# 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.
Deacon	William "Bill" Gibson
Deacon	Andrew "Andy" Froberg
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St. Marys Catholic Cemetery Office....814-781-7275

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#### Elk County Catholic School System

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Elementary	814-834-4927
Middle/High	
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Bulletin Deadline Monday – 10:00 a.m. – In Writing

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS ~ Looking for something exciting to do with a wonderful group. The CD of A wants you! Come and see just what we are all about. First meeting of the year is September 15th. Meetings are held at Elk County Catholic High School Cafeteria beginning at 6:00 p.m. Parking is available by the cafeteria door entrance.

Come and join us!!



#### **Our Mission**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

#### **Ministries & Committees**

Finance Council	Patty Brock
Pastoral Council	Christopher Martini
RCIA	Kathy Cheatle
Liturgical Committee	Lois Sadley
Music Director	Lois Sadley
Care & Concern	
Cursillo Coordinators	Mike & Kim Sloff
Social Committee Helene	
Buildings & Grounds	Ron Herbstritt
Sacred Heart Parish SUPER Bir	ngo Helene & Kathy
Saint Anne Society	Helene Burdick
Small Faith Communities	Sam & Barbara Glatt
Saint Vincent dePaul Society	Tom Dornisch
Pre-Cana Coordinators	Phil & Sandy Hoh
Natural Family Planning	
ProLife 814-834-3834	Mary Bea Maloney
Post-Abortion Counseling	Rachelsvineyard.org
Youth Ministry Website	
Boy Scout Troop 95 (smtroop95	.com) Lad Kornacki
Cub Scout Pack 95	Cheryl Cuneo
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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

#### **RCIA News ~WELCOME TO SACRED HEART** PARISH'S RCIA PROCESS.

The RCIA is a process through which our church welcomes those who wish to



inquire about the Catholic Christian faith. The first step in the RCIA process is the Period of Inquiry. Inquiry is the "just looking" stage, when persons who feel drawn to Catholicism can ask questions about the faith. Inquiry is a gentle process with no pressure. If inquirers find they are not ready or willing to belong to the Catholic community, they leave with the blessings of the community to further search for spiritual meaning. Others find that they are attracted to the Catholic way of life and decide to move to the next stage of the journey. Want to learn more? Call Kathy Cheatle at 781-3009, or the Parish Office at 834-7861, Option 1.

LOST AND FOUND~ a small charm with two small dog paws found in church it reads: No longer by my side but forever in my heart. If it's yours, we have it in the Parish Office.



July 30(S):	Vigil of Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. ††	Tom (An.) & Betty Crawford
July 31:	Eighteenth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. ††	Michael (An.) & Doris Florio
9:00 a.m.	L/D of Harold & Doris Sherry Family
11:00 a.m.	For Sacred Heart Parishioners
August 1(M):	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop,
/ aguer (,	Religious Founder,
	Doctor of the Church
6:15 a.m. ††	Frank & Rose Mary Kneidel
August 2(T):	Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. †	Louise M. Gies (An.)
August 3(W):	Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. †	Ken Bish
August 4(Th):	St. John Mary Vianney, Priest
6:15 a.m. †	Tom Reuscher
August 5(F):	Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
	D of Nicholas & Matilda Young Family
August 6(S):	Vigil of Nineteenth Sunday in
• • • •	Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m.	For Sacred Heart Parishioners
August 7:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m.††††	Doug & Ele Andrews and Tony & Zora Frank
9:00 a.m. †	Mark Wiesner (An.)
11:00 a.m. †	Becky Frank (Àn.)

#### 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 Sara J. Bon. 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 , Judy Wolfel, John Murone and "Puggie" lorfida. 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.** 



The week of July 31, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions: **††** Andrew & Anna Palcher **†** Louise M. Gies (An.)

#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?

BAPTISMAL PREF	ASSES	
Date:	Time:	Place:
August 11, 2022	6:30 p.m.	St. Mark, Emporium

## PARENTING POINTERS

"One's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke12:15) Try telling that to your child! Children might have snatches of time when they recognize the value of parental love and commitment, but they still like toys. Challenge your family to a day without toys or tech stuff and create your own fun. Can you do it?

ANNIVERSARY

Sacred Heart Family extends best wishes to the following couples celebrating milestone Anniversaries.

814-486-0569

James "Jimmy" and Elaine Brown 70 years Joseph and Alice Lynch 62 years James and Katherine Cheatle 50 years

What a blessing to have each other to be sharing many years of marriage together. God Bless you.

"Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's cross." -Ordination Rite of Priests-

**"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.
- 1st Rose Johnston, Terri Bish
- 2nd Catherine Labant, Joe Lynch
- 3rd Sue Dornisch, Andy Dornisch
- 4th Tom Nellis, Sr.
- 5th Leona Fritz, Dorothy Terry
- 6th Cathy Dornisch, Amy Gorman
- 7th Fuzzy Cappiello

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

#### FINANCE REPORT for JUNE 2022

\$45,395 \$2,774 \$73,933
\$25,764 (CSA) Update
\$44,718
\$37,407
\$33,907



#### ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE **MEETING Change in meeting date~** Tuesday, Aug., 2nd at the St. Mary's Parish

Annex at 6:30 p.m., additional information by calling Mary Bea at 814-834-3834.

**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.





SAINT ANNE SOCIETY ~ will meet on Monday August 15, 2022 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center Social Hall. Group #8 will be providing the lunch and will be served at Noon. Information contact Helene (814) 594-0439.

#### CHICKEN BBQ

SMASD Marching Band Boosters Sunday, August 14th, 11am till sold out



South St. Marys Elementary School Parking Lot \$12 (1/2 chicken, pasta salad, baked beans, dinner roll, cookies)



#### **RELIGIOUS ITEM RUMMAGE SALE** ~ St. Marys Parish is 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

**24th** National Needs– Catholic Home Mission Appeal And Black and Indian Home Missions

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Mondays</b> 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.
NO	PARISH COUNCIL in AUGUST	-
Aug., 2	Date change Right to Life Meeting	g <b>6:30 p.m</b> .
Aug., 5	S.H. Super Bingo Doors Open at	4:00 p.m.
Aug., 6	Children's Rosary Housler's	10:00 a.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. 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.



## CHILDREN'S ROSARY ~ Sat., Aug., 6, at

the Housler's residence 589 Church St. from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Light refreshments will be serviced.

#### THE 126TH ANNUAL FRENCHTOWN Ham/Chicken Dinner TODAY July 31

at St. Hippolyte Church, located on Route 27 just seven miles east of Meadville. Dinner will be served from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. (or until sold out).



The menu includes half of a barbecued chicken or a generous portion of ham,

plus mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls and butter, beverage & pie. Cost of the dinner is \$14 for adults, \$13 for senior citizens, \$8 for children 6-12, and free to those 5 and younger. There will be festival games, a gift auction, quilt/afghan raffle, 50/50 raffles, a country store and a grand prize drawing of \$2,000. Proceeds from the dinner and festival benefit St. Hippolyte Parish and Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

#### ST. MICHAEL PARISH IN FRYBURG~ will hold its annual Labor Day picnic on Sept. 5. Chicken and ham dinners with homemade



noodle soup will be offered, along with a 100 -item gift auction in the second-floor church social hall. There will be a quilt raffle, games of chance and skill, raffles and cash prizes. Dinners are \$12 each for adults and \$6 for children. Raffle tickets also will be available on the grounds the day of the event. All proceeds benefit the upkeep and maintenance of the parish's stone church built in 1886. For more information, contact the parish office at 814-226-7288 or email

tmikelabordaypicnic@gmail.com.

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Great Picture of students and adults from their recent Mission Trip. It was a great & fulfilling trip.

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#### CATHOLIC HOME **MISSIONS APPEAL~**



Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish we have helped to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just drop off your envelope to the parish office or visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

St. Marys Inter-Parish



The Elk County Catholic School System is currently accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year for the following positions:

- High School Chemistry Teacher- FT •
- High School Latin Teacher PT •
- Elementary-Middle School P.E. Teacher FT • (Part - Time P.E. Applicants will be considered)
- Elementary School Custodial Worker

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

Attn: John Schneider, Principal 600 Maurus Street ~ Saint Marys, PA. 15857 schneiderj@eccss.org

St. Marys Catholic Elementary School Attn: Debbie Slay, Principal 114 Queens Road ~ Saint Marys, PA. 15857 slavd@eccss.org





Dana Crisp, Realtor Business Phone 814-375-1167 or Cell 814-594-7762 Developac Realty 998 Beaver Dr., DuBois, PA www.developac.com



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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 July, Jennifer A. Hefright. May God bless our journey together.

Father Thomas



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Sacred Heart Parish Center Center St. St. Marys -- 814-834-7861 Friday, August 5, 2022

Doors open at 4:00 p.m. FREE Delicious Lunch at 5:30 p.m. Early Birds 6:30 p.m. Regular Games 6:45 p.m.

4 Early Bird Starburst Games @ 50 Double on Starburst 16 Regular Games @ 100 4 Specials @ 250 (1) Mystery # HUGE Jackpot @ 2,500 in 52 #'s Guaranteed 1,000 Every Month

(10) "DOOR PRIZES" @ \$10 each (4) "DOOR PRIZES" @ \$25 each

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- 5. Returning users, login at top right with your email.
- 6. You're in! Start Watching, listening and reading.



### LOVE AND CARE MISSION INC.

Mission Co-Op Diocese of Erie

The Diocese has assigned the "Love & Care Mission" to Sacred Heart Parish for this years' Mission Appeal. Father Vijavan Joseph will be speaking at all Masses the weekend of August 13th & 14th. We will have a Second Collection for the Mission.

Mission Statement of Love and Care

To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus to the people of all nations who are in need without discrimination that they may enjoy the care and compassion of Jesus Christ Our Lord.







To alleviate the sufferings of poor and needy throughout the world who are deprived of education and healthy life due to poverty, sickness, disability and injustice. At present we help in 11 dioceses in 4 countries, collaboration with Diocesan, 9 Religious Congregations and 5 not for profit organizations. We Serve in a year around 8635 beneficiaries, including children, adults and families.

Africa, Ghana are countries that are going through terrible poverty conditions. Millions of children are starving and the death rate keeps growing everyday because of hunger.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find

ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace. Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even

know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need? We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God. ©LPi



