

Saint Joseph Parish
Lucinda, PA

Saint Mary Parish
Crown, PA

Saint Michael Parish
Fryburg, PA

Saint Ann Church
Marienville, PA

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Mass Times **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM at St. Michael (Fryburg) during January, March, May, July, September and November (Confessions at 3:00 PM)

4:00 PM at St. Joseph (Lucinda) during February, April, June, August, October and December (Confessions at 3:00 PM)

6:00 PM at St. Mary (Crown) (Confessions at 5:00 PM)

Sunday

8:00 AM at St. Mary (Crown)

9:30 AM at St. Joseph (Lucinda)

11:00 AM at St. Michael (Fryburg)

Weekday

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before morning masses at 7:30 AM)

Monday 8:30 AM at St. Mary (Crown)

Tuesday 8:30 AM at St. Michael (Fryburg)

Wednesday 8:30 AM at St. Mary (Crown)

Wednesday 8:30 AM at St. Joseph (Lucinda)

Thursday 8:30 AM at St. Michael (Fryburg)

Thursday 6:00 PM at St. Ann (Marienville)

Friday 8:30 AM at St. Joseph (Lucinda)

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Liturgy Schedule July 26th-July 27th

4:00 p.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Theresa Seitz

Euch Min: Mary Caye Stecki

Altar Server: None

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

Rosary: Karen Wolbert

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Kerry Wolbert

Euch Min: None

Altar Server: Silas & Charlie Carroll

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Chuck Schettler

Euch Min: Carol Schettler

Altar Server: Nathan Karg

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Gwen Griebel

Euch Min: Pete Judy, Lori Callihan

Altar Server: Karlie Griebel

Ushers: Gib Wolbert, George Carroll, Pete Judy, Dale Gatesman

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Carol Kiser

Euch Min: Mark Beichner

Altar Server: Caleb Eisenman

Ushers: Tom Cyphert, John Griebel

Rosary: Maggie Montana

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Ed Carroll, Steve Hoover

St. Michael: Susan & Terry Moore

St. Mary: Jana Wolbert, Jill Gilbert, Julie Miller

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: James Ditz by Todd & Sue Beichner

St Joseph: Harold, Philomena and Miriam "Mim" Steiner by The Family

St Mary: Helen Walter by Rene Grumbaugh

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26th-July 27th

1st Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13



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

Monday, July 21

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Helen Walter by Jack & Jeanne Godlesky

Tuesday, July 22

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) NO MASS

Wednesday, July 23

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) NO MASS

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Wayne Wolbert Sr by Marge & Family

Thursday, July 24

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Robert (Junior) Graham by Graham Family

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) Charmaine Calfo by James Hoffmann

Friday, July 25

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Donna Judy by Doc & Marge Bauer

3:00 p.m. Snyder Memorial Mass

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) John & Jean Grumbaugh by Rene Grumbaugh

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, July 26

4:00 p.m. (St Michael) Mary Dechant by The Family

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Living & Deceased Members of Aloysius & Margaret McCloskey by The Family

Sunday, July 27

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) Hazel & Arthur Glenn by The Family

9:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Parish Family

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

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Angela Schettler by Karen & John Wolbert

July 20, 2025

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

**Catholic Rural Ministry– Sr Tina Geiger, RSM and Sr Marian Wehler, OSB, 7 Pulaski St, Oil City, PA 16301
814-677-2032**

To my parish families and all our guests and campers:

ST. ANN FEAST DAY

The Feast of Saints Joachim and Ann will be celebrated this **Friday, July 25 at 6pm at St. Ann Church. We will celebrate with Mass at 6pm and have a social afterwards. Please join us!!**

Saints Joachim and Ann are the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. The Catholic Church takes time to honor, remember, and pray for our grandparents this day, those that are still with us and those that have passed away.

Saints Joachim and Ann, pray for us!

PARISH PICNIC

We will be celebrating our Parish Picnic on **Sunday, August 3 at the Antler Club, beginning with Mass at 12:30pm.** We have had a great turn out the last several years of holding this event. Please sign up in the churches to help us plan for food and drinks.

I hope you are having a great summer and I hope you have a great week!

Fr. Mike





REPROBATE

In Psalm 15 for this Sunday's Mass it states "by whom the reprobate is despised, while he honors those who are the Lord." This concept is often associated with those who have turned away from the truth and embraced falsehoods, leading to a moral and spiritual decline. The word itself is derived from the Latin "reprobatus," meaning "to reject" or "to condemn." Reprobate isn't a word you often hear, but it is something you see every day. A reprobate is an unprincipled person – someone who has no regard for ethical or moral character. A reprobate is someone of dubious character. They flatter the boss while stealing company supplies. They gossip about others with you, and then move on to gossip about you with others. Psalm 15 says that part of fearing the Lord is despising the reprobate. Far too often we accept behavior from others that we know Jesus would (and did!) call out. We must love like Jesus, but we must also learn to despise what He despises, too.



The next **Walking With Moms** meeting will be held on Thursday July 24 at 7pm in the St. Joseph Parish rectory. All are welcome!

ST. ANNE DAY OBSERVANCE: Saturday, July 26, is St. Joachim and St. Anne Day. **There will be Mass at St. Ann Church, at 6:00 p.m., on Friday, July 25th, in observance of our patron Saint.**

St. Ann's Women's Club will provide lunch, including strawberry dessert, immediately following Mass.

Flowers for the altar at St. Ann Church this day will be provided by Rene Grumbaugh in memory of her parents wedding anniversary.

Come join us for Mass and fellowship. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**



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.

At this time, we are scheduling Masses from July 1, 2025 until December 31, 2025. Please call the office to schedule.

Please be patient when calling the office or requesting Masses.

St Mary Parish: We are looking for someone to help clean St. Mary Church and Rectory.

The position requires approximately 5-6 hours a week. Kim Carroll has served in this role for several years and she is ready to help the next person transition into the job. Thank you Kim for your years of service!!

If you or know anyone interested. please call the parish office at 814-226-7288 for more information.



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Save the Date! Rural Catholic Women is a newly developed group for the women of St. Joseph, St. Mary / St. Ann, and St. Michael Parishes focused on building connectedness, faith-sharing, prayer, and spiritual resources. The next meeting will be Thursday, July 31st at 6:30 pm at the St. Mary's hall. Please join us for fellowship, fun, and refreshments!

St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341 News: Family of the Month is the George Gregory Family and the 50/50 winner is Teresa Wolfgang. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 12th at 6:00 pm in Stutz Hall. There will be a member breakfast on Saturday, August 16th at 8 am in Stutz Hall.



St Joseph School Part Time Cleaning Position: We are looking for an individual to fill a part-time position cleaning the school daily. The position requires approximately 3 hours at the end of each school day, and clearances are required. If you or anyone you know may be interested in hearing more about the position, please call the school at 814-226-8018.

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 July 2025 and August 2025 Food Pantry: jello; pudding mix; cake mix; canned meat; boxed scalloped potato; boxed dinners; egg noodles; canned beef stew; canned diced tomatoes; canned (15 oz.) baked beans; dish soap, soft soap. Distribution date are Friday, July 25, 2025. **"Volunteers Needed"**

Next Baptism Class will be held on Monday, August 25, 2025, 6:30 p.m. at St Joseph Church. Please call the church office to schedule.

"Save the date" for the joint parish picnic (St. Joseph, St. Michael, St. Mary, and St. Ann) on Sunday, August 3rd, at the Antler Club in Lucinda. A Mass will be celebrated at 12:30 pm with the catered meal to follow. **Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church by July 20.** Feel free to bring a lawn chair and any yard games you wish to play. Please join your fellow parishioners for some good food and fellowship.

PARISH PICNIC!



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June Weekly Offerings

St Joseph — \$21,528.00

St Michael — \$14,377.00

St Mary — \$10,867.00

2025 CSA

St Joseph Assessment to the Diocese: \$33,150.00

Total Pledged: \$41,085.00

Paid as of 7/3/25: \$27,240.00

St Michael Assessment to the Diocese: \$36,896.00

Total Pledged: \$45,992.00

Paid as of 7/3/25: \$39,392.00

St Mary Assessment to the Diocese: \$26,184.00

Total Pledged: \$23,825.00

Paid as of 7/3/25: \$19,310.00

The 129th Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner will be held on Sunday, July 27 at Saint Hippolyte Church. Dinner is served from 12:30 until 4:30 pm (or until sold out). The menu include 1/2 of a barbecued chicken OR a generous portion of ham as well as mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, dinner roll, beverage and dessert. Cost of the dinner is \$15 for adults, \$14 for senior citizens (age 60+), and \$10 for children 6-12; free to those 5 and younger (dine in only). An outdoor eating area and take out meals are also available. Also included are festival games: Bingo Tent, Gift Auction, Quilt Afghan Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Country Store and the Grand Prize Drawing of \$2,000. St Hippolyte Church is located on Route 27, just 7 miles east of Meadville.

St. Michael Labor Day Picnic Update!

Our annual Labor Day Picnic is coming up – September 1st! Raffle tickets will be available starting the weekend of July 26th/27th at the doors of the church and at local businesses. We have our Labor Day Loot ticket, which is packed with cash prizes, and then our Farm to Table ticket with over 40 prizes from local businesses! Our proceeds from the picnic this year will go to the St. Michael paving project.

Dinner information

We are keeping the same menu as last year. This includes BBQ chicken from DB's Smokin' BBQ, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, rolls, and dessert. The donation list will also be available soon. While we're not requesting help with cooking the chickens, any monetary donations toward the meal would be greatly appreciated. We will need help in the kitchen that day with food preparation and serving, so please consider volunteering! We are also looking for someone to step up and manage the kitchen that day. Our committee members are unable to help inside due to managing the booths outside, so we would be grateful to have someone help in this area. Please consider assisting us with this so we can continue offering delicious meals!

Booth Update

All of your favorite booths are back this year! We are seeking donations for our baked goods booth—cakes, cookies, fudge, and more! Since all the prizes are donated, every treat sold is pure profit. Last year was one of our most successful in recent years —let's aim even higher this year! Your contribution of baked goods would be a huge help to the volunteers who keep the booth running smoothly. Thank you for your support!

We are in need of a few volunteers for booths outside:

- **Chinese Auction** – The Longacre and Weaver families have decided to retire from running this booth. A big thank you goes out to them for managing this for over 30 years! We appreciate you! Because of their retirement, we are looking for coverage of this booth. This is our most profitable booth at Labor Day, so please consider volunteering.
- **Kids Booth** – This is for the tent located near the parking lot. We provide the games and prizes, so we would just ask for someone to help run them.

Please reach out to Tim Gilara (814-657-3393) if you would like to volunteer for the booths!



ST. MICHAEL'S OF FRYBURG LABOR DAY PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

11 AM to 4 PM

Parish Grounds - 18765 Route 208, Fryburg, PA

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Serving Delicious Chicken from DB's Smokin BBQ!!!

- Chicken BBQ Dinners served from 11 AM to 2 PM, featuring chicken from DB's Smokin' BBQ, homemade baked beans, mac & cheese, coleslaw, and delicious desserts!
- Labor Day Loot Raffle with \$7,000 in CASH PRIZES!
- Farm to Table Raffle with over 40 prizes!
- 100 Item Chinese Auction!
- Additional Side Raffles and Games of Skill & Chance!

Loot and Farm to Table tickets available online at <https://new.biddingowl.com/SMPLaborDayPicnic> or in-person at the Parish Office and various local businesses.

For more information contact the Parish Office
at (814) 226-7288 or visit www.watch4deercatholic.church.

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