Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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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Ministries & Committees

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Cursillo Coordinators	
Social Committee Helene	
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Saint Anne Society	Helene Burdick
Small Faith Communities	Sam & Barbara Glatt
Saint Vincent dePaul Society	
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Natural Family Planning	Andy & Cathy Dornisch
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Post-Abortion Counseling	Rachelsvineyard.org
Youth Ministry Website	sminterparishff.com
Boy Scout Troop 95 (smtroop95.0	com) Lad Kornacki
Cub Scout Pack 95	Cheryl Cuneo

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



FOURTH OF JULY **OFFICE HOURS~** The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 4 and will re-open on Tuesday, July 5 @ 9 AM. HAVE A SAFE & BLESSED FOURTH OF JULY!! Father Tom, Deacon Bill, Deacon Andy, Patsy, Pat, Kathy & Dave

May this day truly be a blessing to you as you remember that you live in a country that is free, and may this freedom make you be the best citizen and patriot that you can ever be. Happy 4th of July.

July 2(S):	Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m.	L/D of John & Catherine Marconi Family
July 3:	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m.	For Sacred Heart Parishioners
9:00 a.m. ††	Francis "Red" & Rose Mary Simons
11:00 a.m. †	Timothy L. "Slim" Beardsley
July 4(M):	Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. ††	Joe & George Cunningham
July 5(T):	Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
	/D of Bob & Mary Ann Gregory Family
July 6(W):	Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. †	Nadine Ruth Landis
July 7(Th):	Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. †	"Red" Meholic
July 8(F):	Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m.††	Rose & Frank Skrzypek
July 9(S):	Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. †	Aaron Murray (An.)
July 10:	Fifteenth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. †	Bryon Resch (An.)
9:00 a.m.	For Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:00 a.m.	L/D of Rudolph & Barbara Dallasen Family

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 Bob Bossick (Brother of Gloria Gibson) and Barbara A. Schlimm (Sister in law of Mary Beth Skok) and David Froberg (Brother of Deacon Andy Froberg). 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, Dave Froberg, Michael Gary, Don Geci, Louise Georgevich, Deacon Bill Gibson, Kathleen Glatfelter, Beth Gornati, Miranda J. Halpin, Beula Kestler, Anita Kosmowski, Darlene Nappe, Tom Nellis Jr., Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, William "Bill" Schatz, Dave Schneider, Matthew Sharrow, Ellen Taylor, Steve Wendel, Mary Jo Wheeler, Judy Wolfel and Tom Schneyer. We pray in hope that God's healing power may touch all those who are sick.

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 July 3, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions: **††** Anthony & Margaret Ross **†** Mary Kornacki (An.)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Just like the seventy two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be MISSIONARIES. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and self- gratification.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES



 Date:
 Time:

 July 5, 2022
 7:00 p.m.

 August 11, 2022
 6:30 p.m.

Place: St. Joseph, Force 814-787-4151 St. Mark, Emporium 814-486-0569

THANK YOU For the donation to the Church In memory of **Sue Lynch:** \$50, \$20, \$10

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.

REMEMBER If you would like the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home, call the Housler's at 814-834-3214. They would love to share Our Lady within the St. Marys area.



"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.
- 4th Tom Nellis, Sr.
- 5th Leona Fritz, Dorothy Terry
- 6th Cathy Dornisch, Amy Gorman
- 7th Fuzzy Cappiello
- 8th Dorothy Mallette, Alice Lynch, Marsha Meyer, Jim McAllister
- 9th Gretchen Meyer, Julie Lecker
- 10th Don Weis, Kathy Clark

If you would like to be a part of the "31 Day" Vocation Calendar, please call the Parish Office at 834-7861 #1.



Live Music Featuring BEN FULLER Inspiring Speakers · Food & Craft Vendors AND SO MUCH MORE!

Eriday, July 15 · Saturday, July 16 · Sunday, July 17 Downtown Event Park - Depot Street St. Marys, PA

We are excited to invite you to join us for our 3rd Annual SoulStock Festival, July 15th-17th at the Downtown Event Park on Depot Street in St. Marys, Pennsylvania. SoulStock is a free community outreach featuring live uplifting contemporary Christian music, powerful overcomer stories, food, craft & small business vendors, non-profit organizations, Service providers, kid's activities and much more! Headlining this year's SoulStock event is national CCM recording artist, singer and songwriter Ben Fuller. Ben's recently released singles "Who I Am" and "Wide Awake" are climbing the CCM charts, as he travels the country telling his personal story of loss and redemption after battling drug and alcohol addiction from a very young age. Ben's powerful voice, heartfelt lyrics and captivating stage presence truly show the anointing over this young man's life! For a complete list of SoulStock 2022 performers and speakers, and a schedule of the event, please visit our website at

https://www.gatheronthegrassworship.com

MERRY WIDOWS~ will be meeting at Sacred Heart Parish Center, **July 11th** with picnic indoors. Lunch will be served at Noon ~ Cost is \$10.00.



BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Benedictine Gift Shop is in need of additional volunteers. Can you help out 2-3 hours **ONCE** a month? For more information, call Kim at the Parish Office, 781-1019.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR JULY

- 17th Support of Our School Children
- 24th National Needs– Catholic Home Mission Appeal And Black and Indian Home Missions

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.		
July 12 Elk County Right to Life Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
July 18	St. Anne Society Lunch/Meeting	12:00 p.m.		
NO PARISH COUNCIL JULY or AUGUST				
NO .	JULY S.H. SUPER BINGO			

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. Evening prayer and Benediction: 5:00 PM.

THE MATERNITY CLOSET~ OPEN the 1st three weeks on Wednesdays & Thursdays of each month. Babies and children up to 3rd. **Wed's 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.** & **Thurs's 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**



RELIGIOUS AND PRO LIFE LENDING

LIBRARY~ The library, located on the main floor, front room of the Sacred Heart Parish Center, is open to all in the community. Hours are the same as parish office hours, 9 am to 4 pm.

DIVINE MERCY ENCOUNTER (DME)

retreat returns! Attention: Teens, Young Adults & Adults Divine Mercy Encounter (D.M.E.) will be hosting its Three-day retreat once again in St. Marys, <u>NOTE DATES August 12, 13 & 14.</u> Divine Mercy Encounter invites anyone 15 or older to make this upcoming onsite retreat at Elk County Catholic High School. The weekend includes talks, exposure to different types of prayer, Mass, community and much more. The program runs from 10 a.m. on Friday to 5 p.m. on Sunday, with retreat participants staying at the high school. Please consider applying to attend this amazing weekend. For more information please call Kim Kerchinski at St. Mary's Church office 814-781-1019.

NOW HIRING ~ The Elk County Catholic School System is currently accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year for following full-time positions: • HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY TEACHER

 MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES / LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER
 *PREFERENCE WILL GIVEN TO CANDIDATES WHO ARE ALSO ABLE TO



TEACH MATH Interested applicants forward a resume, transcripts, letters of reference, and all applicable clearances to: ECCHS/SMCMS

Attn. John Schneider, Principal 600 Maurus Street | St. Marys, PA 15857 email: <u>schneiderj@eccss.org</u> (deadline Thursday, June 30, 2022) St. Marys Catholic Elementary School Attn. Deb Slay, Principal 114 Queens Road | St. Marys, PA 15857 email: <u>slayd@eccss.org</u> (applications will be accepted until the position is filled).



St. Marys Inter-Parish

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CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS If you placed an order for a group photo for Confirmation or First Communion they are ready to be picked up in your parish office. If you have any questions please call the St. Marys Interparish Faith Formation office at 814-781-1042 and ask for Mary Lynn Carnovale.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MISSION TRIP~ Please Pray for all the young students that will be going on the Mission Trip from **July 17-23** to North Carolina. Call Nick Heise at the Faith Formation Office 814-781-1042 with any questions.

PRAYER FOR STUDENT MISSION TRIP ~

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.**

CONFIRMATION 2023

A note to all upcoming Sophomores and Juniors and families: your Confirmation date has been set. Bishop Persico will celebrate Confirmation on Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 1:30pm at Queen of the World Church. Please mark your calendars now.

ECCSS's Summer Camps are back!

Visit <u>www.eccss.org/summercamps/</u> for more information and to register. Baseball: July 9th Football: July 11th-14th Drama Camp: July 18th-22nd SMCES Kindergarten Camp: July 26th-28th Volleyball Camp: August 1st-4th SLS Kindergarten Camp: August 1st-4th Band Camp: August 1st-12th Soccer Camp: August 9th-11th



SAVE THE DATE

DATE Find a treasure at the ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SENIOR CLASS GARAGE SALE!! Garage Sale Times: Thurs., July 14th, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Fri., July 15th, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit the

ECC Senior Class Trip!





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From the Pastor's Desk

I would like to welcome the following who have joined Sacred Heart during the month of June, **Dani Kline, Kash Mosier, and Susan Werner** May God bless our journey together. **Father Thomas**







THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES~ The staff at Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services extends our most sincere gratitude to Sacred Heart Parish for your generous donations to our Pregnancy and Parenting Program, during Lenten Works of Mercy. All donations made will be used directly to help the area mothers who are having difficulty meeting the needs of their infants, such as diapers, formula, & infant hygiene products. Tiffany Boscher, Development Coordinator

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION~

Thank you for your generous support in last week's collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his



worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, either drop off your donation to the Parish Office or mail it. You can even visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

QUO VADIS DAYS

Quo Vadis Days is a four day camp for Catholic young men in grades 9 ~ 12 who are striving to follow God's call in their lives. This is an excellent opportunity for those considering the priesthood or seminary



formation or who are wondering if God is calling them to a religious vocation. Quo Vadis Days will be held July 24~27 at St. Mark Seminary in Erie. To learn more, contact Father Scott Jabo at 814-824-1200 or SWJabo@eriercd.org.

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER ~

Monthly Labyrinth Walk July 16th, 2022 The Labyrinth is a spiritual journey into the heart of God. Join us for a 1-day retreat led by Sr. Suzanne Thibault. Nurture your inner self & explore

the many reasons for and benefits of walking & praying this ancient path. No previous experience needed. All faith traditions welcome. Lunch is included. Offering: \$40.00 ~ Deposit: \$10.00

Arrival: 9:30 am check in ~ Departure: 3:00 pm Bethany Retreat Center ~ 1031 Germania Rd PO Box 129 ~ Frenchville, PA 16836 ~ 814-263-4855 bethanyretreatcenter@gmail.com www.bethanyretreatcenter.org

declared him a Servant of God,

In 2013, Kapaun posthumously received the Medal of Honor for

the first stage on the path to

canonization.

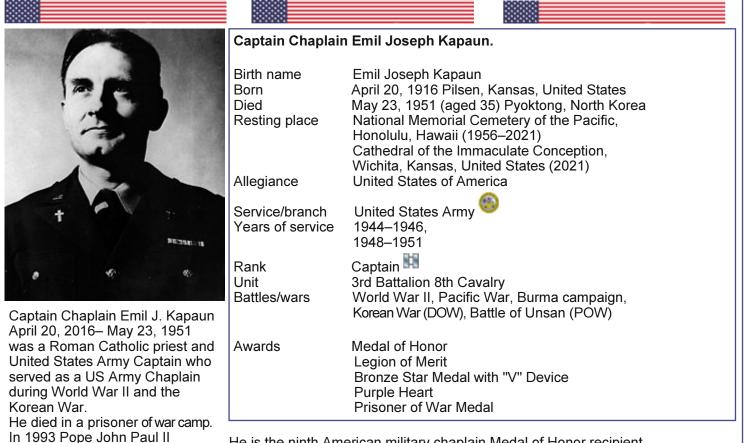
his actions in Korea.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.



He is the ninth American military chaplain Medal of Honor recipient. The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) announced Kapaun's body was accounted for on March 2, 2021. **(Full story on Formed and YouTube)**



