

Saint Joseph Parish
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Saint Michael Parish
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Saint Mary Parish
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Saint Ann Church
Marienville, PA

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Go therefore and make
disciples of all nations.

Matthew 28:19

Liturgy Schedule May 23rd - 24th

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Anne Ochs

Euch Min: Dan & Mary Banner, Monica Lehnortt

Altar Server: Reed Bauer

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

Rosary: Marion Lutz, Marge Bauer

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Bill Wolbert

Euch Min: Tatiana Karg, Bobbi Donnich

Altar Server: Ashton Bogel

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Steve Sepan

Euch Min: Joel Schettler, Linda Siegel, Chuck Schettler

Altar Server: Jonathan Boylan

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Becky Vickers

Euch Min: Butch Hoover, Emily Weaver, Mark Beichner

Altar Server: Lillian Weaver

Ushers: Bernie, Brad, Mark & Josh Beichner

Rosary: Maggie Montana

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Annette & Robert Wielock

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

St. Mary: Henry & Tatiana Karg, Jill & Jack Smail

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: Robert Strauser by The Family

St Joseph: Don & Betty Wolbert, Don & Ron by Gib & Darlene Wolbert

St Mary: Special Intention for Henry Lencer Jr by The Family

Weekly Offertory

Weekend of May 2nd & 3rd

St Joseph	\$3,570.00
St Michael	\$2,792.00
St Mary	\$2,820.00



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

Monday, May 18

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Neva & Dan Fleming by Jane Carroll

Tuesday, May 19

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Charlie Weaver by Dave & Gerry Weaver

Wednesday, May 20

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Living & Deceased of Cyril Steiner Family by The Family

Thursday, May 21

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) John Weaver Sr by The Family

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

Friday, May 22

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

8:30 a.m (St Mary) Peter Vloet by John Habjan



Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 23

4:00 p.m. (St Joseph) Augustine & Elizabeth Carroll & Deceased Family by Steve & Bonnie Gatesman & Family

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Betty Preston by Henry Lencer Jr Family

Sunday, May 24

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) Charlie Weaver by Regis & Carol Lenhart

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

There are only a few Masses available at St Mary Parish for the month of June—St Joseph and St Michael are completely filled.

Scheduling of Masses for all three parishes for July through December 2026 will begin at a later date—please watch the bulletin for the announcement.

A Word from Father Brandon

On the May Mass calendar, I had indicated an evening Mass on the 25th of May for St Mary for their feast day. Their feast day is May 24, but with the 24th being a Sunday, I moved it to Monday. That was all good and well, until it dawned on me that the 25th is Memorial Day! Needless to say, I'm cancelling that planned feast day celebration and just moving the Mass that day to the usual Monday morning time. I would hope you agree with that call! I don't want to compete with Memorial Day! I'm adamant about parish feast day celebrations, but we will just need to bypass that this year for St Mary. In 2027, the actual feast of May 24th falls on a Monday, but it won't be Memorial Day! So, it will work next year!

When it comes to Mass calendars, I am going to discontinue publishing those after June. They had a purpose when the three parishes were partnered and there were a lot of new times and locations to get used to, but now... it's just redundant and very little changes. If there is a change from the normal Mass schedule, that is why we publish a weekly bulletin! So I will put one out for June, but after that, I will no longer be running those off. The bulletin is our primary means of communicating those Mass times, so I want to stick with one medium.

I want to thank those Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who have stepped up to help with the distribution of the Precious Blood at the Sunday Masses. I think it has been going well, and we are learning or relearning the flow of things. To those ministers, I'd just like to remind all of you that when you are finished with distribution of the Precious Blood, to put the chalice on the altar, and to not consume the remaining Blood. It is only the priest who can 'self-communicate' the Eucharist. As we wouldn't expect the minister to consume remaining Hosts from a ciborium after distribution, neither is it the expectation that the minister consume the remaining Precious Blood. Fr John, Deacon Mike, and I are learning to gauge how much wine to pour into the chalices beforehand to minimize the post-Communion quantity of Blood. That calibration of quantity and the consumption of remaining Blood is on me, you are free from those concerns! I know we are in need of more people willing to help on weekends with distribution - even if you wanted to do it just once a month! St Mary, in particular, could use a few more ministers, as we are really low on ministers there. Please let Julie know in the office and she can get you on the schedule. Again, I thank all of you who have stepped up and offered to help feed our parishes with the Blood of Christ! And to anyone wishing to be a minister in that capacity, please let us know!

Lastly, I wanted to congratulate all of our students in all our parishes for their reception of so many Sacraments over the last few weeks! We had First Confession back in Lent, but then in Easter, we have had very recently First Eucharists and Confirmation! The Easter Season is an awesome marathon of so much Sacramental Grace for our kids, that it never fails to widen my heart with excitement to see them encounter Jesus - and the entire Holy Trinity - in new and utterly profound ways! We have such great kids here in our parishes and it has been so encouraging to see the depth and breadth of their faith over my months here. Our young people have real faith that *really* matters! This is a testament to their catechists, their teachers, the priests who have come before me, and their parents! I really *really* love our community and I really *really* love celebrating the Sacraments and watching faith dawn in all these young people's lives! We have such a treasure of faith here, let's preserve it from the contagion of the enemy! God is so good, and so is His Church, our parishes, and our young people who now know Him in such new and unfathomable ways!

Love,

Fr Brandon



IHS

This symbol, which looks like a dollar sign (\$), is actually the letters I, H, and S superimposed over each other. These represent the Greek letters Iota (I), Eta (H) and Sigma (Σ), which are the first three letters

of Jesus in Greek. The symbol is used in stain glass windows; there is one towards the front of St. Joseph church



New July 4 Booth – Looking for 4 people (2 shifts of 2 people) to run a new booth on July 4. Shifts are 10 – 1pm and 1 – 4 pm. Email stjoseph4thofjuly@gmail.com or call the office at 814-226-7288.

St. Michael Church will be accepting donations for the rummage sale at the church hall on Saturday, May 16th from 8am - 4pm, and on Sunday, May 17th from 1pm - 4pm, and on Monday, May 18th - Thursday, May 21st from 8am - 4pm each day. The rummage sale will be open on Friday, May 22nd and Saturday, May 23rd from 9am - 3pm. We will NOT be accepting any electronics. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Cyphert at 354-2057.

Walking with Moms

Our second **baby bottle boomerang** for this year is coming up soon!. ABC Life Center in Franklin provides resources, education, and spiritual support to moms and families in Venango County.

Please support their efforts to help families choose life! Bottles will be available at our church entrances Mother’s Day, May 10-Father’s Day, June 21. Thank you for your generosity!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Anyone who may be interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, at Masses, to please contact the parish office.

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 4/27/2026**

St Joseph Assessment to the Diocese: \$34,807.00
Total Pledged: \$44,210.00
Total Paid: \$28,195.00

St Michael Assessment to the Diocese: \$38,740.00
Total Pledged: \$36,777.00
Total Paid: \$31,152.00

St Mary Assessment to the Diocese: \$23,034.00
Total Pledged: \$25,395.00
Total Paid: \$14,774.00

St Joseph Rosary Society Meeting: June 11 @ 6:00 PM (St. Joseph Social Hall)

Monthly Home Visits

Anyone who needs monthly home visits please call the parish office at (814)226-7288, Extension 107.


THANK YOU Brunch! The Oil City Knights of Columbus and Sister Tina and Sister Marian invite you to brunch on Sunday, June 14 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, **111 Petroleum St. Oil City.** The Sisters can't wait to thank you for all your support and prayers over the years! By Tuesday June 9th, please call ahead so we can have enough food for everybody . Call Ed at 814-676-5553 or Chris at 814-758-9628 and leave your name and number of guests in your party.




May 17, 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. **Checks are made payable to: Marienville Community Methodist Church-in memo write: North Clarion/Marienville Food Bank. Mail checks to Marienville Community Methodist Church, PO Box 281, Marienville, PA 16239.** For more information, contact 814-927-8517. Items needed for May and June 2026 are: cake mix; boxed potatoes (scalloped or au gratin); canned tomatoes; jello; pudding; canned pasta; baked beans; macaroni and cheese; soft soap; dish soap. Distribution dates are: Tuesday May—TBD and Tuesday, June 23, 2026. **“Volunteers Needed”**

St. Michael Rosary Society Updates!

 All members are encouraged to attend! The following meeting will be June 8th at 6:30 pm in St Michael Hall. No meeting in July.

 **Pray for Peace** at St. Michael. We will meet every Tuesday through the summer and most of fall to pray the Rosary for peace by the statue of Our Lady of Sorrows behind the church, or inside the church if it is raining or too cold! All are welcome!

Mayfest Bake Sale

The Rosary Society is hosting a bake sale during the Mayfest Rummage Sale on **May 22 & 23 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**. Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated. Items may be dropped off at the hall or coordinated with Becky Vickers or Ani Litt. Volunteers are also needed to assist at the bake sale and to sell quilt raffle tickets!

Knights of Columbus Sporting Raffle – June 6

The Rosary Society is currently selling **quilt raffle tickets** at the doors of the church and at local businesses—please consider purchasing or helping to sell tickets! **We are also seeking volunteers** for the event to assist with kitchen duties (buffet line, food prep, bus tables, etc), food preparation the week prior, and selling raffle tickets on the grounds. A work schedule will be available soon. If you are able to help in any way, please reach out—we are grateful for your time and support! - Becky Vickers, 814-657-2656 / bhoov24@gmail.com, or Ani Litt, 814-316-3537.

4th of July Operations Meeting – WEDNESDAY JUNE 3

All Dinner/Booth/Bingo/Parking Chairpersons (as well as any interested Parishioners) are asked to attend a brief 4th of July meeting on Wednesday June 3 at 7:00 PM in the Hall to review any items needed and to finalize our preparations for the festival. First-time booth operators (or operators of a new booth) are urged to attend.

St. Joseph’s Liberty 5K – GUARANTEE YOUR T-SHIRT BY MONDAY JUNE 10



The St. Joseph’s Liberty 5K Run/Walk on June 27 at 8 AM at the Lucinda Train Station, 1040 Lander Drive, Lucinda. Registration begins at 7 AM. Pre-registration is encouraged and forms postmarked by June 10 guarantee a T-Shirt. Information and registration forms are available at www.watch4deercatholic.church/liberty5k. Thanks to the Law Offices of Greco, Lander & Shekell P.C. for sponsoring this event. Scan to sign up now!

4th of July Noodle Day – TUESDAY JUNE 15 – 8 AM

Come join the fun as we combine a total of 350 lbs. of flour and 158 doz eggs into our hallmark noodles (enough to fill our social hall twice). No experience necessary, kids are welcome and pastries/coffee and light lunch will be provided. Thanks to the Rosary Society for organizing this event. **NOTE: There is only 1 noodle day this year.**

Quo Vadis Days (“Where Are You Going?”)

June 28 – July 1, 2026 at St. Mark Seminary, Erie

‘Quo Vadis Days’ is a four-day vocation discernment camp for Catholic young men in high school (those finishing 8th grade to 2026 high school graduates) who are striving to follow God’s call in their lives and who are considering the priesthood or seminary formation or who are wondering if God is calling them to a religious vocation.

‘Quo Vadis Days’ is designed to help young Catholic men discern their vocation in life, particularly in relation to the priesthood. The name ‘Quo Vadis’ comes from a Latin phrase meaning ‘Where are you going?’, which is a reference to a story about Saint Peter. During these four days, the young men engage in a variety of activities including prayer, reflection, and discussions with priests and seminarians. These events provide a supportive environment for young men to explore their faith more deeply and consider how they might be called to serve God and the Church. They also offer a chance to form friendships with peers who are on a similar spiritual journey, fostering a sense of community and mutual encouragement. The deadline to register is June 22, 2026.

International Needs Collection

MAY 24

Provide support for our needy brothers and sisters throughout the world.

[Read more / How to give](#)

SECOND COLLECTION

The International Needs Collection will be taken up May 23–24 in parishes across the Diocese of Erie. This collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Catholic Relief Services, and the Church in Africa. Through this effort, the faithful provide humanitarian aid to victims of war and natural disasters, assist those facing poverty and persecution, and support the growth of the Church in areas with limited resources. Please plan to participate and keep those served by this collection in your prayers.

PLEASE NOTE

The St Mary Mass on May 25 will now be at 8:30 am

Immaculate Conception Parish Saintly Sojourn October 13-15, 2026

We will be visiting:

World Apostolate of Fatima/National Blue Army Shrine, Asbury, NJ
National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford, CT
St. Mary Church of Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, New Haven, CT
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Please make reservations early. Final payment due by August 13, 2026.
No refunds or cancellations within 60 days of trip unless with replacement.
Please make deposit and final payment checks payable to
Immaculate Conception Parish
and send to the Rectory Office at 720 Liberty St., Clarion, PA 16214.

For more information or to reserve your seat, please contact Kim at (814)221-0241 or kkroh@live.com

What Makes Jesus Smile?

Our students reflected on the kind and loving actions that make Jesus smile. Here are their responses...

We make Jesus smile when we teach others about God.
Mackenna

What makes Jesus smile is me learning about Him.
Being Nice
Minding My Own Business.
Derrick

5th Grade
&
6th Grade

Jesus smiles when I help my mom or dad, my brother, and my friends, when I pray at school, and when I obey my parents. Jeanelle

I made Jesus smile when I helped to decorate for the school Halloween party, and when I delivered food drive bags for people who need food. I played my friends game instead of mine.
Hannah

When I help my parents with chores and work, and when I get good grades on my tests.
Wyatt



St. Joseph School



Jesus smiles when I take care of God's creation, when I pray for special intentions, when I evangelize, and when I go to Church.
Auria

Jesus smiles when I help others with worksheets, guide others in basketball and soccer, and try to comfort others who feel bad.
Sawyer

Jesus smiles when we pray on the van, I include everybody, and we color pictures for shut-ins.
Ben

Jesus smiles when I congratulate and help others.
George

I make Jesus smile when I pray, be kind, and go to Church.
Guy

Jesus smiles when I teach other people about God, help others when my friends and family fall down or get down on themselves, include people when left out, and pray.
Addyson

Jesus smiles when I pray to Him and tell Him what I need help with, when I say special intentions to Him, and when I help people who need help.
Dylan

Jesus smiles when I help pick up, when I smile, and when I help other people.
Ivy

Jesus smiles when I help my parents and grandparents, when I pray, when I evangelize, and when I help my friend.
Bailey

I encourage people to stop doing bad things and try to act kind to all people. I also provide for those in need and try to be a good friend. Another thing that would make Jesus happy is spreading the Good News.
Reed

You can make Jesus smile by being grateful for the things you have, doing good deeds, loving others, being mature, doing what God expects, knowing what's right and wrong, making things right, helping other people, and smiling.
Auguste

You can make Jesus smile by going to Mass, helping your friends, family, and other people in your life, help others study for a test, or remind them to take something to class.
Klaus

You can make Jesus smile by going to Mass, being kind, praying to God/Jesus daily, saying hello, smiling at everyone you meet, spreading the Good News, loving your neighbor as yourself, and receiving the Eucharist.
Levi

What I think makes Jesus smile is when we read the Bible as a family before we go to bed, when we pray before meals and before we go to sleep, and when people pray and listen to what God is telling them.
Lucy

What I do to make Jesus smile daily is complimenting people and just making the effort to talk to people. I think kindness, people smiling, helping others, attending Mass, and others converting to Christianity would also make Jesus smile.
Addie

It makes Jesus smile when I hug my mom, feed my pets, pray, go to Church, smile, spend time with my mom and dad, and when I altar serve.
Kendall

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