

Saint Joseph Parish
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Saint Michael Parish
Fryburg, PA

Saint Mary Parish
Crown, PA

Saint Ann Church
Marienville, PA

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Luke 17:19

Liturgy Schedule October 18th - October 19th

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Shari Spence

Euch Min: Norm Wolbert

Altar Server: Eliza Datko

Ushers: Dana Baker, Jim Harvey, Ed Carroll, Jerry Lutz

Rosary: Dan & Mary Banner

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Jim Bauer

Euch Min: None

Altar Server: Silas & Charlie Carroll

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Bob Wolbert

Euch Min: Linda Siegel

Altar Server: Paul Weiser

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Anne Ochs

Euch Min: Pete Judy, Lori Callihan

Altar Server: Gavin Kunselman

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

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Jack Lauffer

Euch Min: Dave Smerkar Sr

Altar Server: Max Sporer

Ushers: Tom Cyphert, John Griebel

Rosary: Marie Fletcher

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Ed Carroll, Steve Hoover

St. Michael: Sue & Todd Beichner

St. Mary: Jana Wolbert, Joel & Tamra Schettler

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: William & Mary Hargenrader & Deceased Members, Don, Joe & Mary(Tip) by Peg

St Joseph:

St Mary: Lynnette McHugh by Jim

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Times October 18th – October 19th

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Masses For The Week



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

Monday, October 13

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Rose Guth by Rick & Pat Ochs

Tuesday, October 14

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Dan O'Connor by John & Paulette Colantonio

Wednesday, October 15

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Elaine Bauer by Germaine Dobrich

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Lenard Williams by John Habjan

Thursday, October 16

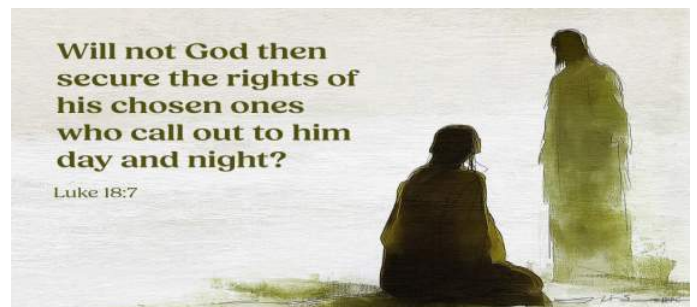
8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Paul Caldwell Family by Grandparents

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) Mary Striker by Amy Hale

Friday, October 17

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Bill Griebel by Joe Griebel

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, October 18

4:00 p.m. (St Joseph) Ed & Kate Dechant by Julianne Hockman

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Don Landfried by Jackie & Family

Sunday, October 19

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) The Souls in Purgatory

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

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

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Jimmy Karg by The Family

A Word from Fr Brandon

From the quarterly report you see on the following page, you can see a snapshot of the first three months of this fiscal year for the three parishes. I will put these out each quarter so that you can stay on top of where we are and where unique or extraordinary things pop up - and how they affected the fiscal year's cash flow. It's important to think in terms of cash flow - that's an important concept to keep in mind. July 1, a parish doesn't start with \$0 in their bank account and wipe out all savings and assets...you merely reset the clock and report income and expenses for that time period...all the while, in the background, there is any amount of 'old dollars' in checking, savings, endowments, investments, etc. What you see here are three parishes in deficit after one quarter. This does not mean any of the parishes are in debt, because this is only recording cash in and cash out for this time period. The parking lot at St Michael and the steeple at St Joseph each had extraordinary expenses tied to them. This was not paid with debt, but rather cash from checking that came in last fiscal year that was already in the account. Since it was 'old cash' it doesn't show up as income, hence the deficit. This is why I tend to like timing projects to fiscal years because it can create the illusion of dire circumstances, when that is not the case. To get a truer picture of how each parish is doing, subtract the extraordinary expense in your mind, and you can see there is no emergency! St Mary had no extraordinary expense, yet their deficit is due primarily to their fundraisers: lottery tickets and craft shows, have not posted any income this fiscal year. Once those start happening, it will change that balance sheet quickly. Overall, I am pleased with how things look, and I thank you for the generosity all of you show to our parishes!

Switching gears a bit, I wanted to let you know of a Weekday Mass time change. Fr Cory and I, as you know, have both been assigned to SCI-Forest, and our applications and paperwork are all submitted and working through the various channels.. We met with the head chaplain, and he indicated the moment we get the green light, we would be there - that will be in a matter of weeks. The prison, he told us, accommodates something like 20 faiths / spiritualities which it needs to find time and ways to offer some type of service or accommodation for. Because of this, time is tight and quite structured when it comes to chaplaincy work. Fr Cory and I have been given Wednesdays - we're still nailing down a time. Because of that, and school Masses being Wednesdays at St Joseph, **beginning in November, I am moving the Wednesday morning St Mary Mass to Friday.** To repeat, beginning in November, there will no longer be a Wednesday Mass at St Mary; that Mass is being moved to Fridays. Nothing else is being moved or changed. This way, Fr Cory and I can both be available for the kids and their Mass, as well as the ministry at SCI-Forest. I hope you understand the need for the tweak in the schedule.

While we are on the topic of Masses, I thought I'd just give you a heads up on this year's Christmas Mass schedule. It's wild that that is something we're already talking about- I know the choirs have begun practicing already, too! I'll have these times in the bulletin, frequently, over these coming weeks, but to let you know now:

Christmas Eve: 4:00pm @ St Joseph & St Michael; 7:00pm @ St Mary

Midnight Mass: 12:00AM @ St Michael

Christmas Morning: 9:00AM St Mary

Love,

Fr Brandon

Fiscal Year 2025-2026
1st Quarter — Parishes Report

	St. Mary	St. Joseph	St. Michael
Offertory	\$29,605	\$43,306	\$42,896
Gifts	\$3,727	\$1,057	\$2,010
Misc.	\$817	\$5,748	\$3,786
Fundraisers	\$3,240	\$0	\$52,145
Building Funds	\$2,265	\$6,950	\$41,823
CSA	\$3,415	\$10,305	\$2,325
TOTAL INCOME	\$43,069	\$67,366	\$144,985
Salaries & Benefits	\$20,923	\$23,634	\$20,760
Rectory	\$485	\$485	\$485
Office	\$1,233	\$669	\$641
Subsidies	\$3,668	\$3,439	\$4,584
Liturgical	\$1,333	\$1,448	\$3,144
Faith Formation	\$1,071	\$1,352	\$112
Utilities	\$2,855	\$2,806	\$4,321
Insurance / Taxes	\$4,000	\$5,204	\$4,439
Maintenance	\$2,632	\$4,464	\$1,540
Extraordinary	\$0	\$37,000	\$181,174
Parish Activities	\$1,963	\$2,214	\$1,963
Fundraisers	\$5,600	\$0	\$25,710
CSA to Diocese	\$6,546	\$8,287	\$9,224
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$52,309	\$90,822	\$258,097
Difference	(\$9,240)	(\$23,456)	(\$113,112)

Extraordinary = capital expenditures, renovations, expenses ≥ \$20,000

Parish Activities = Catchall for parish gatherings, events, or groups that meet

Subsidies = Diocesan subsidies to support catholic education and other diocesan services

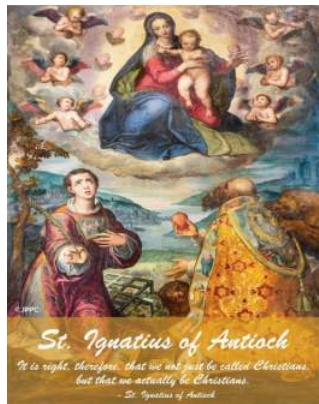
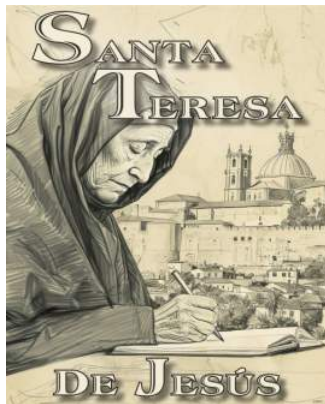


INIQUITIES

In the entrance antiphon to today's Mass from psalm 130 it says, "If you Lord, should mark our iniquities, Lord who could stand?" Iniquities refer to acts of moral corruption. The Hebrew for iniquity, avon, conveys depravity or guilt. The Greek word for iniquity, anomia, means lawlessness. Iniquity is not the exact same as sin-it reflects a deeper sense of willful rebelliousness sinning against God.

ST. MARY JANUARY 2026 – Special number forms for January 2026 Lottery are at the back of the church. Please return to designated baskets at the back of the church before October 12th . If you have any questions, please contact Milly Cussins @ 814-927-6980.

St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341 News: Family of the Month is the Brad Schmader Family and the 50/50 winner is Jim Hoffmann . The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 14th at 6:00 pm in Stutz Hall. There will be a member breakfast on Saturday, October 18th at 8 am in Stutz Hall.



CD of A Soup Tasting

Join the CD of A of Franklin and Sr. Marian and Sr. Tina Oct. 19, 2025 For a Soup Tasting Event 11: AM -2:00 PM Cenedella Hall 952 Buffalo St. Franklin PA 16323

Proceeds benefit Catholic Rural Ministry Tanzania Water Project



WE PRAY:

Clergy Appreciation Month

Almighty God, thank You for the gift of the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Erie.
We are grateful for their "yes" to You;
for the Masses they celebrate, the confessions they hear,
the comfort they bring to the sick, and the ways
they guide and serve our parishes with love.

We thank You, too, for our retired priests
whose quiet witness still blesses our communities.
Their lives remind us what it means
to follow Jesus with faith and joy.

Lord, give them strength when they are tired,
peace when they are stretched thin,
and encouragement in times of struggle.
May they always know how much
they are loved and appreciated.

Keep calling new vocations in our diocese.
Open the hearts of young men to serve You as priests
and deacons, and give them the courage to say,
"Here I am, Lord, send me."

Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

Provided by the Office for Divine Worship

There will be **quilting** in the basement of St. Joseph Rectory the weeks of October 20 and November 3. Lunch will be provided and everyone is welcome. If you'd like to learn how to quilt, please contact Linda McCloskey at 814-226-6075 for a lesson! Also, if you'd like to help provide items for the quilters' lunches, please contact Linda.



September 10, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

Every year, **World Mission Sunday** reminds us of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church. This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," is particularly moving because, even though it was chosen by Pope Francis, it reflects both the heart of our faith and the vision of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, who spent most of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru.

The example of Pope Leo encourages us to recognize our vital role in sustaining the life and growth of the Church in over 1,124 mission territories across Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and parts of Europe and the Middle East. These areas where the Church is young depend on our prayers and financial support.

This year, World Mission Sunday will be observed on the weekend of October 18 and 19, 2025. Our prayer and financial contributions are signs of our communion with the global Church. They support the formation of seminarians, religious sisters, and catechists; the building of chapels, schools, and clinics; and the ongoing evangelization of peoples who may be hearing the Gospel for the first time.

I encourage you to offer your joyful prayer, and financial support, according to your ability, during this year's celebration of World Mission Sunday. Please know of my gratitude for all that you do.

Scan to give



Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL.
Bishop of Erie

October 12, 2025

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 October 2025 are: boxed stuffing, boxed scalloped or au gratin potatoes; evaporated milk; canned pumpkin; canned beef stew; canned tomatoes; Spic & Span spray; baby wipes. Distribution dates are: Friday, October 24, 2025. **"Volunteers Needed"**

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments – October is Respect Life Month: Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Anyone who suspects or knows of abuse should report it immediately. For information on reporting child abuse visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>

The **Lucinda Area Fall Sportsman's Raffle** will be held at St. Josephs Parish Social Hall on Sunday, October 12th beginning at noon. 40 guns plus \$15,000 in cash prizes will be awarded from noon until 4:00pm. Print raffles, 50/50 raffles and side raffles will be conducted throughout the afternoon. A meal is available from noon until 3:00pm; no take outs available. You must present your ticket for the meal and side raffles to participate. Tickets are available at local businesses. This fundraiser benefits The Antler Club of Lucinda and St. Joseph School.

Meet our Confirmation students!!

This year we have 15 students from our 3 parishes who will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation in May.

They are inviting you to meet them on Sunday, November 2 after the 9:30 mass at St. Joseph social hall. Refreshments will be provided.

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

St Joseph Rosary Society

October 20-Quilting-Rectory basement

October 25-July 4 appreciation dinner after 4:00PM mass.

November 3-Quilting-Rectory basement

November 13-Rosary Society meeting-6:00 PM

December 11-Ladies Christmas Party-6:30PM

Attention all 4th of July Festival
Volunteers & Families!

**YOU ARE COORDIALLY
INVITED TO ATTEND A
COMPLEMENTARY DINNER AS
A SINCERE THANK YOU FOR
ALL OF YOUR WORK FOR OUR
4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL!**

The dinner will be held on
Saturday, October 25th after 4:00
Mass at St. Joseph Social hall.

We hope to see you there!

This event is sponsored by St.
Joseph Rosary Society

Please direct any questions to
Jessica Jordan
814.229.3441

Attention anyone who likes to sing!!

St. Michael choir practice is on Monday evenings at 6:45 pm. We will soon be starting music for the Christmas season. Hope to have some new people join us. Men, Women and Children— All are welcome!!

CLASSIC ROCK BAND
TRIXX NIGHT 2025
Must be 21 and over

**St. Joseph Hall - Lucinda
Saturday, November 8th**

\$15 for singles \$25 for couples
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Dance starts at 7:00 pm

**Games of Chance Raffles
Special Raffle for Veterans**

**BYOB - Water, Pop, & Ice Available
Pretzels and Chips Provided**

All Proceeds Benefit St. Joseph School



FALL/CHRISTMAS REHEARSALS FOR ST. JOSEPH CHOIR: New members are invited, welcome, and encouraged to join in singing in the choir this season. Individuals and family groups are welcome. Weekend singers come when they can, and they are there primarily to back up congregational singing. Singing for funerals is always appreciated. Fall/Christmas rehearsal music will be mostly for Christmas, plus some music for general use. Rehearsals this month are at 6:30 pm in church on Tuesdays, October 14 and 21. Schedules for the entire practice season are available at the church entrances.

St. Joseph School is now selling RADA CUTLERY as a fundraiser. Please show your support to our school by purchasing your RADA CUTLERY with the following link: <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=8748633.a842e1> **PLEASE SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

JOIN US FOR A FUN & FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENING OF GAMES AND ACTIVITIES!

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