

Saint Joseph Parish
Lucinda, PA

Saint Mary Parish
Crown, PA

Saint Michael Parish
Fryburg, PA

Saint Ann Church
Marienville, PA

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By your *perseverance*
you will secure your lives.

Luke 21:19

Liturgy Schedule November 22nd - November 23rd

4:00 p.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Theresa Seitz

Euch Min: Mary Caye Stecki

Altar Server: None

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

Rosary: Karen Wolbert

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Pam Wolbert

Euch Min: None

Altar Server: Ashton Bogel

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Chuck Schettler

Euch Min: Carol Schettler

Altar Server: Nathan Karg

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Kristie Schmader

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: Alisha Smerkar

Euch Min: Stan Montana

Altar Server: Max Sporer

Ushers: Matt, Nick & Isaac Gilara

Rosary: Maggie Montana

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: George & Lisa Carroll

St. Michael: Susan & Terry Moore

St. Mary: Shawn & Tami Kline

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: Norman & Sarah Kinch by The Family

St Joseph: Bob Siegel by Carol

St Mary: Catherine Donnicks by Bobbi & John

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22nd – November 23rd

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43



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

Monday, November 17

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) The Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 18

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Norb Bauer by St Michael Choir

Wednesday, November 19

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Eleanor Gatesman by Joe Griebel

Thursday, November 20

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Sally Kinch by Marcia, Gary Hartle & Families

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

Friday, November 21

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Jane Detrie by Bob, Eileen, Tiffany, Tom & Theresa Detrie

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Jay Wolbert by Jack & Jill Smail

3:00 p.m. Snyder Memorial Mass

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Saturday, November 22

4:00 p.m. (St Michael) Bob, Ray, Flo & Family by The Wiant Family

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Ken Flick by Barb Karg

Sunday, November 23

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

9:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Kathy Lutz by Tim & Linda McCloskey

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

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Jim Beichner by Virginia Beichner

A Word from Fr. Cory Lee Pius

As Fr. Brandon has called to our attention, celebrating the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and the First Sunday of Advent take up all but one of the days on which our entire community gathers for Holy Mass this month.

That leaves the last “Green Sunday” of the year. As we know, various celebrations and liturgical seasons have a character or purpose to lead us to contemplate a particular mystery of Christ. Preparation for (Advent) and celebration of (Christmas) the Incarnation of the Son. Preparation for (Lent) and celebration of (Easter) the saving mysteries of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Throw in the Ascension and Pentecost, and we have the basics of the Gospel mapped out in a year. Then there is “everything else”.

Rather than focusing on a particular mystery, Ordinary Time – traditionally known as “Through the Year” – is a period of weeks during which the liturgy leads us to enter into nothing other than “the mystery of Christ in its entirety”. Pretty simple, eh?

Encountering Jesus in daily life, allowing the Holy Spirit to animate our very selves...all completely removed from holidays, gift giving, our favorite hymns, and parish traditions. As we come to the visible and temporal end of the liturgical year, we might focus our prayer on taking stock of these past 34 weeks of Ordinary Time: how did we do this year? If you’re like me, hopefully we’ll all find plenty of material to bring into the penitential season of Advent.

This past week, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) met for their “Fall Plenary Assembly” - basically regular meetings of all the Catholic bishops in the USA. This is a present-day expression of what we read in the Acts of the Apostles! From the Twelve (plus St. Paul) to today, bishops regularly gather to pray, discuss, debate, and work together to address the needs of the age. The meetings will have passed by the time you read this, but please keep our bishops in your prayers; that they might be renewed and refocused in their identity as those sent by Jesus to proclaim his name.

In other episcopal news: our own Bishop Persico celebrates his 75th birthday this Friday. Let us all say a prayer of gratitude and blessing for him.

This week and every week, do everything *Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam*...

For the Greater Glory of God.

Fr. Pius



SOCIAL JUSTICE

Society ensures social justice when it provides the conditions that allow associations or individuals to obtain what is their due, according to their nature and their vocation. Social justice is linked to the common good and the exercise of authority. As leaven in the dough, the newness of the kingdom should make the earth "rise" by the Spirit of Christ. This must be shown by the establishment of justice in personal and social, economic and international relations, without ever forgetting that there are no just structures without people who want to be just.
Catechism of the Catholic Church

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

.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!!!**

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. Bulletin announcements are on a First Come, First Serve Basis. Email to: secretary@stjosephlucinda.com

LADIES! LADIES! LADIES!

ALL LADIES of St. Joe's Parish!!!

Please come join us for the **Annual Ladies Christmas Dinner**. The FREE Catered dinner will be held at St. Joe's Hall on Thursday, December 11 at 6:00 PM. It is a great social gathering for all ladies, young and not so young! We will be taking donations to be given to a charity. There will be no gift exchange.

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!



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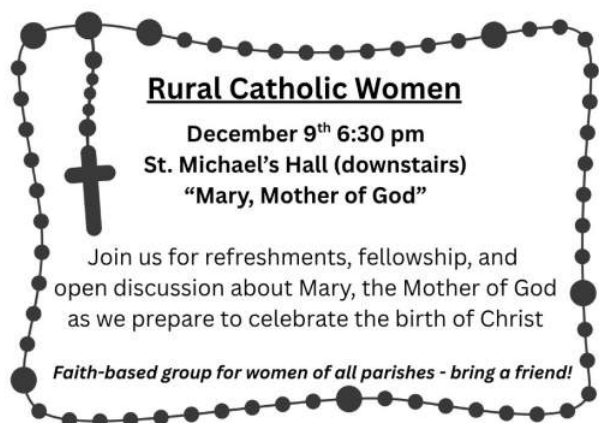


Angel Giving Tree 2025
Providing gifts for Northern Clarion County children.

Return gifts by December 7th.
Questions contact 814-221-6258

November 16, 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"**



Attention!

ST. MARY LOTTERY TICKETS: There was an envelope of tickets turned in to St. Mary Church that had no name, address, etc. The information stubs were not provided, the actual tickets were returned. If these may be your tickets, please contact Milly Cussins – 814-927-6980.



Practice for the Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary Church will be held Monday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome!!! The choir is more than a musical group - it is a community of fellowship and worship! Come make a joyful noise with us!!!

Christmas Holiday Craft Show

The perfect present is just waiting to be discovered at our Christmas Holiday Craft and Vendor show. This event will be held on Friday, December 5th, and Saturday, December 6th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the St. Mary Social Hall in Crown (Address - 117 Lencer Drive; Leeper, PA) Admission is free. Dozens of tables will showcase hand-crafted products including holiday decorations, home decor, wooden toys, nativity sets, jewelry, apparel, wreaths, and much, much more. Come find a unique gift for that special someone. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be available for purchase. A Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and The 12 Days of Shopping and Eating Raffle (\$600 worth of gift cards) will also be held. Proceeds benefit St. Mary Church Faith Formation Program. If you are interested in being a crafter/vendor for our show, please text or email Sheila Martz at 814-229-3083 or sheilamartz16@gmail.com. Thank you!

Used Puzzles and Books are being collected for the craft shows. If you have any books or puzzles you would like to donate, please drop them off in the box in the rear of St Mary Church.



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
NOVEMBER 27TH & 28TH.**

The **Book of Remembrance** have been placed in each of the parishes during the month of November for you to write the names of those who have passed away.



Sanctuary Candle requests for 2025 in all three parishes have been completely filled.



Mass Intentions for 2025 in all three parishes have been completed filled.

Kathy Glosser, Michael Cotherman, and Alec Friedland, the Location Coordinators for Wreaths **Across America** at **St Michael's Cemetery** would like to announce that the date for the ceremony and wreath laying is December 13, 2025. The ceremony will start at noon in St Michaels's Church and the laying of wreaths will be immediately following.

EXCITING NEWS – This year we have taken on the 4 cemeteries in Shippenville (Pleasant Hill, Emmanuel Lutheran, Mt Zion, and Shippenville Methodist), and The Manor Cemetery by the airport.

The ceremony for all 6 cemeteries will be combined at the church in Fryburg.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the ceremony and participate in laying the wreaths for our American heroes. There are around 240 veterans buried in St Michaels's Cemetery in Fryburg and around 210 in the five Shippenville cemeteries.

Also -- Would you consider sponsoring a wreath? They are \$17 each and for every wreath you sponsor we will receive \$5 towards the purchase of additional wreaths. You can make a donation of any \$\$\$ amount you choose. To sponsor wreaths for St Michael's Cemetery or any of the Shippenville Cemeteries contact Kathy Glosser at 814-221-9223 or email krglosser@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

REMEMBER HONOR TEACH



St Joseph Cemetery Wreaths Across America

"Christmas is coming and it's time to love, honor and respect our soldiers with a beautiful evergreen wreath. Their sacrifice should not be forgotten. You can order your wreaths online or by and order forms, now located at the back of the church. You can drop off the completed forms at Lander's General Store with a check. If you have any questions, call Kay Lander, 214-663-1679.

Let me be the first to wish you Merry Christmas and thank you for giving to this cause

SECOND COLLECTION



4th of July Update:

All invoices have been submitted and paid, and we are processing the final sponsor payments. A final review and audit will then be conducted. Thank you to the Rosary Society for providing the appreciation dinner on October 25. We'll report our final proceeds once all audits are complete. Sincerely, the July 4 Committee.

An invitation to all Corporations, LLCs, Partnerships, and Proprietorships: You qualify for EITC tax credits. EITC tax credits can benefit you financially and are used to finance scholarships for students attending St. Joseph School. For more information, contact Cindy Nave, Director of CSF of PA, cindy@csfofpa.org/814-226-9723.

2025 CSA

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

Total Pledged: \$42,220.00

Paid as of 10/28/25: \$38,850.00

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

Total Pledged: \$45,992.00

Paid as of 10/28/25: \$42,242.00

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

Total Pledged: \$27,645.00

October Weekly Offerings

St Joseph — \$13,841.00

St Michael — \$10,977.00

St Mary — \$ 8,817.00

Christmas Holiday Craft Show

Friday, December 5th and Saturday December 6th

9:00 a.m - 4:00 pm

St. Mary Social Hall

**Dozens of tables filled with crafts and vendors
to complete your holiday shopping!**

Refreshments and lunch available!

**Chinese Auction, 50/50 and
12 Days of Eating and Shopping Raffle!!**

**All proceeds benefit the St. Mary Faith Formation program
which includes children from both St. Mary and St. Joseph parishes.
Volunteers and donations are needed to make this a successful event.**



Chinese Auction

New or handcrafted items for the Chinese Auction can be placed in the box at St. Mary Church.

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed the day of the craft show to sell tickets for the various raffles.

Crafter/Vendor Assistance

Help is needed to assist the crafters and vendors on Thursday from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity for students to earn their community service hours.

Food Donations

- See chart in rear of church.

12 Days of Shopping and Eating Raffle

Winner will receive twelve \$50 gift cards to various restaurants and businesses. Tickets available at St. Mary Church. Please place in tickets and money in the basket in the rear of the church or in the collection.

If you are able to assist in any way, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Please email Sheila at sheilamartz16@gmail.com or sign up on the chart
in the back of St. Mary Church. Thanks!!**

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