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Week of September 6, 2026

Saint Joseph: $3,594

Saint Michael: $3,105

Saint Mary: $3,087

2026 CSA UPDATE

September 11, 2026

Saint Joseph

Diocesan Assessment: $34,807

Total Pledged: $50,180

Total Paid: $42,140

Saint Michael

Diocesan Assessment: $38,740

Total Pledged: $41,993

Total Paid: $37,493

Saint Mary

Diocesan Assessment: $23,034

Total Pledged: $28,904

Total Paid: $25,074

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UPCOMING

Rural Catholic Women
Q&A with Fr Brandon September 22 at 6pm in Stutz Hall.

St. Joseph Rosary Society
Super Bingo on September 27 at Noon.

St MIchael Feast Day Mass
September 29 at 6pm wth St Michael's Munchies after

St MIchael Church
Pray the rosary for peace, Tuesdays at 6:30

First Friday Fellowship
October 2 after 8:30 mass at St Joseph Hall.

St MIchael Rosary Society
Meeting October 5 at St Michael Hall 6:30

St. Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341
Meeting: October 13 at Stutz Hall 6pm
Breakfast: October 17 at Stutz Hall 8am

MINISTER SCHEDULE • SEPT 26-27

4:00pm, Saint Joseph
Lector: H. Reisinger
Eucharistic Minister: J. Eisenman, J. Wolbert, N. Wolbert
Altar Server: None
Ushers: P. Judy, T. Schmader, S. Ochs
Rosary: M. Lutz, M. Bauer

6:00pm, Saint Mary
Lector: K. Wolbert
Eucharistic Minister: T. Karg, B. Donnick
Altar Server: C. Carroll, S. Carroll

8:00am, Saint Mary
Lector: A. Gilmore
Eucharistic Minister: A. Gilmore, M. LeClaire, S. Sepan
Altar Server: C. McLaughlin

9:30am, Saint Joseph
Lector: *Please volunteer*
Eucharistic Minister: *Please volunteer*
Altar Server: *Please volunteer*
Ushers: *Please volunteer*

11:00am, Saint Michael
Lector: B. Vickers
Eucharistic Minister: J. Barron, T. Seitz, T. Hoover
Altar Server: M. Sporer
Ushers: B., B., M. & J. Beichner
Rosary: M. Montana

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 21:
8:30am, Saint Mary
No Mass

Tuesday, September 22:
8:30am, Saint Michael
+Joe & Edie Banner (The Family)

Wednesday, September 23:
8:30am, Saint Mary
No Mass

Thursday, September 24:
8:30am, Saint Michael
+Troy Wolbert (Dave & Gerry Weaver)
6:00pm, Saint Ann
No Mass

Friday, September 25:
8:30am, Saint Joseph
+Gust & Dora Hoover & Deceased Family (Marion Lutz)

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26:
4:00pm, Saint Joseph
+Ed Wagner (Wanda Wagner)
6:00pm, Saint Mary
In Honor of Dave & Jan Thimons 50th Anniversary

Sunday, September 27:
8:00am, Saint Mary
+Dorothy Trkula (Pat & Steve Regrut)
9:30am, *Saint Joseph*
+Troy Wolbert (Jerry & Mary Lutz)
11:00am, Saint Michael
Parish Family

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Saint Joseph
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Saint Mary
S. Kline, T. Kline

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Saint Michael
John & Dolores Weaver (The Family)

Saint Joseph
Jerome & Alice Schill (The Family)

Saint Mary
Andy Gilmore Family (The Stan Rathfon St Hubert Memorial Council #10341)

A Word from Father Brandon

Last week and earlier this week, I, like most of you, took in the images from 9/11 and tried to remember every feeling and thought from that day. I was uniquely fascinated this year in watching video footage of firefighters, police, and EMS running towards the towers and knowing on this side of history that they were moments from an unimaginable death. I don't know if the algorithms were just uniquely attuned to the fact it was the 25th anniversary, or what, but I saw a lot of content I really had never come across before, particularly of the first recorded casualty of that day, Fr. Mychal Judge. Fr. Judge was a FDNY Chaplain and Francisan priest who had spent the decade leading up to that day as a fulltime chaplain for the Department. When the towers were hit, he rushed to them and began praying with victims and the injured. There is footage of him, which I don't remember ever having come across, in the lobby of the North Tower only moments before the South Tower collapsed. In that like 20 second clip, you see Fr. Judge, in his FDNY uniform, just deep in prayer and deeply in the process of trying to make sense of what was happening and the carnage that was ensuing. What makes this clip even more ominous is that he and his FDNY brothers are hearing the crashing of those people who were jumping from the tower. It's chilling to listen to on YouTube 25 years later - I can't imagine what those first responders and Fr. Judge were thinking and feeling at that moment. Not long after, amid Father praying with his fellow laborers in the lobby and calming the frightened who were running out of that tower, the South Tower collapses and debris shot through into the lobby of the North Tower where Father was hit and died. Perhaps one of the most iconic images of that day is Fr. Judge, carried out by FDNY, NYPD, EMS, and a civilian and carried across the street to a Catholic Church where they placed his body at the altar. I read that the altar cloth from that altar was taken and used as bandages for the wounded. I don't know if Fr. Judge will ever have a formal canonization process or even where that stands, but regardless, the story of his last hour on earth is so poignantly full of the Gospel! It's nearly endless and you don't need me pointing out to you just how remarkable these last moments of Father's life - along with the FDNY, NYPD, etc who ran in with him - shows us what love and faith can really do and really mean in the life of others and in the life of the Church! Father received his 'usual daily wage' because he showed up and brought love, empathy, order to the chaos, calm in the noise, and did it all in the name of the God he gave his life to. We don't know how we will be called home or if our departure from this life will become iconic and forever seared in the minds of the world or if we will simply pass away in obscurity - it ultimately doesn't matter. What matters is that we show up, are faithful, are Christ for a broken and fallen world -and in that, receive our usual daily wage: paradise with Our Father!

Just a quick heads up about Christmas Mass times. I wanted to get those out to you now so that as we begin to ponder and plan our upcoming holiday season (which feels so crazy we are at that point!) you can know when the Christmas Masses will be. This year's schedule is remarkably similar to last year's; there wasn't much need to change a lot. Last year, you will remember, I needed to cover New Bethlhem Christamas morning , but I don't anticipate that, again! I am, though, going to do Christmas Eve Masses in the prison. I will be doing those midday Christmas Eve, so that won't affect anything for you - I'll just already be on my third Christmas Mass by the time we get to the first parish Mass! And, last year, St. Mary had Christmas morning, this year St. Joseph will have that. We will just alternate that each year. So, the Christmas Masses are:
(12:30pm & 1:30pm SCI-Forest), 4:00pm St. Michael & St. Joseph, 7:00pm St. Mary, 12:00am St. Michael, 8:00am St. Joseph.

Love,
Father Brandon

PARISH NEWS

Rural Catholic Women Group
Women of all parishes may attend. The group connects women by fellowship, faith discussions, shared religious and spiritual resources and prayer. For more information see our Facebook page or click on the QR code.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules
October through December 2026 for all three parishes are now available on the parish website.



Home Enthronement
To request that this be done at your home or for any questions you may have, please contact Ani Litt by text or call at 814-316-3537.

First Friday Fellowship
Everyone is welcome! Refreshments, conversation and fellowship. Contact Linda McCloskey if you would like to help with refreshments.

St Mary Parish Christmas Choir Practice
Monday evenings at 6:30 beginning September 21. All voices are welcome! Come sing with us!



St Joseph Rosary Society Super Bingo
Tickets available by Advance Sale-$30 or at the door-$35. To purchase call/text Holly Bradybaugh 814-227-8617 or at Steve's Bees Hive Café.



St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341
50/50 Winner was Kerry Wolbert and Family of the month is Andy Gilmore.

Mass Intentions
Masses are still available for the rest of 2026. Parishioners are limited to 2 weekend mass requests throughout the year. Weekday masses are available for additional mass intentions. Please call the parish office to schedule.

St. Michael Church's 140th Anniversary of Consecration
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.

Funerals
Please note that when a family member passes away, the funeral home is the first contact. They will contact the parish office to coordinate all details.



SCHOOL NEWS

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FAITH FORMATION

Remember, Faith Formation programs have begun for the year! Schedule and locations are :

St Mary Church - twice a month on Sundays after the 8:00am Mass until 10:15am

St Michael Church - twice a month on Sundays at 9:30am until the 11:00am Mass

St Joseph Church - Confirmation (9th grade) meet twice a month on Sundays after 9:30am Mass

St Joseph Church - Edge (6th. - 8th grade) meets twice a month in the hall on Wednesdays from 5:45pm to 7:30pm

Children ages 4 and older are welcome to take part in our Faith Formation Programs.

For more information, and to register, contact any member of our Fatih Formation Team.

Children's Liturgy (Saint Michael)

Children from infancy through First Communion age are invited to the church basement during the Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00am Sunday Mass for an age-appropriate lesson and activity. Children three and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Interested in volunteering as a catechist or assistant? Contact Emily Weaver.

COMMUNITY NEWS

North Clarion/Marienville Food Pantry

Located at Marienville Community Methodist Church, 201 N. Forest Street, Marienville, PA 16239. Always accepting canned and boxed items, as well as monetary donations. Make checks payable 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 currently needed for September and October 2026 are: Boxed stuffing; boxed scalloped or au gratin potatoes; canned pumpkin; cake mix; jello or pudding; cream of mushroom soup; canned pasta; Spic & Span spray; baby wipes. Distribution dates are: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 and Tuesday, October 27, 2026.

Adoration & Catechesis

Wednesdays beginning September 23 through November 18 at St Charles in New Bethlehem and following week at St Eusebius in East Brady. Adoration at 6:30; Reflection on the Catechism at 7 pm. Please come and join us. Participants are asked to bring their Bibles and their catechism if they have one. Any questions please contact Dawn Miller, Faith Formation Coordinator at 814-229-7569 or 814-379-9662.

"Here I am God", Catholic Rural Ministry Overnight Retreat

November 1-2, noon to noon at Olmsted Conference Center in Ludlow, PA. Presenters, Sisters Colleen Leathley & Ann Muczynski OSB. Price per room (meals included), $75 single, $60 double. Register by calling (814) 945-6512. Deadline, October 2. For questions, email crmludlowretreat@gmail.com.

Wreaths Across America



Ceremony December 19, 11:00am

Consider sponsoring a wreath to honor those in St Joseph Cemetery that fought for us. Wreaths can be . purchased at Lander's General Store for $17 each; donations are also accepted. Checks payable to Kay Lander or Lander General Store. Pay online by scanning the QR Code.

Any items for the bulletin need emailed to Julie two weeks prior to the week you wish to have it appear in the bulletin. Bulletin announcements are on a first come, first serve basis.

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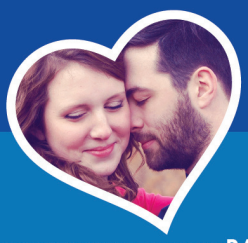
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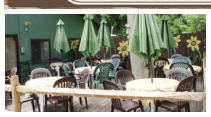


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