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#### **Mission Statement**

Through our gifts of time, talents, and treasures, we serve our parish as we journey together to the Kingdom of God.

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Confessions: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m. First Friday Week: Thursday: 4:00 p.m. Until all are heard Anytime by Appointment

#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. Sunday - 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Weekday - 6:15 a.m. (Monday—Friday) Holy Days - Listed in Bulletin

Bulletin Deadline Monday – 10:00 a.m. – In Writing

Middle/High.....814-834-7800

#### REFLECT

#### First Reading

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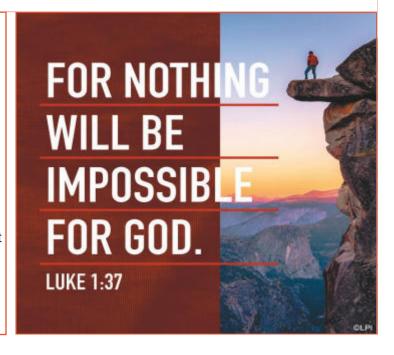
We hear in Proverbs how we are called to participate in divine wisdom. Who do you see as a wisdom figure in your life?

#### Second Reading

Paul sees one pathway to wisdom is to avoid evil. ignorance, and drunkenness, and be filled rather with gratitude. For what in your life should you be grateful?

#### **Gospel Reading**

How do you understand Jesus' assertion: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.



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August 14(S): Vigil of The Assumption of the

**Virgin Mary** 

4:00 p.m. †† Walter and Jane Vollmer

August 15: The Assumption of the Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners 9:00 a.m.††† Isadore, Helen & Aggie Drost

11:00 a.m. † Antoinette Celin (An.)

August 16(M): Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Thomas Reuscher

August 17(T): Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Monica Kraus (An.)

August 18(W): Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Red Meholic

August 19(Th): Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Zygmunt Kosmowski

August 20(F): St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the

Church

6:15 a.m. †† George & Dorothy Hoffman

August 21(S): Vigil of Twenty-First Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

4:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the

Benedictine Association of Saint Marys

August 22: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †† Catherine & Edward (An.) Cunningham

9:00 a.m. † William A. Bauer (An.)

11:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

#### 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. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort all those who mourn them.

PRAYER LIST - Let us remember all the sick especially Chrissy Aikens, Ken Bish, Sharon Boylan, Alice Feldbauer, Michael Gary, Don Geci, Louise Georgevich, Deacon Bill Gibson, Kathleen Glatfelter, Beth Gornati, M. Cecilia Jovenitti, Beula Kestler, Tom Nellis Sr., Tom Nellis Jr., Nick Nellis, Tammy Pearsall, John Rettger, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, Matthew Sharrow and Lance Forberg-. 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.

#### **FATIMA PRAYER GROUP**

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



The week of August 15, 2021 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

†† Barney & Mary Kronenwetter †† Barney & Mary Kronenwetter

#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

"Blessed is the fruit of your womb" can be said of all mothers, because every child is "blessed" and a child of God upon whom God "looks with favor." This is our deepest identity and destiny. We do not earn this blessing. God's love is a free gift to each of us.

#### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES**

**Date:** Time: Place: September 7, 2021 6:30 p.m. Queen of the World

#### WORD OF LIFE!!

On Aug.15 the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of The Assumption of Mary. Whether or not you are Catholic, however, there is another English meaning of "assumption." It's risky in marriage to <u>assume</u> too much about your spouse. Do not assume that you will both be alive tomorrow. How might you treat your beloved today if tomorrow brings tragedy?

#### PARENTING POINTERS!!

If your kids are of school age, it will soon be time to return. Most schools will be different post pandemic – even if it means going back to almost normal. Of course you'll talk about this, but also listen – to what they've learned during 2020-21 and what they fear.

#### THANK YOU

For the donation to the Trust Fund In memory of **Harry Brock**: \$10 For the donations to the Church In memory of **Joseph Bleggi**: \$20 In memory of **Harry Brock**: \$20

### "31 DAY" VOCATION CALENDAR - Please

consider joining the Parish "31 Club" for Vocations to the Religious Life. Try to attend a Mass, Holy Hour, Pray a Rosary **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.

16th Jerry & Ann Brennen

17th Kathy Cheatle, Sue Lynch, Dave Shaffer

18th Julie Handwerger, Barb Linder, Bonnie Housler

19th Mary Ross, Nancy Plows

20th Gretchen Meyer, Mary Jo Scott

21st Carl Loeffler, Barb Linder

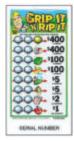
22nd Sally Smith, Kathy Reuscher

If you would like to be a part of the "31 Day" Vocation Calendar, please call the Parish Office at 834-7861 #1.

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#### SACRED HEART SOCIAL COMMITTEE~

is looking for individuals interested in helping out with their Rip Ticket Tournaments. We need to expand our work staff and could use volunteers in any form. If you're interested in having a night of fun while helping out our church community, give Amy Brunner a call at 814-594-3064. We look forward to having some new faces on this popular fundraiser.



DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE 20TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART GOLF OUTING! August 22, 2021 by calling

John Bauer at the Bavarian Hills Golf Course at 814-834-3602 #1 or Bob Miller at 814-781-7920 or cell 814-594-6714. Price is \$65/person or \$50/member, Includes: Skins, Carts, Green Fees, Dinner, Prizes and Refreshments on the Course.

#### **RCIA News**

Do you know someone who wishes to become a Catholic? Do you have questions about Catholicism yourself?
Have you been away from the Church, and are considering coming back? The RCIA process is for you! Week by week, we read, discuss, and pray. We learn about God, the Church, and ourselves. We study and prepare ourselves to meet God in the Sacraments. Want to learn more? Call Kathy Cheatle at 781-3009, or the Parish Office at 834-7861, Option 1.

## SAINT ANNE SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETINGS~

will <u>resume</u> on <u>September 20, 2021</u> at the Sacred Heart Parish Center Social Hall. Dinner will be provided and will be served at Noon. **RSVP by September 12, 2021** to Patty Prechtl 814-834-7397 **OR** Helene Burdick 814-594-0439. Further information, please contact Helene.



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#### SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

August 15 Assumption of Marv

August 15 Support of School Children

August 22 Latin America

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church Wednesdays Walking for the Poor Souls Fridays Rosary in Church 6:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.

#### **AREA NEWS**

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and would be willing to volunteer, please call
St. Mary's Parish Office at 814-781-1019.

THE MATERNITY CLOSET~ OPEN

the 1st three weeks on Wednesdays & Thursdays of each month. Babies and children up to 3<sup>rd</sup> birthdays in need are welcome. **Wednesdays 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.** and **Thursdays 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.** 

#### BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHING~

The Guardian Angel Center in Kersey will reopen for the 2021-2022 year. The Center will be open on **Tuesdays in August dates are 17 & 24.** 

The center provides new and gently used clothing at NO cost for financially qualified children. his all-volunteer agency strives to avoid the social stigmata of needy families, especially related to clothing for school-age students. More information call 814-885-6192 OR check out them out on Facebook.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OCTOBER FEST CRAFT SHOW~ Saturday, October 23, 2021

from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 325 Church St. St. Marys.
Table reservations call:
Mary Secco 814-781-6228.
Or stop at the St. Mary's Parish Office.



#### **SAMUEL GROUP**

If you as a young adult are wrestling with big questions about your future, don't worry — you are not alone! The Samuel Group is for young adults ages 20-30 who seriously desire to discern God's will for their lives. The Samuel Group is a seven-month journey that includes: monthly gatherings at Saint Mark Catholic Center, spiritual direction, prayer, talks, small group discussion, and accompaniment. The goal of the Samuel Group is for each participate to grow in selfknowledge and to hear and respond to God's call with an open heart. Applications are due September 1. Please visit our website for our informational video and application details: https://www.eriercd.org/youth/ samuelgroup.html For more information contact Director of Vocations, Fr. Scott Jabo, at SWJabo@eriercd.org or Jillian Zaczyk, Director of Young Adult & Youth Ministry, at jzaczyk@eriercd.org



## St. Marys Inter- Parish ~ Faith Formation



Registration is <u>NOW</u> open for <u>Faith Formation</u> at <u>sminterparishff.com</u>

Faith Formation Orientation Nights

#### \*Elementary Level Orientation Grades 1- 5

Wednesday, September 15, 2021
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café.
325 Church St. St. Mary's
(Former Catholic Middle School)
At least One parent and student must attend

\*\*First day of class will be <u>Wednesday, September 22</u>
<u>at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</u> at
St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 325 Church St.

#### \*Middle School and \*Life Teen Orientation Grades 6 - 10

Sunday, September 19, 2021
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café
325 Church St. (Former Catholic Middle School)
At least One parent and student must attend

\*\*First class for Middle School level and Life Teen will be <u>Sunday, September 26 at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</u>

at St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café, 325 Church St. (Please note the time change for dismissal.)

#### \*Confirmation Orientation Grade 11

Sunday, September 19, 2021

4:30pm – 5:30pm

St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café.

325 Church St. (Former Catholic Middle School)

At least One parent and student must attend

\*\*First Class for Confirmation will be on

Sunday, September 26

at 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm at

St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café. 325 Church St. for student and sponsor or one (1) parent.

If you have any questions call at (814) 781-1042 or email <a href="mailto:sminterparishff@gmail.com">sminterparishff@gmail.com</a>

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#### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

#### Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary.

He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

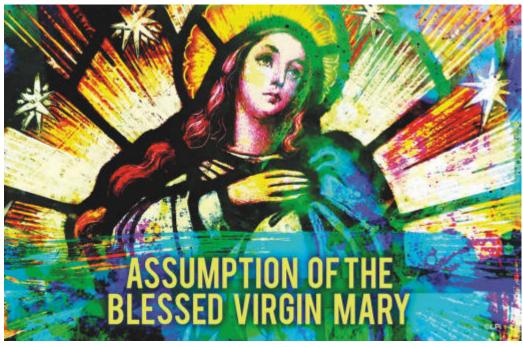
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPi

#### LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and the shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts made a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

#### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly." Lk 1:48b-49, 52



They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

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#### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures.





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