

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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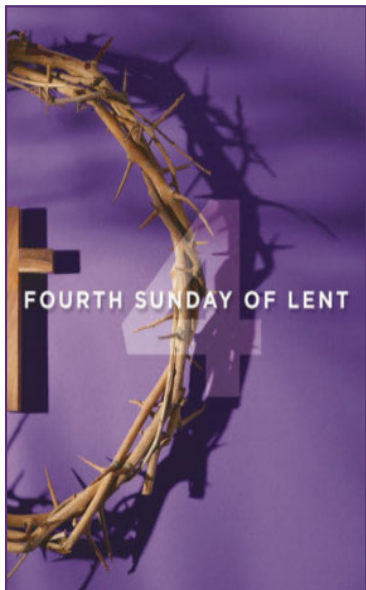
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Confessions: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
 First Friday Week:
 Thursday: 4:00 p.m. Until all are heard
Anytime by Appointment

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



REFLECT

First Reading:

After the Israelites settled into the land of Canaan (the Promised Land), no longer was there any need for the “manna” from heaven. As the season of Lent continues, what have you been able to let go of?

Second Reading:

Paul emphasized to the Corinthians the importance of reconciliation with God. Why do you think reconciliation is so key to our relationship with God?

Gospel:

In Jesus’ parable of the lost (prodigal) son, which character do you most resonate with, and why?

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PRAYER

Heavenly and almighty God, I come before you, humble and sorrowful, aware of my sin, and ready to repent and change.

Lord, forgive me for I have sinned against you.

Wash away my sin, purify me, and help me to turn from these patterns of sin.

Lead me to walk in your way, leaving behind my old life and starting a new life in You.

Lord, you who are loving and just, show compassion upon me, shower me with your mercy.

All this, I pray through your Son, Jesus Christ, who came to save us from our sin.

Amen.



March 26(S): Vigil of Fourth Week of Lent
4:00 p.m. † Emilio "Mert" Uberti (An.)

March 27: Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. †† Barney (An.) & Mary Kronenwetter
9:00 a.m. †† Frank & Rose Kneidel
11:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

March 28(M): Fourth Week of Lent
6:15 a.m. L/D of Ralph & Leona "Honey"
Kneidel Family

March 29(T): Fourth Week of Lent
6:15 a.m. L/D of Rocco (An.) & Elvera (An.)
Petrilli Family

March 30(W): Fourth Week of Lent
6:15 a.m. † Amelia Perantoni

March 31(Th): Fourth Week of Lent
6:15 a.m. L/D Members of ECC Class of 1963

April 1(F): Fourth Week of Lent
6:15 a.m. †† Frank & Rose Mary Kneidel

April 2(S): Vigil of Fifth Week of Lent
4:00 p.m. †† Mary & Teofil Kornacki

April 3: Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. L/D of Patrick & Catherine (An.)
Gorman Family
9:00 a.m. †† Alcuin & Charlotte Dornisch (An.)
11:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners



The week of March 27, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:
L/D of Alcuin & Charlotte Dornisch Family
† Louis Gies (An.)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date:	Time:	Place:
April 19, 2022	7:00 p.m.	St. Leo Ridgway 814-772-3135

PRE-CANA SESSIONS

Date:	Time:	Place:
April 3, 2022	8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Queen of the World 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 Paul R. Linder (Father of Thomas "Tom" Linder), Marlene J. Buerk (Sister in law of Patty Barr) and Martha B. Fritz (sister in law of Leona Fritz). 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, Darlene Nappe, 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.



WE WELCOME~ Elizabeth Catherine Morris and Henry William Muldowney

into the Catholic Community.
Elizabeth is the daughter of Andrew J. & Erica M. (Bauer) Morris
Henry is the son of Michael J. & Janice E. (Bauer) Muldowney
May God bless them as they grow in their faith and love of God.

THANK YOU

For the donations to the Social Committee
In memory of **Roger Brennen**: \$10, \$10

"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
29th Myra Trgovac, John Kosco
30th Jeanne Dippold, Gary Lang
31st The Steve Fritz Family, Leona Fritz
1st Rose Johnston, Terri Bish
2nd Catherine Labant, Joe Lynch
3rd Sue Dornisch, Andy Dornisch
If you would like to be a part of the "31 Day" Vocation Calendar, please call the Parish Office at 834-7861 #1.

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 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.) **Thurs., at 7:00 p.m. starting March 17th.** No RSVP necessary. **Come and see The Chosen**



WHAT MORE COULD HE DO FOR YOU?
A riveting, dramatic explanation of the PASSION OF JESUS presented by Fr. Larry Richards **Wed., April 13, 2022** at 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church Bread of Life Community, 147 West 24th St., Erie, PA. 814-452-2982. Confessions to follow at 8:30 p.m. Visit TheReasonForOurHope.org for more information. **FREE AND OPEN TO ALL**



AYCE FISH FRY AT ST. BONIFACE IN KERSEY ~
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 dinners every Friday during Lent. Start time is 12:00 p.m. 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 Dinners can be Eat-in as well as Take-outs. Call 814-787-4151 #6 to order.

ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S PRODUCTION OF DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID
Thursday through Saturday April 7th, 8th and 9th at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 10th at 2:00 p.m.
ECCHS Auditorium. Adults \$8.00 / Students \$5.00
Based on Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman and John Musker and written and directed by John Musker and Ron Clements Disney's The Little Mermaid is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.



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.
April 1	S.H. Super BINGO Doors open at	4:30 p.m.
April 9	Spring Food Fest	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
April 12	Elk County Right to Life Meeting	6:30 p.m.
April 18	St. Anne Society Meeting	Canceled
April 19	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.

AREA NEWS

ADORATION at Queen of the World every **Thursday** following the **7 Mass.**
Closing: Evening prayer & **Benediction: 5 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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BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER ~
For Steve Wendel~ Today Sun., 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.



QUEEN OF THE WORLD SPRING NUT ROLL SALE ~ will be held the weekend of **April 9 & 10.** Order forms will be available at Queen Of The World Church, or you can order by calling Queen's Parish Office at 814-834-4701 **before April 5th. Don't miss out!!**



ECCSS Hiring ~ St. Marys Catholic Elementary Cafeteria Worker
8 am-1 pm (M-F) \$9.06/hr.
Contact: Kim Schlimm 814-834-7800 x 231
Or schlimmk@eccss.org



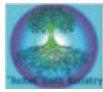
ST. LEO SCHOOL is seeking a long-term substitute teacher for 1st grade with full-time duties to commence immediately and will end no later than Thursday, June 2, 2022. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter of interest to **Principal Lynne Kucenski at kucenskil@eccss.org.**



CURSILLO NEWS~
The Erie Cursillo Movement is currently planning and accepting candidate applications for a **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.



St. Marys Inter-Parish



Sun., March 27 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., March 30 Elementary Faith Formation
(grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sun. April 3 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.

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

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

Sun., April 10 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., April 13 Elementary Faith Formation
(grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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

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



PARISHIONERS NEEDED FOR~

Bible Faith Sharing Ministry at Elk County Jail. Are you looking for a way to share your faith with others who need encouragement and support? Elk County Jail Ministry is accepting volunteers to help with Bible faith sharing with the inmates at the Elk County Jail on Monday evenings from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Training session will be on Thursday, April 28 at St. Leo's, with Fr. Justin Pino Interested parishioners are asked to call Father Justin at 814-772-3135.



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FIRST RECONCILIATION STUDENTS OF 2022

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Michael D'Amore
Jaelyn Detsch
Gabriela Forster
Gatsby Gardner
Brody Geitner
Cameron Geitner
Lexy Herzing
Charlie Kaveney
Josephine Labant
Camden Nero
Camdyn Pistner
Fiona Radkowski
Adelynn Smith
Lucia Smith
Jaxon VanSlander
Andrew Wilson
Noah Zeches

May God continue to send his angels to watch over each of you.

Dear parishioners of Sacred Heart please continue to pray for these young children as they will begin their journey towards their First Holy Communion in 2023.



FAMILY HONOR ~ will be presenting Real Love & Real Life, a chastity program series at St. Marys Church Parish Center on **Mondays, March 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.**



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Hope to see everyone there!

Sacred Heart Parish Social Committee's



Spring



Food Fest
Saturday - April 9, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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