

Saint Joseph Parish  
Lucinda, PA

Saint Michael Parish  
Fryburg, PA

Saint Mary Parish  
Crown, PA

Saint Ann Church  
Marienville, PA

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# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Jesus, I trust in you!

Peace be  
with you.  
As the Father  
has sent Me,  
So I send you.

Receive the  
Holy Spirit,  
whose sins  
you forgive  
are forgiven  
them, and  
whose sins  
you retain  
are retained.

John 20:21-23

## Liturgy Schedule April 18th - 19th

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

Lector: Sheri Spence

Euch Min: Judy & Norm Wolbert, Monica Lehnortt

Altar Server: None

Ushers: Greg Ochs, Colin Lander, Ed Baumcratz, Monica Lehnortt

Rosary: Dan & Mary Banner

### 6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Bill Wolbert

Euch Min: Bill & Pam Wolbert

Altar Server: Silas & Jude Carroll

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

Lector: Emma Cussins

Euch Min: Chuck Schettler, Joel Schettler

Altar Server: Paul Weiser

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

Lector: Jeff Barron

Euch Min: Jill Smerkar, Jeff Barron, Stan Montana

Altar Server: Caleb Eisenman

Ushers: Matt, Nick & Isaac Gilara

Rosary: Marie Fletcher

### COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Ken & Brenda Lander

St. Michael: Susan & Terry Moore

St. Mary: Andrea & Emma Cussins, Kelly Kopchick, Mary Schrecengost

### SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: Michael Zacherl by Todd & Sue Beichner

St Joseph:

St Mary: Lynnette Hughs by Jim

## Weekly Offertory

Weekend of March 28th & 29th

St Joseph      \$3,168.00

St Michael     \$2,194.00

St Mary         \$2,359.00



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

### Monday, April 13

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Ken Flick by Jack & Jill Smail

### Tuesday, April 14

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Charlie Weaver by Gene & Janet Fesenmyer

### Wednesday, April 15

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Gerry Ochs by The Family

### Thursday, April 16

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) No Intention Requested

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) Dorothy M Baxter by Chuck Baxter

### Friday, April 17

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) James & Barbara Fiscus by Kitty & John Obernader

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Elsie Schwabenbauer by Paul Schwabenbauer

## Third Sunday of Easter

### Saturday, April 18

4:00 p.m. (St Joseph) Living & Deceased of Edwin Fesenmyer Family by The Family

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Mike & Rose Guth by The Family

### Sunday, April 19

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

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Ambrose Smerkar Jr & Cathy Smerkar by Barb & Family



## A Word from Father Brandon

In this bulletin, I included our 3rd quarter financial report and a job description for a new position I wish to hire: Properties Manager for the parishes. If you are interested, please email me ([BKleckner@ERIErcd.org](mailto:BKleckner@ERIErcd.org)) & Nicole Carroll ([business.manager@stjosephlucinda.com](mailto:business.manager@stjosephlucinda.com)) with a resume.

I also want to use my limited space here to say THANK YOU to all those who made our Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter REMARKABLE & BEAUTIFUL last week! I was blown away by how so many hearts, hands, and voices came together from our parishes to make it a stunningly amazing experience for all of us - very much including me! I loved it! You are all so amazing and so full of a beautiful and enriching faith - it was so wonderful to worship Our Lord over those days together!

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**The Properties Manager is responsible for the care, maintenance, and safe operation of all parish-owned facilities, including church buildings, parish halls, cemetery grounds, and school facilities. This position ensures that buildings and grounds are clean, functional, safe, and welcoming.**

### General Maintenance

- Perform routine maintenance and minor repairs to buildings, fixtures, and equipment
- Respond promptly to maintenance requests and emergency situations

### Bidding & Estimates

- Obtain bids and cost estimates for repairs and maintenance projects
- Communicate with vendors and oversee contracted work

### Church & Parish Halls

- Prepare church and hall spaces for services, meetings, and events
- Ensure heating, cooling, lighting, and sound systems are operational

### Cemetery Maintenance

- Oversee cemetery grounds; assisting where necessary: mowing, trimming, landscaping, and debris removal
- Assist with grave opening and closing as required

### School Facilities

- Perform routine maintenance and repairs in classrooms, offices, and common areas
- Assist with seasonal preparations (heating/cooling changes, snow removal, etc.)
- Coordinate with school staff regarding facility needs

### Qualifications

- Basic knowledge of plumbing, electrical, carpentry, and HVAC systems, as well as facilities maintenance
- Ability to operate lawn and maintenance equipment safely
- Ability to work independently and manage time effectively

### Physical Requirements

- Ability to lift and /or move more than 50 pounds; stand, walk, bend, kneel, and climb ladders; to work indoors and outdoors in varying weather conditions

### Work Schedule

- Full-Time, with occasional evenings, weekends, and holidays as required for services, funerals, or events
- On-call availability for emergencies may be required

Fiscal Year 2025-2026  
3rd Quarter — Parishes Report  
1 July 2025 - 31 Mar 2026

	<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>St. Michael</b>
Offertory	\$95,397	\$132,835	\$130,693
Gifts	\$8,697	\$13,785	\$43,460
Misc.	\$5,951	\$9,561	\$11,244
Fundraisers	\$29,055	\$0	\$52,300
Building Funds	\$3,689	\$11,894	\$52,256
CSA	\$19,599	\$34,570	\$30,500
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$162,388</b>	<b>\$202,645</b>	<b>\$320,453</b>
Salaries & Benefits	\$64,868	\$80,574	\$67,354
Rectory	\$11,104	\$2,332	\$2,316
Office	\$8,630	\$5,385	\$5,922
Subsidies	\$11,004	\$10,317	\$13,755
Liturgical	\$6,605	\$11,873	\$12,182
Faith Formation	\$1,169	\$3,420	\$2,147
Utilities	\$21,855	\$10,367	\$17,455
Insurance / Taxes	\$7,025	\$5,421	\$7,866
Maintenance	\$15,855	\$21,780	\$14,203
Extraordinary	\$0	\$58,000	\$183,524
Parish Activities	\$2,613	\$4,184	\$2,713
Fundraisers	\$17,388	\$0	\$25,765
CSA to Diocese	\$13,092	\$16,575	\$18,448
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$181,208</b>	<b>\$230,228</b>	<b>\$373,650</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$18,820)</b>	<b>(\$27,583)</b>	<b>(\$53,197)</b>



The four evangelists are the traditional writers of the four Gospels. Their symbols are based on the Bible, Ezekiel's vision and Revelation.

St. Matthew: a divine, winged man

The winged man is a symbol of St. Mathew because he began his Gospel with the lineage of Jesus highlighting His humanity.

**Come to a Weekend Conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville!!**

Celebrate your Catholic Faith in a dynamic faith environment surrounded by other Catholics from all over the United States and other countries. Be refreshed and renewed with inspiring talks, dynamic worship sessions and Eucharistic Adoration. Come to the Power and Purpose Conference June 12, 13, and 14 or attend the Defending the Faith Conference hosted by Scott Hahn July 31, Aug 1 & 2. To register visit [steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/](http://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/). OR parents or grandparents take your teen to a Youth Conference! [steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/](http://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/) Call Patti Bauer for registration code or for more info at 814-744-8076.

**Any items for the bulletin need to be emailed to the Parish Office 2 weeks prior to the week you wish to have it appear in the bulletin. Bulletin announcements are on a First Come, First Serve Basis and must have proper grammar and spelling. Email to: secretary@stjosephlucinda.com**

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

**SUPER BINGO at Farmington Twp. Vol. Fire Co.**

on Sunday April 19, 2026  
Doors open at noon, games begin at 1:00  
\$25 advance sale, \$30 at the door  
For ticket purchase you can contact  
Jana at 814-744-8416  
Marcia at 814-229-1445 text/call  
Arlene Ramsey at 814-319-6941  
text/call for Marienville area

**2026 CSA UPDATE  
as of 3/27/2026**

**St Joseph Assessment to the Diocese: \$34,807.00**  
**Total Pledged: \$37,400.00**  
**Total Paid: \$20,535.00**

**St Michael Assessment to the Diocese: \$38,740.00**  
**Total Pledged: \$32,675.00**  
**Total Paid: \$27,650.00**

**St Mary Assessment to the Diocese: \$23,034.00**  
**Total Pledged: \$22,505.00**  
**Total Paid: \$11,564.00**

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**

Child Abuse Prevention Month: Who is a Mandated Reporter? A mandated reporter is required by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children to report suspected or disclosed cases of child abuse to ChildLine or law enforcement. Mandated reporters in our diocese are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies, and institutions. All clergy, employees and volunteers working/serving in our parishes, schools or agencies are mandated both legally and morally to report any reasonably suspected or known child abuse to ChildLine, the local law enforcement, or other appropriate agency. Visit [www.eriepcd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriepcd.org/childprotection/) to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.



**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated candy or filled eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt held on March 29th at St. Michael's!! It was very much appreciated. We also appreciate those who helped with the Egg Hunt either by hiding eggs or helping with clean up afterward. And finally, a special thank-you to this year's Egg Hunt organizer, Jaclyn Dolby, and her helpers, Louella and Vivian Dolby!

**April 12, 2026**

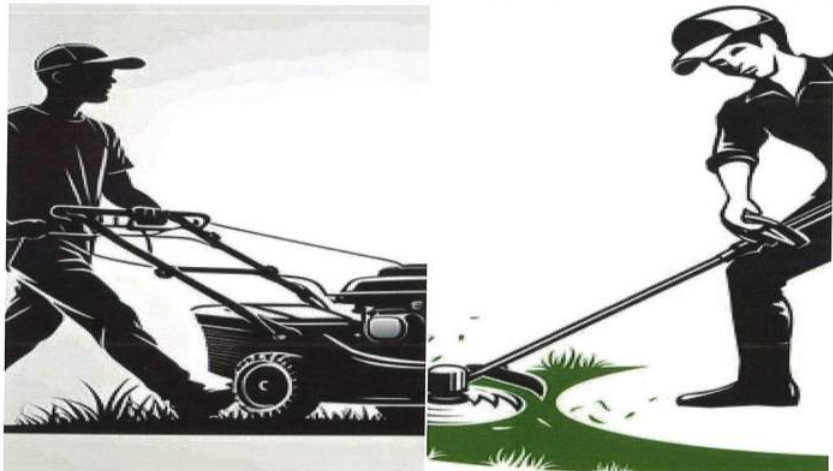
**North Clarion/Marienville Food Pantry:** They are located at Marienville Community Methodist Church, 201 N. Forest Street, Marienville, PA 16239. They are always accepting canned and boxed items, as well as monetary donations. **Checks are made payable to: Marienville Community Methodist Church-in memo write: North Clarion/Marienville Food Bank. Mail checks to Marienville Community Methodist Church, PO Box 281, Marienville, PA 16239.** For more information, contact 814-927-8517. Items needed for April 2026 are: canned green beans; egg noodles; canned potatoes, cake mix, boxed potatoes (mashed, scalloped, Au gratin); boxed dinners; canned tomatoes; baked beans; canned peas; canned meats; jello; pudding; dish soap; baby wipes; bar soap. Distribution dates are: Tuesday, April 28, 2026. **“Volunteers Needed”**

**Faith in Times of Change: Focusing on Relationship with God & Others**

Women of all ages are welcome to join in open discussion on Wednesday, April 15th, 6:00 pm, St. Joseph's Hall (downstairs). If your child is participating in the Edge program, feel free to stop downstairs for refreshments and conversation!

**ST. MARY JULY 2026** – Special number forms for JULY 2026 Lottery are at the back of the church. Please return to designated baskets at the back of the church before APRIL 29, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Milly Cussins @ 814-927-6980.

**We are currently looking to hire several seasonal Grounds Keepers at St. Michael**  
**Please call the parish office for information.**



**Say Yes!**  
*to the Eleventh Annual*  
**1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**

**PLACE: ST. JUDE PARISH, 2801 West 6th Street, Erie**  
**TIME: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**Registration and Refreshments: 8:00 - 8:30 AM**  
**Cost: \$25**  
College and High School students & Religious - FREE!  
**Conference includes:** Two talks, Adoration, Confession, Mass, Basket Raffle & Book/Media Sales  
**SPEAKERS:** Jeff Joaquin with his message of Mercy and Paula Umana with her message of Hope  
**ATTENDANCE:** Live in-person, Live-streamed to a satellite parish or your home



JEFF JOAQUIN



PAULA UMANA

**MORE INFO**  
[www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com) or 814-455-7364  
**ALL FAITHS WELCOME!**



**1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

All ladies of our parishes are invited to attend this conference via live stream TV, with confessions and mass. April 18, 8 am-12 pm, at St. Joseph's rectory.

Light breakfast and refreshments will be available.

Please plan to attend and strengthen our faith together.

**Cost of conference will be provided.**

## CRAFTERS/VENDORS/GARDEN CENTERS NEEDED!

Our annual Craft, Vendor, and Garden Show will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at St. Mary Social Hall in Crown, PA. With Mother's Day and Spring just around the corner, this is a great opportunity to offer unique gifts, flowers, and/or plants to your customers. Inside and outside spaces available. Lunch will be available for purchase. There will also be a Chinese Auction, Used Book and Puzzle Sale, Gas Card Raffle, and 50/50. Please go to our church's website: [watch4deercatholic.church](http://watch4deercatholic.church) and click on the event tab to download an application and additional information. If you are unable to access the application, please contact Keith and Sheila Martz at 814-782-6473 (home) or 814-229-3083 (text). Hope to see you there!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at **St Joseph, St Mary & St Michael Parishes on April 12, 2026**

**Sister Tina and Sister Marian** with an invitation to pray:

As we know, the Diocese of Erie is presently searching for other Sisters to continue

**Catholic Rural Ministry** in this area, please join us in prayer that at least two Sisters will answer the call to serve here in our five county deanery area.

Here's a prayer to pray with us for this intention:

*Dear Jesus,*

*We thank you for the gift and presence of Women Religious in our church and world.*

*We ask that you open the hearts of Sisters to serve the*

*people of the Oil City Deanery with their presence and the talents you have given*

*them. We pray this in your name and according to your Divine Will.*

*St. Benedict and St. Scholastica, patron of Benedictines, pray for us.*

*Blessed Catherine McAuley, founder of the Mercy Sisters, pray for us.*

*Mother Agnes Spencer, founder of the St. Joseph Sisters in Erie, pray for us.*

**AMEN.**

## Spring Craft, Vendor, and Garden Show

Saturday, April 25, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary Social Hall

Our craft shows have been a huge success, but we can't do it without your help. All proceeds benefit our Faith Formation Program. Please consider helping in the following areas. Volunteers are also needed the day of the show. Thank you!

### CHINESE AUCTION

Items are needed for the Chinese Auction. NEW items can be dropped off in the boxes at the rear of St. Mary Church. Please include your name so we can acknowledge it on the prize. Please have all gifts in by Wednesday, April 22nd.

### USED BOOK AND PUZZLE SALE

Please drop off books and puzzles in the box in the rear of St. Mary Church.

### GAS CARD GIFT RAFFLE

2 winners will each receive \$500 in gas gift cards!! Tickets available in the churches.

### KITCHEN DONATIONS

10 packages hotdog buns	1 can regular coffee
2 boxes chips	1 large bottle mustard
1 large bottle ketchup	1 medium bottle mayonnaise
1 large bottle relish	

Cases of pop and water are needed. The number in ( ) indicated how many.

Pepsi (2)	Coke (2)	Diet Pepsi (1)
Iced tea (2)	Diet Coke (1)	7up or Sprite (2)
Rootbeer (2)	Orange pop (2)	Water – 40 count (2)

Please sign up on the paper in the back of St. Mary Church to donate or volunteer or contact Sheila at [sheilamartz16@gmail.com](mailto:sheilamartz16@gmail.com)

## OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO

## GAS GIFT CARD RAFFLE

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Each winner receives

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Oh, the places you'll go when your wheels start to spin,  
With a tank filled up full and adventure within!  
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You'll cruise country roads or find somewhere that's neat.  
From mountains to markets, from ballgames to beaches,  
Your prize makes traveling far-off within reaches!  
So hop in, buckle up, let your journey begin  
Just think of the places you'll go if you win!!

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Raffled off April 25, 2026 at the Spring Craft Show!

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