

# Saint Joseph Parish

Lucinda, PA

# Saint Michael Parish

Fryburg, PA

# Saint Mary Parish

Leeper, PA

# Saint Ann Church

Marienville, PA

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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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February 11th, 2024

# A Message From The

**PASTOR**

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

## **ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL - Special Mass will be Friday, February 16 at 6:30pm at St. Michael Church.**

After holding a meeting several months ago, the overwhelming majority of parishioners that voiced their opinion was to **pull down St. Michael School**. The school has not been used for years and has deteriorated greatly. We will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the school, the students and many others it served throughout her years. The Mass will be Friday, February 16 at 6:30pm at St. Michael Church.

## **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), "One Faith, One Family" Commitment Sunday is this weekend. The CSA unites us in our work in carrying out the work of Jesus in our diocese and our local communities. Every CSA donation brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish projects:

### **St. Joseph**

- + Repair damage to the church steeple, scheduled to begin this spring.
- + Add a second ramp on the Route 66 side of the church.

### **St. Mary**

- + Repair rectory chimney leaks.
- + Add a generator for the church and rectory.

### **St. Michael**

- + Expand and make improvements to the upper parking lot.

Thank you for your generosity in this year's CSA!

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

The Season of Lent begins this week on February 14. The ashes remind us that we are not meant to live on earth forever - this world is temporary. The ashes also remind us of penance and to seek out God.

We will have **three Masses on Ash Wednesday:**

- + **St. Joseph 8:30am**
- + **St. Michael Noon**
- + **St. Mary 7:00pm**

Have a great week!

Fr. Mike

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## Liturgy Schedule February 17th – February 18th

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

Lector: Sue Baumcratz  
Euch Min: Marion Lutz  
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: Ashton Bogel, Elsie & Silas Carroll

### 8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Keith Martz  
Euch Min: Dan & Linda Siegel  
Altar Server: Gabe & Drew Martz

### 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Linda Steiner-Mander  
Euch Min: Pete Judy, Lori Callihan  
Altar Server: Gwen Griebel, Karlie Griebel  
Ushers: Bill Callihan, Tom Wolbert, Dick Schill, Bill Hartle

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

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

### COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph's: George & Lisa Carroll  
St. Michael's: Sue & Todd Beichner  
St. Mary's: Andrea & Emma Cussins, Kelly Kopchick, Mary Schrecengost

### SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Joseph's: Jerome J. Judy by Dave & Gerry Weaver  
St. Michael's: Bob Wiant & Ray & Flo Fescenmyer & Family by Judy & Family

### Next Week's Readings

February 18th

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15  
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15



### Monday, February 12th

NO MASSES

### Tuesday, February 13th

7:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Helen Hoover & Deceased Family Members by Tom & Elaine Fesenmyer

### Wednesday, February 14th

(Ash Wednesday)

7:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) Roy Wolbert by Peg & Family  
12:00 p.m. (St. Mike's) Robert Hoover by Tina Hoover  
7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's) Carl Siegel by St. Mary Funeral Group

### Thursday, February 15th

7:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Jean Amato by Norb & Marie Bauer

### Friday, February 16th

7:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) Miriam "Mim" Steiner by Ann & John Slike

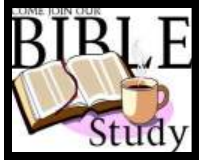
### 1st Sunday of Lent

### Saturday, February 17th

3:00 p.m. (St. Joe's) Confessions  
4:00 p.m. (St. Joe's) Fred Wolbert by Tom & Dee Wolbert  
5:00 p.m. (St. Mary's) Confessions  
6:00 p.m. (St. Mary's) Jean Grumbaugh by Rene Grumbaugh

### Sunday, February 18th

8:00 a.m. (St. Mary's) Mary Ann Pearce by Ken Dworek  
9:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) Parish Family  
10:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Rosary  
11:00 a.m. (St. Mike's) Michael Baumcratz by Clay, Jill, Levi, & Grace



**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](http://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!



**Annual Soup Sundae:** Team Cruisers will host their annual "Soup Sundae" fundraiser on Sunday, February 11, 2024 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at the MACA Building in Marienville, PA. All proceeds will be donated to the Cancer Foundation. Come out and have a SUPER time trying out as many soups as you like along with make-it-your-way sundae for dessert! Then go home, relax, and watch the Super Bowl! Hope to see you there!

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

**The St. Mary Faith Formation students will be participating in a Play-a-thon fundraiser to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Sunday, February 11th after 8:00 am Mass.** Please consider sponsoring once of our students for this worthwhile cause. They will be collecting donations after the Masses at St. Mary Church on the weekend of February 10th-11th. Thank you for supporting our students in this service project.

**Quilting at St. Joseph Parish will start the week of February 19 in the basement of the rectory from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.** A light lunch and beverages will be provided. If you have any questions or need a ride, please call Linda McCloskey 226-6075. If you'd like to learn how to quilt, please come learn a new skill, and enjoy some fellowship.

**St. Michael Church is looking to hire two mowers for the summer of 2024.** Must be 16 yr of age. General mowing and trimming of the Church property and cemetery grounds. If interested, call (814) 782-3938.



**St. Joseph Fish Fries will begin on Friday, February 16th, and end on Friday, March 22nd.** This year, we would like to provide cookies and brownies for dessert. If you would like to donate cookies and/or brownies to this year's Fish Fries, please drop them off each week at the school office or the hall on the Thursday before or Friday of the Fish Fries. Thank you for all you do to support SJS. We appreciate your dedication to Catholic education.

## MEETINGS

- St. Hubert K of C Council #10341 meeting will be held on Monday, February 12th at 6:00 pm in Stutz Hall.



## EXULTATION

**“We, too, confess your name [God] in exultation”.  
Exultation is a feeling of overwhelming happiness  
and excitement.**

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**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](http://www.ErieRCD.EthicsPoint.com)

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**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.**

**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, 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 Schrecengost, 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 27th & January 28th**

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

**Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Michael’s  
January 27th & January 28th**

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

**Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Mary’s  
January 27th & January 28th**

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

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### 2023 CSA

**St. Joseph Assessment to the Diocese: \$29,356  
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  
Parishioners pledged: \$34,940  
Parishioners Paid to Date: \$30,780**

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Every Friday in Lent (Except Good Friday) February 16th - March 22nd  
Take-out Only - Orders taken at the Hall

**5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**ADULTS: \$12.00**

**CHILD: \$6.00**

**JUMBO SHRIMP DINNERS: \$13.00**

DINNERS INCLUDE: CHOICE OF FISH (BAKED OR FRIED),  
FISH HOAGIE, SHRIMP, OR JUMBO SHRIMP  
CHOICE OF SIDES: FRIES, BAKED POTATO, MAC & CHEESE,  
OR COLESLAW

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### LUNCHES

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Fish Sandwich: \$8.00**

**Fish Hoagie: \$10.00**

LUNCHES INCLUDE: Coleslaw & French Fries

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