# **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.

## Parish Staff

Pastor	. Father Thomas Curry, O.S.B.
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## Elk County Catholic School System

Bulletin Deadline Monday - 10:00 a.m. - In Writing

# ANNIVERSARY

#### 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 814-834-7861 #1 to register.

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.

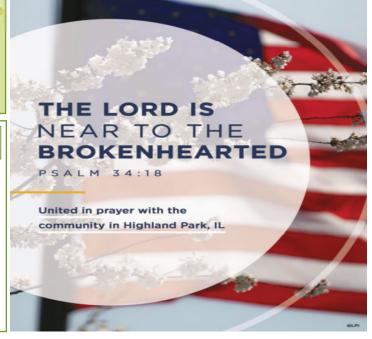
## **Ministries & Committees**

Finance Council Pastoral Council RCIA Liturgical Committee	Christopher Martini Kathy Cheatle
Music Director	Lois Sadley
Care & Concern	Church Office
Cursillo Coordinators	Mike & Kim Sloff
Social Committee Helene E	
Buildings & Grounds	
Sacred Heart Parish SUPER Bing	o Helene & Kathy
Saint Anne Society	Helene Burdick
Small Faith Communities	
Saint Vincent dePaul Society	Iom Dornisch
Pre-Cana Coordinators	
Natural Family Planning	
ProLife 814-834-3834	
Post-Abortion Counseling	
Youth Ministry Website	
Boy Scout Troop 95 (smtroop95.c Cub Scout Pack 95	
Cub Scoul Fack 93	Cheryl Culleo

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



July 16(S):	Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. ††	John & Ánna Burdick
July 17:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m.	For Sacred Heart Parishioners
9:00 a.m.	L/D of Walter (An.) & Ellen (An.)
	Donahey Family
11:00 a.m. †	Harry J. Brock, Jr. (An.)
July 18(M):	Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. †	Harry Whitford
July 19(T):	Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. †	Lou Ann Nellis (An.)
July 20(W):	Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. †	Betty Crawford
July 21(Th):	Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. †	Deceased Members of the
В	enedictine Association of Saint Marys
July 22(F):	St. Mary Magdalene, Apostle to
	the Apostles
6:15 a.m. †	John Ritter
July 23(S):	Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. ††	Nancy Weis (An.) & Jack Weis (An.)
July 24:	Seventeenth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m.	For Sacred Heart Parishioners
9:00 a.m. L	./D of Bankovich & Dinsmore Families
11:00 a.m.†††	Francis (An.) & Evelyn Fox &
	Sandy Sell
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## 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 Eleanor F. Herbstritt. 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.

**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.

## 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 17, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions: **† Lou Ann Nellis (An.) †† Randy & Kay Ross** 

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Phone calls, emails, texts and tweets can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is intentional time – free from distractions.

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Place: St. Mark, Emporium 814-486-0569

## PARENTING POINTERS

Parents work hard – feeding, cleaning, working to support a family, etc. and it's all necessary. But sometimes we need to let go of our "Martha" side of serving and working. Remember to take time to just play with your children too.



# WE WELCOME Kash Thomas Mosier into the Catholic Community.

**Kash Thomas** is the son of Thomas J. Mosier and Dani M. Kline. May God bless him as he grows in his faith and love of God.

## THANK YOU

For the donations for Buildings & Grounds In memory of **Sue Lynch:** \$25 In memory of **Timothy Beardsley:** \$20 For the donation to the Church

In memory of **Roy & Mary Jane Johnson:** \$100

For the donation to the SHEEP Fund In memory of **Sue Lynch:** \$100

**"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.
- 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
- 23rd Mary Bowser Gee, Heidi Bach
- 24th Sylvia & B. G. Kronenwetter

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. Come and join us!!





THE MERRY WIDOWS~ will be having a tea party at the Methodist Pavilion on So. Michael August 1, 2022 at noon.
 Cost \$15.00 with payment and reservations by July 25th to Mary Kay Frey 814 834-4859 address is 1268 So. Michael St. Marys, PA. Wear your hats and listen to music by Rodney Brennen.

#### **Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain** (**Portugal, Spain and France**) Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY,

on this 12 day experience. Oct., 7th, 2022 - Oct., 18th, 2022. Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices



begin at \$2099 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500 per person will reserve your space. **Space is VERY LIMITED.** For further info or to register, contact Brian at 860-399-1785 Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

**MATERNITY CLOSET** ~has plans to place a cabinet outside Maternity Closet with free baby essentials that will be available 24 hrs. The group is looking for a cabinet for this purpose. If you have something, call Mary Bea at 814-834-3834.



**RELIGIOUS ITEM RUMMAGE SALE** ~ We will be having another Religious Item Rummage Sale, date TBD. If you have any items that you don't have a use for but still have lots of life yet, please bring them to the

St. Mary's Parish Office weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. We can also arrange for pick up if you can't get them here. \*Proceeds will benefit the Benedictine Gift Shop.\*



# SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR JULY

17th Support of Our School Children24th 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 18 St. Anne Society Lunch/Meeting		
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 years. 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

\*PREFERENCE WILL BE 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>

## 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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# 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. Students & Adults are on retreat, July 17th through July 23rd.

MATION

Students:	William MacDonald	Adults:
Lydia Anderson	Grace Neubert	Nick Heise
Noah Armagost	Kathyrn Petrosky	Fr. Kevin Holland
Sophia Bille	Adria Schmidt	Dan Schreiber
Cecilia Dornisch	Elizabeth Schmidt	Ang Sorg
Crystal Hanes	Andrew Seltzer	0 0

# **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.

# **REFLECT~**

## First Reading:

Abraham's treatment of the three strangers modeled the value of hospitality. How do you show hospitality to others?

## Second Reading:

Paul speaks of the Church (the community of believers) as "the body" of Christ. And as members of the Church, it is Christ "whom we proclaim" so that all believers may be "perfect in Christ." Why do you think proclaiming Christ can make us "perfect?"

## Gospel:

Jesus teaches Martha that stress and anxiety has caused her to lose perspective on important matters. How does your faith ground you in the daily anxieties of your life? ©LPi



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Strengthening the Church at Home

# NATIONAL NEEDS~

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United

States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/homemissions



#### **PRO-LIFE / CHILD** BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN (PLBBC) sponsored by 4th DEGREE KINGHTS OF

COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY #0958

This collection is this weekend. It's not too late, you can still give or return the baby bottles. Drop off the bottles or your check at the Parish Office.

Please make checks payable to Saint Marys Assembly #0958. This collection is to benefit



Pro-Life /Children. All money will remain in Elk and Cameron County. Thank You!



27th ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE for CATHOLIC CHARITIES 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" and place in the collection baskets.

Drop off boxes are located on the Maurus St. and Center St. entrances. Thank you for your support.



"Give us this day our daily bread." These words should be a reminder to slow down to enjoy the world God has made and to ask Him for the spiritual sustenance to get through whatever today brings our way. Message from Broken Door Ministries 4th Day Letters from Brian Pusateri

> Take a moment and listen to John Denver Song "Today"

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# 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part - Lk 10:41-42

**GOSPEL MEDITATION -**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis)." While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another. Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the "details" of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves.

Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us! ©LPi

#### "Stop By"

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't. For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready. "Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be? Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

