

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 23rd - August 24th

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Sheri Spence

Euch Min: Mary Banner

Altar Server: Eliza Datko

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

Rosary: Marion Lutz, Marge Bauer

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Henry Karg

Euch Min: None

Altar Server: Charlie & Jude Carroll

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: Peter Judy, Lori Callihan

Altar Server: Gwen Griebel

Ushers: Bill Callihan, Tom Wolbert, Dick Schill, Bill Hartle

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Emily Weaver

Euch Min: Dave Smerkar Sr

Altar Server: Lillian Weaver

Ushers: Bernie, Brad, Mark & Josh Beichner

Rosary: Maggie Montana

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Ed Carroll, Steve Hoover

St. Michael: Susan & Terry Moore

St. Mary: Henry & Tatiana Karg, Jack & Jill Smail

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael:

St Joseph:

St Mary: Lynnette McHugh by Jim

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23rd– August 24th

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

2nd Reading: Hebrews: 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30



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

Monday, August 18

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Earl & Tillie Beary and Deceased Family
Members by Mr & Mrs. C J Schwabenbauer

Tuesday, August 19

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Bob Carbaugh by Woody McMeans

Wednesday, August 20

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Clara "Punkie" Griebel by Joe

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Helen Walter by Jack & Jeanne Godlesky

Thursday, August 21

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Ruth Snyder by The Chocolate Club

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) Charmaine Calfo by Sandra Diehl

Friday, August 22

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Maurice & Leona Rapp by The Family

3:00 p.m. Snyder Memorial Mass

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Ken Flick by Rene Grumbaugh

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, August 23

4:00 p.m. (St Joseph) Roxanne Murphy by St Joseph Rosary
Society

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Sister Margoretta by Mary Alice Schmad-
er

Sunday, August 24

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) Ken Flick by Skip & Milly Cussins

9:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Wick & Grace Ochs by The Family

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

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

August 17, 2025

From the depth of my heart, I want to express my delight in the fact that Bishop Persico has asked me to be your pastor! I come from an assignment of St Michael Parish, Greenville & Jamestown, that I LOVED and was just gearing up for a lot of new beginnings there as we had to regretfully end our ministry of catholic education at the end of this past year. We went through that process together, and we supported one another in the real grief that came along with that, and we were all looking forward to a new start and new missions and ministries!

I was gearing up for that new chapter of my ministry and pastorate when, on a Monday morning, about two months ago, I received an email from the bishop's secretary telling me I had a meeting 'on Thursday at 1pm'... whenever you get one of those emails, you know what it means! I remember that whole week and car ride up to Erie doing the math of where it could be and what was open — I had myself assigned to eight different parishes in my head, but I did not have "*Lucinda, Crown, Fryburg, Marienville*" on my bingo card! When he told me that, I was just stunned and the first thing I thought of was, "wow, where's Mike going!?". Then the Bishop told me about how beautiful the area was and how great the people are, and since then, I have been building excitement — parallel to the grief that was also growing from my pending departure from my beloved St Michael Parish! Now, two months have passed and there are two months of anticipation just ready to now fully experience these parishes that I have heard so much about over the years, and especially in these last weeks. Fr Mike is one of my best friends, so just through the years, he's talked much about his time here and how he has loved it.

This will be, now, my third pastorate since being ordained in 2012. I spent much of my priesthood in Clearfield. Actually, I was there before my ordination, first, as a Seminarian; then as a Deacon (where I would drive up from Latrobe every weekend throughout the school year); then my first priestly assignment was in Clearfield as a Parochial Vicar; then my pastor got ill, and I was named Administrator. After that run, I left for two years (100 weeks to be exact) to go to St George, Erie, as a Parochial Vicar. At the end of those 100 weeks, I got assigned, again, to St Francis in Clearfield to be their pastor, where I served for 5 remarkably rewarding years! In all, I spent a decade of my life out there and a piece of my heart will always remain there with those people and the school which we were able to remarkably grow and strengthen. Then, three years ago, I got the call to go to St Michael Parish in Greenville with its mission of St Margaret, Jamestown. Wow, what an amazing time that was! It was a bespoke fit and we all just grew so much together in faith and had so much fun and laughter! My faith is different coming out of this assignment. I feel I know and love The Trinity with a depth I've not had before! We just created this depth, this bond, that will always have a hold on a piece of my heart, my soul!

Now, I come to a whole new mission, a whole new territory, and a whole new opportunity for ministry, prayer, friendship, and love that I am just so eager to embark on! I ask for your patience with me. I have never ever been the pastor of more than one parish at a time. I know it's going to take me a minute to wrap my head around the organizational element of all this and just learn the flow of things. So please be patient as I learn names, learn where I'm driving to, attempt to memorize the mass schedule, etc.! In all, I may stumble and fumble, but I am stoked to be here with you and to discover what God has in store for us, as a family of these beautiful parishes!

Love,
Father Brandon



CLOUD OF WITNESS

In the second reading from Hebrews today we hear; "Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses..."
 Section 2683 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: The witnesses who have preceded us into the kingdom, especially those whom the Church recognizes as saints, share in the living tradition of prayer by the example of their lives, the transmission of their writings, and their prayer today. They contemplate God, praise him and constantly care for those whom they have left on earth. When they entered into the joy of their Master, they were "put in charge of many things." Their intercession is their most exalted service to God's plan. We can and should ask them to intercede for us and for the whole world.

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

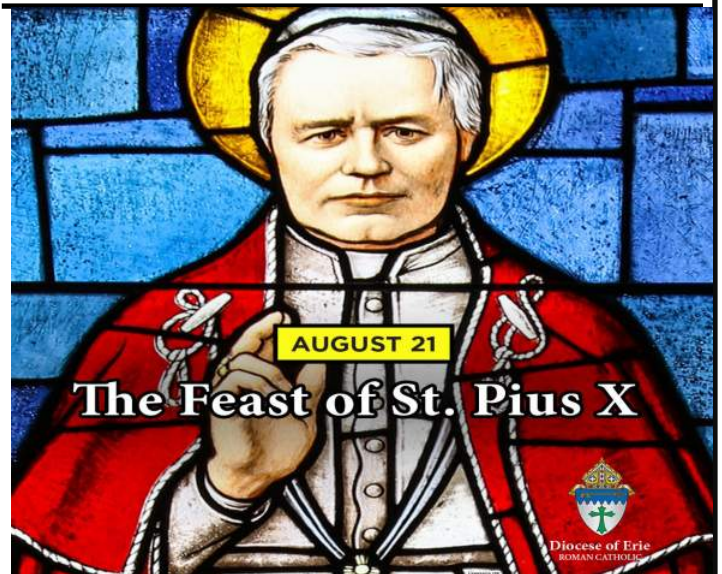
To make sure Masses are fulfilled, multiple Mass Intentions will be scheduled in one of our four churches or sent to our Chancery Office for churches or retired priests in our diocese to fulfill.

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.



St Joseph School Part Time Cleaning Position: We are looking for an individual to fill a part-time position cleaning the school daily. The position

requires approximately 3 hours at the end of each school day, and clearances are required. If you or anyone you know may be interested in hearing more about the position, please call the school at 814-226-8018.

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.

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



July 17, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Collection for the Church in Latin America is scheduled to take place in our Diocese on the weekend of August 16 and 17, 2025. This is one way to support the growth and strength of our Catholic faith in different parts of the world. Your participation in this collection is a meaningful and practical expression of solidarity with people in these regions.

Latin America is home to many Catholics, but it still experiences challenges in the work of evangelization. Shortages of resources, pastoral workers and poor infrastructure make simple things like attending weekly Mass difficult for many. As members of the same family of faith, we are called to help our sisters and brothers in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The proceeds of this collection are used in dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, seminaries and other Catholic institutions. The collection also assists in the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, catechists and youth ministers. I encourage you to be generous toward this collection. Take this opportunity to share your faith with our sisters and brothers in need. Your financial support, just as importantly as your prayers, will truly make a difference.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. Be assured of my own prayers for you and your family.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

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	stjoerced@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

11 AM to 4 PM

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- Labor Day Loot Raffle with \$7,000 in CASH PRIZES!
- 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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