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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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 Youth Ministry Website..... sminterparishff.com
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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




I said a Valentine prayer for you and asked the Lord above to fill your heart and bless your soul
 With the precious gift of love. I asked Him for sincere love
 The kind that's meant to stay
 Just like the generous love
 You give to those you touch each day.
 I prayed for love from family
 And from every cherished friend
 Then I asked the Lord to give you His love that knows no end.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters.

February 12(S): Vigil of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 p.m. † Walter Clark (An.)
February 13: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. † Janice Simons (An.)
 11:00 a.m. † Nevin Ross (An.)
February 14(M): Cyril, Monk, Missionary, and Methodius, Bishop, Missionary
 6:15 a.m. L/D of Walter & Louise Krieg Family
February 15(T): Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
 6:15 a.m. L/D of Bob & Mary Ann Gregory Family
February 16(W): Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
 6:15 a.m. †† Chester & Frances Hammer
February 17(Th): Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
 6:15 a.m. †† Nadine R. Landis
February 18(F): Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
 6:15 a.m. †† Bert & Eddie Frank
February 19(S): Vigil of Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 p.m. † Paul L. Jesberger
February 20: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. † Alfred Sporer
 11:00 a.m. †† William M. Bauer (An.) & Kathleen M. Bauer



The week of February 13, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:
L/D Walter & Louise Krieg Family
††† Celine & Earl Feldbauer and Rose & Mack Newell

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Don't look very far when you hear today's gospel speak of poverty, hunger, sorrow or exclusion. These things happen in families. Children feel "insulted" when they are constantly criticized. Spouses "hunger" for affection. Grandparents feel "excluded" by divorce and custody decisions. Parents "weep" because they feel alienated from their children.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

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



WORD OF LIFE!!

Presumably on Valentine's Day you will do something special with your beloved. Beyond cards and candy, however, spend some time reminiscing about how you met and how that initial meeting evolved into a deeper relationship. Was there a significant turning point?

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 Louis Chiappelli, Jr. (Father of Joann Hetrick & Mary Ann Feldbauer) and Anna May (Amoriello) Levenduski (Sister of Agnes Wegemer). 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, Mary Jo Gutowski, Beula Kestler, Tom Nellis Jr., Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, John Rettger, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, Kathryn Samick, Matthew Sharrow, Joanne Weidow, Steve Wendel, & Judy Wolfel. We pray in hope that God's healing power may touch all those who are sick.

THANK YOU

For the donations to the Church
 In memory of **Kathleen Bauer:** \$10
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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.**

REFLECT

First Reading: The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the blessings and good fortunes one receives by trusting in the Lord. How have you seen this reward present in your life?

Second Reading: Paul challenged those in Corinth who did not believe that Christ rose from the dead. In what ways do you defend the faith with unbelievers?

Gospel: In presenting both divine blessings and woes to his disciples, Jesus emphasizes a great reversal of these conditions in the future. What does this teach us about God's sense of justice?

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"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.
- 14th Leonard Chalot, Phylis Haberberger
 15th Frank Fodge, Delores Frey
 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
 If you would like to be a part of the "31 Day" Vocation Calendar, please call the Parish Office at 834-7861 #1.



7th Annual 138 Women's Conference~ The Conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. (**not 8:30 a.m.**) and will end at 12:30 p.m.

March 12, 2022. You may attend live at St. Jude Parish in Erie, PA, **OR** St. Mary's Parish Center in St. Marys (325 Church St) will be a satellite host for the Women's Conferences. **The cost is \$20.** This years conference will feature national speakers Lisa Hende, 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. **Register online: www.138women.com**

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



April 29 to May 1, 2022. Applications can be found at www.ericursillo.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.**

Drumroll please...

The 2022 Diocesan Directory is now available online!

Find it at www.ErieRCD.org/directory.html or through the "Offices and General Index" tab at www.ErieRCD.org.

Printable PDFs can be downloaded from the site for several sections.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR FEBRUARY
Feb., 20 Support of School Children

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.**
Feb., 15 Parish Council Meeting **6:00 p.m.**
Feb., 28 Pre-Ordered Keuchel Sale **3:00 to 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***



K of C, Ridgway is having a Pierogi Sale (Potato & Cheese Pierogies...Great for Lent!) 1 Dozen homemade Pierogies, frozen and ready to cook. Cost: \$10/bag for Sale weekend of **Feb., 26/27 at St. Leo Church before/after Masses - 5:15 p.m., 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.** They will also be for sale at the K of C building, 331 Main St. from **11 - 1 pm** on **Sunday Feb. 27.** To benefit Ridgway K of C.

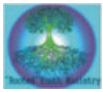


ANNUAL PRE-LENTE RETREAT ~ Longing for a deeper encounter with the Lord this Lent? Singles and couples are invited to participate in a retreat **Feb. 25-26 at St. Thomas More House of Prayer in Cranberry.** For more info, visit www.eriercd.org/chastity/retreat. Questions? Call or email Jacob Kessler at 814-824-1216, jkessler@eriercd.org. The retreat is sponsored by the Diocesan Chastity Education Office.

RELIGIOUS ITEM RUMMAGE SALE~

We will be having another "Religious Item Rummage Sale" in the Parish Center Cafeteria on **Saturday, March 5th 9:00 a.m. till Noon.** Religious items that are still in good condition that you would like to donate, bring them to the St. Mary's Parish Office and we'll try to find them a home. The "Rummage Sale will be donation only, benefitting the Benedictine Gift Shop. We just want to find good homes for the items. Call the parish office, 781-1019, with any questions.





St. Marys Inter-Parish



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

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) & Life Teen (grade 9 – 10) – No Class

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

ATTENTION FIRST RECONCILIATION STUDENTS & PARENTS~ First Reconciliation retreat is Feb. 19, 2022 for Sacred Heart students at 9:00 a.m. - noon at Sacred Heart Church. Students and parents will meet in the church at 9:00 a.m. Parents will be dismissed at 10:00 a.m. and the students will go to the Parish center. At 11:30 a.m. the students will go to the church for a tour with dismissal at noon from the church.

Sun., Feb. 20 First Reconciliation Rite of Enrollment 10:00 a.m. Mass at Queen of the World 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred heart 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's 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) and Life Teen (grade 9 – 10) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Middle School Grade 7 and 8 – No Class



The sessions will be guided by trained facilitators and notes will be contributed to the diocesan Faith Formation Office so they can assist the Chancery of the Diocese of Erie in preparing a report to be shared with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The national report will be merged with that of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops before being sent to the Vatican. Please email synod@st-boniface.org if you would like to attend on the following dates. St. Boniface Parish for February 24, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Thank you!

Thank You. ❤️ Dana Crisp, Realtor Business Phone 814-375-1167 or Cell 814-594-7762 Developac Realty 998 Beaver Dr., DuBois, PA www.developac.com COLDWELL BANKER DEVELOPAC REALTY

BINGO IS COMING BACK TO SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER!! Beginning Friday, March 4th, mark your calendars. Watch for more information in the Sunday Bulletins and the St. Marys Daily Press.



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WEDNESDAY SUPPERS TO BENEFIT PARISH YOUTH~ Saint Boniface is teaming up with Just Ben Catering to offer Wednesday Suppers in February and March to benefit our youth programs. Dinners are \$12. Eat in or take out. 4pm till 6pm or sold out. Call 814-885-8941 to pre-order a take-out for a specific time.

Wed., Feb., 23: Lasagna Dinner with side salad, winter blend vegetable, breadstick.



CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS Digital Dating Abuse can be defined as “a pattern of behaviors that control, pressure, or threaten a dating partner using a cell phone or the internet.” One quarter of youth (12-17) who have been in a romantic relationship during the previous year report that they’d been the victim of digital dating abuse. So, what are some of the best ways for a parent to open up communication with their child about a delicate topic like online dating? First and foremost, ask your child what they are doing online and then really listen to why they like or don’t like what’s going on there. Parents must be diligent about staying on top of the latest trends. Great online dating tips can be found at www.cyberwise.org. To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/

Sacred Heart Social Committee Pre Lenten Keuchel Sale Monday, February 28, 2022 Sacred Heart Parish Center

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