

Saint Joseph Parish

Lucinda, PA



Saint Mary Parish

Crown, PA

Saint Michael Parish

Fryburg, PA

Saint Ann Mission

Marienville, PA



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21st Sunday of Ordinary Time



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STEWARDSHIP

Week of August 2, 2026

Saint Joseph: \$2,895

Saint Michael: \$3,628

Saint Mary: \$2,928

2026 CSA UPDATE

August 7 2026

Saint Joseph

Diocesan Assessment: \$34,807

Total Pledged: \$50,050

Total Paid: \$40,445

Saint Michael

Diocesan Assessment: \$38,740

Total Pledged: \$41,782

Total Paid: \$36,782

Saint Mary

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,034

Total Pledged: \$28,904

Total Paid: \$23,879

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UPCOMING

Confirmation Information Meeting

Sunday August 30 after 9:30 Mass OR
September 2 at St. Joseph hall from
6:45pm-7:15pm. Students and a parent
need to attend ONE of the meetings.

Edge Parent Meeting

September 2 at St. Joseph hall from 6pm-
6:30pm. Students need not attend.

St. Michael Parent Meeting

K-5 Program on September 6 at St. Michel
Hall after 11am Mass.

Parish Office

Closed Monday, September 7.

St. Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341

Meeting: September 8 at Stutz Hall 6pm

Breakfast: September 19 at Stutz Hall 8am

St. Joseph Rosary Society

Meeting September 10 at 6pm in the hall.

St. Joseph Rosary Society

Super Bingo on September 27 at Noon.

MINISTER SCHEDULE • AUG 29-30

4:00pm, Saint Joseph

Lector: J. Wolbert

Eucharistic Minister: J. Wolbert, N. Wolbert,
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: C. Carroll, S. Carroll

8:00am, Saint Mary

Lector: E. Cussins

Eucharistic Minister: C. Schettler, C. Schettler,
J. Schettler

Altar Server: C. McLaughlin

9:30am, Saint Joseph

Lector: Please volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Please volunteer

Altar Server: Please volunteer

Ushers: Please volunteer

11:00am, Saint Michael

Lector: A. Colvin

Eucharistic Minister: J. Smerkar, S. Montana,
M. Beichner

Altar Server: L. Smerkar

Ushers: T. Cyphert, J. Griebel

Rosary: M. Fletcher

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 24:

8:30am, *Saint Mary*

Special Intention for Bonnie Dworek (Ken
Dworek)

Tuesday, August 25:

8:30am, *Saint Michael*

+Jim Beichner (Ginny)

Wednesday, August 26:

8:30am, *Saint Mary*

+Jack Mularski (Fred Dworek)

Thursday, August 27:

8:30am, *Saint Michael*

+Jay Obenreder

6:00pm, *Saint Ann*

+Josephine Habjan (John Habjan)

Friday, August 28:

8:30am, *Saint Joseph*

Special Intention for Paul Caldwell (His
Parents)

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 29:

4:00pm, *Saint Joseph*

+Troy Wolbert (Mom & Girls)

6:00pm, *Saint Mary*

No Intention Requested

Sunday, August 30:

8:00am, *Saint Mary*

+Joseph A Ida (Linda, Barry, Lori & Cathie)

9:30am, *Saint Joseph*

Parish Family

11:00am, *Saint Michael*

+Joyce Hench (The Morrison Family)

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Saint Michael

S. Beichner, T. Beichner

Saint Joseph

G. Carroll, L. Carroll

Saint Mary

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Saint Michael

Special Intention Paul Caldwell (His Parents)

Saint Joseph

Punkie Griebel (Joe)

Saint Mary

Shawn Kline Family (The Stan Rathfon St
Hubert Memorial Council #10341)

A Word from Father Brandon

Through total neglect and my scattered brain, I forgot to acknowledge our Saint Ann celebration a few weeks back! It was a beautiful Mass up at Saint Ann's and then we had a very delicious strawberry shortcake party afterwards! I want to thank the ladies of Saint Ann who prepared all that for us and all who came to worship and celebrate together the patronage of Saint Ann! Throughout the Diocese and the Church in general, the idea of a 'Mission church' can have mixed emotion to it, largely because I think in many places it's perceived as just a name tacked onto a dying community or crumbling building. Not everywhere, but in many places, I think that is the idea that is associated with that moniker. Saint Ann is my second Mission I've pastored. My first was in Greenville, we had a Mission in Jamestown, PA. That place was anything but dying! Some of my fondest memories of Greenville was just the fun I'd have out in Jamestown every week! They were a Mission only because of their proximity to the Parish church of Saint Michael. It's only 7 miles down the road. They were Saint Michael parishioners but maintained a 'satellite' church down the road in the neighboring community. That is what made them Mission – location, and the fact you can only have one building designated as the parish church. I love the similar spirit and charism of Saint Ann! Here, since we have three separate parishes, it's a bit of a different situation, but the spirit, faith, and joy of Marienville is similarly beautiful and captivating! Just because they possess a moniker of Mission does not mean they are any less than! They are Saint Mary parishioners and part of our tri-parish family! I thank them for the great celebration they held for us (and ask their forgiveness for not writing that, sooner!).

I wanted to also make a quick note about Faith Formation. I talked last week about how we are aggressively leaning into making a Catholic Education attainable and affordable for any family who desires to be part of our Saint Joseph School Family. I also want to, in a similar vein, take away any financial obligation between a child in Faith Formation and the formation of them in the faith! When it comes to Faith Formation, Catholic Education, and money, I tend to be outside the box and become incredibly intense about my mitochondrial-deep conviction that not a penny should ever come between a child and the faith! Period! With the school, maybe one day we could get to a point (or back to a point, like when we had sisters in the classrooms) where tuition is nearly non-existent, but we are not there. For now, we can work to assure that \$500 figure I talked about last week. For Faith Formation, because of your generosity – especially through the CSA this year – we can easily assure that there is no longer a 'fee' for Faith Formation. Your generosity to the CSA this year is the extra padding that will cushion this year's budget. Going forward, under a Father Brandon pastorate, there will NEVER be a fee to learn about our Faith or get close to God! NEVER! Tuition is supporting a much larger ministry that needs to remain, but every other ministry and endeavor is supported through offertory and CSA. Period! That is why we give each week, so that we can be the Church, on fire with ministry, and doing life together as a family! THAT is why we give! That is what our budgets serve. That is the theology of our parishes – and mission church – that we are not in this for fees and pennies; we are in this for souls and the community of the Church!

*Love,
Father Brandon*



Tickets

Labor Day Cash Giveaway (\$10) and Farm to Table (\$1) tickets are available at the doors of the church and at local businesses. Cash Giveaway prizes every 10 minutes from 1pm - 4pm.

Setup

Monday, August 31 at 5:30pm. Rain date Tuesday, September 1. We'd love to see you there!

Donations

Our dinner donation list is available at the doors of the church and in the bulletin. Chinese Auction prizes can be dropped off at the side door of St. Michael church or coordinate with Jess Kaltenbach at 814-758-7876.

For monetary gifts, please place in the collection basket marked "Chinese Auction".

Dinner and Volunteering

We are having turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, coleslaw, and dessert. We would truly appreciate your help with prep work, busing tables and running desserts on the day of the picnic. If you can lend a hand, contact Tammy Ochs at 814-354-2891.

Labor Day Committee

Tim Gilara, Emily Weaver, Becky Vickers, Cathie Zacherl, Janet Fesenmyer, & Jill Foy

St. Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341

50/50 Winner was Sarah Schettler and Family of the month is Shawn Kline.

Mass Intentions

Masses are still available for the rest of 2026. Parishioners are limited to 2 weekend mass requests throughout the year. Weekday masses are available for additional mass intentions. Please call the parish office to schedule.

St. Michael Church's 140th Anniversary of Consecration

If you have a story or photo/document you would like to share, or if you would like to help in this effort, please contact Emily Weaver at 814-673-1623 or e.hoover18@gmail.com.

St. Mary/St. Ann July 2026 Lottery

We wish to thank everyone who supported our July 2026 Lottery and ask for your continued support when we enter into our January 2027 Lottery.

There were 569 tickets sold with 144 winners, and a total payout of \$5,570. After expenses, the total profit was \$5,619!

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



Chuck& Jen Zacherl Memorial Cruz-In

Thank you to sponsors, contributors, and all those who helped in anyway with this event. An extra thank you to Betsy Ochs and her crew. All proceeds go directly to St Joseph School.



2026 Fourth of July Preliminary Proceeds Report

Thank you to all who supported Saint Joseph School this July Fourth! With 889 dinners served and 95% of items accounted for, our proceeds are approximately \$62,500! Storm damage totals are in the processing stage and more information will be provided later.



First Day of School!

This week is our students' first day back to school. Let us warmly welcome them back to the classroom, pray for the success and fruitfulness of this academic year, and pray for all faculty as they embark on a new year of ministry for our children!

FAITH FORMATION

Locations

- St. Mary Church: PK -5th Grade
- St. Michael Church: K - 5th Grade
- St. Joseph Church: Edge and Confirmation

Faith Formation programs for students will be starting in September! Most parents and families should have already received their registration information in the mail or by email.

Contact the church office or Faith Formation directors if you have not received registration information, you have any questions or your child is new to the program. As a reminder, there is no cost to enroll your child in the program.



In preparation for the upcoming year, please take note of the various parent meetings:

Confirmation Parent Meeting - August 30
OR September 2

EDGE Parent Meeting - September 2

St. Michael Parent Meeting (K-5) -
September 6

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 August 2026 are: canned stew; canned white beans; canned pasta, evaporated milk, canned pumpkin, soup; boxed scalloped or au gratin potatoes, jello or pudding, cake mix, dish soap, and baby wipes. Distribution date is: Tuesday, August 25, 2026.

School Fundraiser

Please consider purchasing RADA Cutlery through the QR code below to support Saint Joseph School. All proceeds go to support the ministry of Catholic Education.

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