

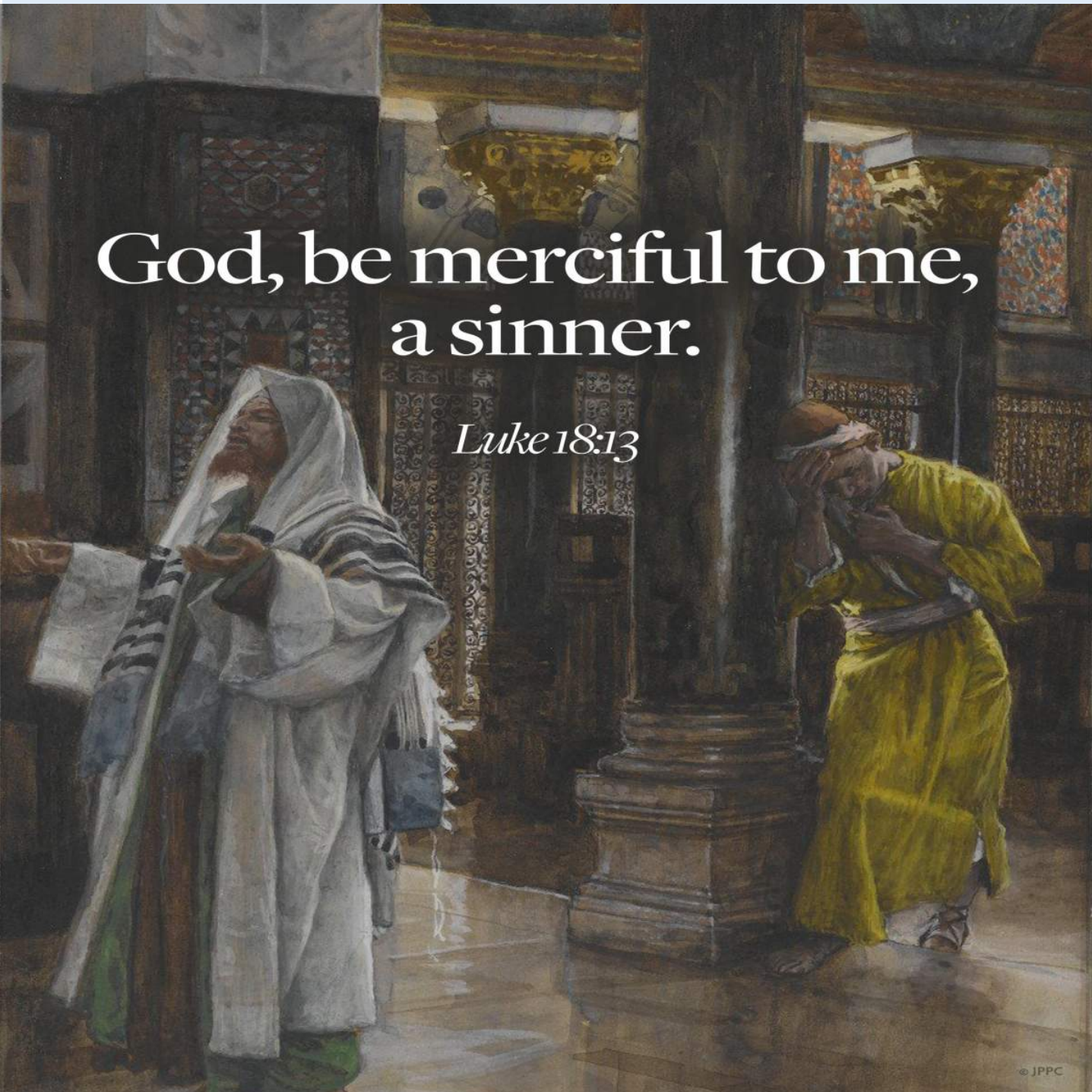
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Saint Michael Parish
Fryburg, PA

Saint Mary Parish
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God, be merciful to me,
a sinner.

Luke 18:13

Liturgy Schedule November 1st - November 2nd

4:00 p.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Mary Caye Stecki

Euch Min: Theresa Seitz

Altar Server: None

Ushers: Bernie Hoover, Sam Smerkar, Todd Beichner, Mike Beichner

Rosary: Mary Caye Stecki

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Henry Karg

Euch Min: None

Altar Server: Jude & Silas Carroll

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: K of C Member

Euch Min: K of C Member

Altar Server: Jonathan Boylan

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Ted Schmader

Euch Min: Linda Ida, Pete Judy

Altar Server: Tim Schmader

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

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Amy Colvin

Euch Min: Mark Beichner

Altar Server: Joey & Brooklyn Spence

Ushers: Matt, Nick & Isaac Gilara

Rosary: Walter Jakopac

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Ken & Brenda Lander

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

St. Mary: Andrea & Emma Cussins, Kelly Kopchick, Mary Schrecengost

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: James M Beichner by Ginny

St Joseph:

St Mary: Chuck Baxter Family by The Stan Rathfon St Hubert Memorial Council #10341

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) November 1st – November 2nd

1st Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-9

Gospel: John 6:37-40



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

Monday, October 27

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Wetzell Neil by John Habjan

Tuesday, October 28

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Norman & Sarah Kinch by The Family

Wednesday, October 29

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Gary Hartel by Edwin & Betty Snyder

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Dan Heasley by Jack & Jill Smail

Thursday, October 30

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Tip Lutz by Regis Luden

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) Charmaine Calfo by James Hoffmann

Friday, October 31

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Elaine Bauer by Germaine Dobrich

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls Day)



Saturday, November 1

4:00 p.m. (St Michael) Robert Strauser by The Family

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

Sunday, November 2

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus St Hubert Council #10341

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

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

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Dolores Weaver by The Family

A Word from Father Brandon

This weekend's Second Reading from 2 Timothy, we read all but a few verses of the final earthly words of Saint Paul. Saint Paul, reflecting on the totality of his life and his missionary endeavors, is realizing, now, that all he wants and is awaiting for is to be with the Lord, and wanting his friends nearby as he leaves this world and goes on to the House of the Father. The few verses the lectionary cuts off (for whatever reason) after our reading and from within the reading, we hear Saint Paul asking Timothy to get there before winter, to grab Mark - Luke is already there - and to be with him. Saint Paul, reflecting upon everything and the entirety of the corpus of his life and while he awaits his execution and the crown of glory... just wants his buddies near him. At the end of it all, at the end of the magnanimous ministry and zeal of the pillar of the Church, St Paul, we see a man steeped in loneliness and just wanting his friends. Again, I don't understand why the lectionary chooses to redact these final words of Saint Paul so much and just doesn't give us those full verses, but the Church chooses otherwise. Regardless, perhaps nowhere else in all of Paul's writings do we see the humanity of the man and are given such a stark and humble reminder: all of us are made for relationships, because we are made in the Image and Likeness of Relationship and Love Itself: God the Holy Trinity! For all of Paul's remarkableness and faithfulness and adept leadership and administration and the innumerable souls he helped save and the people he brought to Christ and the communities he transformed...after all that, he just wants his buddies around him. Nothing is a substitute for that. We don't hear that full story this weekend, but glance at 2 Timothy 4, and hear those last words of Paul. Paul is not myth and legend, he is a man who needs love and was created out of Love, by Love, for Love, to give Love, and Love is what defines him and us! May we never bifurcate or divorce that reality from the saints of the past, the sinners of today, or even you and I ourselves! When we live in sweeping generalizations, in hyperbole, and in the daily drastic drama of life, we can quite easily forget that all of us were made by the same God, and for the same ends, and are sustained by the same need for love and relationship. I know that can sound hokey or weak...but Saint Paul, the alpha male of the New Testament, is lonely in prison and isn't just 'offering it up'; he's calling out for his friends, his community, his loved ones. There is just so much to extrapolate from these final verses of 2 Timothy - and it has become one of my favorite passages in all of scripture - but one thing I want to walk away with this weekend is that the Church, as much as it was present in the man Paul and the work and labors of Paul, the Church isn't fully expressed in just Paul (or Brandon, or Cory, or whomever). The Church is lived and expressed in Christ Jesus, whose body is the Baptized! You and I are Baptized into communion and community with one another, and we express that, coherently, in parish life. The parish is not only a canonical entity with juridical rights and laws attached to it, but it is the expression of the Church, where the rubber meets the road! On our own, we are empty, lonely, insufficient - but when we are together as a community and as a family, we are one and fully living our created end and purpose - love and life in the Trinity! Even desert hermits began to live life in community! So may you and I take Saint Paul and the tiny glimpse we get into the man - not just the missionary and hero of the faith - and use him as a great model and icon of our parish life. Yes, we are three juridical entities, but I will never stop saying it: we are one family knit together by a shared pastor, yes, but also through our Baptism and shared life in the Trinity and our hunger for the Holy Mysteries!

Love,

Fr Brandon



CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

In the second reading today, we hear from St. Paul "From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance." When the world is judged at the second coming of Christ, all who have been eagerly looking for the Lord's appearance and have sought to live according to his teachings will be rewarded. The Greek word for crown is "stephanos," which refers to a wreath or garland awarded to victors in athletic competitions, symbolizing honor and achievement.

ST. MARY JANUARY 2026 LOTTERY TICKETS are available at the back of the church for your pickup. This

is an important fund raiser for our parish.

We prayerfully ask that you buy or sell the tickets that are provided to you. Additional tickets are available at the back of the church.

THESE MAKE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Please place your sold tickets, along with payment, in the designated basket provided at the back of the

church by December 30, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Milly Cussins @ 814-927-6980.

September Weekly Offerings

St Joseph — \$13,007.00

St Michael — \$16,249.00

St Mary — \$11,142.00

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.



Thanksgiving Food Drive



The St. Michael's Rosary Society is hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit Charitable Deeds in Knox. We will be collecting non-perishable food items **beginning Saturday, November 1st through Sunday, November 23rd**. There will be boxes at the doors of St. Michael Church to place your items. If you would like to make a monetary donation instead, please place your gift in an envelope marked *St. Michael Food Drive* and drop it in the collection basket.

For any questions, please contact Becky Vickers at 814-657-2656 or bhoov24@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity in helping to share God's love with those in need this Thanksgiving!



Jewelry Fundraiser – Hosted by the St. Michael Rosary Society!

Looking for meaningful gifts or a special treat for yourself? The **St. Michael Rosary Society** is holding a **Totally Catholic Fundraising event** featuring beautiful, faith-inspired jewelry!



Join us at the back of St. Michael Church after Mass on the weekends of **November 8–9, 15–16, and 22–23**.

You'll find a lovely selection of:

- Handmade Italian and Bethlehem rosaries
- Catholic medals and crucifix necklaces
- Bracelets and other faith-filled jewelry

All items are available on the spot—no waiting, no shipping! It's the perfect chance to get some early Christmas shopping done while supporting a great cause.

Proceeds go to the St. Michael Rosary Society, helping us continue our work in the parish. Your support has already made a difference—recent funds helped with the paving project, a new freezer for the hall, and more faith-sharing events to come!

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. We hope to see you there!

Cards for Veterans: We have a list of names of some veterans who live in the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Erie and have been told these veterans would very much appreciate receiving cards. If you would like to send a Veterans Day card and/or a Christmas card to one or more of these veterans, please contact Linda McCloskey at 226-6075. Thank you and God bless!

October 26, 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 November 2025 and December 2025 are: canned yams; boxed potatoes; jello or pudding; egg noodles; canned beef stew; muffin or quick bread mixes; cake mixes; soft soap; liquid laundry soap; spray spic and span. Distribution dates are: Tuesday, November 25, 2025 and Tuesday, December 23, 2025. **"Volunteers Needed"**

There will be **quilting** in the basement of St. Joseph Rectory the week of November 10. 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!

St Michael's Rosary Society

Meeting Monday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm!

Christmas Party December 1st! Details to follow.

Pray the Rosary for Peace

October: Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at St. Michaels by the statue of Our Lady of Sorrows or inside church if too cold or raining.

November **4th at 5:00 pm** will our last meeting for this year. We will meet at St. Michael's Church cemetery and also pray for the poor souls in purgatory.

St. Hubert Council 10341 of the Knights of Columbus will be having a mass in honor of all deceased Knights of the council on Sunday, November 2nd at the 8:00 am mass at St. Mary Church in Crown. The Knights will also be providing donuts and refreshments following the mass as a thank you to everyone for supporting our local Council.



Please join us for Fellowship First Friday at 9 am (following the 8:30 am mass) at St. Joseph Hall on Friday, November 7. There is no meeting, just refreshments, conversation, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

Meet our Confirmation students!!

This year we have 15 students from our 3 parishes who will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation in May.

They are inviting you to meet them on Sunday, November 2 after the 9:30 mass at St. Joseph social hall. Refreshments will be provided.

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

St Joseph Rosary Society

November 10-Quilting-Rectory basement

November 13-Rosary Society meeting-6:00 PM

December 11-Ladies Christmas Party-6:30PM

A poster for "Trixx Night 2025" featuring a blue and yellow background with musical notes. The text is as follows:

CLASSIC ROCK BAND
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\$15 for singles \$25 for couples
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Dance starts at 7:00 pm

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★ **BYOB - Water, Pop, & Ice Available** ★
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All Proceeds Benefit St. Joseph School



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!!

St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341 News: Family of the Month is the Chuck Baxter Family and the 50/50 winner is Randy Andring . The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 11th at 6:00 pm in Stutz Hall. There will be a member breakfast on Saturday, November 15th at 8 am in Stutz Hall.



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2025 CSA

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

Total Pledged: \$42,220.00

Paid as of 10/09/25: \$37,295.00

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

Total Pledged: \$45,992.00

Paid as of 10/09/25: \$42,217.00

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

Total Pledged: \$24,945.00

Paid as of 10/09/25: \$22,725.00



October 13, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On the weekend of November 15-16, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

Your support for this collection, which going forward in the Diocese of Erie will be known as the Local Needs Collection, brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. For more than 50 years, CCHD has helped people with low income address the root causes of poverty and injustice, not by giving "one-size-fits-all" handouts, but by funding local organizations that empower people to make positive impacts in their own communities. This grassroots model allows people to use their experiences and knowledge of their communities to build coalitions of faith leaders, local businesses, and other neighbors who work together to find solutions that benefit everyone.

This record of success shows how your support makes a positive impact in vulnerable, under-resourced communities across the country. When you give to this collection, you make an impact nationally and at home, because this year 75% of your contribution stays within our own diocese and 25% goes to the national office of CCHD to assist across the nation. This way you help our own community build on this legacy of success while also helping communities across the country.

This work is not possible without the support of dedicated Catholics like you. Your contributions are helping to build more merciful and just communities in the Diocese of Erie and throughout the country. Please consider helping us to uphold human dignity and eradicate poverty by giving generously to the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development/Local Needs.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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