

Saint Joseph Parish  
Lucinda, PA

Saint Mary Parish  
Crown, PA

Saint Michael Parish  
Fryburg, PA

Saint Ann Church  
Marienville, PA

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And she gave birth to her firstborn,



She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:7

**Liturgy Schedule Dec 28th-Dec 29th**

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Sue Baumcratz  
Euch Min: Judy Wolbert  
Altar Server: Eliza Datko  
Ushers: Colin Lander, Ed Baumcratz, Tim McCloskey  
Rosary: Marion Lutz, Marge Bauer

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

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

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Rod Hartle  
Euch Min: Joel Schettler  
Altar Server: None

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Linda Steiner-Mander  
Euch Min: Linda Ida  
Altar Server: Tim Schmader  
Ushers: Gib Wolbert, George Carroll, Pete Judy, Dale Gatesman

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Becky Vickers  
Euch Min: Emily Weaver, Dave Smerkar Sr  
Altar Server: Max Sporer  
Ushers: Tom Cyphert, John Griebel  
Rosary: Marie Fletcher

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:**

St. Joseph: Ken & Brenda Lander  
St. Michael: Eric Schmader, Ray Beichner  
St. Mary: Shawn & Tami Kline

**SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:**

St. Michael: Robert Graham & Robert Graham Jr by The Family  
St Joseph: Roy Wolbert by Peg & Family  
St Mary: Don Stinebiser Family by The Stan Rathfon Memorial  
St Huebert Council #10341

**Mass Readings for The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph  
Dec 28th--Dec 29th**

**1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28  
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24  
Gospel: Luke 2:41-52**



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

Monday, December 23

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) John R Grumbaugh by Rene Grumbaugh

Tuesday, December 24

4:00 p.m. (St Joseph) Deceased Members of Leonard & Martina Baumcratz Family by Rob & Diane Porter

6:00 p.m. (St Michael) Hank Hargenrader & Amy Lesko by The Family

7:00 p.m. (St Mary) Richard Ochs Jr by The Family

Wednesday, December 25

Midnight (St Michael) Mary Dechant by The Family

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) John McCloskey Jr by Paul Schwabenbauer

9:00 a.m. (St Joseph) Tony Hockman by Julie Hockman

Thursday, December 26

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) NO MASS

Friday, December 27

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) NO MASS

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Saturday, December 28

4:00 p.m. (St Joseph) Cyril & Philomena Wolbert & Deceased Members of the Family by The Family

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) George Karg Sr by The Bogel Family

Sunday, December 29

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) Betty Preston by Henry Lencer Jr Family

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

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

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Deceased Members of the Ervin & Mary Guth Family by The Family

**December 22, 2024**

**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 January 2025 and February 2025 are: cake mix, boxed potatoes, canned meat, canned soup, peanut butter, canned beef stew, muffin or quick bread mix, jello or pudding, mac and cheese, liquid laundry soap, dish soap and baby wipes. Distribution dates are Friday, January 24, Friday February 28 and Friday, March 28, 2025.

**"Volunteers Needed"**



To my parish families and all our guests:

This weekend we begin the **Fourth Week of Advent**, all of the Advent wreath candles are now lit, meaning that Christmas is near!

Christmas is a time of hope and reengaging our relationship with Jesus who came to *“save his people from their sins.”* (Matthew 1:21)

We are offering two more times to receive the **Sacrament of Confession before Christmas:**

- *St. Michael*      *Monday, December 23, 7:00-8:00pm*
- *St. Michael*      *Tuesday, December 24, 10:30-11:30pm (before Midnight Mass)*

Along with **Christmas Masses** (December 25), we have the **Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** (January 1), a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Christmas Masses:**

- *Tuesday, Dec. 24*                      *St. Joseph - 4:00pm*
- *Tuesday, Dec. 24*                      *St. Michael - 6:00pm*
- *Tuesday, Dec. 24*                      *St. Mary - 7:00pm*
- *Wednesday, Dec. 25*                  *St. Michael - Midnight*
- *Wednesday, Dec. 25*                  *St. Mary - 8:30am*
- *Wednesday, Dec. 25*                  *St. Joseph - 9:00am*

**Mary, the Mother of God:**

- *Tuesday, Dec. 31*      *St. Mary - 6:00pm*
- *Wednesday, Jan. 1*   *St. Joseph - 8:30am*
- *Wednesday, Jan. 1*   *St. Michael - Noon*

With Christmas and New Year’s falling in the middle of the week this year, I might not get to see all of you as you and your family make travel plans. **I want to wish each of you and your families a Merry Christmas!**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fr. Mike





**Theological Virtues**

Theological virtues are gifts from God. This term refers to the three theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity (or love). These virtues enable us to live a life of friendship with God and love or our neighbor.



**October Weekly Offerings**

St Joseph — \$13,009

St Michael — \$10,872

St Mary — \$9,350

**November Weekly Offerings**

St Joseph — \$12,422

St Michael — \$14,498

St Mary — \$9,039



**Are you interested in becoming Catholic?**

Anyone age 7 and above who is interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation, please contact Fr. Pius at (814)226-7288 or [cpius@eriercd.org](mailto:cpius@eriercd.org)

**St. Joseph's Rosary Society** is collecting food donations to serve Clarion and Forest counties. Containers for non-perishable items are in the back of the church and inside the hall for accepting food donations. Approximately once a month, items will be transported to Clarion or Forest county food bank.

**Volunteers needed!**

St Michael's Rosary Society has requested help from St Joseph's Rosary Society to say the rosary with the nursing home residents at Shippenville Health care and rehab center the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's of each month at 10 am. The visit takes about an hour to an hour and a half. The number of times each volunteer would go would depend on how many volunteers sign up. If you are available on some Wednesdays at 10 am and would like to volunteer for this very important fellowship, please contact Jane Minich, who will coordinate a schedule, at 814-226-7168. Leave a message.

**ST. MARY JANUARY 2025 LOTTERY TICKETS** This is an important fund raiser for our Parish. We prayerfully ask that you buy or sell the tickets that are provided you. Additional tickets are available at the back of the church. Please place your sold tickets, along with payment, in the designated basket provided at the back of the church by December 29<sup>th</sup>. These make wonderful Christmas gifts!!

Any questions, please contact - Milly Cussins @ 814-927-6980





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 the week you wish to have it appear in the bulletin. Email to: [secretary@stjosephlucinda.com](mailto:secretary@stjosephlucinda.com)



**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS at St. Joseph’s:** There will be Christmas carols for choir and congregation starting around 3:30 pm before the 4:00 pm Mass.



**MASS INTENTION NOTICE**

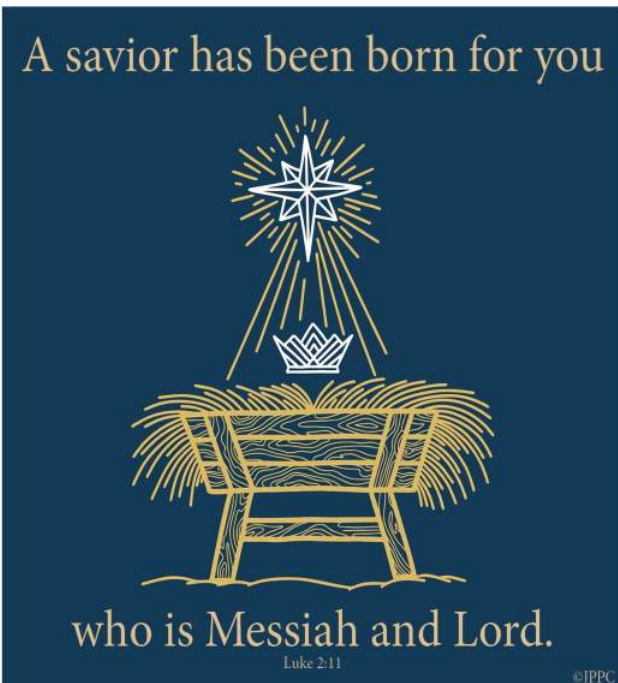
To make sure Masses are fulfilled, multiple Mass Intentions will be scheduled in one of our four churches or sent to our Chancery Office for churches or retired priests in our diocese to fulfill.

**Please call the office to schedule for 2025. We are only scheduling Masses until the end of June 2025.** Please be patient when calling the office or requesting Masses

**St Michael Parish Christmas Decorating:** Help is needed to set up the Christmas trees on Friday, December 20th at 10:00 AM. Help is needed to fluff the branches as they are being set up as well. Please come and help. Decorating the church will be December 22 after the 11:00 Mass. Flowers arriving at 1:00 after the decorating is finished. Help is needed to hang wreaths on the outside doors also. We are all so busy at this time of year so if you could help decorate OUR beautiful church it would be very much appreciated. Thank you, Kate Nale

**We are still in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers , Altar Servers and Ushers for the following Christmas Masses:** St Joseph—4:00 pm; St Michael--6:00 pm; St Mary—7:00 p.m.; St Mary—8:30 a.m; St Joseph—9 a.m.

Please call the office if you would like to volunteer for any of these ministries for the Christmas Masses.



**Christmas Mass Schedule**

December 24th, 2024	December 25th, 2024
4:00 pm: St Joseph	Midnight: St Michael
6:00 pm: St Michael	8:30 am: St Mary
7:00 pm: St Mary	9:00 am: St Joseph

**Quilt class** starting in January 2025 will be held on Tuesday evenings of January 7, 14, 21, 28 from 6:30-8 pm. The Showering Stars quilt is made using a jelly roll. If you are interested, please let Teresa Carroll know (814) 226-4227. Class size is limited to 10.

#### **Monday Night Bible Study - THE CHOSEN Season 4**

Monday Night Bible Study will be starting Monday, January 6, 2025 at 7 PM in St. Joe's Hall. We will continue watching THE CHOSEN beginning with Season 4 Episode 1 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. No preparation necessary. All are welcome! Bring your Bibles! Contact Patti Bauer at 814-744-8076 to register.

**St Michael's Cemetery in Fryburg** — Starting on December 14 and running through Friday, January 17, 2025, all wreaths sponsored through our sponsorship group will be matched by headquarters for placement on next year's national wreath day, which will be Saturday, December 13, 2025. Any checks would have to be dated between December 14, 2024, and January 17, 2025. I would have to have the checks in hand by January 16 so I can have them postmarked and sent in on January 17. This is a great way to get started for next year. It's buy one get one free. If you donated in the last month or two that money went towards wreaths for this year, and I will keep track of who sponsored for next year and not contact you again for 2025. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me. My phone number is 814-221-9223—Kathy Glosser. My address is 755 Pine Terrace Rd., Lot 14, Shipperville PA 16254. Please consider sponsoring for next year. Suggested sponsorship is \$17 per wreath, but you can donate any amount you want, thanks again.

Our parishes have recently received a grant from the Catholic Foundation of Northwest PA for our **Walking With Moms in Need** project. Walking with Moms in Need is a parish led initiative, making sure that any woman who finds herself in an unplanned or crisis pregnancy, or parenting situation, can be connected to the resources she needs. The grant money will be used to directly assist our community's moms and struggling families. With many generous donations, Walking With Moms has supported two local pregnancy resource centers, local families, and walked with a single mom through her son's first year of life. If you or someone you know is facing this challenge, Walking With Moms is here to help! Call the parish office at 814-226-7288 or email at [walkingwithmomsnwpa@gmail.com](mailto:walkingwithmomsnwpa@gmail.com)







The Sacrament of

*Reconciliation*

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**EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES**

Monday, December 23 St. Michael: 7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday, December 24 St. Michael: 10:30-11:30pm (before Midnight Mass)

**St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341 News:** Family of the Month is and the 50/50 winner is Mike Dechant. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 14th at 6:00 pm in Stutz Hall. There will be a member breakfast on Saturday, January 18th at 8 am in Stutz Hall

**The Parish office will be closed December 24, 25 and 26.**





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