

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 August 30th - August 31st

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Al Lander

Euch Min: Judy Wolbert

Altar Server: Eliza Datko

Ushers: Greg Ochs, Colin Lander, Ed Baumcratz

Rosary: Dan & Mary Banner

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Kerry Wolbert

Euch Min: None

Altar Server: Ashton Bogel

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Emma Cussins

Euch Min: Ed Sepan

Altar Server: Paul Weiser

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Anne Ochs

Euch Min: Darlene & Gib Wolbert

Altar Server: Gavin Kunselman

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

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Amy Colvin

Euch Min: Alisha Smerkar

Altar Server: Caleb Eisenman

Ushers: Matt, Nick & Isaac Gilara

Rosary: Marie Fletcher

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: George & Lisa Carroll

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

St. Mary: Shawn & Tami Kline

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: Freda Ditz by Todd & Sue Beichner

St Joseph: Bob Siegel by Carol

St Mary: Roddy Hartle Family by The Stan Rathfon St Hubert Memorial Council #10341

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30th– August 31st

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

2nd Reading: Hebrews: 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Masses For The Week



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

Monday, August 25

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Mary Ann Allshouse by Rene Grumbaugh

Tuesday, August 26

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Leonard Siegel by Peg & Family

Wednesday, August 27

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Nancy Schill by Peg Gatesman

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

Thursday, August 28

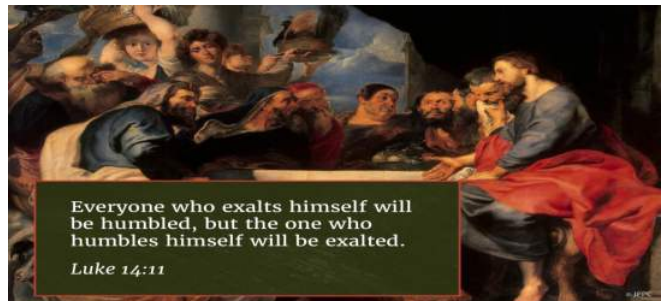
8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Bob Schmader by Steve & Diane Banner

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) Randy Hale by Amy Hale

Friday, August 29

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Choletta & Leonard Schupp, Marge & Fran Huefner, Madeline & George Boyles & Dave Wolbert by Tom & Dee

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, August 30

4:00 p.m. (St Joseph) Edward & Jessie Hoover, Donna Carl & Suzanne Wells by Steve Hoover

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) All Deceased Fathers

Sunday, August 31

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

9:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Neal Gatesman by The Family

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

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Bob Zacherl by Gene & Janet Fesenmyer

August 24, 2025

With a weekend now under my belt, I certainly have a greater sense of the community here and the great people Bishop Persico has asked me to love and serve. You have made me feel comfortable and quickly at home here with you! I want to thank you for your welcome! It is great to be here!

I wanted to also say thank you to Fr Cory. He has been a tremendous mentor to me in these early days on the ground. I have asked him a lot of questions - many, repeatedly - and he patiently answers every time! I cannot imagine these early days of the assignment - nor the assignment at all - without him here to help me and guide me. He will be a great co-worker and brother in this vineyard of ministry here in our family. He and I really had not known each other till I showed up at his doorstep to move into his house! We had met, but never worked this closely together, but since I've moved into the rectory and began serving alongside him, I have quickly found him to be a great priest and brother! You have been blessed to have been served by both him and Fr Mike, and with him still here, I am confident that we will be able to continue to show the face of Christ to all in our family of parishes! Please don't forget to thank him for all the good he has been and is doing!

I mentioned to you last weekend that it was in and through my time at Sacred Heart grade school as a child that I found both my faith in Christ and the seeds of my vocation. It is because of this magnanimous ministry of catholic education that forever changed the course and tides of my life - and so many others I know and love - that I tend to think about and talk about our catholic schools as the 8th sacrament. For me, in so many ways, they are like the 8th sacrament, for the ministry of a catholic school pulls back the curtain and reveals, uniquely, the work of God. Sacraments are the privileged place where God interacts and loves His people in a unique and phenomenal way—this is why we evangelize; we want all to know this and experience this! As the water is for Baptism, and the bread is for the Eucharist, the classroom is for the catholic school. It is in these rooms and halls that something on the level of the sacraments take place! It is why I have always treated them as sacred - for they are - and not something merely in competition with a school district. I will never ever go down that losing rabbit hole of “we’re better than public because ABC, XYZ”. That’s just so emotionally yoked. Rather, we do not seek to compete - I don’t have any interest in competing with something that isn’t offering what we offer! It’s just a fool’s errand. Rather, we offer something a school district just can’t because a school district, to no discredit to it, is not the Church... you see, we’re just in the business of offering something different! Not better — different! That is why I never ever blame a parent or look down on a family who doesn’t choose to send their kids to a catholic school. Moms and dads have earned the right to choose what they think is best and what experience of education they wish to offer their children (Faith Formation is something sacramental all unto itself that I will talk much about, in time, too!). Again, we’re not in the business of competing with everything! We are in the business of doing a sacred ministry and doing it well! And when those ministries are done well, they sustain, they flourish! As your pastor, someone whose life at every molecule has been shaped by catholic education, I will serve our ministry of St Joseph School as the sacred sacramental-like ministry that it is. This is now the third school I have had the privilege of serving in as pastor. During my time at St Francis, Clearfield, we nearly doubled our enrollment in about 6 years. At St Michael, Greenville, we threw everything at it: classical curriculum to near free tuition, and at the end of the day, no tactic could find traction, and we had to make the call to close it. I take this responsibility of leading our schools with the same sacredness I bring to the Liturgy or stewarding your finances. I am not a rigid person, but I am uncompromising and unrelenting when it comes to the care of our school & faith formation, liturgy, and finances. These are just non-negotiables. If we do these things well, souls will inevitably see Jesus!

*Love,
Fr Brandon*



EXHORTATION

In the second reading from Hebrews today we hear; "Brothers and sister: You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children..."
An exhortation in the Catholic context is a communication that encourages and urges strongly individuals to take specific actions or adopt certain virtues, often emphasizing moral or spiritual growth.

2025 CSA

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

Total Pledged: \$41,105.00

Paid as of 8/5/25: \$28,010.00

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

Total Pledged: \$45,992.00

Paid as of 8/5/25: \$41,467.00

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

Total Pledged: \$24,825.00

Paid as of 8/5/25: \$20,930.00

SAINT MICHAEL PAVING PROJECT UPDATE

Total needed \$210,000.00

Total received to date as of 8/5/2025 is \$32,373.00

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.

The **St. Michael's Rosary Society** will be meeting on Monday, September 8th at 6:30 pm

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.



July Weekly Offerings

St Joseph — \$15,184.00

St Michael — \$13,781.00

St Mary — \$9,043.00

Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic Churches will have their annual Fall Festival on September 5th, 6th and 7th on our school grounds at 82 Summit Street, Brookville, PA. Festival Hours are 8 am to 7 pm on Friday and Saturday and 10 am to 3 pm on Sunday. Our Festival includes a \$2,500 Cash Raffle, a huge Flea Market, Craft and Christmas Room, Cabbage Rolls (pre-order only), Gift Auction, Sweet Shop, Theme Basket Room, Children's Gift Raffle, Outdoor games and fun for the kids (Saturday and Sunday only) and Food Stand. Sunday will feature a Roast Beef Dinner (Take-Out only), beginning at 11:15 for \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 5-10. Plus the drawing for all the prizes will begin at 3 pm. We invite you to come and enjoy our Festival! For a schedule of events and order forms for the cabbage rolls, check out our webpage at icbrookville.com.

Knights of Columbus of Oil City Benefit Breakfast

The Knight of Columbus will be hosting a Benefit Breakfast for the Catholic Rural Ministry on Sunday, September 7, 2025 at the K of C Hall at 111 Petroleum Street in Oil City. The breakfast is 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM. \$12.00 for adults, \$8.00 Children 5-12, Free for Children under 5. All are welcome!

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 August 2025 Food Pantry: jello; pudding mix; cake mix; canned meat; boxed scalloped potato; boxed dinners; egg noodles; canned beef stew; canned diced tomatoes; canned (15 oz.) baked beans; dish soap, soft soap. Distribution dates are: Friday, August 25, 2025, Friday, September 26, 2025 and Friday, October 24, 2025. **"Volunteers Needed"**

Next Baptism Class will be held on Monday, August 25, 2025, 6:30 p.m. at St Joseph Church. Please call the church office to schedule.

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!!!**

ST. MARY/ST. ANN PARISH JULY 2025 LOTTERY

Our Parish would like to thank everyone who purchased and sold tickets for our July Lottery. We sold 577 tickets, had 131 winners and paid out a total of \$5,700.00 to the winners. We realized a profit of \$5,654.00 after expenses and postage.

St Michael Parish will be doing cleanup of the grounds for Labor Day on Monday, August 25th at 5:30 pm. Rain date will be the 26th.

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.

The **Fryburg K of C** will be holding their annual Sporting Raffle Pre Sale event on Sunday, August 31, 2025 in the Parish Hall from Noon to 4 p.m. This is your opportunity to purchase the 2026 Sporting Raffle ticket before it goes on sale to the public. For every ticket you purchase at the Pre Sale, you'll have a chance to win a Henry Golden Boy 22LR at the conclusion (4 p.m.) of the Pre Sale event. To view the 2026 ticket, please visit www.watch4deercatholic.church and click on the Knights of Columbus tab or go to our Facebook page (Fryburg K of C).

St Joseph Rosary Society Super Bingo is coming October 5th. Please save the date. More to come in future bulletins.



SAINT JOSEPH STEEPLE FUND PROJECT UPDATE

Total needed \$140,000

Total received to date as of 8/5/2025 is \$118,800

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

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

It is time for registration for the 25-26 Religious Education program.

St. Joseph will host Edge (grades 6-8) and Confirmation (grade 9).

- Registration will be mailed to students already enrolled in the program around August 15.
- A parent meeting for Confirmation will be held on Sunday, September 7 after 9:30 am mass at the hall.
- Parent meeting for Edge will be announced.

St. Mary and St. Michael will host the elementary program (grades k-5)

St. Mary students will complete their registration at the cookout, Saturday, August 23 after the 6pm mass.

St. Michael K-5 will begin with a parent meeting on Sunday, September 7th, with the first classes held on Sunday, September 14th.

St. Michael students enrolled during the previous school year will receive their registration information in the mail around August 15th.

Parents of students who are not enrolled in any of the programs will need to contact the Religious Education director at the parish where the student will be enrolling or the church office 226-7288.

St. Joseph	Judy Wolbert	stjoercd@yahoo.com	814-229-3647
St. Mary	Sheila Martz	sheilamartz16@gmail.com	814-229-3083.
St. Michael	Emily Weaver	e.hoover18@gmail.com	814-673-1623

Registration forms for new students will also be available at the doors of the church at each parish.

St. Michael Parish Labor Day Picnic 2025
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 24th.** 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 chicken and other dinner items		Cakes and/or Cupcakes	
Desserts - two from each family please. These could be pies, cakes, 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	
Heavy Duty Disposable Dinner Plates (Chinex or Heavy Styrofoam)		Quick Breads (i.e., zucchini, banana)	
Garbage bags (55 gallon or larger)		Homemade Bread	
CLEAN Glass Quart Jars with lids (used to sell leftovers)/Gallon Ziploc bags		Dessert Rolls	
Miracle Whip		Homemade Candy (i.e., fudge, etc.)	
		Other: _____	
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 Emily Weaver at 814-673-1623.			

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 Becky Vickers at 814-657-2656.

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



ST. MICHAEL'S OF FRYBURG LABOR DAY PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

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- Farm to Table Raffle with over 40 prizes!
- 100 Item Chinese Auction!
- Additional Side Raffles and Games of Skill & Chance!

Loot and Farm to Table tickets available online at <https://new.biddingowl.com/SMPLaborDayPicnic> or in-person at the Parish Office and various local businesses.

For more information contact the Parish Office
at (814) 226-7288 or visit www.watch4deercatholic.church.

Find us on Facebook at [St. Michael's Labor Day Picnic - Fryburg!](#)

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