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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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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

We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,

BLESSING OF MOTHERS

you give to each the ability to share your generative love. Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world. Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love. May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love. We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother. Amen.





May 7(S): Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter First Eucharist 9:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners 4:00 p.m. Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8: Intention of Mothers 7:00 a.m. Intention of Mothers 9:00 a.m. Intention of Mothers 11:00 a.m. May 9(M): Fourth Week of Easter 6:15 a.m. † Herbert B. Lenze **Fourth Week of Easter** May 10(T): 6:15 a.m. † Dennis Bologna May 11(W): Odo, Maiolus, Odilo, Hugh and Peter the Venerable, **Abbots of Cluny** L/D of Charles & Beatrice Rigard Family 6:15 a.m.

Fourth Week of Easter May 12(Th):

William J. Pfeufer (An.) & 6:15 a.m. ††

Thomas Pfeufer

Fourth Week of Easter May 13(F): Tom & Sue Dornisch and 6:15 a.m. Fran & Dolores Walter Wedding Anniversaries

Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter May 14(S):

4:00 p.m. † Louise Milslagle (An.) Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15:

7:00 a.m. L/D of Jerome & Rosemary Olson Family For Sacred Heart Parishioners 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. ††† Ritchie, Edward & Rena Gleixner

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 Kate Weis (Sister in Law of Don Weis). 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, 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 May 8, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Robert Rigard Julie Cullen

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: Time:

Place: St. Mary's Parish May 19, 2022 7:00 p.m.

814-781-1019

WORD OF LIFE!!

This year Mother's Day and Good Shepherd Sunday both fall on May 8. So, what do sheep and mothers have to do with marriage? Perhaps it's about taking care of another. Of course, neither of you are sheep or a child, but seek out a fun way to care for your beloved today.

EASTER FLOWERS

From: In Honor/Memory of

Anderson, Erma M.

Bullers, Carol George Bullers. Dave Weidow.

Bob Bullers.

Helen & Jim Weidow,

Gerry Chalot

Gerg, William

Herzing, Dennis & Janice Rick Herzing,

M/M Joe Serafini, M/M Jim Herzing Mrs. Frank Mello

Mello, Mary Ann Total, Jerry Rita Total.

Aggie Wegemer

"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.

9th Gretchen Meyer, Julie Lecker

Don Weis, Kathy Clark 10th

Gretchen Meyer 11th

12th Tom Dornisch

13th Carleen Koch, Alice Wiesner

14th Leonard Chalot, Phylis Haberberger

15th Frank Fodge, Delores Frey

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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THANK YOU FROM THE PRIESTS ~ Last weekend, our parish took a collection to support our retired diocesan priest fund. Despite these difficult economic times we appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs. Your priests truly appreciate your support and thank you for contributing to the Good Shepherd Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests. If you would like to add your support to this collection you may still return the special collection for Good Shepherd in upcoming collections or mail to the Parish Office.

MERRY WIDOWS~ will be meeting on May 9th at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Lunch will be served at Noon ~ Cost is \$10.00. Come and join us! Future dates~ June 13th, Aug., TBA, Sept.,12th, Oct.,10th, Nov.,14th & Dec.,12th. Call Helene at 814-594-0439.





ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING Tuesday, May 10th at the St. Mary's Parish Annex at 6:30 p.m., additional information by calling Mary Bea at 814-834-3834.

SAINT ANNE SOCIETY ~ will meet on Monday May 16, 2022 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center Social Hall. Group #5 will be providing the lunch and will be served at Noon. Information contact Helene (814) 594-0439.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING~ MAY 17th AT 6:00 P.M.

HE IS RISEN~ Join the Body of Christ with Fr. Mark Mastrian, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Force, through Adoration, Music, Guided Meditation and

Silent Time followed by fellowship. Mondays throughout the Easter Season: May, 9,16, 23, 30 at 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: The Social Committee has a Pizza Oven that they are wanting to dispose of in someway. It is not in working condition at this time, but is repairable at some minor expense...if you are



interested and would like to make an offer on it, please call Helene 814-594-0439 and talk to her about it.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR MAY

May 15 Support of Our Parish School Children

May 22 International Needs Bishops' Overseas Aid

May 26 Ascension of The Lord Offering

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays	Praying the Rosary in Church	6:00 p.m.
Wed's	Rosary Walk "Poor Souls"	6:00 p.m.
Fridays	Rosary in Church	1 :00 p.m.
May 10	Elk County Right to Life Meeting	6:30 p.m.
May 16	St. Anne Society Meeting	12:00 p.m.
May 17	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 & Benediction: 5:00 p.m.



QUEEN OF THE WORLD ~ Rosary Altar Society will again be praying the Rosary in Church during the month of May, Mon., thru Thurs. at 6:00 p.m. Please join us to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, and to pray for peace.

NOW HIRING: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery is seeking to fill positions for summer help. Available opportunities: 6 hours a day, must be 18 years old and able to run a grass trimmer, do general yard cleanup and more. Call the St. Mary's Church Office at 781-1019.

THE CHOSEN~ Queen of the World (Downstairs of the Church), All are welcome, including children. Adults should accompany anyone under the age of 14. Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., until May 12th.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 199

Turkey Dinner Fundraiser on **Sunday, May 15, 2022**Starting at 11:00 a.m. until sold out at St. Marys Elks lot. The dinner consists of: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, Gravy, Dinner Roll w/butter all for the cost of \$10.00.

A CONCERT IN THE PARK

Presented by:

The concert Choir of Elk County Date: Sunday, June 12, 2022

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Kersey Community Park

Bring Your Own Chair



ST. MARY'S CHURCH is planning a bus trip to Lancaster's Sight & Sound Theater to see "David" on Thurs., Oct.,27th. \$175 per person includes bus, ticket, dinner & all tips and gratuities. More info call the St. Mary's Parish Office 814-781-1019.



School System

ECCSS Hiring ~

ECC is seeking an advancement director to

coordinate major gift campaigns, our annual fundraising appeals, and all other aspects of our charitable giving programs. **ECC** is also seeking a marketing/enrollment Specialist.

Submit letter of interest and a resume to ECCSS Pres. Sam MacDonald @ macdonalds@eccss.org



St. Marys Inter-Parish



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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED TO

MISSION TRIP This year marks the 50th anniversary of the diocesan Kentucky Mission trip. All high school students from throughout the Diocese of Erie are invited to apply for the trip, scheduled for June 11-17. If interested, email Father Mike DeMartinis at mike.demartinis@prep-villa.com., OR call Nick Heise at 814-781-1042. Please see the fliers in church on the fundraiser to benefit this Mission Trip, a raffle for a flower arrangement and chocolates!! You can place your donation with the flier into the regular collection, but please mark the envelope: For Rooted Youth Ministry Mother's Day Raffle. Thank you for your support!

PRAYER FOR MISSION

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Bullying: The Centers for Disease Control and Department of Education define bullying as: any unwanted aggressive behavior(s) by another youth or group of youths, who are not siblings or current dating partners, that involves an observed or perceived power imbalance and is repeated multiple times or is highly likely to be repeated. 20% of students ages 12-18 experienced bullying nationwide. 19% of students in grades 9-12 report being bullied on school property. When adults respond quickly to bullying behavior, they send the message that it is not acceptable. There are ways parents can make a positive difference. Parents should educate themselves on the signs that a child has been bullied or is a bully. They should keep the lines of communication open with their child and model for their child how to treat others. Parents can encourage their child to be inclusive by welcoming others to join their activities and groups. For more information on how to prevent bullying in your community visit www.stopbullying.gov

For additional resources visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

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EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE TURIN ITALY, 1453

Inside the Corpus Domini Basilica in Turin, there is an iron railing that closes in the place where, in 1453, the first Eucharistic miracle of Turin occurred. An inscription inside the railing describes the miracle: "Here the she-mule that was carrying Divine Body fell prostrate; here the Sacred Host was miraculously freed from the bag containing the Sacred Species and rose high; here came gently down among the suppliant hands of the people of Turin; here then, the place made holy by the miracle. Remembering, pray on your knees. (June 6, 1453)"

SIENA, ITALY, 1730

In the Basilica of San Francesco in Siena, 223 consecrated Hosts have remained intact for 276 years. (Archbishop Tiberio Borghese sealed unconsecrated hosts in a tin box for ten years. The scientific commission put in charge when the box was reopened found only worms and rotted fragments.) The Siena event is against any physical and biological law. The scientist Enrico Medi Stated: "This direct intervention from God is the miracle [...], accomplished and maintained for centuries, to testify to the permanent reality of Christ in the Eucharistic Sacrament".



ST. MARY'S PARISH PARISHIONER BENJAMIN JOSEPH DAGHIR

Will be ordained into the Priesthood on Friday, May 27, 2022 in Erie, PA. His First Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at the St. Mary's Church on

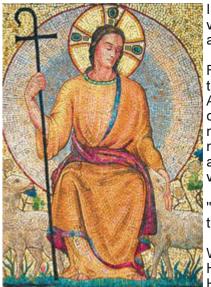
Sunday, May 29, 2022 @ 3:30 p.m.
*All are welcome to join Ben at his 1st Mass.
(Seating is limited. This Mass will be Live-Streamed on our Facebook page.)

A reception will be held in the St. Mary's Church Parish Center Cafeteria following the Mass.

Please **RSVP** by **May 23rd**. You can RSVP by either emailing rsvpBenDaghir@gmail.com with the information below (please include your name), by postmail to Daghir Family, 555 Center Street, St. Marys, PA 15857

Name:		
I plan to attend the 1st Mass of Thanksgiving only .		
Yes: How many People:		
I plan to attend Mass and the reception.		
Yes: How many People:		

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS ~ MAY 8, 2022



In our politically charged society, I imagine many have heard the quote, "It takes a village..." Whether or not one likes the politics of the author of that quote, in the words are truth. It takes many people to create and sustain a community.

For those of us who are Catholic, we believe in the power of vocations to help spread the Gospel message.

And vocations are an important part of the community. The vocations to priesthood, or the deaconate, or religious life are at the center of our efforts to spread the good news. However, we need to also speak about the vocation of married life as service to the church; and furthermore, the vocation of single life. It is at our baptism that we are given the mandate to spread the Gospel through our vocation in the church.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me" (Rv 3:20).

We hear in Scripture that Jesus stands at the door of our heart and knocks.
He only invites and never demands or breaks into our lives without our acceptance.
He knocks, we open the door, and the invitation and welcome are complete.

Let us pray...

God of the invitation,

you knock upon the door of everyone's heart.

We seek the courage to open that door, for we know the responsibility of saying yes.

We humbly ask you for your wisdom to serve your church with compassion and acceptance.

We believe that when we say yes, you will provide the grace for the work ahead.

Give grace to those men and women who have dedicated their lives to constant service to your church.

Also give grace to those couples and single men and women who work for the church in their secular lives.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, who live and reign with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

"How long has Jesus been knocking at the door of your heart, waiting to enter?" -St. John Baptist de la Salle

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2022





Back Row: Elias Nedimyer, Joseph Dippold, Sam Allegretto, Owen Smith, Julian Funaki and David Anderson.

Middle Row: Ellie Baron, Lauren Rakieski, Olivia Smith, Rachel Sloff, Kendall Young and Rosa DePrater.

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