Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Mission Statement

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

Parish Staff

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Middle/High	

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

REFLECT

First Reading:

Ezra and Nehemiah were the religious and political leaders of Judah in the mid-5th century BC. They grounded their leadership in Scripture ("the book of the law.") What role does sacred Scripture have in guiding your life?

Second Reading:

Paul used the human body as an analogy for the "many parts" of the Christian

community in Corinth that should unite as the "one body" of Christ. In what ways do you find this a challenging vision for community? Gospel:



Today's reading contains both the opening prologue to the Gospel of Luke and the initial reaction to Jesus' return to his hometown of Nazareth. Luke is the only Evangelist to provide us with a prologue outlining his motivation to write his Gospel. What details do you find most interesting from Luke's prologue?

Ministries & Committees

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Cursillo CoordinatorsMike & Kim Sloff
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Pregnancy Hotline Optionline.org or 800-712-HELP
Pregnancy
ProLife 814-834-3834 Mary Bea Maloney
Post-Abortion CounselingRachelsvineyard.org
Youth Ministry Website sminterparishff.com
Boy Scout Troop 95 (smtroop95.com) Lad Kornacki
Cub Scout Pack 95Andy Dornisch

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

ADULT CONFIRMATON CLASSES

Are you an adult Catholic who was never confirmed? Have you been asked to be a Godparent to an infant or child about to be baptized? Does someone you love want you to sponsor them for their Confirmation? Classes for practicing Catholic adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation will be starting soon. Members of all area parishes are welcome. Classes will be held one evening a week for six weeks, and participants will be confirmed by the Bishop in the spring. The cost to you is some time; the rewards are beyond measure.

For more information, please contact your parish office, or Kathy Cheatle at 781-3009.

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January 22(S):	Vigil of Third Sunday in			
	Ordinary Time			
4:00 p.m. †	Kenneth H. Bish			
January 23:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:00 a.m. †	Jordan M. Adams (An.)			
9:00 a.m. †	Gerald Lenze (An.)			
11:00 a.m.	For Sacred Heart Parishioners			
January 24(M):	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop,			
Religious Founder, Doctor of the Church				
6:15 a.m. †	Martha Tucker			
January 25(T):	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle			
6:15 a.m.	L/D of Bob & Mary Ann Gregory			
	Family			
January 26(W):	Third Week in Ordinary Time			
6:15 a.m. †	Nadine Ruth Landis			
January 27(Th):	Third Week in Ordinary Time			
6:15 a.m. †	Mary Jane Dagustine			
January 28(F):				
	Religious, Doctor of the Church			
6:15 a.m. ††	Joan Uberti (An.)			
January 29(S):	Vigil of Fourth Śunday in			
, , ,	Ordinary Time			
4:00 p.m.	L/D of Schneider & Hannibal			
•	Families			
January 30:	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:00 a.m. †	Barbara Petrini			
9:00 a.m.	For Sacred Heart Parishioners			
11:00 a.m. †	Nadine Ruth Landis (An.)			

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 Margaret T. "Peg" Bauer. 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, Deacon Bill Gibson, Kathleen Glatfelter, Beth Gornati, Beula Kestler, Tom Nellis Jr., Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, John Rettger, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, Matthew Sharrow, Joanne Weidow, Steve Wendel, Judy Wolfel & Kathryn Samick. 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 814-781-6430, or Ann at 814-834-6534. 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 January 23, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions: Jordan M. Adams (An.) t.

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

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In today's gospel Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him." Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal EXPECTATIONS. Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive' by our EXPECTATIONS.

BAPTISMAL	PREPARATION	CLASSES

Date: Time: February 1, 2022 7:00 p.m. Place:



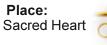
St. Joseph, Force 814-787-4151

PRE-CANA SESSIONS

Date: Jan., 29, 2022

Time:

CANCELLED





WE WELCOME Evelyn LouAnn Dourado into the Catholic Community. Evelyn LouAnn is the daughter of Francisco P. & Fantasia M. (Nellis) Dourado. May God bless her as she grows in her faith and love of God.

THANK YOU

For the donation to the Church In memory of Margaret T. "Peg" Bauer: \$10 In memory of Margaret Evers: \$40 In memory of Stephen A. Haynoski: \$10

For the donations for Buildings & Grounds In memory of Margaret Evers: \$355 In memory of Kenneth Bauer: \$20

SPECIAL THANK YOU ~ to the Social Committee for their very generous Gift to Sacred Heart Church in the amount of \$25,000 to help defray the expenses of the Parish. God bless you for all your volunteer hours you devote to Sacred Heart.

"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.
- 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
- 29th Myra Trgovac, John Kosco
- 30th Jeanne Dippold, Gary Lang

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ECCSS 2022-23 Registration Dates

Group Tours (Preschool-5th) February 1, 2022 / 9 am & 6 pm February 3, 2022 / 9 am & 6 pm Alternate date & times available upon request Registration Night: February 9, 2022 / 6-7 pm Enter at the SMCES main entrance Age cutoff: Pre-3 must be age 3 by 8/15/22 Pre-4 must be age 4 by 8/15/22 Kindergarten must be 5 by 8/15/22 Copy of child's birth certificate Copy of immunization record \$10 registration fee (preschool only)

ECCSS 2022-23 Registration Dates St. Marys Catholic Elementary School

Preschool-5th Grade Tours by appt: 2/1/22-2/3/22 / 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Registration Night: 2/9/22 / 6:00 p.m. -7 p.m. Contact: 814-834-4169 / slavd@eccss.org Elk County Catholic High School/ St. Marys Catholic Middle School 6th-12th grade Information Night: 2/3/22 / 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m. (Transfer students and new families to ECCHS/SMCMS) Contact: 814-834-7800 / schneiderj@eccss.org St. Leo Catholic School Preschool-8th Grade Registration: 2/7/22 / 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. St. Leo Church Social Hall Contact: 814-772-9775 / kucenskil@eccss.org

SEEKING CRUSADER JH VOLLEYBALL COACH

Crusader Girls Junior High Vollevball (7th and 8th grade) is seeking 2 coaches for the 2022 season. The position could be paid or volunteer. If you, or someone you know would be interested in coaching, please contact Aaron Straub ASAP @ 814-834-7800 x 207 or email strauba@eccss.org. Key dates: Sign-up and meeting - TBA Monday, January 24, 2022 - First practice Thursday, March 10, 2022 - Last game Practices: Monday through Friday - Times vary BUT most practices are 2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. There is usually no practice on

Saturday. Games: February 17, 19, 22, 24, 26 March 1, 3, 5, 8, 10



SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY Jan., 23 Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Chur	ch 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays Rosary in Church	6:00 p.m.
Fridays Rosary in Church	1:00 p.m.

AREA NEWS

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



ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD

every Thursday following the 7:00 AM Mass. Closing: Evening prayer and Benediction: 5:00 p.m.

COMMEMORATIVE CONVENT BRICKS

Are available at the Benedictine Gift Shop while supplies last. We are currently cleaning a new batch of bricks that will be available in the next couple weeks. If the Gift Shop runs out of bricks, put your name on a waitlist and we will call you when the bricks are available again. Gift Shop Hours: Tues-Fri 9:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Sat 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Closed Sunday & Monday, & Holy Days

Proceeds benefit the Benedictine Gift Shop

THE MATERNITY CLOSET~ OPEN

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



CURSILLO NEWS~ Cursillo weekends planned for men and women in the spring. The Erie Cursillo Movement is currently planning and accepting candidate applications for a



Men's Cursillo Feb. 11-13, 2022, and a Women's Cursillo April 29 to May 1, 2022. Applications can be found at www.eriecursillo.org. or by calling the Cursillo office at 814-824-1119. If interested, ask Kim or Mike Sloff or someone you know who has completed a Cursillo weekend to serve as your sponsor. It's a **GREAT** experience and you won't be disappointed.

2021 Contribution Report

If you would like your Parish Contribution Report for 2021, please fill in the information and place the form in an envelope marked 2021 Contribution and place in the collection baskets located in church by January 31, 2022. Please DO NOT put this form in your church envelope.

Name: Address: Envelope Number:



St. Marys Inter-Parish

FORMATION

Faith

CLIFE TEEN

All classes are held at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center (Former Catholic Middle School), 325 Church Street, unless otherwise noted.

Sun., Jan. 23 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium

Confirmation class 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. with Confirmation candidate and their sponsor or parent.

Middle School (Grade 6- 8) and Life Teen (grade 9 - 10) 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 26 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 30 First Grade Sacred Heart session 10:45 a.m.– noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium

Confirmation – No class

Middle School (Grade 6- 8) and Life Teen (grade 9 – 10) 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 2 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 6 First Grade Sacred Heart session 10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium

Confirmation class 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Middle School (Grade 6- 8) and Life Teen (grade 9 – 10) Online assignment. Please check your Google Classroom



Confirmation Students and their Sponsors: Mark your calendars. <u>Confirmation is May 1, 2022</u> at 1:00 p.m. at Queen of the World Church.

GRANT awarded to Faith Formation ~ Recently the Diocese of Erie awarded a grant to our Inter parish Faith Formation team for enhanced technology. The Religious Education Endowment Fund (REEF), established by YOUR gift to the diocesan campaign several years ago, continues to bring money to our area directly. In this case, our Faith Formation program was awarded a grant from the REEF to create a media room where a Laptop computer, television, and conference camera were purchased. This will give the students access to the numerous high quality resources available online during Faith Formation instruction. It will also allow us to further educate and certify our catechists in a group setting.



2232 9TH ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE Feb., 12, 2022 Time 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon 2232 MEN live the passage from Luke 22:32 — "But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers". 2232 MEN

have a mission to bring all men to Jesus Christ and to show how our God and Father loves us and how He wants to be that foundation we need in our lives. This year's speakers are **Bear Woznick** is a World Champion Surfer, motorcycle enthusiast, skydiver, martial artist and evangelist? It's true! **Father Anthony Baetzold, CFR**, is a unique Catholic speaker with an unusual background. He grew up in Rochester, NY, attended Penn State University, and worked as a clinical research scientist before joining the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in 1996. He was ordained a priest in 2005.

Mater of Ceremonies: Fr. Larry Richards Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico Location: At St. Jude the Apostle Parish, 2801 West 6th Street in Erie, PA, and also via a broadcast at the following parishes:

St. Mary's in St. Mary's St. Mark's in Emporium To register go to https://www.2232men.com/event-registration/



To the 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference. The conference will be held from 8:30-12:30 on March 12, 2022. You may attend live at St. Jude Parish in Erie, PA,

virtually at satellite parishes via zoom or in your own home via zoom. The cost is \$20.This years conference will feature national speakers Lisa Hendey, best selling author and founder of CatholicMom.com and

Patricia Breen who writes online for Blessed is She, Fem Catholic, Grotto Network and Catholic Match. Visit our website at <u>www.138women.com</u> for more information and to register."



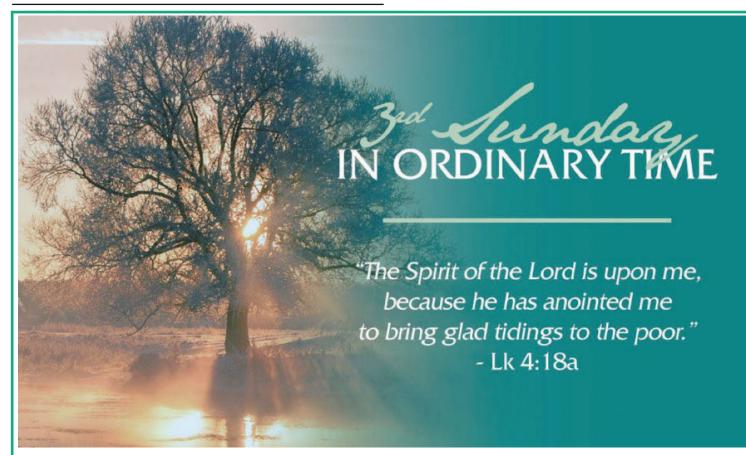
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN~ Today we take up the collection for the Catholic communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain in the Diocese of Erie to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Thank You!

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Who am I? Where did I come from? What is my purpose? Where am I going?

Our Christian sensibilities tell us that we were created by God. We are unique from all other creatures in that we were created with a soul, and we were created in God's image. We believe that God made us to know, love and serve Him in this life and we believe we are destined to be with Him forever in the next life.

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From Disney's "The Nutcracker And The Four Realms" **Fall On Me** sung by Andrea and Matteo Bocelli. It's a song between a parent and child, but as a song between God and man. The video depicts the passage of life and time. It exemplifies God's love.

Taken from Broken Door Ministries/ 4th Day Letters Brian Pusateri ~ January 9, 2022 ~ Life's Big Questions

"Fides et Ratio"

Pope John Paul II states, "Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth—in a word, to know himself—so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves."

<u>James 4:14</u>

You are a puff of smoke that appears briefly and then disappears.

