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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

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media "Love is patient, love is kind ..." As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire. But despite the fact that you've probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn't just for newlyweds. It wasn't written for married folks. It's for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It's for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I'm forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn't there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it's never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that's an opportunity to "strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts." So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi January 29(S): Vigil of Fourth Sunday 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.)

January 31(M): St. John Bosco, Priest,

Religious Founder, Educator

6:15 a.m. †† Lois (Lynch) Mallison (An.)

& George Lynch

February 1(T): Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Jon Burdick

February 2(W): Presentation of the Lord

6:15 a.m. †† Patty & John Feidler

February 3(Th): Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. L/D of Ed & Estelle Heary Family
February 4(F): Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Christine Valentine (An.)

February 5(S): Vigil of Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. †† Ernest & Catherine Herbstritt (An.)

February 6: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

9:00 a.m. † Louise DeSio

11:00 a.m. † Thomas J. Gerg (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 Glenn E. Bauer, Theodore M. Erich, Sr. (Father of Theodore Erich, Jr.) Robert M. "Bob" VanAlstine (Father of Debbie Abrahamson), and Patricia C. Weichman (Sister of Mary Jane Pontious, Daniel Thorwart and Robert Thorwart). 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, Kathryn Samick, Matthew Sharrow, Joanne Weidow, Steve Wendel, 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 814-781-6430, or Ann at 814-834-6534.

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 30, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

L/D of Hannibal Family L/D of Schneider Family

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village "all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words." But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

 Date:
 Time:
 Place:

 February 1, 2022
 7:00 p.m.
 St. Joseph, Force 814-787-4151

 February 17, 2022
 6:30 p.m.
 St. Mark, Emporium 814-486-0569

WORD OF LIFE!!

Love is patient, kind, truthful, hopeful, enduring...Love is not jealous, pompous, inflated, rude, quick-tempered, brooding. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8) Tell your beloved which positive quality you think they are strong in.

THANK YOU

For the donations to the Church In memory of **Margaret "Peg" Bauer:** \$10 In memory of **Gerald Vargas:** \$25

ST. BLAISE ~ Fr. Tom will bless throats during the 6:15 a.m. Mass on Thurs., Feb., 3. Father will also do a general blessing of throats the weekend Masses of Feb., 5th & 6th.



Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

"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.

31st The Steve Fritz Family, Leona Fritz

1st Rose Johnston, Terri Bish 2nd Catherine Labant, Joe Lynch 3rd Sue Dornisch, Andy Dornisch

4th Tom Nellis, Sr.

5th Leona Fritz, Dorothy Terry 6th Cathy Dornisch, Amy Gorman

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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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.

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.

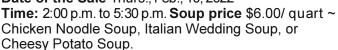
ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING~ will be on Tuesday, February 8, 2022

at 6:30 p.m., in the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex. For additional information please contact Mary Bea at 814-834-3834. How precious LIFE is!!



SACRED HEART SOCIAL COMMITTEE

"Simply Soup and Sandwich Sale"
PRE-ORDERS ONLY by calling the Parish
Office at 814-834-7861 #1. Orders will be
accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Tues., Feb., 8th.
Date of the Sale Thurs., Feb., 10, 2022



Sandwich Choices:

Ham & Swiss on Rye Sandwich for \$6.00/each Chicken Salad on a Roll for \$4.00/each.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ~Feb., 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish Center.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATON CAMPAIGN (CCC)

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps CCC engage and build community for millions, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR FEBRUARY

Feb., 20 Support of School Children

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church
Wednesdays Rosary in Church
Fridays Rosary in Church
County Right for Life Meeting

Each 10 County Right for Life Meeting

6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Feb., 10 Social Committee Pre-Order

"Simply Soup & Sandwich Sale" 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Feb., 15 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 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..



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.**



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

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.



To the 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference. The conference will be held from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 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, FemCatholic, Grotto Network and CatholicMatch. Visit website at www.138women.com for more information and to register."

St. Mary's Parish Center in St. Marys (325 Church St) will be a satelite host for the Men's & Women's Conferences. Register online: www.2232Men.com or www.138women.com respectively.



St. Marys Inter-Parish



FORMATION.

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

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

Wed., Feb. 9 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 13 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) – No Class

Wed., Feb. 16 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 13 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) – No Class

Wed., Feb. 16 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



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.

From the Pastor's Desk

I would like to welcome the following who have joined Sacred Heart during the month of January, Courtney Foote, John Caskey & Tori Paropacic and Graham Caskey, Jacob Weis & Haley Hamumesser. May God bless our journey together.

Father Thomas

ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM INC NEWS

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 / slayd@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

ECCSS 2022-23 Registration Dates

Group Tours (Preschool-5th)

February 1, 2022 / 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

February 3, 2022 / 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Alternate date & times available upon request

Registration Night:

February 9, 2022 / 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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)

FINANCE REPORT for DECEMBER, 2021	
Weekly Offering (4 Sundays)	\$46,364
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Monthly Expenses	\$65,367
Short	\$17,624



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FR. ANTHONY BAETZOLD, CFR



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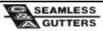
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