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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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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

PRAYER & FASTING

Knowing that "with God, all things are possible," people of faith and conscience unite in 40 days of prayer and fasting. Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.



"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."



March 12(S): 4:00 p.m. **Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent**
L/D of Harry (An.) & Martha Plows Families

March 13: 7:00 a.m. †† **Second Sunday of Lent**
9:00 a.m. Bernard & Ellen Leuschel
L/D of Clarence & Beatrice Simbeck Family
11:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

March 14(M): 6:15 a.m. † **Second Week of Lent**
Annette Loschert

March 15(T): 6:15 a.m. †† **Second Week of Lent**
Otto & Dort Urbancic

March 16(W): 6:15 a.m. †† **Second Week of Lent**
Kenneth & Nancy Ewing

March 17(Th): 6:15 a.m. †† **Second Week of Lent**
Wilfred & Dolores Schloder

March 18(F): 6:15 a.m. †† **Second Week of Lent**
Nicholas & Betty Giordano

March 19(S): 4:00 p.m. †† **Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent**
†† Celine & Earl Feldbauer
Rose & Mack Newell (An.)

March 20: 7:00 a.m. **Third Sunday of Lent**
9:00 a.m. †† Sacred Heart Volunteers
11:00 a.m. †† Dorothy & Howard McAllister
For Sacred Heart Parishioners



The week of March 13, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

†† Bucky Pollick & Jim Armanini
†† Edna & Arthur Kreckle

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: March 19, 2022 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. **Place:** Sacred Heart
814-834-7861



PRE-CANA SESSIONS

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



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 Ronald J. Heindl (Twin brother of Donald Heindl). 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 and Darlene Nappe. We pray in hope that God's healing power may touch all those who are sick.

THANK YOU

For the donation to Buildings & Grounds
In memory of **Rita Wehler:** \$10
For the donations to the Church
In memory of **Betty Giordano:** \$10
In memory of **David Hoy:** \$25
In memory of **Rita Wehler:** \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$10, \$10

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.**

WORD OF LIFE!!

Society and churches run on both money and volunteers. Generosity is a virtue but it's possible to become a "good cause widow(er)." Are you spending enough, or too much time, volunteering? Your answer will come from the mouth of your beloved. Consider joint volunteer projects.



WE WELCOME Skylar Rae Emmert into the Catholic Community. **Skylar Rae** is the daughter of Brandon M. and Rachele D. (Barczyk) Emmert May God bless her as she grows in her faith and love of God.

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.

"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

THE ST. MARYS ALTAR SOCIETY ~ will hold their first Spring meeting on **Mon., March 14, at 6:15 p.m.** in the St. Marys Parish Social Hall (Cafeteria). Recitation of the Rosary, and a light lunch, will be followed by an important meeting. Everyone is welcome to join in our pleasant gathering, and stay to enjoy cards afterward. Members are encouraged to bring a friend. **Hope to see you there.**



SAINT ANNE SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETINGS~ will **resume** on **MARCH 21, 2022** at the Sacred Heart Parish Center Social Hall. Group #3 will be providing the lunch and will be served at Noon. Further information, please contact Helene (814) 594-0439.



FAMILY HONOR will be presenting Real Love & Real Life, a chastity program series at St. Marys Church Parish Center on **Mondays, March 21, 28, & April 4, 2022.** Real Love & Real Life is for parents with your 7th or 8th grade son or daughter. This Family Honor program includes communicating effectively in families; respecting the gift of our sexuality and the incredible power we have to give life; discusses other topics all teens are facing, such as peer pressure, dating and avoiding risky behaviors. This is an incredible opportunity to spend quality time with your teen and open the door to communication on some really important issues. **To register or find out more about this program, call Laurey Kraus 781-6746.**



THE STORY TOUR Gather on the Grass Worship, Inc., is so incredibly honored for the opportunity to bring "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.**

SPECIAL ENVELOPE FOR MARCH
20th 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.
March 21 Saint Anne Society Meeting	12:00 p.m.
March 22 Parish Council Meeting	
(Note the Date Change)	6:00 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.**



AYCE FISH FRY at St. Boniface Dinners all Fridays in Lent., 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the St. Boniface Social Hall. Menu will include all your traditional Lenten favorites plus some new specialties.



ST JOSEPH CHURCH IN FORCE~ will have their great Lenten Fish/Shrimp dinner starting **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.**



THE CHOSEN~ is a multi series about the life of Jesus & His followers. Join us at **Queen of the World** as we will bring the second series to YOU! We are viewing an episode a week and discussing what we watched. All are welcome, including children. Adults should accompany anyone under the age of 14. Being held in the Queen of the World Church (There are enough pews for everyone.) **Thursday at 7:00 p.m. starting March 17th** No RSVP necessary. **Come and see The Chosen**

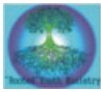


ECCSS PTO IS HOSTING.... Girls Night Out! **Saturday, March 19, 2022** Sacred Heart Activity Center Doors Open @ 5:30 p.m. Tickets-\$25.00 (Includes admission, buffet meal, and a chance on a designer bag!) Purchase tickets @www.eccss.org/eccss-ptg-girls-night-out/ Join us for a night of fun and fabulous prizes!!



BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER ~ For Steve Wendel~ **March 27, 2022** at the CMF. **Starting** at 11:00 a.m. till Sold Out. **Cost: \$10.00** Dinner will include: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert. **Dine In or Take out** Sponsored by Family and Friends.





St. Marys Inter-Parish



Sun., March 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) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Mon., March 14 **First Reconciliation for St. Mary's Church students at 6:00 p.m.

Tues., March 15 **First Reconciliation for Queen of the World students at 6:00 p.m.

Wed., March 16 **First Reconciliation for Sacred Heart students at 6:00 p.m.

Elementary Faith Formation
(**ONLY** grade 1, 3,4 and 5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sun., March 20 First Grade Sacred Heart Session
10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium
Confirmation – 1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.
No class for Middle School (Grade 6- 8) and
Life Teen (grade 9 – 10)

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



Pledge to Heal: The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. We provide counseling assistance for individuals and family members of those who have been the victims of child sexual abuse. Counseling assistance can be obtained by contacting Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 814-451-1521. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. Victims/survivors or concerned individuals can report abuse directly to the diocese by calling 814-451-1543.

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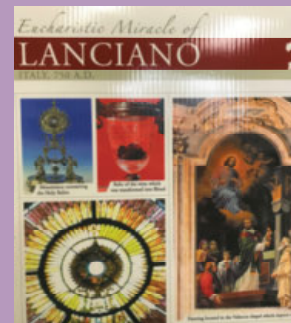


I would like to welcome the following who have joined Sacred Heart during the month of February, Holden Housler, William & Susan Bon, William & Karley, Henry, Anna & Leo Goetz, Ryan Mancuso & Oakley, Karl & Cheryl Cuneo & Noah Zeches, Scott T. Bauer
May God bless our journey together.

Father Thomas

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES POSTERS ~

will again be displayed on the Maurus Street entrance. This week is Lanciano Italy, 75 A.D. An inscription in marble from the 17th century describes this Eucharistic miracle which occurred at Lanciano in 750 at the Church of St. Francis. "A monastic priest doubted whether the Body of Our Lord was truly present in the consecrated Host. He celebrated Mass and when he said the words of consecration, he saw the host turn into Flesh and the wine turn into Blood. Everything was visible to those in attendance. The Flesh is still intact and the Blood is divided into five unequal parts which together have the exact same weight as each one does separately.



NOTICE~

The new Christian Religious book/ ProLife Library is in need of several 3 to 4 foot high bookshelves. Contact Mary Bea at 814-834-3834



QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MISSION
"Were you There?"

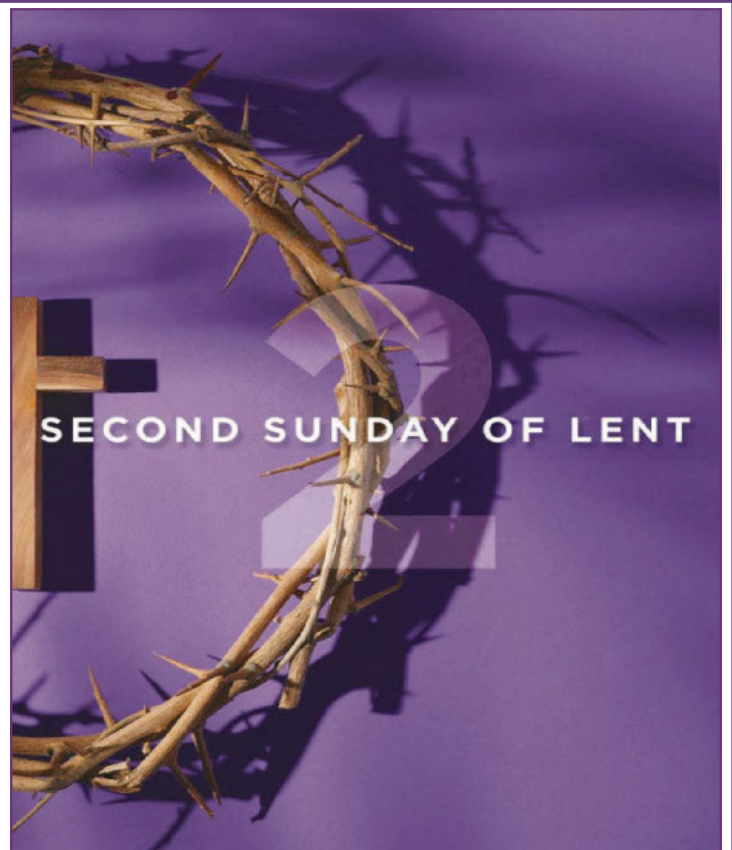


Fr. Eric Vogt, OSB, will ask us as he leads us on our Lenten retreat beginning **Sunday, March 20 through Tuesday, March 22.** Each night at **7:00 pm**, he will lead us in prayerful reflection. We look forward to having our native son home and his leading us through our participation in the Passion of the Lord in his unique way. Plan on being with us those three nights. Let everyone know that while this is the focus of our Lenten experience as a parish, all are welcome. Please encourage especially anyone you know who has been "opting out" of church or who might benefit from some special prayer time.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

While we have to be cognizant of our societal and personal responsibilities in this world, we can never lose sight of where our true citizenship lies — heaven. When we become too immersed in earthly things and too preoccupied with our temporal responsibilities, we can actually become numb to our faith. Becoming ambivalent about our faith, our belief in Jesus Christ and the promises of heaven become more a source of agitation rather than a source of promise and hope. It is easy to become an enemy of Christ without even knowing it is happening. God has given us a very clear destiny. We are definitely not meant to conform ourselves to this world but to the transfiguration and glorification of our bodies to come. It is here where we can see clearly not only who God is but who we are. The way many conduct the daily business of their lives suggests that such a promise or hope is of little importance. What does the way you live your daily life say about you?

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A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace.
In You alone is found freedom.

Please free our world from conflict.
Bring unity to troubled nations.
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.

Dispel all darkness and evil.
Protect the dignity of every human life.
Replace hatred with Your love.

Give wisdom to world leaders.
Free them from selfish ambition.
Eliminate all violence and war.

Glorious Virgin Mary,
Saint Michael the Archangel,
Every angel and saint:
Please pray for peace.
Pray for unity amongst nations.
Pray for the most vulnerable.
Pray for those suffering.
Pray for the fearful.
Pray for those most in need.
Pray for us all.

Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers.
Jesus, I trust in You!

Amen.

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