

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 27th - September 28th

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: Henry Karg

Euch Min: None

Altar Server: Ashton Bogel

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Andy Gilmore

Euch Min: Carol Schettler

Altar Server: Jonathan Boylan

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Heather Reisinger

Euch Min: Darlene & Gib Wolbert

Altar Server: Gavin Kunselman

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

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Becky Vickers

Euch Min: Jill Smerkar

Altar Server: Levi Smerkar

Ushers: Tom Cyphert, John Griebel

Rosary: Maggie Montana

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: George & Lisa Carroll

St. Michael: Eric Schmader, Ray Beichner

St. Mary: Shawn & Tami Kline

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: John & Dolores Weaver by The Family

St Joseph: Mike & Marilyn Carroll by George & Lisa Carroll

St Mary: Ken Flick by John & Bobbi Donnick

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times September 27th – September 28th

1st Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Masses For The Week



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

Monday, September 22

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Mary Ann Nesbella by Penny Gawelski & Lissie Letot

Tuesday, September 23

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

Wednesday, September 24

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Andy Wolbert (Special Intention) by Tom & Dee

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) All Deceased Mothers

Thursday, September 25

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Mary Baker & Jerry Schmader by Steve & Diane Banner

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) Mary Ann Lavery by The Bogel Family

Friday, September 26

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Elaine Bauer by Margaret H Wolbert

3:00 p.m. Snyder Memorial Mass

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, September 27

4:00 p.m. (St Michael) John Cyphert by Betty & Family

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Willis & Rose Mary Weaver by Bob & Kathy Weaver

Sunday, September 28

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) All Deceased Fathers

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

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

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Paul Ditz by Karen & John Wolbert

A Word from Father Brandon

Among my years as a pastor, one thing I have enjoyed much were parish Feast Day celebrations – or, more accurately, inaugurating celebrations for the parish feast day! My first pastorate was St Francis parish, and to commemorate the feast day, we initiated the ‘Francis Feast’! That brings a huge smile to my face just typing that! We gathered in the school gym the Sunday evening nearest the feast day and had a beautiful sit-down dinner. There, we had a crew from the parish that were great cooks and spent a lot of time in the kitchen there for many events, so they wanted to take care of this dinner for us. I wanted nice chinaware and glassware, and we didn’t have enough. So, we ordered hundreds of dinner plates, water goblets, and salad bowls through Dollar Tree! For a buck a piece, they were great! We had like thirty boxes carted out from the backroom, and we wheeled them into like three of our cars... it was a wild adventure! But that dinner was the highlight of our year! It was so much fun and delicious food! A true family dinner. Then, my years in Greenville at St. Michael Parish, I initiated the ‘Michael Meal’! I like alliteration, if you couldn’t tell! Instead of having parishioners cook that meal, I decided I wanted it catered. So, we, similarly, would gather in the school gym and sit down for a catered meal of great food! The caterer brought waitresses with them, and we had everything served for us – true table service! The people there loved it, too! It really became something we all look forward to and it was just such a fun time of family, love, and friendship that we just shared with each other. And the parish paid for all of it – there was never a fee, only an RSVP. In the life of a parish, I wholly believe that we are here to form friendships and sear our love for each other and for God into the relationships we forge. There is no crisis; there is no urgency in anything that lays before us; there is simply living and loving the Gospel together.

This year, the Feast Day of Saint Michael falls on Monday Sep 29, and there will be a Mass that evening at St Michael. I invite all of Saint Michael Parishioners to attend, but also those who belong to Saint Joseph or Saint Mary, too. The reality is, we are a family here! I know we have registrations at three parishes, but we are a community, a family, with the same love for God, His Church, and The Gospel! Let us never allow parish registrations to cause division – ever! It was too soon and last minute for me to organize a ‘Michael Meal’ type event for this year – that’s a lot of ducks to get into a row in a short amount of time. But I do plan, going forward, having feast day celebrations when each of our feast days occur! I will collaborate with pastoral council on this. For me, again, it’s finding opportunities to just be together and celebrate our faith and love for one another that matters to me, the most. We do it weekly in Mass -the preeminent place for this – but also sprinkling in occasions throughout the year is a huge priority of mine going forward in my time here as pastor. I may not do many things well or dazzle you with profound pastoral proficiency, but I have no other desire than to fall in love with this family of faith here and find excuses to be together!

Remember, anyone wishing to come into the Church this Easter – or those who are Catholic but need Sacraments completed, please reach out to me or Fr Cory in the coming weeks!

Love,
Fr Brandon



SUPPLICATIONS

In the second reading today, we hear St. Paul ask for supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving. Supplications are a type of prayer where we humbly ask God for help while recognizing our need for His mercy and guidance. Supplications recognize we are far below God and need his help.

"The vocabulary of supplication in the New Testament is rich in shades of meaning: ask, beseech, plead, invoke, entreat, cry out, even "struggle in prayer." Its most usual form, because the most spontaneous, is petition: by prayer of petition, we express awareness of our relationship with God. We are creatures who are not our own beginning, not the masters of adversity, not our own last end. We are sinners who as Christians know that we have turned away from our Father. Our petition is already a turning back to him." (CCC 2629)

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.

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!

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. 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.

There will be **quilting** in the basement of St. Joseph Rectory the weeks of October 6, 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. Thank you and God bless!

September 21, 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 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"**

August Weekly Offerings

St Joseph — \$15,115.00

St Michael — \$12,867.00

St Mary — \$9,420.00



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

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

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

St Joseph Rosary Society

Flowers on the Altars and decorations are in memory of deceased ladies of St. Joseph's parish.

2025 CSA

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

Total Pledged: \$41,400.00

Paid as of 8/31/25: \$35,610.00

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

Total Pledged: \$45,992.00

Paid as of 8/31/25: \$41,592.00

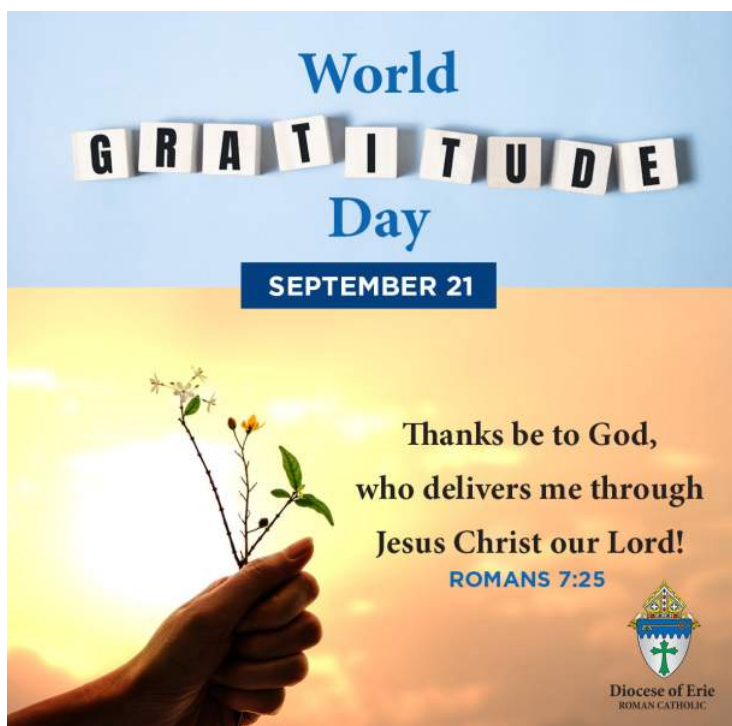
St Mary Assessment to the Diocese: \$26,184.00

Total Pledged: \$24,925.00

Paid as of 8/31/25: \$22,195.00

SAINT MICHAEL PAVING PROJECT UPDATE

Total received to date is \$58,575.00



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!!

Final St Joseph Steeple Project Fund

\$119,360.00



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
BINGO starts at NOON

St. Joseph Social Hall
112 Rectory Lane, Lucinda

\$30 ADVANCE SALE
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