

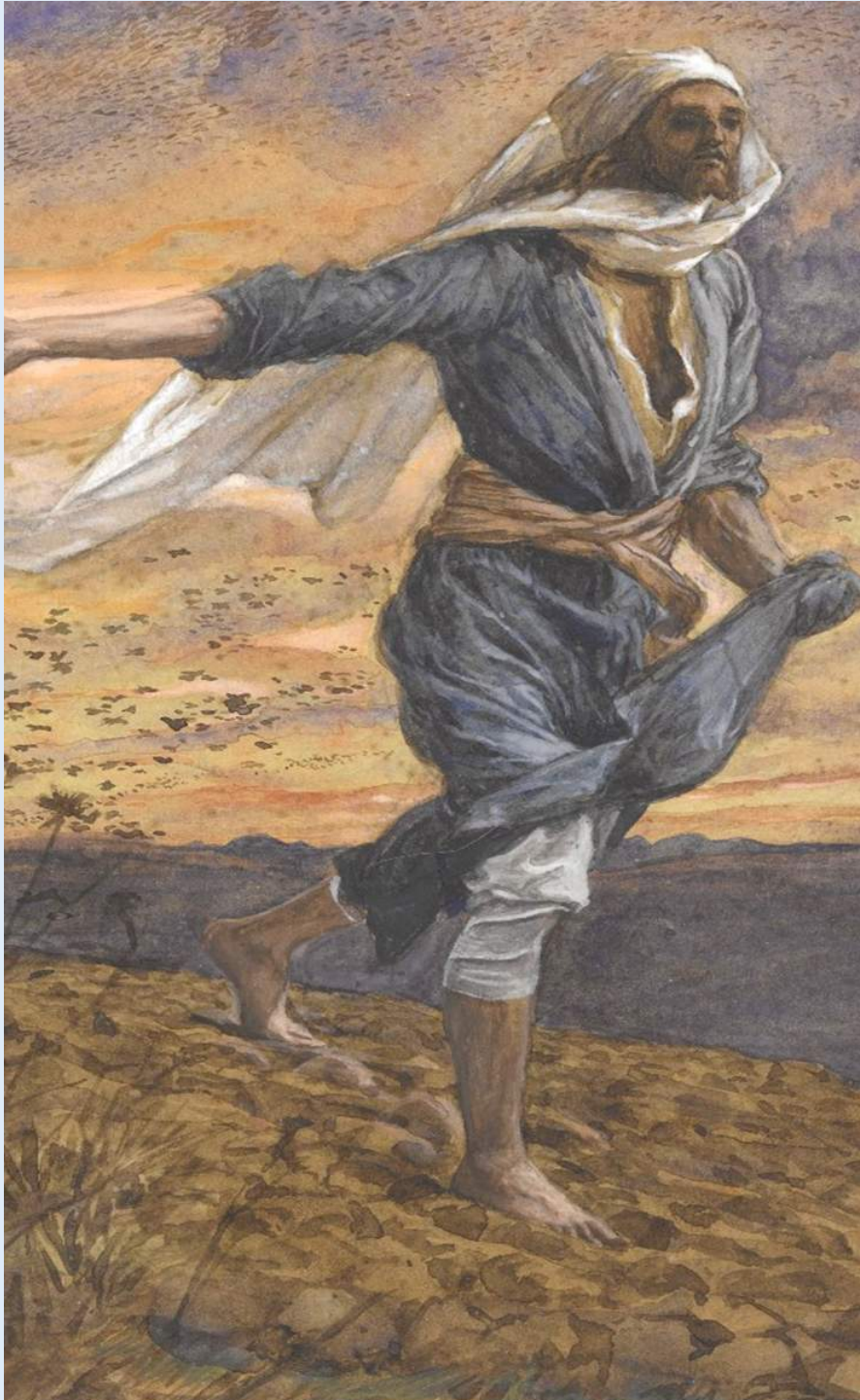
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Lucinda, PA

Saint Michael Parish
Fryburg, PA

Saint Mary Parish
Crown, PA

Saint Ann Church
Marienville, PA

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**LET THEM
GROW
TOGETHER
UNTIL
HARVEST.**

Matthew 13:30

Liturgy Schedule July 25th - 26th

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Ted Schmader

Euch Min: Pete Judy, Kristie Schmader, Anne Ochs

Altar Server: Tim Schmader

Ushers: Pete Judy, Ted Schmader, Scott Ochs

Rosary: Marion Lutz, Marge Bauer

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Lissie Letot

Euch Min: Dave Thimons, Lissie Letot

Altar Server: Ashton Bogel

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Chuck Schettler

Euch Min: Linda Siegel, Maria LeClaire, Steve Sepan

Altar Server: Jonathan Boylan

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Becky Vickers

Euch Min: Jeff Barron, Theresa Seitz, Tina Hoover

Altar Server: Max Sporer

Ushers: Bernie, Brad, Mark & Josh Beichner

Rosary: Maggie Montana

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Ed Carroll, Steve Hoover

St. Michael: Ray Beichner, Jim Reed

St. Mary: Jana Wolbert, Joel & Tamra Schettler

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: Bill & Brenda Zacherl by Todd & Sue Beichner

St Joseph: Spark & MaryAnn Armagost by Tom, JoAnn & Hope

St Mary:

Weekly Offertory

Weekend of July 4th & 5th

St Joseph \$3,109.00

St Michael \$3,299.00

St Mary \$2,551.00

Masses For The Week



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

Monday, July 20

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) No Intention Requested

Tuesday, July 21

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Mike Siegel by The Family

Wednesday, July 22

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Ruth & Stephen Schmader by Karen & Bob

Thursday, July 23

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Robert Strauser by The Family

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

Friday, July 24

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Troy Wolbert by Estelle Lauer

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) No Intention Requested

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The
kingdom
of heaven
is like a
treasure
buried in
a field.
Matthew 13:44



Saturday, July 25

4:00 p.m. (St Joseph) Troy Wolbert by St Joseph Staff and Students

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Deceased Members of Cletus & Rose Banner Family by Steve & Diane Banner

Sunday, July 26

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) No Intention Requested

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

A Word from Father Brandon

Last week, Bishop Persico made a few announcements with regard to the parishes of St Charles, New Bethlehem, and St Eusebius, East Brady. As you know, Fr Jason Feigh has been the acting administrator while Fr Sam Bungo is taking a medical leave of absence. This arrangement has been the reason for us being of service down there just about every weekend since Christmas! Last week Bishop announced that he has accepted the retirement of Fr Sam. Fr Sam, after serving many faithful years as a tremendous pastor is entering a much deserved retirement. The Bishop also made the exciting announcement of a new pastor! He has appointed Fr Kevin Holland as the new Pastor of both parishes of St Charles and St Eusebius, along with the two missions of St Nicholas, Crates, and St Richard, Rimersburg. So, the entire lower third of the county is Fr Kevin's! I am really excited for the people of 'the lower third'! I got to know so many of them over these last seven months, and for the first time, they will all be under the leadership of one pastor. I am excited to see what becomes of those communities under his leadership. With those appointments, our need to cover weekends down there ceases July 29.

Now, up here, in the 'upper third'! When we made the decision to suspend the 9:30 on Sundays at St Joe's, I told you that we would re-evaluate the Mass schedule as the situation evolved. I had assumed Fr John and I were going to be covering through the entire calendar year, so this news in July really caught me off guard! But, after looking at the big picture of a lot of moving pieces in our parishes and the diocese - I don't think this will be the last time coverage of some capacity will be asked of us - I have decided it is appropriate, now, to bring back the 9:30 at St Joe's beginning **August 9**. Saturdays - I am keeping the 4:00 Mass at St Joe's through 2026. With the Mass Intentions largely already planned through the end of the calendar year, and a few other considerations, I am keeping the 4:00 static at St Joe's through the rest of the calendar year. I will, again, re-evaluate our weekend Mass schedule later this year, looking to 2027, but for now, these are the weekend changes I am enacting.

The only complication with the 9:30 as of right now is that there are no Mass intentions for those because we haven't been scheduling them, and there will be no ministers in place for a few months. So I just ask that you pitch in and help Fr John and I at the 9:30 - if you are there and are a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Server, Usher, please jump in and help! It'll be a little impromptu at first, but that is a small price to pay to get that Mass back.

Another note on a Mass change - I am going to make a few changes to the **weekday Mass schedule**. The reasons for this is to make it more convenient for me in regard to my prison Masses I celebrate, and to allow my presence at every school Mass during the year. **Beginning Aug 1**, the weekday schedule will be: Monday - St Mary (no change), Tuesday - St Michael (no change), **Wednesday - St Mary (change)**, Thursday - St Michael (no change) & St Ann (no change), **Friday - St Joseph (change)**.

I thank you for your flexibility and understanding in all these changes and for your beautiful faith! I love being your pastor!

Love,

Fr Brandon



Anchor: Representing hope and steadfastness in Christ, the anchor symbolizes security and stability amidst life's storms. It's commonly depicted in gold, symbolizing faith, and white, symbolizing purity.

Monthly Home Visits

Anyone who needs monthly home visits please call the parish office at (814)226-7288, Extension 107.

The **130th Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner** will be held on Sunday, July 26th at **St Hippolyte Church**. Dinner is served from 12:30 until 4:30pm (or until sold out). The menu includes 1/2 of a barbecued chicken **OR** a generous portion of ham as well as mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, dinner roll, beverage and dessert. Cost of the dinner is \$15 for adults, \$14 for senior citizens (age 60), and \$10 for children 6-12, free to those 5 and younger (dine in only). An outdoor eating area and take out meals are also available. Also included are festival games: Bingo Tent, Gift Auction, Quilt/Afghan Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Country Store and the Grand Prize Drawing of \$2,000. Saint Hippolyte Church is located on Route 27, just 7 miles east of Meadville.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Anyone who may be interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, at Masses, to please contact the parish office.

FUNERALS: WHEN A FAMILY MEMBER PASSES AWAY—THE FUNERAL HOME IS THE FIRST CONTACT. THE FUNERAL HOME CONTACTS THE PARISH OFFICE AND EVERYTHING IS COORDINATED BETWEEN THEM.

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

2026 CSA UPDATE as of 7/10/2026

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

Total Pledged: \$49,030.00

Total Paid: \$38,910.00

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

Total Pledged: \$41,750.00

Total Paid: \$36,561.00

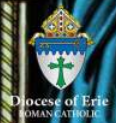
St Mary Assessment to the Diocese: \$23,034.00

Total Pledged: \$28,484.00

Total Paid: \$20,674.00

The Feast of Saints Joachim and Ann will be celebrated on Monday, July 27th at 6PM at St. Ann Church. We will celebrate with Mass at 6pm and have a Strawberry Social afterwards, Please join us!!

Saints Joachim and Ann are the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. The Catholic Church takes time to honor, remember, and pray for our grandparents this day, those that are still with us and those that have passed away. Saints Joachim and Ann, pray for us!



July 19, 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 July and August 2026 are: canned stew; canned white beans; canned pasta, evaporated milk, canned pumpkin; soup; boxed scalloped or au gratin potatoes; jello or pudding; cake mix; dish soap; baby wipes. Distribution dates are: Tuesday, July 28 and Tuesday, August 25, 2026.

2026 Mass Intentions

Masses are now being scheduled for the last 6 months of 2026 — — **July 1 to December 31, 2026.**

Parishioners are limited to **Two Weekend** mass intentions throughout the year. Weekday masses are available to accommodate additional mass intentions. Mass intentions can be scheduled in any one of our four churches. These are on a first come, first serve basis.

Please call the Parish Office to schedule. Please be patient when calling the office or requesting Masses

THANK YOU, DEAR FRIENDS, for your many, many kindnesses. As we leave the area and return to our religious communities for other assignments, so many of you have reached out in loving ways. We have been so privileged to serve beside you in Catholic Rural Ministry sharing the love of Jesus and the Gospel with one another. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!
Here's our new contact information....

Sister Tina Geiger, RSM c/o Sisters of Mercy of the Americas,
15 Highland View Road, Cumberland, RI 02864-1124
401 333 6333 sttinag@gmail.com www.sistersofmercy.org

Sister Marian Wehler, OSB Mount St. Benedict Monastery,
6101 East Lake Road, Erie, PA 16511
814 899 0614 marianwehler@yahoo.com www.eriebenedictines.org

Labor Day Picnic Information

We are going to serve a traditional turkey and ham buffet style meal at the Labor Day Picnic: stuffing, coleslaw, corn, roll, potatoes, gravy, ham, turkey and dessert. We would like all members of St Michael Parish to donate 2 pies and rolls. A work schedule will follow at a later date Please save quart containers for the food sale. Thank you in advance.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Each year, the Diocese of Erie is honored to celebrate milestone anniversaries with couples throughout our 13-county diocese. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary are invited to take part in this special recognition of the Sacrament of Marriage and their commitment to one another.

This year, due to unforeseen medical circumstances for multiple members of our team, we are unable to host the traditional diocesan celebratory Mass and reception. In lieu of diocesan, in-person celebrations, we are offering all celebrating couples a certificate and letter from Bishop, along with an invitation to next year's in-person event. In addition, some local parishes have expressed the desire to honor their parishioners. To register for a local celebration or request certificate, please visit www.erieecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html. Certificates may also be requested by phone at 814-824-1210.

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Sunday, August 9, 2026

11AM - until sold out

Dinners include:

(½ chicken, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, roll & dessert) - \$12.00

Child's meal - \$6.00

Whole Chickens to go - \$12.00

"Save the date" for the **joint parish picnic (St. Joseph, St. Michael, St. Mary, and St. Ann)** on Sunday, August 2nd, at the Antler Club in Lucinda. The picnic starts at 12:30 pm, and there will be a catered meal. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair and any yard games you wish to play. **Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church by July 20.** There will be some changes to the picnic this year, including no mass, to keep it simple and focus on enjoying a good meal together and fellowship. Please join your fellow parishioners for some good food and conversation.



Help is needed and appreciated for putting on the Parish Picnic. Please call the office at 814-226-7288 if you can help in any of these ways: help with set up, pick up desserts, get ice and coolers, help in the kitchen, and help with clean up. Thanks in advance to anyone who is willing to help with this joint parish event. God bless!

St. Michael Church in Fryburg will celebrate the 140th anniversary of its consecration next year, in 2027. In honor of this special milestone, we are considering putting together a brief history of the church's construction as well as its changes over the years. This history would be available for parishioners and community members alike. While our past genealogical books contain a lot of information on the church, we are still asking parishioners and friends to share any stories, details, images, documents, etc., that would contribute to this history. As some of you know, the church's construction was a community effort with many families passing down stories of it being built, where the materials came from, etc. There have also been various photos taken of the church both inside and out over the years, and it would be nice to try to bring those together and share our heritage with each other. 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. Thank you! Raffle Committee

National Collection Next Weekend

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, our parish will participate in the National Collection. Through these collections, Catholics unite in support of ministries that proclaim the Gospel, care for those in need, strengthen the faith and provide hope to communities throughout the United States and around the world. Your generosity supports evangelization, education, social services, disaster relief and pastoral outreach. Please prayerfully consider making a gift next weekend.



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