

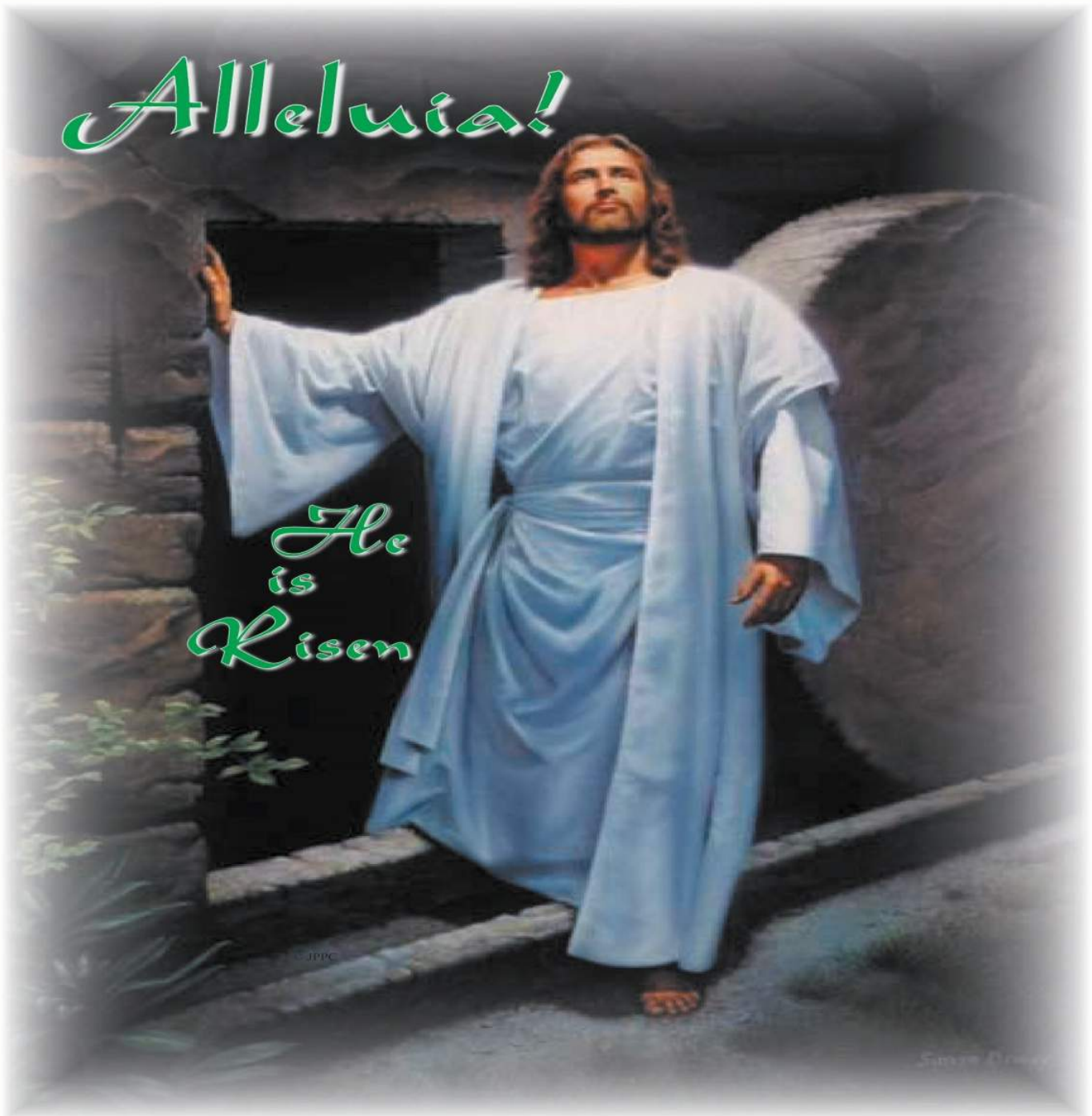
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Lucinda, PA

Saint Michael Parish
Fryburg, PA

Saint Mary Parish
Crown, PA

Saint Ann Church
Marienville, PA

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Liturgy Schedule April 11th - 12th

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Sue Baumcraz

Euch Min: Dan & Mary Banner, Dana Baker

Altar Server: Tim Schmader

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

Rosary: Marion Lutz, Marge Bauer

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Lissie Letot

Euch Min: Bobbie Donnack, Lissie Letot

Altar Server: Ashton Bogel

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Andy Gilmore

Euch Min: Andy Gilmore, Linda Siegel

Altar Server: Cash Gilmore

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Amy Colvin

Euch Min: Butch Hoover, Emily Weaver, Mark Beichner

Altar Server: Lillian Weaver

Ushers: Bernie, Brad, Mark & Josh Beichner

Rosary: Cathy Longacre

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: George & Lisa Carroll

St. Michael: Sue & Todd Beichner

St. Mary: Shawn & Tami Kline

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael:

St Joseph: Bernie Dechant by Julie Hockman

St Mary:

Weekly Offertory

Weekend of March 21st & 22nd

St Joseph \$2,321.00

St Michael \$3,015.00

St Mary \$2,069.00



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

Monday, April 6

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

Tuesday, April 7

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

Wednesday, April 8

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Kathy Lutz by Tim & Linda McCloskey

Thursday, April 9

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Charlie Weaver by Marie Bauer & Family

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) Thomas R Baxter by Chuck Baxter

Friday, April 10

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Bernice & Gerald Lawrence by John Habjan

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Deceased Members of the Grumbaugh Family by Rene Grumbaugh

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday, April 11

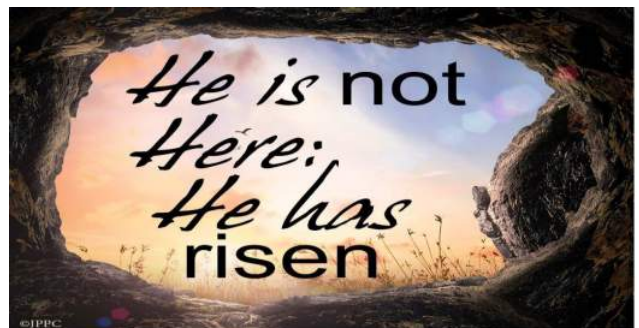
4:00 p.m. (St Joseph) Ed & Florence Bauer & Norb Bauer by Doc & Marge

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Judy Bogel by Larry & Theresa Cyphert

Sunday, April 12

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) Charles Weaver by John & Bobbi Donnack

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



A Word from Father Brandon

Χριστός Ανέστη! Αληθώς Ανέστη!
Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!
Christ is Risen! Truly, He is risen!

Happy Easter to everyone! The ancient Greek salutation for this day should orient our hearts and minds to the mystery of this Holy Joy that we celebrate, beginning, today and through the entire season of Easter. The resurrection is both joy and mystery - Our Lord has defeated the grave, humiliated the enemy of our human nature, and tore open the gates of paradise so we can be in eternal intimacy with Him as we partake of His divine nature! It is a mystery, not only in 'how', but more profoundly in the 'why'...why does my God desire me this much? Why does my God love me this much; "did he not make me to be a dogooder, and yet He comes to rescue me from my own *non-dogooder-ness?!".* When our Christianity gets tainted by lies and false narratives of the nature of the relationship between us and God - God and His Children, the Church - we get stuck in mystery as if it's a puzzle or riddle. Rather, when we understand that we were made not for some arbitrary lifetime of good deeds, then we realize that we were created out of a wellspring and yearning of God to love and be in relationship with us and for us to be invited into His divine life! Unfolding and unpacking that over a lifetime is the joy of the Christian - and the means and path of Salvation! So today we festively declare that Christ is Risen and we reply with a resounding echo, that He is risen indeed! His resurrection, our participation in His resurrected life, is the life of the Church, the life of the Christian, the life of the beloved and saved children of God!

All through the season of Lent, we pondered the victories Our Lord was inviting us to partake in, leading up to the ultimate victory of The Cross. We went from the desert, to Mount Tabor to behold the Transfiguration, to the well of the Samaritan woman, to the Pool of Siloam with the man born blind, to Bethany to the raising of Lazarus, then to the triumphal entry into Jerusalem! This whole season has been about how you and I are not doomed to be wretched slaves of the enemy of our human nature, begging and pleading with an angry God to not smite us for our iniquities. Instead, we have been led through some of the greatest scenes in the Gospels to be reminded that despite the wiles and ways of the enemy, I am free! I am free to swat him away as the gnat that he is! We are made to believe him to be an insurmountable dragon, but yet the Lord shows us how to humiliate him, and how - if we remain in The Lord and seek the face of The Father by seeking the Face of Christ...we are set free! We are enough! The Lord, over these last days, has done the work! The Cross is sufficient! The Sacraments are more than enough! There is nothing more our God is waiting for us to do than to be paratakers of His love and divine life! You are free in the Resurrection! He is Risen and has raised each of us to Freedom! He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Love,

Fr Brandon



CHI RO

✠ The letters X and P are often used as another symbol for Christ. The first two letters of Christ's name in Greek are X and P. In the Greek alphabet, X equals "CH," and P equals "R." Also known as the Chi-Rho cross, the letters are usually inscribed one over the other and are sometimes enclosed within a circle, becoming both a cosmic and a solar symbol. The Chi Rho is one of the most ancient 'sacred monograms' of Christ, developed by early Christians as a secret sign of their faith.

40 Cans for 40 Days Program

St. Hubert's Council #10341 of the Knights of Columbus, working with Father Kleckner and Father Pius, is conducting our 11th annual **40 Cans for 40 Days** program to collect canned food items for the North Clarion/ Marienville food pantry. Starting on Ash Wednesday, February 18th and continuing through Easter Sunday, April 5th, there will be baskets/tables set up in the back of St. Mary Church for your donations. Last year we collected just over 1,000 pounds of canned food items to go along with monetary donations. The Knights of Columbus also donates \$100 for every 1,000 pounds of food collected. In addition to canned goods, other items which are needed include boxed dinners, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, dry pasta, boxes of jello and pudding, mac and cheese, boxed stuffing, cake mix, dry pancake mix, liquid laundry soap, dish soap, and baby wipes. Please make sure that all items have expiration dates no earlier than 2025. Contact Randy Andring at 927-8114 with any questions or if you need assistance with getting your canned goods to the Church.

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

St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341 News: Family of the Month is the Lance Rathfon Family and the 50/50 winner is Chuck Baxter. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 14th at 6 pm in Stutz Hall. There will be a member breakfast on Saturday, April 18th at 8 am in Stutz Hall.



**2026 CSA UPDATE
as of 3/27/2026**

St Joseph Assessment to the Diocese: \$34,807.00

Total Pledged: \$37,400.00

Total Paid: \$20,535.00

St Michael Assessment to the Diocese: \$38,740.00

Total Pledged: \$32,675.00

Total Paid: \$27,650.00

St Mary Assessment to the Diocese: \$23,034.00

Total Pledged: \$22,505.00

Total Paid: \$11,564.00



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Pledge to Heal: During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, The Diocese of Erie affirms our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement and to support survivor-victims in their healing journey. The diocese provides counseling assistance for those who have been abused by a member of the clergy. For more information on counseling available to survivor-victims, please contact Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator at 814-451-1521. *The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. To report abuse directly to the diocese, call 814-451-1543.*

April 5, 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 April 2026 are: canned green beans; egg noodles; canned potatoes, cake mix, boxed potatoes (mashed, scalloped, Au gratin); boxed dinners; canned tomatoes; baked beans; canned peas; canned meats; jello; pudding; dish soap; baby wipes; bar soap. Distribution dates are: Tuesday, April 28, 2026. **"Volunteers Needed"**

Faith in Times of Change: Focusing on Relationship with God & Others

Women of all ages are welcome to join in open discussion on Wednesday, April 15th, 6:00 pm, St. Joseph's Hall (downstairs). If your child is participating in the Edge program, feel free to stop downstairs for refreshments and conversation!

ST. MARY JULY 2026 – Special number forms for JULY 2026 Lottery are at the back of the church. Please return to designated baskets at the back of the church before APRIL 29, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Milly Cussins @ 814-927-6980.

The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday April 6.

We are currently looking to hire several seasonal Grounds Keepers at St. Michael
Please call the parish office for information.



SUPER BINGO at Farmington Twp. Vol. Fire Co.

on Sunday April 19, 2026

Doors open at noon, games begin at 1:00

\$25 advance sale, \$30 at the door

For ticket purchase you can contact

Jana at 814-744-8416

Marcia at 814-229-1445 text/call

Arlene Ramsey at 814-319-6941

text/call for Marienville area

2026 Mass Intentions

Masses are now being scheduled for the first 6 months of 2026 ———**January 1 to June 30, 2026.**

Parishioners are limited to **Two Weekend** mass intentions throughout the year. Weekday masses are available to accommodate additional mass intentions. These are on a first come, first serve basis.

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

Say Yes!
to the Eleventh Annual
1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

PLACE: ST. JUDE PARISH, 2801 West 6th Street, Erie

TIME: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Registration and Refreshments: 8:00 - 8:30 AM

Cost: \$25

College and High School students & Religious - FREE!

Conference includes: Two talks, Adoration, Confession, Mass, Basket Raffle & Book/Media Sales

SPEAKERS: Jeff Joaquin with his message of Mercy and Paula Umana with her message of Hope

ATTENDANCE: Live in-person, Live-streamed to a satellite parish or your home



JEFF JOAQUIN



PAULA UMANA

MORE INFO

www.138women.com or 814-455-7364

ALL FAITHS WELCOME!



1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All ladies of our parishes are invited to attend this conference via live stream TV, with confessions and mass. April 18, 8 am-12 pm, at St. Joseph's rectory.

Light breakfast and refreshments will be available.

Please plan to attend and strengthen our faith together.

Cost of conference will be provided.

Come to a Weekend Conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville!!

Celebrate your Catholic Faith in a dynamic faith environment surrounded by other Catholics from all over the United States and other countries. Be refreshed and renewed with inspiring talks, dynamic worship sessions and Eucharistic Adoration. Come to the Power and Purpose Conference June 12, 13, and 14 or attend the Defending the Faith Conference hosted by Scott Hahn July 31, Aug 1 & 2. To register visit steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/. OR parents or grandparents take your teen to a Youth Conference! steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/ Call Patti Bauer for registration code or for more info at 814-744-8076.



Sister Tina and Sister Marian with an invitation to pray:

As we know, the Diocese of Erie is presently searching for other Sisters to continue

Catholic Rural Ministry in this area, please join us in prayer that at least two Sisters will answer the call to serve here in our five county deanery area.

Here's a prayer to pray with us for this intention:

Dear Jesus,

We thank you for the gift and presence of Women Religious in our church and world.

We ask that you open the hearts of Sisters to serve the

people of the Oil City Deanery with their presence and the talents you have given

them. We pray this in your name and according to your Divine Will.

St. Benedict and St. Scholastica, patron of Benedictines, pray for us.

Blessed Catherine McAuley, founder of the Mercy Sisters, pray for us.

Mother Agnes Spencer, founder of the St. Joseph Sisters in Erie, pray for us.

AMEN.

CRAFTERS/VENDORS/GARDEN CENTERS NEEDED!

Our annual Craft, Vendor, and Garden Show will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at St. Mary Social Hall in Crown, PA. With Mother's Day and Spring just around the corner, this is a great opportunity to offer unique gifts, flowers, and/or plants to your customers. Inside and outside spaces available. Lunch will be available for purchase. There will also be a Chinese Auction, Used Book and Puzzle Sale, Gas Card Raffle, and 50/50. Please go to our church's website: watch4deercatholic.church and click on the event tab to download an application and additional information. If you are unable to access the application, please contact Keith and Sheila Martz at 814-782-6473 (home) or 814-229-3083 (text). Hope to see you there!

As our **CRS Rice Bowl** journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at **St Joseph, St Mary & St Michael Parishes** on **April 12, 2026**

St Joseph Rosary Society meeting for April, Thursday the 9th. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. See you there!

Spring Craft, Vendor, and Garden Show

Saturday, April 25, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary Social Hall

Our craft shows have been a huge success, but we can't do it without your help. All proceeds benefit our Faith Formation Program. Please consider helping in the following areas. Volunteers are also needed the day of the show. Thank you!

CHINESE AUCTION

Items are needed for the Chinese Auction. NEW items can be dropped off in the boxes at the rear of St. Mary Church. Please include your name so we can acknowledge it on the prize. Please have all gifts in by Wednesday, April 22nd.

USED BOOK AND PUZZLE SALE

Please drop off books and puzzles in the box in the rear of St. Mary Church.

GAS CARD GIFT RAFFLE

2 winners will each receive \$500 in gas gift cards!! Tickets available in the churches.

KITCHEN DONATIONS

10 packages hotdog buns	1 can regular coffee
2 boxes chips	1 large bottle mustard
1 large bottle ketchup	1 medium bottle mayonnaise
1 large bottle relish	

Cases of pop and water are needed. The number in () indicated how many.

Pepsi (2)	Coke (2)	Diet Pepsi (1)
Iced tea (2)	Diet Coke (1)	7up or Sprite (2)
Rootbeer (2)	Orange pop (2)	Water – 40 count (2)

Please sign up on the paper in the back of St. Mary Church to donate or volunteer or contact Sheila at sheilamartz16@gmail.com

OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO GAS GIFT CARD RAFFLE

2 winners!!!

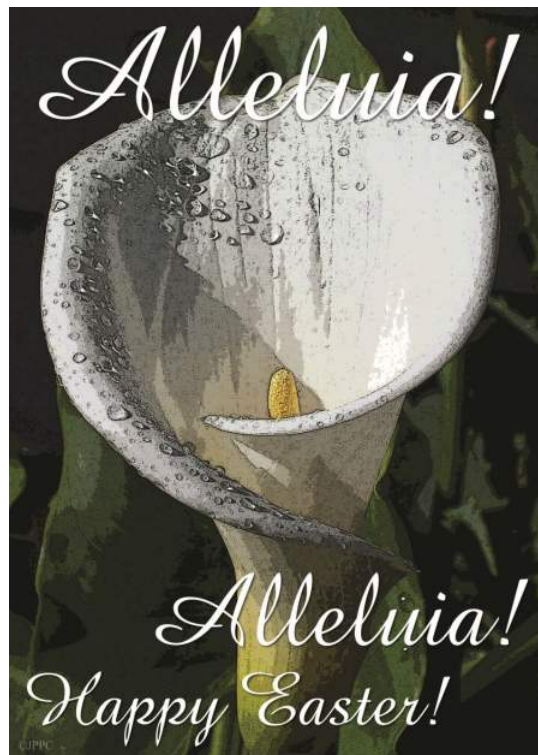


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Oh, the places you'll go when your wheels start to spin,
With a tank filled up full and adventure within!
You'll zoom over bridges, you'll zip down the street,
You'll cruise country roads or find somewhere that's neat.
From mountains to markets, from ballgames to beaches,
Your prize makes traveling far-off within reaches!
So hop in, buckle up, let your journey begin
Just think of the places you'll go if you win!!

Tickets: \$2.00 each or 6/\$10.00

Raffled off April 25, 2026 at the Spring Craft Show!



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