

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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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Pregnancy Pregnancydecisionline.org
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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

THE GIVING TREE 2022~ As we are still dealing with the COVID virus this year, the Giving Tree will again be offering gift cards at the Food Bank. After conferring with Food Bank staff, it became apparent that that was very much appreciated by the families, so they could go shopping for their children. If you would like to make a **"monetary" donation**, make your check payable to:
The Giving Tree and mail to Queen of the World, 134 Queens Road, St. Marys, PA 15857 or you can drop into the collection.

Thank you in advance for your generosity to make Christmas happy for the kids!

HERE AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

The Living Nativity Tree to support the Maternity Closet will be placed in church for the weekend of **November 27/28**. This was well received last year and it is our hope that it will be well received this year. Additional information will be forthcoming in the bulletins.



Give The Gift of Christmas:

ELK HAVEN CHRISTMAS CARD FUND

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Deadline: December 3, 2021 NO EXTENSIONS THIS YEAR!!

Give the joy of making this the BEST CHRISTMAS ever for the residences of Elk Haven.



November 20(S): Vigil of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 p.m. † Krista Gregori (An.)

November 21: Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Benedictine Association of Saint Marys

9:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

11:00 a.m. † Clara Millsop

4:00 p.m. Vespers & Benediction

November 22(M): St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

6:15 a.m. L/D of Harry & Martha Plows Family

November 23(T): Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † All Souls

November 24(W): St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, Martyr and his Companions, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † All Souls

November 25(Th): Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Doris Florio (An.)

November 26(F): Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. †† John T. Uhl (An.) & Edna M. Uhl (An.)

November 27(S): Vigil of First Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. ††† Jerome, Bernice & John (An.) Fodge

November 28: First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. † Janet Wolfe (An.)

9:00 a.m. L/D of Al (An.) & Catherine Pfeufer Family

11:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

The week of November 21, 2021 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:



††† John (An.), Jerome & Bernice Fodge

†† Walter J. Bauer, Sr. (An.) & Krista Gregori (An.)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point, we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "Are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date:	Time:	Place:
Nov., 29, 2021	7:00 p.m.	St. Marys Parish 814-781-1019

PRE-CANA SESSIONS

Date:	Time:	Place:
January 29, 2022	8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Sacred Heart 814-834-7861



WORD OF LIFE!!

"Thanksgiving is coming up this week in the USA. You've probably already told your beloved many qualities that you appreciate about him or her. Can you think of a new one? Or perhaps just thank them for something simple he or she did yesterday.

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

The next poster is on display at the Maurus Street entrance. It is Across The World ~ Devised and planned **God's Servant Carlo Acutis**. "My life plan is to always be connected to Jesus". "Our destination must be what is infinite, not what is finite. Infinity is our homeland. We have been expected in Heaven since time immemorial". He also said: "All are born with their own originality, but many die as photocopies".

Take a moment to read about Carlo Acutis short but faithful life.

"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.

22nd	Sally Smith, Kathy Reuscher
23rd	Mary Bowser Gee, Heidi Bach
24th	Sylvia & B. G. Kronenwetter
25th	Dutch Wegemer, Cathy Schneider, Karen Dick
26th	A.J. Feidler, Amy Gorman
27th	Pamela Hunt, Marge Gerg
28th	Patsy McAllister, Mark Bauer

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

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, Sharon Boylan, Alice Feldbauer, Michael Gary, Don Geci, Louise Georgevich, Kathleen Glatfelter, Beth Gornati, Beula Kestler, Tom Nellis Jr., Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, John Rettger, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, Matthew Sharrow and Judy Wolfel. 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.**

FINANCE REPORT for OCTOBER 2021

Weekly Offering (4 Sundays)	\$25,790
Other Income	\$1,273
Monthly Expenses	\$54,609
Short	\$27,546

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) Update

Parish Assessment.....	\$49,004
# of Pledges.....	177
Amount Pledged	\$43,828
Received as of 11/09/2021	\$41,458

BASKETS BY CHANCE~

for the Bah-Humbug Festival
December 11, 2021.

If you would like to participate by donating a filled basket or new items for a basket, please contact Mary Jo Scott at home 814-781-7823 or cell 814-788-0174 or by email mjscott@windstream.net.

You can also drop items off at the Parish Center Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



SCROOGE MAY NOT BE HAPPY BUT WE ARE! The Social Committee is getting ready for the **BAH- HUMBUG FESTIVAL!**

If you can spare a few hours to help the evening baking elves, come and join us at 5:00 p.m. or whenever you can come, on November 29 and then on December 2 & 9

(catch up and setup.) We will be traying cookies on December 10 during the day (time to be determined.) Any questions call Linda at 814-781-6358 or 814-335-4083.

Hope to see you there!



SWEET PEACE ~In the quiet of each moment when solitude is what I seek, I slip within the depth of me, It is there I hear you speak, Unlike the jarring noise I hear Your voice is kind and calm, Reminding me with certainty, With You I do belong.
By: Sue Kneidel Werner

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR NOVEMBER

Nov., 21 Support of School Children
Nov., 25 Thanksgiving Offering St. Vincent DePaul
Nov., 28 Campaign For Human Development

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church **6:00 p.m.**
Wednesdays Rosary in Church **6:00 p.m.**
Fridays Rosary in Church **1:00 p.m.**
Nov., 24 Pre Ordered Pumpkin Roll
Pick Up **2:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

AREA NEWS

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



ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD every **Thursday** following the **7:00 a.m. Mass.** Closing: Evening prayer & **Benediction 6:30 p.m.**



ST. BERNARD CHURCH~ Come and join us for an evening of Inspirational Music **THIS EVENING Sun., Nov., 21 at 7:00 p.m.** St. Bernard's Church in Falls Creek. Bart Foradora and Charlie Prescott in concert. **All are welcome.**

SUNDAY MEALS ON WHEELS— NEEDS A COORDINATOR

Phyllis Cook has been coordinator for 54 years. She is moving and would like to get someone trained to take over. The schedule is already made out till Jan-Feb of 2022. It is made out a year at a time. Coordinator calls volunteers to see if they are willing to continue delivering for the next year, then makes out the new schedule. She also recommends making calls the Saturday prior to their shift to make sure that no one forgets. **If you would be interested in taking over this very rewarding program, call the St. Mary's parish office, 814-781-1019.**



ENGAGED COUPLES: Plan Ahead for a Happy, Healthy Marriage The Marriage and Family Life Office is hosting an Engagement Encounter weekend this January 28-30, 2022.

Learn more or register at
<https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>.
We would love to welcome you this January!

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT~**

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Please place your envelope in the baskets that are located at the entrances of the Church. **Learn more about this campaign go to www.usccb.org/cchd.**



St. Marys Inter-Parish



****Sunday, November 21****

GSP First Grade Sacred Heart Session

10:45 – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium

No Confirmation class

6th Grade and Life Teen (grade 9 – 10)

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

7th and 8th grade will have Family Honor class
from 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Parent must attend with student.



****Wednesday November 24****

No Elementary Faith Formation class –

****Thanksgiving Break.****

****Sunday, November 28****

No GSP First Grade Sacred Heart Session

No Confirmation, No Middle School (grade 6-8)

No Life Teen (Grade 9-10) class.

****Thanksgiving Break.****

****Wednesday December 1****

Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1—5)

6:00 p.m.— 7:30 p.m.

5th grade will have Family Night

100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BENEDICTINE WOMEN'S FEDERATION OF ST. SCHOLASTICA in 2022~ SUPPORT OUR PRAYER SHAWL

AUCTION NOVEMBER 15-22, by going to this website:
<https://scholastica-celebration.org/shawls>

All proceeds from the sale of these 10 beautiful shawls made with prayerful hands and loving hearts by Sister Ana Cloughly, Colorado Springs, CO, and



Sister Dolores Dean, Bristow, VA,

(prayer shawls by Sister Dolores Dean, OSB, formerly of St Mary's PA community)

Sister Dolores is 89, blind, and comments, "God really must have a sense of humor. How in the world did he take a little girl from Brooklyn, NY, and bring her to this beautiful monastery in Virginia? And how did that same all-knowing, all-wise God allow her

to have a ruptured appendix, not allow her to go back to gym, and interest her in a knitting class?

That's just what happened. At first knitting & crocheting were hobbies; but as the years passed, these turned into beautiful ministries. Knitting for those in need calls me

to make baby blankets, baby sweaters and hats, hats and scarves for the homeless, and shawls for wounded warriors-all good and all precious & monastic, glorifying God through the work of our hands."



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ECCSS NEWS~

ECC PTO Holiday Club Tickets

The PTO is giving away \$480 a week for 50 weeks! \$1000 on Easter, 4th of July, Labor Day and Christmas! \$7000 at the final drawing in January! Can win multiple times per ticket! Tickets \$60/donation

Drawing starts January 2nd, 2022

Contact: Becky Gabler @ 814-335-3034 or email becky.gabler@yahoo.com



ECCSS NEWS~

St. Leo Sunday Supper

Sunday, November 21st

3 pm-sold out

Drive-thru St. Leo Church Parking Lot



St. Leo Yuletide Soup & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 27th

10am-sold out

St. Leo Church Social Hall

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7. You're in! Start Watching, listening and reading.



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To advertise in the church bulletin you can call Kathy Reuscher at 814-834-7861 ext. 4, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and she will connect with LPI on your behalf.

OR you can call directly yourself by calling 1-800-477-4574 or email: www.4lpi.com.

Interparish Celebration
**“OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING of the UNIVERSE”**



**Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Today Sunday, November 21, 2021 ~
Immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass to 4:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church**

It is only fitting that, while Christ, under the appearance of Bread, is enthroned upon the Altar, there be someone in attendance, keeping prayerful vigil at all times. Jesus should NEVER be left alone during Eucharistic Adoration. Please plan to spend some time with Him.

Jesus said: “Could you not spend an hour with Me?”

Be silent and listen to Him speak to you.

Please consider committing to a half hour vigil!

There are sign-up sheets located in the Sacred Heart Church.
It is definitely time well spent. He is waiting for you!

**Vespers and Benediction
at 4:00 p.m.**

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