

Saint Joseph Parish
Lucinda, PA

Saint Michael Parish
Fryburg, PA

Saint Mary Parish
Crown, PA

Saint Ann Church
Marienville, PA

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Take **courage**, it is I;
do not be afraid.

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Liturgy Schedule August 15th - 16th

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Sheri Spence

Euch Min: Pete Judy, Dan & Mary Banner

Altar Server: George Lewis

Ushers: Pete Judy, Ted Schmader, Scott Ochs

Rosary: Marion Lutz, Marge Bauer

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Bill Wolbert

Euch Min: Bill & Pam Wolbert

Altar Server: Jude & Silas Carroll

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Chuck Schettler

Euch Min: Chuck & Carol Schettler, Joel Schettler

Altar Server: Paul Weiser

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector:

Euch Min:

Altar Server:

Ushers:

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Alisha Smerkar

Euch Min: Theresa Seitz, Butch Hoover, Alisha Smerkar

Altar Server: Max Sporer

Ushers: Bernie, Brad, Mark & Josh Beichner

Rosary: Marie Fletcher

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Annette & Robert Wielock

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

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: Bill & Freda Ditz by Todd & Sue Beichner

St Joseph: Troy Wolbert by Marion Lutz

St Mary: Tony Lencer by The Forest Area Bus Drivers

Weekly Offertory

Weekend of July 25th & 26th

St Joseph \$3,140.00

St Michael \$2,045.00

St Mary \$2,289.00



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

Monday, August 10

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Pete "Sonny" Bogel by Joe & Mary Amore

Tuesday, August 11

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Betty Cyphert by St Michael Rosary Society

Wednesday, August 12

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Special Intention for Bonnie Dworek by Ken Dworek

Thursday, August 13

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Terry Rodgers by The Rodgers Family

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) Pat Gatton by John & Bobbi Donnack

Friday, August 14

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Bernadette Etzel by Pete & Lynn Judy

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, August 15

4:00 p.m. (St Joseph) Troy Wolbert by Anne & Larry Wiser

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Father Christopher Barnes by Rene Grumbaugh

Sunday, August 16

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) Donna & Ryan Hartle by Bill

9:30 a.m. (St Joseph) MaryAnn Armagost by Tom, Dee & Andy

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Parish Family

A Word from Father Brandon

I want to express my gratitude to all who planned, set up, cleaned, and came to our Parish Picnic last weekend! I was really blown away by the size of our crowd, the joy among all of you, the relaxed nature of the gathering, and of course our delicious food - and desserts! I want to thank Linda and Danette for being the ones who made sure everything happened -they did phenomenal! - and they had such a great group that assisted them - and us - that day! I said it there, and I'll repeat it here: our mission is to worship God, spread the Gospel, and love each other by having great times together! I LOVE getting together for no other purpose than to be together! Not to raise money, sell something, have a sly agenda or anything like that...let's just come together as a family and eat! Truly, what is more valuable than that!? So thank you to all who volunteered their time to make that happen for us, all you who came to have some fun, and for being such a great community of great people of faith! It's days like that which remind me why I said Yes to the call!

This bulletin will be the final bulletin made in *this* format and with this aesthetic. Julie produces the bulletin in Microsoft Publisher. Like so much in the technology sector, Publisher is being retired as it has become a largely obsolescent application. With the rise of so many other applications and programs, and, honestly, the rise of AI, there is very little need nor demand for Microsoft to invest in such a large suite of Office Apps, and it is discontinuing Publisher on October 1. We have made the move over to Canva - a free online application that is hugely superior to the clunky 90's feel of Publisher. With a new platform to create the bulletin, we will have a new aesthetic beginning next week. It will take a bit to find 'our voice' with its design, but I think you're going to like it. It is going to be more streamlined, minimal, and will hopefully better capture the key news and info we want to share. To all groups who submit stuff - you can still submit stuff as usual, but there will no longer be a blind 'copy and paste' into the bulletin. We will condense, summarize, and extract all the key info for the bulletin. The bulletin is our primary means of communication, so I wholeheartedly want it to be as crisp, clear, and to the point as possible. I think every parish I've been pastor in, my first year, we redesigned the bulletin, so it's a familiar task for me, and I really love doing it! Those who choose to not read the bulletin are choosing to not be informed and up to date with what we are doing. This is why I don't do announcements at Mass - if it needs to be announced, then it is already printed in the bulletin! We spend too much time working on getting it published every week to just choose a few items deemed more important than the rest to interrupt Mass with. Maybe in the future we can work on other ways of communication - there are a ton of services and platforms out there to help parishes communicate. For now, though, we use the bulletin and Julie puts a ton of work into it each week and it's our hope that we can continue to communicate with all of you about what is happening, what we need to look forward to, and what we need to work on together. Thank you for reading and being part of the communication of our partnership!

Love,

Fr Brandon



Dove with Olive Branch: The dove carrying an olive branch symbolizes peace and reconciliation, particularly after the Great Flood in the biblical story of Noah. White for the dove symbolizing purity, and green for the olive branch, representing new life and hope.

St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341 will be doing a Silver Roses Devotion on Wednesday, August 19th at St Mary Church at 6 pm. All are welcome to attend.

St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341 News: Family of the Month is the Trey Bauer Family and the 50/50 winner is Bob Wolfgang. The next meeting is Tuesday, August 11th at 6 pm in Stutz Hall. There will be a member breakfast on Saturday, August 15th at 8 am in Stutz Hall.

St. Michael Church in Fryburg will celebrate the 140th anniversary of its consecration next year, in 2027. In honor of this special milestone, we are considering putting together a brief history of the church's construction as well as its changes over the years. This history would be available for parishioners and community members alike. While our past genealogical books contain a lot of information on the church, we are still asking parishioners and friends to share any stories, details, images, documents, etc., that would contribute to this history. As some of you know, the church's construction was a community effort with many families passing down stories of it being built, where the materials came from, etc. There have also been various photos taken of the church both inside and out over the years, and it would be nice to try to bring those together and share our heritage with each other. 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. Thank you! Raffle Committee

FUNERALS: WHEN A FAMILY MEMBER PASSES AWAY—THE FUNERAL HOME IS THE FIRST CONTACT. THE FUNERAL HOME CONTACTS THE PARISH OFFICE AND EVERYTHING IS COORDINATED BETWEEN THEM.

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

2026 CSA UPDATE as of 8/3/2026

St Joseph Assessment to the Diocese: \$34,807.00

Total Pledged: \$49,030.00

Total Paid: \$39,225.00

St Michael Assessment to the Diocese: \$38,740.00

Total Pledged: \$41,771.00

Total Paid: \$36,782.00

St Mary Assessment to the Diocese: \$23,034.00

Total Pledged: \$28,884.00

Total Paid: \$23,559.00

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Diocesan Requirements for working with children: The Diocese of Erie takes child safety seriously. Working with the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth ensures that policies and procedures are in place to protect children. All clergy, employees and volunteers who work with children must complete state mandated criminal record checks. They must also follow screening guidelines and complete abuse prevention training. These steps help ensure that everyone who has access to children in our schools and parishes is properly vetted and trained. Parents: stay vigilant! Make sure anyone who interacts with your child has completed the application process and obtained the required clearances and training. For details on what's required for those working with children and youth in our parishes, schools, and agencies, visit: www.eriecd.org/childprotection/.

Thank you to everyone who came to the picnic last Sunday. It was a great turnout and lots of good food and fellowship. An extra thank you to all who helped organize, worked at, and cleaned up afterwards!

THANK YOU!

2026 Mass Intentions

Masses are now being scheduled for the last 6 months of 2026 ——— **July 1 to December 31, 2026.**

Parishioners are limited to **Two Weekend** mass intentions throughout the year. Weekday masses are available to accommodate additional mass intentions. Mass intentions can be scheduled in any one of our four churches. These are on a first come, first serve basis.

Please call the Parish Office to schedule. Please be patient when calling the office or requesting Masses.

August 9, 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. **THE NORTH CLARION-MARIENVILLE FOOD PANTRY HAS IT OWN CHECKING ACCOUNT. STARTING AUGUST 6, 2026, MAKE CHECKS DONATIONS 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 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; baby wipes. Distribution dates are: Tuesday, August 25, 2026.

SECOND COLLECTION

Collection for the Church in Latin America Next Weekend

Next weekend, our parish will participate in the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity supports pastoral ministry, faith formation, evangelization and outreach to families and vulnerable communities throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Together, we strengthen the Church and proclaim the Gospel beyond our borders. Please prayerfully consider making a gift next weekend.



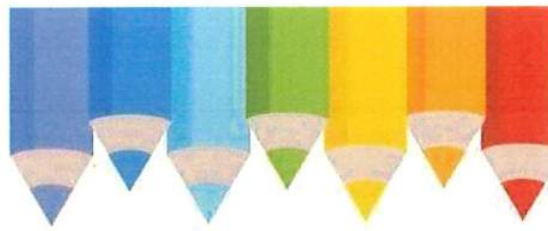
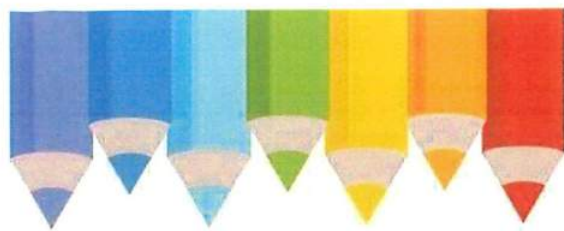
Money Counters Needed for St Michael Parish

Two person team needed to count after Sunday morning Mass on a rotating monthly basis.

Please contact the business manager at the parish office by either email or phone.

Email: business.manager@stjosephlucinda.com

Phone: 814-226-7288, Extension 103



You're Invited to Our Back-to-School

Returning Families

- Meet your child's teacher.
- Visit the classroom.
- Drop off school supplies.
- Learn about what's ahead for the new school year.
- Reconnect with our St. Joseph family.

Open House

Thursday, August 20th
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

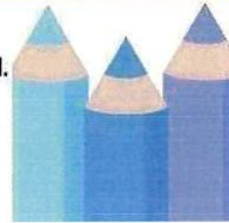
New and Interested Families

- Tour our school.
- Meet our teachers & staff.
- Learn about scholarships and financial assistance.
- Discover why so many families choose St. Joseph School.



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St. Michael Labor Day Picnic news!

Tickets!

Our Labor Day Cash Giveaway and Farm to Table tickets are available at the doors of the church and at local businesses. The Farm to Table ticket has more prizes than ever and is still only \$1! Please note that we also have a new ticket - The Labor Day Cash Giveaway! Tickets are **\$10 each** and have a schedule of prizes every 10 minutes starting at 1:00pm and running until 4:00pm.

Cleanup and Setup

We will be getting the grounds ready for the picnic on Monday, August 31st at 5:30pm. Rain date will be Tuesday, September 1st. We'd love to see you there!

Donations

Our donation list for the dinner is available at the doors of the church and in the bulletin. If you are able to help, please return the form by August 30th. We are also gathering prizes for our Chinese Auction! Prizes can be dropped off at the side door of St. Michael church or coordinate with Jess Kaltenbach at 814-758-7876 or one of the committee members. If you would rather give a monetary gift, please place an envelope in the collection basket marked "Chinese Auction". These specific funds will be used to purchase prizes for our auction!

Dinner and Volunteering

This year's menu is something new for Labor Day! We are having turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, coleslaw, and dessert. Work schedules will be available at the doors of the church. We would truly appreciate your help with any prep work and on the day of the picnic. Please check the kitchen schedule, and if you can lend a hand, reach out to Tammy Ochs at 814-354-2891. We are especially in need of people to bus tables and help run the desserts from cars to the booth or dining room.

Thank you so much for your support! This is a major fundraiser for our parish, and we could not pull it off without the help of our amazing parishioners. Please consider donating your time and talents to the long-standing picnic!

Labor Day Committee

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



St. Michael Parish Labor Day Picnic 2026
Donation List and Volunteer Needs

St. Michael's Labor Day Picnic is fast approaching! **We are asking each family to please fill out the donation form below and return in the collection basket at Mass or to the parish office in Lucinda by August 30th**. Monetary donations are welcome and appreciated! All donated food items should be brought to the parish hall by 10 am on the day of the Picnic.

Family Name: _____

Items Needed for Dinner	Qty Donating	Items Needed for Bake Stand <i>Please label all items especially anything containing nuts or peanut butter!!</i>	Qty Donating
Monetary donations for purchase of turkey, ham		Cakes and/or Cupcakes	
Desserts - two from each family, please! Pies are preferred but will also accept cakes, brownies, etc. <i>PLEASE LABEL all desserts, especially anything containing nuts or peanut butter!</i>		Pies	
Rolls and Homemade Breads – <u>one loaf of bread or one dozen rolls from each family</u>		Cookies	
Ground Coffee – DECAF ONLY!		Brownies	
Milk	Gallons	Quick Breads (i.e., zucchini, banana)	
Whole kernel corn (thawed if frozen)		Homemade Bread	
Butter	Lbs.	Dessert Rolls	
Heavy Duty Disposable Dinner Plates (Chinex or Heavy Styrofoam)		Homemade Candy (i.e., fudge, etc.)	
Garbage bags (55 gallon or larger)		Other: _____	
CLEAN Glass Quart Jars with lids (used to sell leftovers)/Gallon Ziploc bags			
CHINESE AUCTION – prizes are needed!! Ideas include gift/gas cards, home décor, gift baskets. Please donate NEW items ONLY! If you would like to contribute towards the purchase of prizes by the committee, please place your monetary donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked 'Chinese Auction.' Items can be dropped inside the side entrance of St. Michael Church or by calling Jess Kaltenbach at 814-758-7876.			

PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME. The Labor Day Picnic is our largest parish fundraiser for the year, and every little bit helps. Volunteers are needed for in the kitchen and dining room – please do not wait to be asked! Bus boys and girls will also be needed as early as 8 am to help carry food and donations into the hall. Dinners will be served from 11 am to 2 pm this year. If you can help with the kitchen/dining room areas, please contact Tammy Ochs at 814-354-2891.

Let's come together as a parish family and make this one of our best picnics yet! We appreciate your support!

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