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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

Elementary......814-834-4927

Middle/High......814-834-7800

Cafeterias



AUGUST 15, 2022 IS THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ~ is not obligatory this year. Remember to pray the Holy Rosary, it is a powerful prayer that we can pray either together or alone.

"Taken up into Heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to Heaven, the way to life."

St. Pope John Paul II

RCIA News

Do you know someone who wishes to become a



Catholic? Do you have questions about Catholicism yourself? Have you been away from the Church, and are considering coming back? The RCIA process is for you! Week by week, we read, discuss, and pray. We learn about God, the Church, and ourselves. We study and prepare ourselves to meet God in the Sacraments. Want to learn more? Call Kathy Cheatle at 781-3009, or the Parish Office at 834-7861, Option 1.

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!!



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 (An.)

August 8(M): St. Dominic, Priest, Religious

Founder

6:15 a.m. L/D of Jim & Shirley Werner Family

August 9(T): Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. †† Chester & Frances Hammer

August 10(W): St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
6:15 a.m. † Joseph Bologna (An.)

August 11(Th): St. Clare, Virgin, Religious Founder

6:15 a.m. † Joseph Lehman (An.)

August 12(F): Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. †† Tony (An.) & Mary Celin

August 13(S): Vigil of Twentieth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. † Jim Klaiber (An.)

August 14: Twentieth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Gerald W. Vargas (An.) 9:00 a.m. † Lance Froberg (An.)

11:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

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, Miranda J. Halpin, "Puggie" lorfida, Beula Kestler, Anita Kosmowski, John Murone, 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. 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 August 7, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Mark Wiesner (An.) L/D of Mark Wiesner Family

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Change in Date Time: Place:

August 22, 2022 6:30 p.m. St. Mark Emporium

O'Connell Hall 814-486-0569

WORD OF LIFE!!

August marks the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. These days Ukraine continues to be bombed. Some bombs blast property and health. But in marriage, sometimes the "bombs" can be emotional. Are there any crude comments you'd like to stop?

PARENTING POINTERS

It's been a hot summer for most of us. Heat, politics, war, family squabbles, etc. can take a toll on our emotional and physical health. Why not take a break, aka a "home vacation." Take an evening, or maybe just an hour, to do something frivolous as a family this weekend.

"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.

8th Dorothy Mallette, Alice Lynch, Marsha Meyer, Jim McAllister

9th Gretchen Meyer, Julie Lecker

10th Don Weis, Kathy Clark

11th Gretchen Meyer, Sue Kneidel Werner

12th Tom Dornisch

13th Carleen Koch, Alice Wiesner

14th Leonard Chalot, Phylis Haberberger

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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THANK YOU ~ Thanks to an incredible outpouring of generosity by the parishioners of Holy Rosary, Queen of the World,

Sacred Heart, St. Anne, St. Leo, St. Boniface, St. Joseph, St. Marys and St. Mark Catholic Churches, the baby bottle campaign conducted by the Knights of



Columbus Assembly 958 has been hugely successful. The campaign to date has raised over \$12,000 all of which will be donated to ProLife and Youth oriented charities serving

our area (more news to follow). The Knights of Columbus deeply appreciate each of you who contributed to the campaign. And if you still wish to participate but haven't yet returned your baby bottle, you may drop it off at your parish office to be counted!

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.

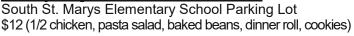




SAINT ANNE SOCIETY ~ will meet on Monday August 15, 2022 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center Social Hall at NOON. NOT at 1:00 p.m. as previously mentioned. Group #8 will be providing the lunch and will be served at Noon. Information contact Helene 814-594-0439.

CHICKEN BBQ

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





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 slayd@eccss.org



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 BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP ~ Is ready for Easter and Sacrament Season!! Stop in and take a look at all our New Items! Gift Shop Hours: Tues-Fri 9:30 A.M.-5:00 p.m.

Sat 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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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.



GUARDIAN ANGEL~ BACK-TO- SCHOOL DAYS

Tuesday's, August 9, August 16, & August 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Last registration is at 3:30 p.m. Open to children grades K-12. School clothes, shoes, and more. 364 Main St. Kersey PA. Phone 814-885-6192 ~ facebook.com/gacenter95

MERRY WIDOWS~ will be meeting at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Sept., 12 with a picnic indoors. Lunch will be served at Noon ~ Cost is \$10.00.



6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR AUGUST

Aug., 15 Assumption of Mary Offering Aug., 21 Support of Our School Children

Aug., 28 Latin America

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church

Wed's Rosary Walk "Poor Souls" at the

Sister's Cemetery 6:00 p.m. Fridays Rosary in Church 1:00 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL in AUGUST



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 Vijayan Joseph will be speaking at all Masses the weekend of August 13 & 14. There will be a second collection that weekend.



THE MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES OF LOVE AND CARE MISSION

It is our dream and desire to bring the Gospel values to make a difference in the world where over one billion people live in unacceptable conditions of poverty, sickness and illiteracy mostly in Under-developed and developing countries particularly in rural areas in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean. We are dedicated to the great ministry of Evangelization to bring Jesus' message of God's kingdom to alleviate the sufferings more specifically in children and the aging through a missionary approach.

- Children and families affected with HIV/AIDS: We have committed ourselves to serve the HIV affected children and parents.
- 2. God's (Orphan) children: When one of the parents or both parents die due to various life situations, the children become orphans. LCM sees a big need to support orphanages which are trying to nurture the young lives with food and education.
- 3. Drinking Water project: In our project areas there are many struggling to get good and clean drinking water.
- **4. Seminarian support:** There is an ever-increasing need for priests to serve the Church, offer sacraments to the faithful and to bring Jesus to the non-Christians.
- **5. For Street/abandoned children:** Many children live in the streets trying to get any jobs to survive. They are mostly from broken families suffering from acute poverty, or run away from home, or children who have lost their parents.
- **6. For mentally challenged children and women:** Because of lack of awareness and education, the mentally challenged are often deprived of proper medical care and good rehab.
- 7. Educate the needy Children: Education helps children to participate in the church activities and in The Liturgy. They can go for higher studies and look for other jobs than working for the land lords as bonded laborers, for a very less pay.
- 8. Evening Study Centers: We have evening study centers for the children after school hours, where the students can come together and study.
- **9.** Leper Families and their Children care: we are dedicated to assist the FMM sisters in India. There are 60 permanent residents helped to have food and medicine and 4275 leprosy patients were given treatment last year. In Nigeria 22 leprosy patients and their children in a lepers' colony are supported.
- **10.** Care for the elderly: The poor elderly in the villages have no recourse to medical facilities and are barely able to have a good meal. There is no health insurance for them. LCM is helping to alleviate the suffering and pain of the elderly in and around our projects by providing them nursing care, supply of medicine, food and clothing.
- **11. Medical Camp:** The poor are unable to visit a clinic or a doctor even when they are sick. They don't have the money to pay the doctor or to buy medicine. They never do regular checkups.
- 12. Tribal Children out reach: Tribal children live in very remote villages in India and they have no recourse to come to the main stream. It is only by education they get lots of opportunity. LCM is helping tribal children in India and Africa in three centers.















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ANNIVERSARY MASS July 31, 2022 ~ St. Mary's Church Bishop Lawrence T. Persico





















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