

**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 September 20th - September 21st

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

Lector: Mary Caye Stecki

Euch Min: Theresa Seitz

Altar Server: None

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

Rosary: Mary Caye Stecki

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

Lector: Pam Wolbert

Euch Min: None

Altar Server: Charlie & Silas Carroll

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

Lector: Ron Songer

Euch Min: Linda Siegel

Altar Server: Carter McLaughlin

### 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Ted Schmader

Euch Min: Pete Judy, Lori Callihan

Altar Server: Tim Schmader

Ushers: Rick Best, Ted Schmader, Chip Wolbert, Scott Ochs

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

Lector: Carol Kiser

Euch Min: Stan Montana

Altar Server: Joey & Brooklyn Spence

Ushers: Matt, Nick & Isaac Gilara

Rosary: Marie Fletcher

### COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Ed Carroll, Steve Hoover

St. Michael: Susan & Terry Moore

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

### SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: Bob, Ray, Flo & Family by The Wiant Family

St Joseph: Marcella Seitz by Peg Wolbert

St Mary: Lynnette McHugh by Jim

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times September 20th – September 21st

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

## Masses For The Week



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

### Monday, September 15

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

### Tuesday, September 16

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Tammy Zacherl by Gene & Janet Fesenmyer

### Wednesday, September 17

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Mike O'Neill by The Family

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

### Thursday, September 18

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

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) NO MASS

### Friday, September 19

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Mary Alice Schmader by St Joseph Rosary Society

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Saturday, September 20

4:00 p.m. (St Michael) Paul Ditz by Norb & Marie Bauer

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Ken Flick by Jane Carroll

### Sunday, September 21

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

9:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Ed Wagner by Wanda Wagner & Family

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

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Leonard Siegel by Peg & Family

**September 14, 2025**

**A Word from Fr Brandon**

This past week, I met with all the Finance Councils of the three parishes for the first time. That is a little milestone in the life of a new pastor! I'm writing this early in the week, before those meetings, but I trust they will have gone great. The agenda of those meetings will have been to go over last fiscal year's financial report. A fiscal year, for us, goes from July 1 to June 30. In my previous parishes as pastor, I have *loved* finance council meetings! I suspect many guys don't feel that way, but I have found them fascinating for it is in those meetings where we strategize and put our heads together of how to invest in our people today and assure we have assets for the pastors and parishioners of the future! I just think that is crazy fun and exciting! I've had some phenomenal teams around me in previous assignments, and we were able to do some amazing things! We've built endowments, secured new cash flows, raised a ton of money, 'baptized dollars' to fund ministries, helped fund the local community's charitable works, enhanced transparency, and truly saw ourselves as stewards of God's people and their offerings! I said in a previous article, that being a good steward is a nonnegotiable for me! I will be relentless in doing all the above for the good of you, our children, our communities, and future parishioners long into the future!

Also, the school year is off to a great start, and Faith Formation is now underway! The children of our parishes need and deserve the best school and Faith Formation programs that we can offer! This initiative, too, is something I will be relentless in! We have such a great team in the school, with Betsy as principal and her team of teachers and staff around her- I am excited to see what we can do to support that awesome ministry! In Faith Formation, we have an awesome team in Judy, Sheila, and Emily! Their ability to foster individual and joint ministry across the parishes is inspiring and exactly the spirit we need! I am anxious to pour energy and love into this ministry as well.

In seminary, there was a saying that was often shared with guys nearing ordination when it came to talking about life as a parish priest. The seminary professors would tell us, "Your budget reflects your theology". Your budget reflects your theology. If there is anything that I have learned in my 12 years as a priest, and 8 years of pastoring, is that this statement is so true! There are two areas you most vividly reflect your theology as a priest and pastor: the pulpit and the way you steward people's treasure! For Fr Brandon, that theology has always been that the most sacred duty a parish can partake in is passing the faith on to its children. Period. We are here to worship God, participate in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church, to care for one another, form friendships and love each other, and...to care for our kids and assure they grow up knowing Christ and become holy Catholic lay people or priests and religious! Period! They are our legacy; they are our focus! The type of community we foster and work to grow, the type of worship and liturgy we celebrate, the culture of catechesis and charity we cultivate...all of these informs whether our young people know Christ, love the Church, and devote their lives to the Church as holy laypeople or in religious life! 1 in 10 leave the faith in adulthood! 90% leave! It is the theology of my budgets to obliterate that dismal trend and make this beautiful community of Crown – Lucinda – Fryburg a bastion Catholicism and a place where our youth flourish for they know Christ and dream of giving their life to Him!

Love,

Fr Brandon



## HUMILITY

The act of being humble is often greatly misunderstood. As Christians we are called to be humble. The word humble comes from the Latin word humilitas, meaning lowliness or insignificance. The virtue of humility enables us to honestly recognize our strengths and weaknesses. By doing this we can avoid the sin of pride. Humility does not mean letting people walk all over us or for us to be a "doormat". When we are humble, we still recognize our importance to God.

**St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341 News:** Family of the Month is the Roddy Hartle Family and the 50/50 winner is Chuck Baxter. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00 pm in Stutz Hall. There will be a member breakfast on Saturday, September 20th at 8 am in Stutz Hall.

## St Joseph Rosary Society

**Super Bingo** - Anybody that would like to donate items for our chance for a prize auction would be very appreciated.

Items needed, gift cards, gift baskets, gas cards, home decor items, products of need, homemade items, all are great. This auction does very well. All proceeds will be used for St. JOSEPH'S Hall updates. May drop items off in the hall or back of church in container provided. Thank you!

**Local Grief Sharing Group:** For help and encouragement after the death of a loved one there is a local grief sharing group available. More information can be found at [grief-share.org](http://grief-share.org)

## 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.

If you would like to connect with other women of our parishes for fellowship and faith sharing, consider attending the **Rural Catholic Women's group on Tuesday, September 23rd at St. Michael's Hall**. The group is informal and spiritual in nature with a focus on growing together in faith. We rotate gatherings at each parish. There is also a Facebook group where we can connect and share resources. Women from all parishes are welcome!

## Walking With Moms in Need

The Life Center wishes to thank all who donated to their Baby Bottle Boomerang held in May and June. Our parishes collected **\$1628.62!** What a great way to support moms, babies and families in our community!

## Book Club

An **All-Parish book club** will be starting on Sunday Sept 21, and run until Oct 26, 2025. Meetings will be held in Stutz Hall, St Mary Church at 5 pm to 6 pm each Sunday for 6 weeks. The Book will be **He Leadeth Me by Father Walter Ciszek**; a Jesuit priest during World War II, convicted of being a Vatican spy by the Russian army and spent 23 years in Soviet prisons and labor camps of Siberia. He Leadeth Me is a deeply personal story of how his faith enabled him to survive. The cost of the book will be \$10. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of each parish. The deadline for receiving a book will be Sunday, September 13, 2025. Books will be distributed at the first meeting on September 21. Meetings will open and close with prayer and will be an open discussion forum with everyone's participation. For more information contact Annette Wolbert, call or text: 814-229-4894

On Sunday October 12, **St Michael Rosary Society and Faith Formation Program** will again be holding a Living Rosary before the 11:00 AM Mass at St Michael Church in Fryburg. Last year's Living Rosary was a beautiful and moving experience for the children and adults. If you would like to participate by leading one prayer (Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, etc), please sign up using the sheets located at the backs of the churches – St Michael's, St Joseph's and St Mary's. We will need participants to arrive by 10:00 AM and will begin praying the Rosary at 10:15. Families are encouraged to sign up together. You can also contact Karen Wolbert at 814-227-9555 to sign up or ask any questions. Please join us for this special way to pray the Rosary and celebrate October – the month of the Holy Rosary.

Join us to Pray the Rosary for Peace every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm by the statue of Our Lady of Sorrows at St. Michael's Church.



**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 September and 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, September 26, 2025 and Friday, October 24, 2025. **"Volunteers Needed"**

**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!!!**

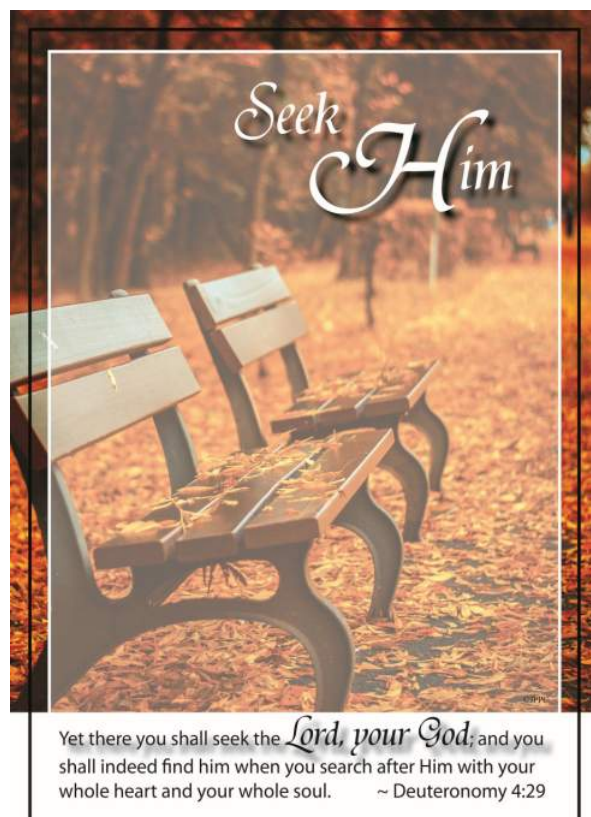
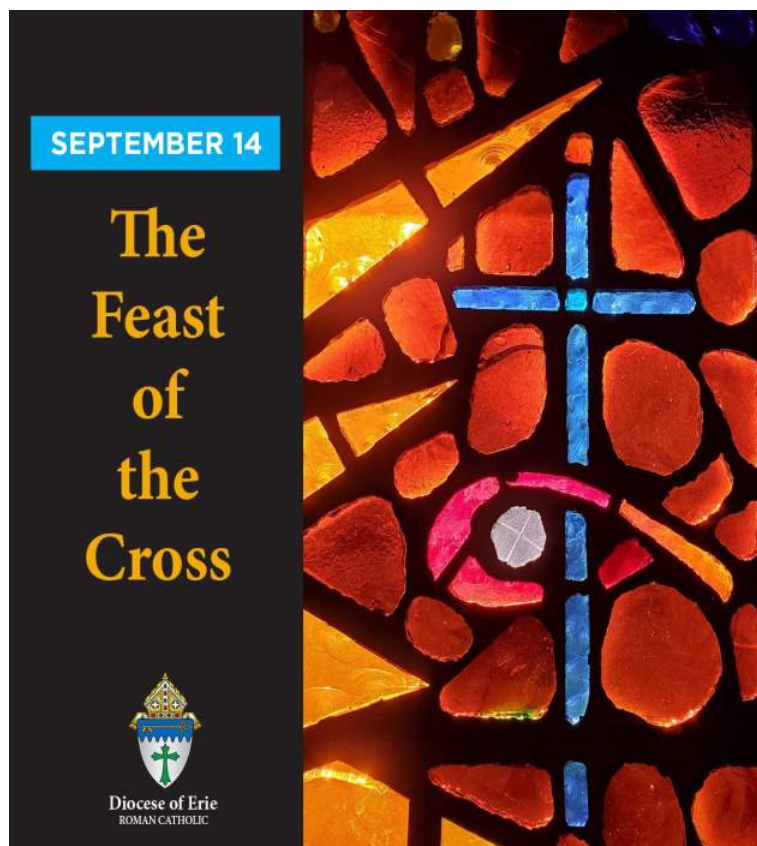
## There will be no mass at St Michael Parish on September 18, 2025.

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

The **Liturgical Ministry Schedules** for St Joseph, St Mary & St Michael Parishes for October through December 2025 are now available on the Parish Website: [watch4deercatholic.church](http://watch4deercatholic.church)

**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](mailto:secretary@stjosephlucinda.com)**

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Diocesan Child Protection Policies:** The Diocese of Erie, is committed to protecting minors who are entrusted to our care. The Diocese has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse, to aid in the prevention of abuse and to develop and maintain safe environments. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and agree to a Code of Conduct. To read the Policy that includes the Code of Conduct, go to: <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/policies-1.html> For more information, contact the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.





August 25, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to thank you for your generous support of Catholic education in the past. I also ask you to continue your generosity during the weekend September 20-21 when we will conduct the Catholic Education Collection in our diocese.

This annual special collection supports lifelong education and faith formation opportunities for everyone throughout our entire diocese. We have many reasons to be proud of the faith formation occurring at all levels - from parish religious education to Catholic schools, from baptismal instruction to adult faith formation and OCIA. We are teaching the truths of the Catholic faith and forming disciples.

Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in your parish to support local education and faith formation programs. The other half supports diocesan faith formation initiatives, tuition assistance for Catholic school students and educator leadership development. A small portion also supports The Catholic University of America.

Please generously support this collection. Your gift to the Catholic Education Collection renews the very heart of the Church as we strive to carry out our mission to teach the Christian faith to each new generation. Contributions can be made directly at your parish or online at <https://www.eriecd.org/cec.html>. Be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

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





St. Joseph Rosary Society Presents:

# SUPER BINGO

SUNDAY October 5, 2025

Doors open at 11:00  
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