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## **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

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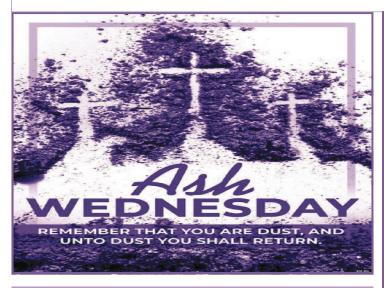
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Confessions: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m. First Friday Week: Thursday: 4:00 p.m. Until all are heard Anytime by Appointment

#### 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



ASHES~ will be distributed after the Homily at the 6:15 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses.

DID YOU KNOW!! That over 40 years ago; Sister Evangelist O.S.B. along with Sarah & the late Bill Erich; made it possible for the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to travel home to home here in St. Marys? The **NEW** custodians are Rodney (Andy) & Bonnie Housler. They are now keeping Our Lady in their home. They invite you, your family or friends to call and arrange to bring the statue to your home for a visit. When you pray to Our Lady, she always leads us to Her Son. Call the Housler's (814) 834-3214.





February 26(S): Vigil of Eighth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. † Mary Pfingstler

February 27:
7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. †† Harry (An.) & Jeanne (An.) McGowan
Margaret "Peg" & Glenn Bauer

February 28(M): Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. ††† Robert, Marilyn &

Steven (An.) Hammer

March 1(T): Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Gerald W. Vargas

March 2(W): Ash Wednesday

6:15 a.m. † Roy L. Johnson (An.)

12:05 p.m. †† John & Winifred Schreiber

March 3(Th): Thursday after Ash Wednesday

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6:15 a.m. L/D of Caskey Family

March 4(F): Friday after Ash Wednesday

6:15 a.m. † Margaret Sporner (An.)

March 5(S): Vigil of First Sunday of Lent 4:00 p.m. L/D of Geist & Kronenwetter Families

March 6: First Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners 9:00 a.m. †† Gerald & Dorothy (An.) Lenze

11:00 a.m. † Jeff Gordon (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 Elizabeth F. "Betty" Giordano. 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.

**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 February 27, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Margaret Sporner Greg & Susie Tornatore

#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today Jesus tells us: "Why do you see the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye?" It's always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can't change anyone but ourselves.

#### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES**

Date: Time: Place:

March 1, 2022 7:00 p.m. St. Boniface Kersey 814-885-8941

#### **PRE-CANA SESSIONS**

Date: Time: Place:
April 3, 2022 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Queen of the Includes Mass World 814-834-4701

#### **WORD OF LIFE!!**

Although almost 50% of marriages end in divorce. If you have only been married once, fight the temptation to feel superior. Hard work, grace, and a little luck all go into the mix. The next few MMs will address the complicated challenges faced by couples in a second marriage. We can all learn from this.

#### THANK YOU

For the donation for Buildings & Grounds In memory of Margaret Evers: \$50 For the donation for the Trust Fund In memory of Roger Brennen: \$25 For the donations for the Church In memory of Roger Brennen: \$20 In memory of Donna S. Smith: \$20

For the generous **Gift to Sacred Heart Church** In the amount of \$500

### "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.

28th Patsy McAllister, Mark Bauer
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 Page Three February 27, 2022



#### **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

(CSA) - 2022 ~Today is commitment Sunday for the 2022 CSA. Only by working together can we make it possible for

parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic charities, clergy and the Catholic faithful to live and share Christ's teaching. You may wonder why you should support the CSA. The truth is, as members of the Diocese of Erie, we play an important role in the diocesan activities of Catholic education, evangelization, promoting justice and serving people in need throughout our diocese. Our diocese has work to do on behalf of the Lord and we are all asked to share our gifts to help advance the mission of the church. Our bishop assures us that donations to the CSA are placed in a designated account and used solely to support the programs and ministries of the diocese and cannot be used for any other purpose.

Your Gift is so Important!! Thank you for Giving!!

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 (note time change) 12 - 1 pm on Sunday Feb. 27. To benefit Ridgway K of C.



#### **RELAY FOR LIFE**

RELAY OR LIFE American Cancer Society 25th Show **Celebration Comedy Night Fundraiser!** Sat., March 12, 2022~Ridgway Fire Hall

30 N. Broad St. \$30 Advance~\$35 at the Door Includes Dinner & Soft Drinks~ BYOB~ Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.~ Showtime 8:00 p.m. Purchase Tickets Call: 814-389-3488 Tickets Online: slapsticksproductions.com Proceeds benefit Relay For Life of Elk County Come and listen to:

Andreas O'Rourke (Star of "The Boonies") Hilarious Headliner Chris Monty (Seen on HBO-Amazon Prime CBS 'Kevin Can Wait') and Trey McDonough of

Arcade Comedy Theater.

THE Gather on the Grass Worship, Inc. is so STORY incredibly honored for the opportunity to bring TOUR "The Story Tour" to our area on Saturday,

March 26, 2022, at the St. Marys Area High School. "The Story Tour" is a night of hope & healing for the hurting & struggling, featuring encouraging "God" stories from across the U.S. Check out the bulletin boards in Church for a flyer to take with you.

#### 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., 28 Pre-Ordered Keuchel Sale 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. March 4 S.H. BINGO - Doors Open 4:30 p.m. March 8 Elk County Right to Life 6:30 p.m.

#### **AREA NEWS**

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



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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - TROOP 199** Turkey Dinner fundraiser **TODAY** Sunday Feb., 27th, starting at 11:00 a.m. until sold out at St. Marys Elks lot. Dinner consists of: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, Gravy, Dinner Roll w/butter. Cost is \$10.00.

ST JOSEPH CHURCH IN FORCE~ will have their great Lenten Fish/Shrimp dinner starting Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent. Start time is noon until 6:30 p.m. or until sold out. The cost is \$13.00. Menu is choice of fish or shrimp. Dinner includes, potato choice, side choice with roll, dessert and drink. This Lent Dinner will be Eat-in as well as Take-out Only. Call 814-787-4151 #6 to order.

#### RELIGIOUS ITEM RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center Cafeteria 325 Church St, St Marys, PA 15857 Saturday, March 5th from 9:00 a.m. until Noon, and after 8:30a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, March 6th.



\*Religious items have been collected from area residents for the last several months. The "Rummage Sale" will be donation only; proceeds will benefit the Benedictine Gift Shop. We just want to find good homes for the items. Call St. Mary's Parish Office with questions, 814-781-1019.

#### TRIDUUM OF ST. JOHN OF GOD

St. Leo Church three days of Prayer with the Patron of the Sick, March 6, 7, 8, at 6:00 p.m. Tues., March 8 will be a Mass with Anointing of the Sick.





#### 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. 27 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium Confirmation – <u>No</u> class Middle School (Grade 6- 8) and Life Teen (grade 9 – 10) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Wed., March 2 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Mass at 6:00 for students and families at St. Mary's Church)

Sun., March 6 No First Grade Sacred Heart Session Confirmation – Students are to attend the last Mass at their parish with their sponsor or parent with class to follow after Mass with your pastor

Queen of the World - 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Church 10:30 a.m.
Sacred Heart 11:00 a.m.
Middle School (Grade 6- 8) and
Life Teen (grade 9 - 10) 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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

2nd grade students from Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Church only will have First Reconciliation practice at their parish from 6:00 p.m. - till 7:00 p.m. Parents are allowed to stay.

Sun., March 13 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium Confirmation – <u>No</u> class Middle School (Grade 6- 8) and Life Teen (grade 9 – 10) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

\*\*Confirmation Students and their Sponsors:

Mark your calendars. Confirmation is May 1, 2022
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SEE THE FILM~ PARISH SCREENING EVENT WHEN: Sunday, March 6, 2022 - 1:30 p.m. WHERE: Elk County Catholic Auditorium In addition to the movie we'll have local speakers: Aaron Pfoutz, Bonnie Housler, Andy & Jill Sidelinger. This event is sponsored by: C.D. of A., Court St. Mary 95

#### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." What we say reveals so much about who we are. It discloses what is really going on within us: our integrity, priorities, depth of conscience, level of compassion and understanding of mercy. People whose speech is judgmental or overly critical usually reveal an interior life that is angry, unsettled, defensive, and shallow. Our speech communicates our sense of right and wrong, the strength of our relationship with God and how we feel about our fellow human beings. We are also quick to point out the faults of others, concentrating on their shortcomings and wrongdoings before our own. Only God fully understands what is going on inside the human heart. Only God can see the depth of a human soul. Perhaps it would do us well to consider what may be happening inside our brothers and sisters and temper our critical speech of what we see occurring outside. Looking within will also help us identify our own sins and weakness so that we can be better positioned to offer the type of wisdom and compassionate guidance that can really be of help to our friends. ©LPi

#### **REFLECT**

#### First Reading:

Sirach teaches that much is revealed about someone in how they speak. How conscious are you about weighing your words with others?

#### **Second Reading:**

Paul speaks of Jesus' resurrection taking away the "sting" and "victory" of death itself. In what ways have you experienced this reality in the death of loved ones in your life?

#### Gospel:

Jesus challenges his disciples to exercise humility towards others and to bear good fruit with their lives. Can you cite examples of how you follow these commands of Jesus in your own life?©LPi







## MARCH 2, 2022 TO APRIL 10, 2022

DURING LENT ~ A SPECIAL TIME OF PRAYER AND SACRIFICE

40 Days for Life is a "united voice from all around the world

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- Prayer and Fasting~ pray at home, Church or House of Worship.
- Community Outreach~ Bring awareness to the whole world
- Peaceful Prayer Vigil in Front of Abortion Clinics/Planned Parenthood.
- Suggested ways to participate in acts of prayer and sacrifice...
   Prayer: 40 Days for Life Prayers available at the entrances to Church.
   Sacrifice: Attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass on all Tuesdays during Lent at the St. Mary's Church, and stay to join in the special Pro-Life Rosary. All are welcome!



#### **FACTS SINCE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE BEGAN IN 2007**



20,728 Babies **SAVED**114 Abortion Centers **CLOSED**229 Abortion Workers **QUIT** 



#### Interesting FACTS to think about:

- With courage and love and respect for God's awesome creation, step forward and say proudly...... I stand for LIFE.
- Allow yourself to realize that the intention of abortion is to "end a living fetus heart beat forever."
- What would Family Reunions be without new generations of children.
- The most beautiful music in the world is the laughter and giggles of children.
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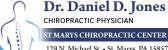
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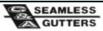
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