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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

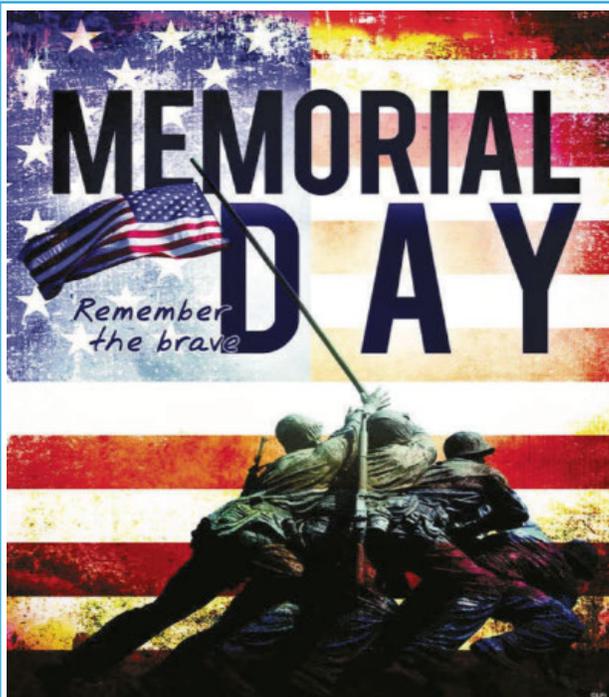
Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

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



We are blessed to have a nation of brave men and women who have sacrificed greatly for our country. Our great nation celebrates and commemorates their memory on Memorial Day in honor of their courage and service.

A Prayer for Memorial Day

Dear God, We thank you for the freedom you have given to us, and for the price that was paid by Christ so that we could live free. We remember today. The cost of it all. The great sacrifice for freedom.

We thank you for the brave men and women who have fought, and continue to fight, so courageously for our nation. We ask for your covering and blessing over them and their families. We pray that you would be gracious and encircle them with your peace. We pray for your great favor and goodness to be evident in their lives.

Please be with all those who wear the uniform, who serve our communities and nation every single day. We ask that you provide your protection, that you would be their guiding force who leads the way, and their rear guard who keeps them safe from behind. We ask that you would draw them to yourself amidst the dangers they face in a dark world, for you are the Truth, you are the Way, you are the Light. (by Debbie McDaniel)

May 28(S): Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. †† John (An.) & Grace Cyone

May 29: Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:00 a.m. †† LaVern & Rachel Schaberl
9:00 a.m. † General Edward C. Meyer
11:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

May 30(M): Seventh Week of Easter
6:15 a.m. † Leander Herbstritt

May 31(T): The Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
6:15 a.m. † Eugene Kraus (An.)

June 1(W): St. Justin, Martyr
6:15 a.m. †† Chuck & Marthadel Gorski

June 2(Th): Seventh Week of Easter
6:15 a.m. In Thanksgiving

June 3(F): St. Charles Lwanga, Catechist, Martyr and his Companions, Martyrs
6:15 a.m. † Andrew Baumgratz (An.)

June 4(S): Vigil of Pentecost Sunday
4:00 p.m. †† Dorothy & Howard McAllister

June 5: Pentecost Sunday
7:00 a.m. † Janet Wolfe
9:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. L/D of Edward & Catherine (An.) Cunningham

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 . 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, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, Kathryn Samick, Dave Schneider, Matthew Sharrow, Ellen Taylor, Steve Wendel, Judy Wolfel and Anita Kosmowski. 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.

THANK YOU

For the donation to Buildings & Grounds
In memory of **Gloria A. Bauer:** \$40
For the donation to the Church
In memory of **Anna K. Taylor:** \$50

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 29, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:
L/D of Tom Miller Family
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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today’s gospel Jesus speaks of unity, not uniformity. With uniformity everything is the same. Unity requires recognition and reconciliation of differences. How do you reconcile differences in your home? Do you listen respectfully or do you try to manipulate or impose your opinion? The seeds of unity and division are in every family. What we sow, we reap. What is your family harvest?



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

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

WORD OF LIFE!!

Does your spouse ever “go nuclear” on you, i.e. suddenly blow up over nothing? Although there’s no excuse for abuse, sometimes it helps to note what triggered the explosion: Remember. Defuse the trigger. Substitute a better response.



WE WELCOME Lainey Elizabeth Breindel into the Catholic Community.

Lainey Elizabeth is the daughter of Taylor J. and Lauren R. (DeCarli) Breindel. May God bless her as she grows in her faith and love of God.



MOTHER’S DAY

From: Pistner, Nancy L. **For:** Mrs. Romandus L. Bauer, Mrs. Dorothy Wells Bauer, Mrs. Kimberly E. Cashmer

“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.

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
4th Tom Nellis, Sr.
5th Leona Fritz, Dorothy Terry

REMEMBER~ If you would like to have the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home, please call Andy and Bonnie Housler at 814-834-3214.



NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JUNE, JULY OR AUGUST. BACK IN SEPTEMBER.

THE ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP~ will meet on **Tuesday, June, 14th @ 6:30 p.m.**, in the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex. For additional information please call Mary Bea @814-834-3834. **Remember to stop by the New Christian Community Lending Library in the Sacred Heart Parish Center, hours are Mon. thru Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Holy Days and Holidays.**
THE MATERNITY CLOSET~ OPEN the 1st three weeks on Wednesdays & Thursdays of each month.
Wednesdays 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. and Thursdays 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY **THE 2022 DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: **Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in St. Marys** and **Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Cross in Fairview.**
 To register, please go online to <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Become A Hospice Volunteer Today! Penn Highlands Community Nurses is searching for compassionate individuals willing to donate a little time and friendship to those facing a life limiting illness. Opportunities include patient & family support, bereavement care, administrative, seamstress, caregiver respite and so much more. Please call MaryLou, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator @ 814-788-8002 or MWehler@phhealthcare.org



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



DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church **6:00 p.m.**
Wed's Rosary Walk "Poor Souls" at the Sister's Cemetery **6:00 p.m.**
Fridays Rosary in Church **1 :00 p.m.**
June 3 SH Super BINGO doors open at **4:00 p.m.**
June 13 Merry Widows Luncheon **12:00 p.m.**
June 14 Elk County Right to Life Meeting **6:30 p.m.**
June 20 St. Anne Society Lunch/Meeting **12:00 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 and **Benediction: 5:00 PM.**

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. Monday May, 30 at 7:00 p.m. will be the last one.



ST. BONIFACE BLOCK PARTY
 The Block Party will be June 3-5—we have lots of great activities planned including Trixx on Friday night, a Disco Party Bingo night Saturday (must be 21+ for Bingo), and K of C Breakfast (Sunday 8am—noon) and Rise Against Hunger Community Service Project (Sunday 1-2:30pm).



CHILDREN'S ROSARY~ June 4th 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Housler's Home at 589 Church St., light refreshments will be served.



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.



ST. MARYS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  has anticipated openings for the following positions for the 2022-2023 school year:
Part-time Art Teacher
Full-time Inclusion Coordinator
Full-Time Physical Education Teacher (Will work with elementary and middle school students)
 Interested applicants should forward a resume, transcript, letters of reference and all applicable clearances to:
 Debbie Slay, Principal
 St. Marys Catholic Elementary School
 114 Queens Road | St. Marys, PA 15857



St. Marys Inter-Parish



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 the Faith Formation Office 814-781-1042.

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.**

God's Game of Telephone



You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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From the Pastor's Desk



Eucharistic Miracle of Morne-Rouge Caribbean Island of Martinique, 1902. On May 8, 1902, La Montagne, the volcano at the peak of Mount Pelee suddenly erupted. A discharge of lava immediately reached the city of Saint-Pierre de la Martinique and completely destroyed it. That day, the eruption mysteriously spared the village of Morne-Rouge, located between Saint-Pierre and Mount Pelee. Read more about this Eucharistic Miracle on the poster that is located on the Maurus St. entrance.

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS BISHOP'S OVERSEAS AID
The Catholic Relief Services, Central & Eastern Europe & Africa.

Thank you for your generous support of **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world.

Thank you for your generous contributions last weekend to the Collection for the church in **Central and Eastern Europe!** This collection will help to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries.

Thank you for your generous support of the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.** Your contributions provide pastoral care and support to the people of Africa as they face many challenges that come from poverty and unemployment, inadequate health care, and forced migration. Your donations fund workshops, retreats, catechesis, and other projects that build the faith of African communities.

If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Just drop off your envelope at the Parish Office or mail it in. Thank you again for all of your support!

FINANCE REPORT for April 2022

Weekly Offering (4 Sundays).....	\$39,063
Other Income	\$3,961
Monthly Expenses.....	\$71,218
Short.....	\$28,194

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) Update

Parish Assessment	\$44,718
# of Pledges	151
Amount Pledged	\$34,911
Received as of 5/18/2022	\$29,086

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