform. Evangelization programs are made possible in Central and South America in part through the generosity of the people of our diocese to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by this collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america). Sincerely yours in Christ, **+Lawrence T. Persico**  
**The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie**

Thanks to all who made the Chuck & Jen Zacherl Cruz-In a huge success for St. Joseph School. We appreciate all who helped with the raffles, kitchen help, car parkers, and especially our sponsors who contributed to this event! Looking forward to our 15th celebration next year.

**The Chuck & Jen Zacherl Cruz-In Committee**

### ST. MARY/ST. ANN JULY 2024 LOTTERY

We wish to thank everyone who supported our July 2024 Lottery and ask for your continued support when we enter into our January 2025 Lottery.

In July we sold a total of 572 tickets. We had 142 winners. Total paid out to winners was \$5,540.00. After expenses, we realized a total profit of \$5,714.00.

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

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

**With Fr. Pius and Fr. Mike**

<https://www.facebook.com/stjoemarymikeparishes>  
 For time, location or any questions, please contact Ali Clark at 814-221-6697

## St. Michael's Labor Day Picnic Updates

This year's Picnic will be held on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (Labor Day) and will feature a BRAND NEW menu! Yes, after nearly 100 years (or more) of offering the same meal to our event attendees, we have decided to change our menu to a **BBQ chicken dinner!!** We will be serving BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, and dessert. The chicken is being cooked and prepared by none other than DB's Smoking BBQ in Lucinda, so it is sure to be delicious! All other menu items will be made in-house, with the exception of desserts which will continue to be donated by parish members/families.

As a result of the menu change, there will be some obvious changes to the volunteer schedule. We will not be holding noodle-making days, nor will we be cooking noodles for the dinner. We also will not be asking anyone from the parish to prepare/cook chicken, nor will we be cooking any chicken or ham at the parish hall. The chicken for this year's dinner will be cooked by the vendor listed above.

So what does this mean for volunteers? **WE STILL NEED YOU!!** · We will still need volunteers for pre-dinner prep in the days leading up to the Picnic. We will also need help on the day of the Picnic to do cooking/preparation in the kitchen, serve food from the buffet line, bus tables, wash dishes/pots, and other usual tasks.

All Labor Day volunteers including kitchen/dining room volunteers will now be coordinated by Ani Litt and Becky Vickers. **If you would like to volunteer for either the kitchen or the grounds for Labor Day, please contact Ani at 814-316-3537 or Becky at 814-657-2656/bhoov24@gmail.com.**

### Other updates...

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**Work schedule for the dining room/kitchen will be available as soon as possible.** With the new menu, we are still working out when we need to cook everything, etc. We appreciate your patience!

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Return of ONLINE Quilt Auction: We will be doing an online quilt auction this year in addition to having the Quilt Stand on the grounds of the Picnic. **Bidding will open on August 15<sup>th</sup> at <https://new.biddingowl.com/SMPLaborDayPicnic>.** You MUST create an account in order to bid on the quilts! The auction will end on August 31<sup>st</sup>. **We will be raffling off another quilt on the day of the Picnic along with any remaining quilts that do not get auctioned off.**

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Labor Day Loot ticket and Farm to Table ticket are completed and available for purchase/selling. They will also be available to purchase online through the Bidding Owl site (see above).

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The food/supplies donation list is now available. As with past years, we are accepting monetary donations for the cost of the chicken and other supplies for the dinner as well as in-kind donations of bread & rolls, pies, cakes, items for the Baked Goods Stand, and more.

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We are officially accepting Chinese Auction prizes! The Chinese Auction brings in a significant amount of revenue for the Picnic, especially since there is very little cost involved to put it together. We are always looking for "big" prizes or prizes that will draw interest and bring in crowds. Please contact Cathy & Larry Longacre or John & Melanie Weaver to arrange drop off of items – their contact info is on the donation list!

Thank you!

Labor Day Picnic Committee Chairs: Tim Gilara, Becky Vickers, and Emily Weaver

## St. Michael Parish Labor Day Picnic 2024 Donation List and Volunteer Needs

St. Michael's Labor Day Picnic is fast approaching! **We are asking each family to please fill out the donation form below and return it in the collection basket at Mass or to the parish office in Lucinda by August 25<sup>th</sup>.** Monetary donations are welcome and appreciated! All donated food items should be brought to the parish hall by 10 am on the day of the Picnic.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Items Needed for Dinner	Qty Donating	Items Needed for Bake Stand <i>Please label all items especially anything containing nuts or peanut butter!!</i>	Qty Donating
Monetary donations for purchase of chicken and other dinner items		Cakes and/or Cupcakes	
Desserts:  Pies – two from each family <u>OR</u> Equivalent dessert(s) such as Cakes, Cupcakes, Cookies, etc.  <i>PLEASE LABEL all desserts, especially anything containing nuts or peanut butter!</i>		Pies	
Rolls and Homemade Breads – <u>one loaf of bread or one dozen rolls from each family</u>		Cookies	
Milk		Brownies	
Mayonnaise or Miracle Whip		Quick Breads (i.e., zucchini, banana)	
Ground Coffee – DECAF ONLY!		Homemade Bread	
Heavy Duty Disposable Dinner Plates (Chinex or Heavy Styrofoam)		Dessert Rolls	
Garbage bags (55 gallon or larger)		Homemade Candy (i.e., fudge, etc)	
CLEAN Glass Quart Jars with lids (used to sell leftovers)/Gallon Ziploc bags		Other: _____	
<p><b>CHINESE AUCTION</b> – items are needed!! Ideas include gift cards, gas cards, gift baskets. Please donate NEW items ONLY! For more information or to arrange donation drop-off, contact Larry &amp; Cathy Longacre at 814-354-2286 or John &amp; Melanie Weaver at 814-354-2869.</p>			

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME.** The Labor Day Picnic is our largest parish fundraiser for the year, and every little bit helps. Volunteers are needed for in the kitchen and dining room – please do not wait to be asked! Bus boys and girls will also be needed as early as 8 am to help carry food and donations into the hall. Dinners will be served from 11 am to 2 pm this year. If you can help with the kitchen/dining room areas, please contact Becky Vickers at 814-657-2656 or Sally Kinch at 814-354-2203.

Let's come together as a parish family and make this one of our best picnics yet!

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