The Right to Life is Fundamental—In the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson made it very clear that all human beings "are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights". Chief and first among those he enumerated was the Right to Life. Jefferson and our founding fathers knew that without the right to life, no other rights are possible. How can one have the right to vote or the right to free speech, for example, if one does not firstly have the right to exist? The rights mentioned in the Declaration are no less valid than those articulated in our Constitution. In fact, they are foundational to all the rights and protections which the Constitution guarantees. This applies especially to the right to life, which is not only paramount but is also clearly protected under the 14th Amendment by due process of law. We need to impress upon our children the importance of these two documents and how they already guarantee every American, born or unborn, weak or strong, the blessings of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. Pro-Life Articles

"As citizens, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group." Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB

ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, @6:30 P.M. IN THE ST. MARYS CHURCH PARISH ANNEX. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CALL MARY BEA @ 834-3834
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held in Sacred Heart Church on Friday from 7:00 a.m. until closing with Benediction at 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Theresa Mullaney. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort all those who mourn them.

PRAYER LIST - Let us remember all the sick especially Kathy Clausen, Sandy Farley, Alice Feldbauer, Harold Gnan Jr., Cindy Herzing, Baby Leo Jaques, Michael E. Lecker, Audrey Murray, Tom Nellis Jr., Tammy Pearsall, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, Matthew Sharrow, David Weaver and Paislee Petrini. We pray in hope that God’s healing power may touch all those who are sick.

SACRED HEART PRAYER CHAIN - If you want to be placed on the prayer chain for any need, just call Rose at 781-6430, or Ann at 834-6534. The names of those listed on this prayer chain will not be published in the bulletin. If you want a name to be listed in the bulletin, please call the Parish Office.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

October 5 (S): Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. † Andrew Rezsutek (An.)

October 6: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. † Rosemary Bauer
9:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. L/D of Kenneth & Mary Lou Herzing Family

October 7 (M): Our Lady of the Rosary
6:15 a.m. †† Chester & Frances Hammer

October 8 (T): Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. †† Art, Mercedes & David (An.) Krieg

October 9 (W): Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. † Evelyn Fox (An.)

October 10 (Th): Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. † Frank P. Troha

October 11 (F): Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. † Clara Minnick

October 12 (S): Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. † Samantha Reuscher (An.)

October 13: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. L/D of Richard (An.) & Elaine (Kline) Schatz Family
9:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Pat & Cindy Herzing 30th Wedding Anniversary

The week of October 6, 2019 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions
† Samantha Reuscher (An.)
† Paul “Chicken” Baumgratz

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Faith is one of those things we just can’t get enough of! In today’s gospel the apostles asked Jesus to “Increase our faith.” Where do you need an increase in faith: in yourself, your spouse, your children? In God? Faith equips us to overlook annoyances, helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. “Lord, increase our faith!”

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES**

Date: Time: Place:
October 12 (Sat.) 10 a.m. Sacred Heart 834-7861

**WE WELCOME**

Augustus Robert Auman
into the Catholic Community.

Augustus is the son of Joshua R. & Laura J. (Scott) Auman
May God bless him as he grows in his faith and love of God.

**THANK YOU**

For the donation to the Church $100 in memory of James Jacob

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO**

Kevin & Loretta Martini on the occasion of their 35th Wedding Anniversary ~ October 6
May The Lord continue to bless them with good health & happiness.

**FATIMA PRAYER GROUP**

Monday Night Apostolate of Fatima Prayer Group will pray the Rosary at Sacred Heart Church starting at 6:00 PM. All are welcome.

**“31 DAY” VOCATION CALENDAR** - Please consider joining the Parish “31 Club” for Vocations to the Religious Life. Try to attend a Mass, Holy Hour OR Pray on your chosen date and offer it for:
- Priests/religious who have served our parish in the past.
- For those priests, religious and deacons serving now.
- To ask the Lord of the harvest for future vocations.

2nd Catherine Labant, Joe Lynch
3rd Sue Dornisch, Andy Dornisch
4th Lou Ann & Tom Nellis, Sr.
5th Leona Fritz, Dorothy Terry
6th Cathy Dornisch
7th Jake Meyer
8th Dorothy Mallette, Alice Lynch, Marsha Meyer, Jim McAllister
AREA NEWS

THAT MAN IS YOU! Tuesday evenings, at 6:30 p.m. K of C Social Center in Ridgway.

BOWLS OF LOVE is a free meal served every Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church from 4-5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD every Thursday following the 7:00 AM Mass. Closing: Evening prayer and Benediction: 6:30 PM.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD ALTAR SOCIETY~Praying the Rosary Monday thru Thursday at 6:00 p.m., in Church during the month of October

FOX TWP. LIONESS CLUB CHINESE AUCTION TODAY Sunday, October 6, 2019 Fox Twp. Community Bld. Opens @ Noon Drawing @ 2:30 p.m. Sloppy Joe & Hot Dog Platters and Sliced Pie available. We help people in need thru out Elk Co. and surrounding area!!

ST. JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MT. JEWETT, 20 Division St. is having a Pancake Breakfast on October 13, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. Cost $6/Adults, $3/Children 12 years old and under.

ST MARY’S CHURCH OCTOBER FEST~ Save the date October 26, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in their parish center. For table reservations, call 781-6228 or the parish office at 781-1019. Tables limited!

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH~ in Force is selling Harvest Raffle Tickets. Tickets are $10 each. Top prize: $2,000; Second: $500; Third through Seventh, $100. Drawing will be November 16, 2019. For tickets, call Barb Secco 814-787-7733 or Barb Azzato 814-787-4282.
Confirmation will occur for the Queen of the World, St. Boniface, St. Mary’s and Sacred Heart parishes on May 17, 2020 at 2:00 at Queen of the World. To register for Confirmation please go to disciples.life/store

Confirmation retreat: Monday, October 7 from 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Boniface for all candidates. Please go to disciples.life/confirmation to fill out the permission form.

October 23, 6:00 -7:30 p.m. their will be a Parent/Priest meeting with all parents who have children receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation. The meeting will occur at your parish with your pastor.

Faith Formation schedule for Middle and Life Teen for the month of October 13, 20 and 27
Faith Formation schedule for Elementary for October 9, 16, 23 and 30. On October 16, Confessions will be offered for Grades 3, 4 and 5

Visit Our Own Dedicated Website - www.disciples.life and look for the FORMED subscribe box. Enter your email and wait for the reply for complete instructions. Or visit FORMED.ORG and REGISTER, then enter the Parish Code: Y3FYHZ, and your email address.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-
Diocesan Code of Conduct: The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The privilege is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The responsibility is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial Code of Conduct. The code is included in the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to https://www.eriercd.org/images/sections/childprotection/pdf/CURRENTPolicy.pdf For more information, contact Mrs. Cindy Zemcik, diocesan offices 814-824-1195.

Sometimes we don’t experience the full power of faith in our lives because have the wrong idea of what faith really is - we think a mature faith makes for smooth sailing in life, when in fact, it doesn’t. A few years ago, Doubleday book publishers put out a book of letters written by Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta to her spiritual directors.

The public and the media were shocked by these letters. Everyone thought that Mother Teresa was the happiest person in the world, that her faith was so strong that nothing bothered her. And that is exactly the wrong idea of what faith is.

Mother Teresa is a saint. Her faith was mature, strong, and contagious - it moved mountains, and it’s still moving mountains. But it didn’t make her crosses disappear. Her faith was so strong that she fulfilled her promise never to deny God anything that he asked - but it didn’t take suffering out of her life. For fifty years she struggled with an interior darkness and the feeling of being abandoned by God.

In one of her letters, she wrote:
"Lord, my God, who am I that You should forsake me? "The child of your Love, and now [I have] become as the most hated one, the one You have thrown away as unwanted, unloved...
"Where is my Faith? Even deep down right in there is nothing but emptiness and darkness."

Faith isn’t a problem-free philosophy - that's superficial and naïve. Faith is strength with length. It’s the power to persevere through difficulties, the power that comes from knowing that our Father’s in charge. If that’s our idea of faith, then we too, like Mother Teresa, will be able to move mountains - even when our souls are so dark that we can't see them. Father Michael

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE- on Saturday, October 12th at 12:00 p.m., on the Diamond. We will be remembering Our Lady’s 6th visit at Fatima, in which she performed the Miracle of the Sun, echoing what she asked for at her Fatima apparition. Pray the Rosary daily to obtain peace for the world, conversion of sinners, abandon sin, make Reparation for the sins committed against Our Lord.

CINCH TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY DOMTAR PAPER CO., Relay for Life Team
Benefits the American Cancer Society
Saturday, October 19, 2019
Sacred Heart Parish Center
Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m.
Play to begin promptly at 6:45 p.m. $10/person
Pre-register call Sharon Streich @ 594-5594 or Sacred Heart Parish @ 834-7861
Listed below are the names and times of every Friday Eucharistic Adoration. This is a beautiful time to pray to Our Lord. If you see your name below and are still worshiping, how wonderful! If you see your name and now are not able to continue to worship, it’s alright, please let the Parish Office know and your name can be removed. If you see below that there is only one name in a particular time slot and you can join that person in worshiping Our Lord, please do so and let the Parish Office know.

Remember~ where two or more are gathered in His name, He is present. And more then two are always welcome.

7:00 a.m. Bradley Kraus
7:30 a.m. Donna Eckert, Dave Shaffer
8:00 a.m. Donna Eckert, Dave Shaffer
8:30 a.m. Cindy Dollinger, Cathy Dornisch
9:00 a.m. Rosemary Carnovale, Laurey Kraus
9:30 a.m. Carleen Koch, Rosemary Carnovale
10:00 a.m. Joe & Alice Lynch, Elena Radkowski
10:30 a.m. Alice Wiesner
11:00 a.m. Cindy Marconi
11:30 a.m. Cindy Marconi
12:00 p.m. Gretchen Meyer
12:30 p.m. Gretchen Meyer
1:00 p.m. Mark Bauer, Kathy Cheatle, Theresa Kear
1:30 p.m. Roger & Mary Meyer
2:00 p.m. Sue & Tom Dornisch
2:30 p.m. Bill & Sarah Erich, Mary Bea Maloney
3:00 p.m. Gary & MaryAnn Lang, Marg Gerg, Mary Bea Maloney
3:30 p.m. Gary & MaryAnn Lang, Holden Housler, Bonnie Housler, Stephanie Goodwich
4:00 p.m. CLOSING