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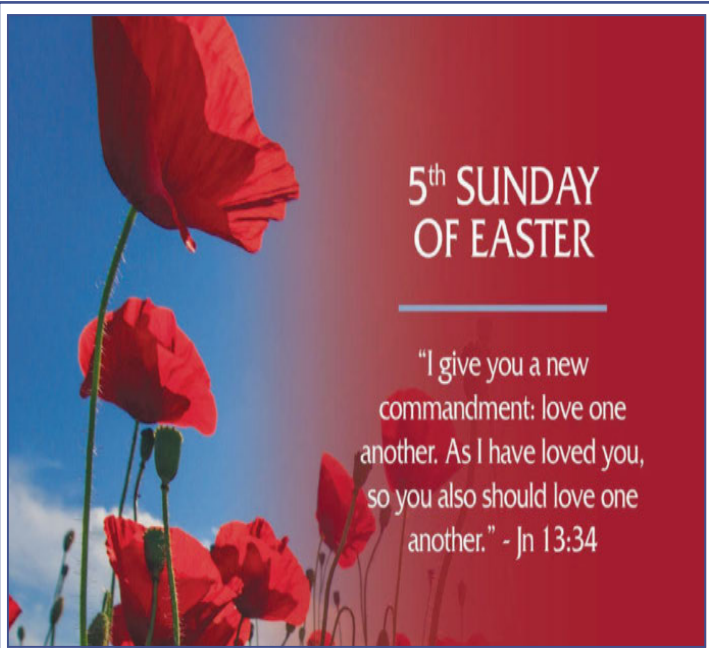
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Confessions: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
 First Friday Week:
 Thursday: 4:00 p.m. Until all are heard
Anytime by Appointment

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



**5th SUNDAY
 OF EASTER**

"I give you a new
 commandment: love one
 another. As I have loved you,
 so you also should love one
 another." - Jn 13:34

REFLECT

First Reading:

We hear in Acts how Paul and Barnabas formed Gentile-believing churches in cities of the eastern Roman Empire. What do you think is needed today to build a strong faith community?

Second Reading:

In John's final visions, he sees "a new Jerusalem" coming down from heaven. God is fully present with humanity and there is no more suffering and death. How often do you think about the end-times?

Gospel:

As Jesus discussed his impending death with the disciples, he presents them with "a new commandment: love one another." In what ways are you challenged by this commandment?

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May 14(S): Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter
 4:00 p.m. † Louise Milsagle (An.)

May 15: Fifth Sunday of Easter
 7:00 a.m. L/D of Jerome & Rosemary Olson Family
 9:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. ††† Ritchie, Edward & Rena Gleixner

May 16(M): Fifth Week of Easter
 6:15 a.m. † Rudolph F. Klancer, Jr.

May 17(T): Fifth Week of Easter
 6:15 a.m. †† Margaret & Elwood Smith

May 18(W): Fifth Week of Easter
 6:15 a.m. L/D of Raymond & Louise Withington Family

May 19(Th): Fifth Week of Easter
 6:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Benedictine Association of Saint Marys

May 20(F): Fifth Week of Easter
 6:15 a.m. †† Joseph & Concetta Bologna

May 21(S): Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter
 4:00 p.m. †† Ruth & Walter Bauer, Sr.,
 †† Walter Bauer, Jr. & Krista Gregori

May 22: Sixth Sunday of Easter
 7:00 a.m. L/D of Patrick (An.) & Catherine Gorman Family
 9:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. † Mary Dagustine



The week of May 15, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:
L/D of Jerome & Rosemary Olson Family
† Timothy Martin

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family *does* which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it *has*-- love for one another.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: May 19, 2022 **Time:** 7:00 p.m. **Place:** St. Mary's Parish
 814-781-1019



WE WELCOME ~ Maxwell David Lanzel and Oakley Jade Mancuso into the Catholic Community. **Maxwell** is the son of Eric R. and Mary M. "Molly" (McPherson) Lanzel and **Oakley** is the daughter of Ryan R. Mancuso and Ashley R. Krise. May God bless them as they grow in their faith and love of God.

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 Michael A. Dolan, Shane S. Cheatle and Randy L. Radaelli (Brother of Lori Wehler). 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, Ellen Taylor, 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.**

THANK YOU

For the donations to the Church
 In memory of **Clonan Family**: \$100
 In memory of **Robert Thorwart**: \$10, \$20
 In memory of **Hildegard T. "Hilda" Walker**: \$10

For the donations to the Social Committee
 In memory of **Betty Crawford**: \$10, \$10, \$20, \$20, \$25
 In memory of **Roger Brennen**: \$50

For the donation to the Trust Fund
 In memory of **Hildegard T. "Hilda" Walker**: \$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.
- 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
 21st Carl Loeffler, Barb Linder
 22nd Sally Smith, Kathy Reuscher
- If you would like to be a part of the "31 Day" Vocation Calendar, please call the Parish Office at 834-7861 #1.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Social Committee has a Pizza Oven that they are wanting to dispose of in some way. 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 for it or have any questions, please call Helene at 814-594-0439.



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, 16, 23, 30 at 7:00 p.m.



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. The ideal candidate will be familiar with our schools and our donors, well-organized, a self-starting professional and a practicing Catholic. **ECC** is also seeking a marketing/enrollment specialist to assist in all of our recruitment, advancement and communication efforts. Graphic design and social media skills are a plus. **ECC** is open to both full and part time arrangements for candidates with applicable skills and a strong interest in either position. Salary commensurate with experience and credentials. Interested parties should submit a letter of interest and a resume to ECCSS President Sam MacDonald at macdonalds@eccss.org as soon as possible. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.



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 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.



THE RELICS OF PADRE PIO ~ will be on display at St. Francis Xavier Parish in McKean, PA from Ascension **Thursday, May 26th through Sunday, May 29th**. For information please visit their website: www.stfrancisxaviermckean.org



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.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 199 Turkey Dinner Fundraiser on **Sunday, May 15, 2022 TODAY** 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.



ECC MUSIC BOOSTERS CHICKEN BBQ **Sunday May 22nd 11am until Sold Out** ECCHS Cafeteria Parking Lot \$10 includes half chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad and roll "And the beat goes on...!"



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.



INTERNATIONAL NEEDS BISHOP'S OVERSEAS AID

Collection will be next weekend and covers, Catholic Relief Services, Central & Eastern Europe & Africa.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection provide food to the hungry, supports displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. **Visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief**

Central and Eastern Europe supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. **www.usccb.org/cee**

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build to capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. **To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa**

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 rsvpBenDagher@gmail.com with the information below (please include your name), **OR** by mailing the form to **Dagher 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: _____



COMING SOON~ PRO-LIFE / CHILD BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN (PLBBC)

sponsored by **4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY #0958**



This collection is to benefit Pro-Life / children. All money will remain in Elk and Cameron County. This campaign will begin later in May 2022 For those who do not have the baby bottles, checks may be made out to Saint Marys Assembly #0958. Please return all checks to the parish on date TBA. Thank You!

INTRODUCING A RELIGIOUS AND PRO LIFE LENDING LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

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Featuring religious and ProLife books (plus a selection of videotapes, CD's & pamphlets)

The library is at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in the room on the far side of the main office facing Center St.

Open during parish office hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday — Friday and whenever the center is open for parish activities.

- ***Borrow** a book and return it when your are finished.*
- ****Share** a book by donating to the library.**
- *****Browse** books quietly in the corner book nook.***

Open House to Introduce the Lending Library All in the community are welcome.

Wednesday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon; 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Stop by to see for yourself.

The selection is limited but will increase as donated books are received.



Only religious and prolife books/materials are wanted. **Please take donations** to the Sacred Heart parish office. Items **will be reviewed** before they are put on the shelves. Books/materials **must** be in good condition. Musty books/materials **will not** be accepted.

Recall Luke's Gospel story of Martha and Mary:

Jesus said, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed, or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Consider laying aside your "*Martha*" tendencies. The Holy Spirit may be calling you to sit at the feet of the Lord, taking time to read spiritual and/or prolife books.



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MAY 7, 2022

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