

Saint Joseph Parish
Lucinda, PA

Saint Mary Parish
Crown, PA

Saint Michael Parish
Fryburg, PA

Saint Ann Church
Marienville, PA

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Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

Liturgy Schedule Nov 30th-Dec 1st

4:00 p.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Mary Caye Stecki

Euch Min: Theresa Seitz

Altar Server: None

Ushers: Bernie Hoover, Sam Smerkar, Todd Beichner, Mike Beichner

Rosary: Theresa Seitz

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Henry Karg

Euch Min: None

Altar Server: None

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Kieth Martz

Euch Min: Linda Siegel

Altar Server: None

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Heather Reisinger

Euch Min: Linda Ida, Steve Hoover

Altar Server: Karlie Griebel, Olivia Schmader

Ushers: Rick Best, Ted Schmader, Bill Schmader, Chip Wolbert

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Amy Colvin

Euch Min: Stan Montana, Jeff Barron

Altar Server: Caleb Eisenman, Bria Pertz

Ushers: Matt, Nick & Isaac Gilara

Rosary: Walter Jakopak

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Ken & Brenda Lander

St. Michael: Bernie Beichner Jr, Jack Lauffer, Judy Eisenman

St. Mary: Shawn & Tami Kline

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: Glen & Muriel Longacre by The Family

St Joseph: Peter & Ardelle Lander by The Family

St Mary: Tom Olliver Family by The Stan Rathfon St Hubert Council #10340

Mass Readings for First Sunday of Advent Nov 30th--Dec 1st

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36



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

Monday, November 25

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Catherine Donnack by John & Bobbi Donnack

Tuesday, November 26

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) John Cyphert by Mike & Peg Siegel

Wednesday, November 27

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Deceased Members of the Edwin Fescenmyer Family by The Family

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Edwin Evans by George Gregory

Thursday, November 28-

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Bernard & Helen Selker by Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Deb Nesbella by Lissie Letot, Penny Gawelski, Amy Hale

Friday, November 29

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) No Mass



First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 30

4:00 p.m. (St Michael) Helen Hoover by The Family

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Shannon Gilbert By Julie Lencer

Sunday, December 1

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) Parish Family

9:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Gerry Ochs by The Family

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

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Rita C. Schmader by Eric, Samantha & Family

November 24, 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 November and December are: canned yams; boxed potatoes; jello or pudding; canned beef stew; muffin or quick bread mixes; cake mixes; canned fruit; soups; p-nut butter; dish soap; liquid laundry soap; spray spic and span. New and clean, used coats will be distributed in November and December.

Hats, mittens, and gently used Christmas decorations will be distributed in December. Please have items to the Marienville Community Church by December 5, 2024.



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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

This Thursday we celebrate Thanksgiving. The Eucharist, that we are privileged to receive, means “thanksgiving”. Jesus gives himself to us completely as an act of thanksgiving.

Before gathering around a family table, we will have the opportunity to begin Thanksgiving around God's Table, the altar. We will offer two morning Thanksgiving Day Masses at St. Mary and St. Michael.

ST. HUBERT, PATRON SAINT OF HUNTERS

Next weekend (11/30) we ask for the intercession of St. Hubert to protect and watch over all hunters. We will have St. Hubert Medals available at our parishes. The story of St. Hubert challenges us to prefer God above everything:

One Good Friday, St. Hubert set out on horseback to hunt. He came upon a large group of people gathered for devotions in honor of the holy day. The priest asked St. Hubert to join them, but St. Hubert kept on his way, preferring hunting over prayer. While in the woods, St. Hubert came upon a male deer with large antlers, looking right at him. As St. Hubert readied his bow and arrow to take the deer down, he noticed between the deer's antlers was a crucifix, radiant with light. St. Hubert heard a voice telling him to turn his life over to God. He got down from his horse, knelt on the ground, and promised that he would follow the Lord's command.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Mike





Justice

Justice is the cardinal virtue that prompts a person to give both God and other people what is their due. Justice, then, respects the rights of others, whether those rights are natural (the right to life and limb, the rights that arise because of our natural obligations to family and kin, the most fundamental property rights, the right to worship God, and to do what is necessary to save our souls) or legal (contact rights, constitutional rights, civil rights). Should legal rights ever come into conflict with natural rights, however, the latter takes precedence, and justice demands that they are respected.

Thus, law cannot take away the right of parents, to educate their children in the way that is best for the children. Nor can justice allow the granting of legal rights to one person (such as the "right to an abortion") at the expense of the natural rights of another (in that case, the right to life and limb). To do so is to fail "to give everyone his or her rightful due." (See CCC 1807)

2024 CSA Update

St Joseph Assessment to the diocese \$31,571
Amount Pledged \$45,476
Amount Still Owed \$3,580

St Mary Assessment to the diocese \$25,744
Amount Pledged \$25,625
Amount Still Owed \$2,940

St Michael Assessment to the diocese \$37,274
Amount Pledged \$45,866
Amount Still Owed \$1,830

Thank you for all the pledges made for the 2024 CSA. Just a reminder that all pledges should be paid in full by the end of the year. If you have any questions about your CSA pledge or payments, please call the office.



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

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.

St. Joseph's Rosary Society will be having a bake sale on Friday, November 29 (BLACK FRIDAY) at Route 66 Sporting Goods! **Thanks so much to Route 66 for letting us have our bake sale at their store.** We would appreciate any donation of baked goods from our parishioners. We will be at St. Joe's hall Wednesday November 27 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM but the hall will be open until 5:00 PM for drop off. You can also drop off donations at Route 66 Sporting Goods Friday morning. The best sellers are cinnamon roles and apple pie but we will take any baked goods.

All ladies of St. Joe's parish, please join the ladies of the Rosary Society for our annual Christmas Party on December 12 at the parish hall at 6:00 PM. Come and enjoy a delicious catered dinner, fellowship and fun! We will not be having a gift exchange. Instead, if you wish, you can donate to a charity to be determined later.

Hope to see you there!



The Mayfest Community Association is pleased to announce **Light the Night 2024** at St. Michaels hall in Fryburg on December 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m sharp. Gather your loved ones, wear your coziest pajamas and join us for a heart warming Christmas Movie Night.

After Santa's arrival and the lighting of the outdoor tree, a movie themed evening will be capturing the magic of the season with the showing of ELF, starring Will Farrell, on the big screen complete with movie treats, pictures with Santa and holiday cheer. The first 100 families will receive a special gift. Come celebrate with the community for a fun filled night.

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

Wreaths Across America at St Michael's Cemetery date for the ceremony and wreath laying is December 14. The ceremony will start at noon in the church and the laying of wreaths will be immediately following. Everyone is welcome to attend the ceremony and participate in laying the wreaths for our heroes. There are around 230 veterans buried in our cemetery. We still need about 40 wreaths sponsored. Would you consider sponsoring a wreath? They are \$17 each and if you do 2, we get one free. To sponsor wreaths for St Michael's Cemetery contact Kathy Glosser. Her contact information has been in the bulletins recently. Kathy must have all checks in hand by November 26 to be counted for this year. Thank you for your support!

St. Mary WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA.

Ceremony will be December 14 at 11:00 a.m. at the cemetery. In the case of unpleasant weather, the ceremony will be in Stutz Hall. If you would like to sponsor veterans, please complete the form located in the back of the church. Please come out and help place the Wreaths on the graves.

St. Joseph Wreaths Across America. December 14, program/slide show beginning at 11 am. Laying of wreaths 12 noon. Speaker, Lt. Col. Gary Wolbert, US Air Force, 34 years active duty.



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

ST. MARY JANUARY 2025 LOTTERY TICKETS are available at the back of the church for your pickup. 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 29th.

These make wonderful Christmas gifts!!

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

The parish office will be closed November 28th and 29th.



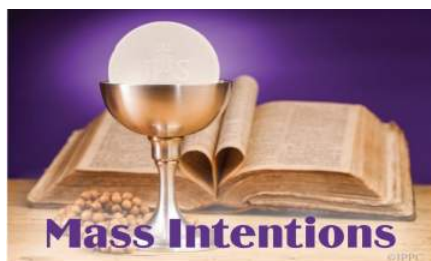
St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341 News: Family of the Month is Tom Oliver and the 50/50 winner is Kerry Wolbet.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00 pm in Stutz Hall. There will be a member breakfast on Saturday, December 21st at 8 am in Stutz Hall





St Eusebius Parish Annual Turkey Bingo on November 25 at 7:00 pm in St Eusebius Social Hall, 301 E 2nd Street, East Brady. Join us for Bingo, Raffle Prizes, and a Bite to Eat!



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



Angel Giving Tree 2024

Serving children in the Northern Clarion County (our local families) to help provide Christmas gifts to families in need. This year we have 24 families to serve.

The Angel Giving Tree will be up with gift needs Sundays 11/17 & 11/24.

Gifts are to be returned by 12/8 and placed under the tree.

Contact Anna 814-221-6258 with any questions.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Gift Basket Raffle held during the Fall Dinner on November 10th, including Rosemary Brooker, Jessica Graham, Bea Lauffer, Stan & Maggie Montana, and Becky Vickers. We were able to raise \$650 from the raffle which will support religious education at St. Michael Parish. Have a blessed week! - Emily Weaver, Director of Religious Education at SMP

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CASH PRIZES. TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN AT
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA ON DECEMBER 15TH,
JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. YOU DO NOT
NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Tickets are available for purchase with any
school family, school office, S&W, Lander's
Store, and Ochs Building Supply.

Christmas Holiday Craft Show

Friday, December 6th and Saturday December 7th

9:00 a.m - 4:00 pm

St. Mary Social Hall.

Dozens of tables filled with crafts and vendors to complete your holiday shopping!

Refreshments and lunch available!

**Chinese Auction and
12 Days of Eating and Shopping Raffle!!**

All proceeds benefit the St. Mary Faith Formation program which includes children from both St. Mary and St. Joseph parishes.

Volunteers and donations are needed to make this a successful event.



Chinese Auction

New or handcrafted items for the Chinese Auction can be placed in the box at St. Mary Church.

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed the day of the craft show to sell tickets for the various raffles.

Crafter/Vendor Assistance

Help is needed to assist the crafters/vendors on Thursday from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity for students to earn their community service hours.

12 Days of Shopping and Eating Raffle

Winner will receive twelve \$50 gift cards to various restaurants and businesses. Tickets available at St. Mary Church. Please place in basket in the rear of the church or in the collection.

If you are able to assist in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. Please email Sheila at sheilamartz16@gmail.com or sign up on the chart in the back of St. Mary Church. Thanks!!

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