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Fryburg, PA

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Leeper, 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 4th, 2024

A Message From The

PASTOR

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

BLESSING OF THROATS - this weekend (February 3-4)

After each Mass this weekend, there will be the opportunity to have your throat blessed.

St. Blaise was a fourth century Bishop. There is not much known about him. We know in the ninth century St. Blaise was invoked for throat ailments, and in the 15th century the blessing of throats was a tradition. One of the stories that has followed him is while he was in prison for refusing to renounce his faith, he miraculously cured a little boy who was choking to death on a fish bone.



ASH WEDNESDAY

The Season of Lent begins on February 14.

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 10th – February 11th

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

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

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Jim Bauer
Euch Min: Deacon Mike
Altar Server: Brody & Bentley Hartle

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Rod Hartle
Euch Min: Deacon Mike, Joel Schettler
Altar Server: Cash & Liv Gilmore

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Anne Ochs
Euch Min: Robert & Annette Wielock
Altar Server: Kinsley Freeman, Karlie Griebel
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, Isabelle Griebel
Ushers: Tom Cyphert & John Griebel
Rosary: Cathy Longacre

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph's: Ed Carroll & Steve Hoover
St. Michael's: Eric Schmader, Ray Beichner, Jen Detar
St. Mary's: Jana Wolbert, Jill Gilbert, Julie Miller

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Joseph's: Brendan George by Mary Alice Schmader
St. Michael's: Jean Amato by The Lifetime Clevers Club

Next Week's Readings

February 11th

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45



Monday, February 5th

7:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) John Bauer by St. Mary Funeral Group

Tuesday, February 6th

7:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Helen Selker by John Habjan

Wednesday, February 7th

7:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) Gerard Bauer by Dion & Deb Loll
7:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Mike Dworek by Ken Dworek

Thursday, February 8th

7:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Robert & Dorothy Schupp by The Guth Family
6:00 p.m. (St. Ann's) Bette Spence by Bobbi & John Donnick

Friday, February 9th

7:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) Patricia Baumcratz by Dan & Mary Banner & Family

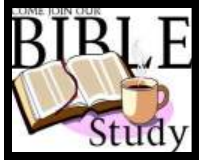
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 10th

3:00 p.m. (St. Joe's) Confessions
4:00 p.m. (St. Joe's) Joseph Hargenrader by Tom & Ann Hargenrader
5:00 p.m. (St. Mary's) Confessions
6:00 p.m. (St. Mary's) JoAnn Grumbaugh by Rene Grumbaugh

Sunday, February 11th

8:00 a.m. (St. Mary's) Carl Siegel by The St. Hubert K of C Council #10341
9:30 a.m. (St. Joe's) James V. Wolbert by Elaine Ochs
10:30 a.m. (St. Mike's) Rosary
11:00 a.m. (St. Mike's) Parish 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 Be-attitudes 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!

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!

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/814-226-9723.



- **St. Michael Rosary Society meeting will be held on Monday, February 5th with Rosary at 6:30 pm and meeting to follow at 7:00 pm in St. Michael Hall.**
- **St. Joseph K of C meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6th at 7:00 pm**
- **St. Michael K of C meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 pm in St. Michael Hall.**
- **St. Joseph Rosary Society meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8th at 6:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome!**
- **St. Hubert K of C Council #10341 meeting will be held on Monday, February 12th at 6:00 pm in Stutz Hall.**



ABIDING

The priest says “abiding for all eternity” in the preface to Eucharistic Prayer IV in reference to God.

Abiding here means unceasing, continuing without change.

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.

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



Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Joseph’s
January 20th & January 21st

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

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Michael’s
January 20th & January 21st

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Loose Collection: \$

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January 20th & January 21st

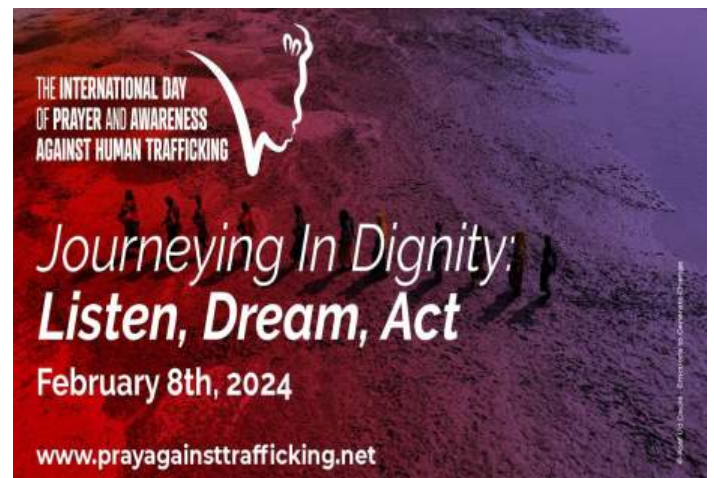
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St. Joseph Assessment to the Diocese: \$29,356
Parishioners pledged: \$42,296
Parishioners Paid to Date: \$35,961
Paid to Diocese of Erie: \$25,000

St. Michael Assessment to the Diocese: \$35,589
Parishioners Pledged: \$42,809
Parishioners Paid to Date: \$38,214
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St. Mary Assessment to the Diocese: \$23,529
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