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Saint Mary: $2,612

2026 CSA UPDATE

September 25, 2026

Saint Joseph

Diocesan Assessment: $34,807

Total Pledged: $50,200

Total Paid: $42,410

Saint Michael

Diocesan Assessment: $38,740

Total Pledged: $42,003

Total Paid: $37,678

Saint Mary

Diocesan Assessment: $23,034

Total Pledged: $28,904

Total Paid: $25,384

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UPCOMING

St Michael Rosary Society
Meeting October 5 at St Michael Hall 6:30pm

St Joseph Rosary Society
Meeting October 7 at St Joseph Hall 6:00pm

Parish Office
Closed Friday, October 9

St Michael Rosary Society/Faith Formation
Praying Living Rosary October 11 before 11am Mass

Quilting at St Joseph
Beginning October 13 in the Rectory Basement

St. Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341
Meeting: October 13 at Stutz Hall 6:00pm
Breakfast: October 17 at Stutz Hall 8:00am

Rosary for Peace
St. Michael Church on Tuesdays at 6:30pm

MINISTER SCHEDULE • OCT 10-11

4:00pm, Saint Joseph
Lector: A. Lander
Eucharistic Minister: D. Banner, M. Banner, M. Lehnortt
Altar Server: None
Ushers: G. Ochs, C. Lander, E. Baumcratz, M. Lehnortt
Rosary: M. Lehnortt

6:00pm, Saint Mary
Lector: P. Wolbert
Eucharistic Minister: B. Wolbert, P. Wolbert
Altar Server: S. Carroll, J. Carroll

8:00am, Saint Mary
Lector: E. Cussins
Eucharistic Minister: Ch. Schettler, C. Schettler, J. Schettler
Altar Server: P. Weiser

9:30am, Saint Joseph
Lector: L. Steiner-Mander
Eucharistic Minister: R. Wielock, A. Wielock, L. Ida
Altar Server: G. Kunselman
Ushers: R. Best, T. Schmader, C. Wolbert, S. Ochs

11:00am, Saint Michael
Lector: C. Smerkar
Eucharistic Minister: J. Smerkar, S. Montana, M. Beichner
Altar Server: L. Smerkar
Ushers: T. Cyphert, J. Griebel
Rosary: C. Longacre

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 5:
8:30am, Saint Mary
+Diane Hoover (Steve & Bonnie Gatesman & Family)

Tuesday, October 6:
8:30am, *Saint Michael*
St Michael Rosary Society Current & Past Members

Wednesday, October 7:
8:30am, Saint Mary
+John Gerden (John Habjan)

Thursday, October 8:
8:30am, Saint Michael
+Ed & Mary Eck & James Siegel (The Family)
6:00pm, Saint Ann
+Paul Habjan (John Habjan)

Friday, October 9:
8:30am, Saint Joseph
+Bob & Freda Schwabenbauer & Deceased Family (Marion Lutz)

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 10:
4:00pm, Saint Joseph
+Troy Wolbert (Dan, Donna & Dana Baker)
6:00pm, Saint Mary
+Tony Lencer (Brian, Toni, Taylor & Trey)

Sunday, October 11:
8:00am, Saint Mary
+Ryan & Donna Hartle (Bill)
9:30am, *Saint Joseph*
Parish Family
11:00am, Saint Michael
+Jimmy Karg (The Family)

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Saint Michael
B. Beichner Jr, J. Lauffer, J. Eisenman

Saint Joseph
A. Wielock, R. Wielock

Saint Mary
A. Cussins, E. Cussins, K. Kopchick, M. Schrecengost

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Saint Michael
Sally Lewis (Mary Caye Stecki)

Saint Mary
Lynnette McHugh (Jim)

A Word from Father Brandon

Having preached about it last week, and consuming the remainder of the Apostolic Visit to France of Pope Leo, I think there is a cataclysmic and consequential reality happening in the world, The West, and in The Church. Certainly since the end of The Great War, but reaching back, truly, to the origins of the experiment that has become the modern West with the Enlightenment and notably the French Revolution, there has been a consistent assault on the faith and the institutions of Western peoples. We've all studied world history and know what came forth from the 18th and 19th centuries. It didn't just lay the groundwork for democratic governments, but created the fertile soil for such unimaginable suffering and death and debauchery among the peoples and nations that should have been, and have traditionally had been, the bulwark of the Church in the world! The great ushering in of unrelenting modernism, suffocating secularism, barbarous atheism, and full scale dehumanization and slaughter of human dignity has been the story of the last quarter-millenium, and by all accounts, it seems to just be steam rolling with little to no resistance or opposing force. It feels like, from all accounts, stats, and narratives, that this is just the trajectory we are on, and, one day, this great experiment of a post-Christian West will simply combust into a remarkable ball of fire…but as long as we are gone before that happens, the attitude seems to go, then let's just enjoy our freedom from God and the Church! THAT, by all accounts, is the energy of the world we live in…but, then you get little glimpses into reality under the veil, behind the stats modernity preaches! I think we saw a truer-truth preached and professed last week with Leo's journey to the Daughter of the Church, France! The heart of this Western experiment, secularized beyond recognition, governed by beguiled buffoons, the hardest fallen to the war against Her, France last week reminded the West and the Church that God is still very much alive, and to the modernists who peddle in the dehumanization of the Children of God…to all who seek to play with the enemy of God…you have not won; we still proclaim Christ Victorious; you may have shuttered our buildings and emptied our convents and seminaries, but the faith is still roaring and nothing and no-one is going to stop it!

I want to pull this unveiling across the pond and into our diocese. The geographic center of the Erie Diocese is Marienville! Which means that our parish-partnership, our family, is the heart of the Diocese! We are the geographic center of this beautiful and robust piece of God's Church; I'd love for us to move to become the beating heart of our Diocese! When we, like the entire West, are beleaguered with the toils of this Western experiment and we form a tinnitus like hum in our ears from all the noise this has brought… we can be for the Diocese what France was to the world last week! We have this amazing opportunity to either be a victim of modernity and secularization, OR we can march on into the vineyards and battlefields to win souls and worship our God and be a robust sacramental sign to the Erie Diocese that the Church is very much alive and thriving and roaring with the name of Jesus! I desire SO MUCH to be this heartbeat and robust proclamation along with you! Will you join me?

Under Pope Leo, I feel secure and rejuvenated! His Pontificate feels like the beautiful fruit of St. Pope John Paul II and (my hero) Benedict XVI. He clearly understands the *holy power* of Peter in the world! Possessing that sharp awareness and courageous proclamation of John Paul, and that humble reverence and human gentleness of Benedict - and being their spiritual and intellectual peer - I think we are in for a Catholic Revolution, a proclamation of Christ, that has been screaming, crying out, to be unleashed! I can't wait to see where Leo - and Jesus - takes us as a Church, universally, and here, in the heart of our Diocese!

Love,
Father Brandon

PARISH NEWS

St Michael Rosary Society
Nomination of officers will take place at this meeting. If unable to attend, reach out to Ani Litt or Becky Vickers. Come join us in prayer, fellowship and planning for our future.

St Joseph Rosary Society
Flowers on side altars in memory of deceased members.

St Michael Holiday Church Decorating
Help is needed in coordination of ordering flowers and decorating of the church for Christmas and Easter seasons. Contact the Parish office if interested.

St Mary January 2027 Lottery
Special number forms available at back of church until October 11th. Please place in designated basket. Any questions, please contact Milly Cussins at 814-927-6980.

Quilting at St Joseph Parish
Interested in learning how to quilt, come join us! For questions, transportation or to help prepare lunches, contact Linda McCloskey at 814-226-6075.

St Mary Parish Christmas Choir Practice
Monday evenings at 6:30pm. All voices are welcome! Come sing with us!



St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341
50/50 Winner was Kerry Wolbert and Family of the month is Andy Gilmore.

Living Rosary
To participate, please arrive by 10am. Praying will begin at 10:15. Any questions contact Karen Wolbert at 814-227-9555.

Home Enthronement
To request that this be done at your home or for any questions you may have, please contact Ani Litt by text or call at 814-316-3537.

OCIA
Anyone who desires Full Commuunion with The Church, desires conversion into The Church, or if you are still on the fence about it, please reach out to Fr. Brandon to begin the journey into the Catholic Church!

Funerals
Please note that when a family member passes away, the funeral home is the first contact. They will contact the parish office to coordinate all details.



SCHOOL NEWS





FAITH FORMATION

Remember, Faith Formation programs have begun for the year! Schedule and locations are :

St Mary Church - twice a month on Sundays after the 8:00am Mass until 10:15am

St Michael Church - twice a month on Sundays at 9:30am until the 11:00am Mass

St Joseph Church - Confirmation (9th grade) meet twice a month on Sundays after 9:30am Mass

St Joseph Church - Edge (6th. - 8th grade) meets twice a month in the hall on Wednesdays from 5:45pm to 7:30pm

Children ages 4 and older are welcome to take part in our Faith Formation Programs.

For more information, and to register, contact any member of our Fatih Formation Team.

Children's Liturgy (Saint Michael)

Children from infancy through First Communion age are invited to the church basement during the Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00am Sunday Mass for an age-appropriate lesson and activity. Children three and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Interested in volunteering as a catechist or assistant? Contact Emily Weaver.

COMMUNITY NEWS

North Clarion/Marienville Food Pantry

Located at Marienville Community Methodist Church, 201 N. Forest Street, Marienville, PA 16239. Always accepting canned and boxed items, as well as monetary donations. Make checks payable to: North Clarion-Marienville food pantry. Mail any donations to Marienville Community Methodist Church, PO Box 281, Marienville PA 16239. For more information, contact 814-927-8517. Items currently needed for September and October 2026 are: Boxed stuffing; boxed scalloped or au gratin potatoes; canned pumpkin; cake mix; jello or pudding; cream of mushroom soup; canned pasta; Spic & Span spray; baby wipes. Distribution date is: Tuesday, October 27, 2026.

Farmington Twp Vol. Fire Co. Super Bingo
Sunday, October 18 -Doors open at noon. Presale tickets $25; at the door $30. For tickets contact Jana at 814-744-8416 or Marcia at 814-229-1445

Adoration & Catechesis
Wednesdays September 23 through November 18 at St Charles in New Bethlehem and following week at St Eusebius in East Brady. Adoration at 6:30pm; Reflection on the Catechism at 7:00 pm. Please come and join us. Participants are asked to bring their Bibles and their catechism if they have one. Any questions please contact Dawn Miller, Faith Formation Coordinator at 814-229-7569 or 814-379-9662.

Wreaths Across America - Consider sponsoring a wreath



Ceremony December 19, 11:00am in Stutz Hall
To sponsor a wreath at St Mary Cemetery, send $17 to Darlene Flick, 401 Flick Drive, Leeper, PA 16233.

Ceremony December 19, 11:00am at St Joseph
For St Joseph, wreaths can be purchased at Lander's General Store for $17 each; donations are also accepted. Checks payable to Kay Lander or Lander General Store.
Pay online by scanning the QR Code.

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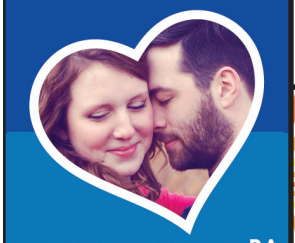
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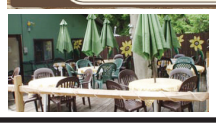


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