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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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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



**CONGRATULATIONS FATHER THOMAS CURRY** 25 YEARS CELEBRATION OF HIS PROFESSION ~ JULY 10, 2022

Let us give glory to the Father Through the Son In the Holy Spirit, For God has made us his people, his Church, And calls us to sing his praises. All honor and glory and thanks are his, And praise and worship belong to him. To God be glory in his Church For ever and ever! Amen!



**July 9(S):** Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** Aaron Murray (An.) 4:00 p.m. † **July 10:** Fifteenth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 7:00 a.m. † Bryon Resch (An.) For Sacred Heart Parishioners 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. L/D of Rudolph & Barbara Dallasen Family St. Benedict, Patriarch of July 11(M): **Western Monasticism** 6:15 a.m. † Kathleen Bauer July 12(T): Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time 6:15 a.m. † Paul Dornisch (An.) Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time July 13(W): 6:15 a.m. † Laura Clark Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time July 14(Th): Chester & Frances Hammer 6:15 a.m. †† St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Religious July 15(F): **Doctor of the Church** 6:15 a.m. ††† Isadore, Helen & Agnes Drost July 16(S): Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 4:00 p.m. †† John & Anna Burdick Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 17:** 7:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners 9:00 a.m. L/D of Walter (An.) & Ellen (An.) **Donahey 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.

Harry J. Brock, Jr. (An.)

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Mary R. Mallison (Sister in Law of Mary Louise Reuscher), Beth A. Gornati (Mother of Kim Sloff) and Tom Schneyer (Brother of Patty Cotter). 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, 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, and Judy Wolfel. We pray in hope that God's healing power may touch all those who are sick.

#### **THANK YOU**

11:00 a.m. †

For the donation to the Church In memory of **Sue Lynch**: \$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 July 10, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Laura Clark L/D of Frank & Rose Skrzypek Family

#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel. You should worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV. Think about it.

## **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES**

Date: Time: Place:

August 11, 2022 6:30 p.m. St. Mark, Emporium 814-486-0569

#### WORD OF LIFE!!

"And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29) Of course my spouse is my closest neighbor; but often, because we are so close, it can be tempting to take each other for granted. Don't overlook your beloved's needs today. Be compassionate.

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.

Matthew 7:24-25, "Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock."



"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.
- 11th Gretchen Meyer
- 12th Tom Dornisch
- 13th Carleen Koch, Alice Wiesner
- 14th Leonard Chalot, Phylis Haberberger
- 15th Frank Fodge, Delores Frey
- 16th Jerry & Ann Brennen
- 17th Kathy Cheatle, Sue Lynch, Dave Shaffer 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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# PARISH fundraiser

**REMINDER~** PLEASE return your tickets to the Parish Office, or by mail or drop your envelope in the collection baskets.

#### Phone calls will start next weeks.

Our \$22,000 raffle ticket drawing will be held on August 3, 2022 via the Sacred Heart Facebook page (facebook.com/sacredheartparishstmaryspa) starting at 1:30 p.m. Please tune in and watch the drawing live.



THE ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE
GROUP~ will meet on Tuesday, July 12, at
6:30 p.m., in the St. Mary's Church Parish
Annex. For additional information please call
Mary Bea @814-834-3834.

#### PRAYER FOR THE HELPLESS UNBORN~

Heavenly Father, You create men in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the holy Virgin Mary. Now, in Your Love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

BETHANY BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL~
July 23, 2022 ~ 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Join
us for a day full of fun for the whole family!
Enjoy tasty blueberry treats while listening to
local music. Take your chances at winning our amazing
Raffle Baskets, get creative in our arts and Crafts Tent
and kids can try out our Obstacle Course. We hope to
see you there!



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!



### 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
July 12 Elk County Right to Life Meeting
1:00 p.m.
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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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, NOTE: DATES August 12, 13 & 14.

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
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applicable clearances to:

**ECCHS/SMCMS** 

Attn. John Schneider, Principal 600 Maurus Street | St. Marys, PA 15857 email: schneiderj@eccss.org

St. Marys Catholic Elementary School Attn. Deb Slay, Principal

114 Queens Road | St. Marys, PA 15857 email: <a href="mailto:slayd@eccss.org">slayd@eccss.org</a> (applications will be accepted until the position is filled)



## St. Marys Inter-Parish





#### **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.

## ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM ~ would

like to introduce Mrs. Franchesca (Stubber) Herzing as their new Director of Advancement. Mrs. Herzing is taking over for Sue Jansen who retired in June. Most of you will recognize Frankie, as she has been serving ECCSS in many capacities for quite some time. A graduate of ECCHS, Frankie knows the school system and our community as well as anybody. The school system is looking forward to working with her to build on the great legacy of stewardship that Sue Jansen and Mary Meyer have



The family of Sacred Heart Parish extends Best Wishes to Sue Jansen on her retirement. We also wish the very best to Franchesca Herzing on her new endeavor as the new Director of Advancement.

# Thank you!

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# From the Pastor's Desk &

With gratitude and blessing:
Many thanks to all who gave so generously of their time on Saturday, June 25th. Thank you to the Sacred Heart Parish Social Committee for "Pulling off" the Rip Ticket Tournament. All the best to all who participated.

Peace, Fr. Tom, O.S.B

#### **RCIA News**

Have you been accompanying your spouse to Mass for years



but still have questions about Catholicism?
Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you belong to another faith tradition but now feel called to become a Catholic?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will again begin sessions in September. This process is for any adult who wishes to become a Catholic, and any Catholic who wishes to learn more about their faith. All are welcome. For more information, please call Kathy Cheatle at 814-781-3009, or the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 814-834-7861, Option 1.

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





SAINT ANNE SOCIETY ~ will meet on Monday July 18, 2022 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center Social Hall. Group #7 will be providing the lunch and will be served at Noon. Information contact Helene (814) 594-0439.

THE 2022 DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Liturgies for couples celebration 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at the St. Mary's Church in St. Marys on July 31, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
Call the Parish Office at 814-834-7866 #1 to register.



# 27th ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE for Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services ~

During the month of July this drive will help expecting families with newborn infants and parents of children under 1 year of age. Disposable diapers (any size, any brand), gently used and new infant clothing up to size 24 months, baby shampoo, baby wash, diaper ointment, and wipes. Donations may be dropped off at the church in the designated area. Sunday, July 24th is "Diaper Sunday". Please help us touch and nurture the new lives that God has so richly blessed us with.

Monetary donations should be made payable to Catholic Charities and placed in a sealed envelope marked "Catholic Charities - Diaper Drive".

Thank you for your support.





Music has taken **Ben Fuller's** life and made it into something he never would have dreamed. Ben grew up in Southern Vermont on his family dairy farm working along-side his father. He'd pass the time by singing to old classic country tunes as he witnessed first-hand the hard work and dedication it took to run a farm. The songs never stopped and somewhere between the farm and college, he picked up a guitar and never looked back. Due to generations of hurt in his family, Ben struggled with certain aspects of growing up and turned to cocaine and alcohol at a young age. In 2015, Ben got involved in a devastating drug-fueled relationship which led him to understand better, the other side of addiction. In addition, come 2017, he abruptly lost his best friend to a heroin overdose and his entire outlook on life shifted. Motivated to change, he moved to Nashville to pursue a career as a country singer in late 2018. A family Ben was close with invited him to church one Sunday and as he walked the halls into the auditorium filled with 3,000 people, he knew one day he would sing "that kind of music" for the rest of his life. Falling face first into his new-found relationship with Jesus, he began writing with a burning desire to share what God did to turn his life around.

Today, Ben lives completely sober, while sharing his story filled with hope, mercy and grace. By turning his testimony into songs, he has been rejuvenated with a new passion and mission; to share his story with the world and all who are ready to listen.



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





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