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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

RCIA News

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Church, her teachings and traditions? Why do we honor Mary? What is the Communion of Saints? Is Eucharist really Jesus Christ? Does God hear our prayers? Why do we go to "Confession"?

The RCIA looks at these and many other issues in the Catholic Church. Come and join us as we journey toward a closer relationship with God through Catholicism. Meetings will begin soon. If you wish to join us, or just check out what we are offering, call

Kathy Cheatle at 781-3009, or the Parish Office at 834-7861, Option 1.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ~

Can you spend sometime with JESUS. He is welcoming you to come and sit with Him in Adoration every Friday. Can you spare just 30 minutes to one hour with Jesus. Sacred Heart is looking to add additional names to Adoration. It's really simple, all you have to do is call Kathy at 814-834-7861 Ext. 4 and give your name and time slot that you can sit in Christ presence. We will do this for the month of September and then come October there will be a new list placed on the bulletin boards that are located at the entrance of Center and Maurus Street



August 20(S): Vigil of Twenty-First Sunday in

Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. †† Walter & Jane Vollmer August 21: Twenty-First Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † William A. "Bill" Bauer (An.) For Sacred Heart Parishioners 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.†††† Celine & Earl (An.) Feldbauer and

Rose & Mack Newell

August 22(M): The Queenship of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of

The Benedictine Association of Saint Marys

August 23(T): Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time 6:15 a.m. † William C. Erich

August 24(W): St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:15 a.m.††† Robert, Marilyn & Steven Hammer

August 25(Th): Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Ms. Chris Dunbar

August 26(F): Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Lynda Pontzer (An.)

August 27(S): Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. † Tom Hooper (An.)

Twenty-Second Sunday in August 28:

Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Monica Kraus (An.)

For Sacred Heart Parishioners 9:00 a.m.

L/D of Jason & Samantha Nedzinski 11:00 a.m.

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 Wanda Halloran (Sister in law of Marie Bauer and Ellen Scutella). 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.

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 21, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

L/D of Hank & Veronica Werner Family †† George & Dorothy Hoffman

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We must depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

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

O'Connell Hall 814-486-0569

PARENTING POINTERS

"...for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." (Hebrews 12:6) What does discipline look like in your family? As a parent is it easy for you to find effective ways to correct a toddler or teen? As a child do you resent a punishment or get over it quickly. Are there any changes that any of you would like to make?

THANK YOU

For the donation to the Church In memory of Janet P. Stebick: \$10 For the donation to the Social Committee In memory of Sandra J. Bon: \$25

"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

- 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.

22nd Sally Smith, Kathy Reuscher 23rd Mary Bowser Gee, Heidi Bach 24th Sylvia & B. G. Kronenwetter

25th Dutch Wegemer, Cathy Schneider, Karen Dick

26th A.J. Feidler, Amy Gorman 27th Pamela Hunt, Marge Gerg 28th Patsy McAllister, Mark Bauer

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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ECC Music Boosters Mum Sale!

\$12 each – 9inch pot - Buy ticket now and pickup at Morning Glory Greenhouse Sept 1-21st Must present ticket at time of pickup! Tickets at ECCHS or call/text Cathy 512-0818



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are sponsoring buses to Harrisburg ,PA on Sept 19, 2022 for the second PA March For Life. The March begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by the March around the Capital at noon. We March for the lives of our Preborn babies and end of Abortion. Transportation will be through Muccio Bus line. More details, cost and location/ time of departure, to follow in future bulletin. Contact Mary Bea Maloney at 814-834-3824 to RSVP and updated details.

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!!

HOLY LAND DISCOVERY (Israel)

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY on the Holy Land Discovery Tour -February 10th, - February 17th, 2023 Mass will be offered on your journey For further info. contact Brian at 860-399-1785 or Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

CLEANING OUR SOULS~ in James 5:16 it reads "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful." In the book of Proverbs 28:13 it states "Those who conceal their sins do not prosper, but those who confess and forsake them obtain mercy." If it's been awhile since you went to confession, maybe now is a good time.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR AUGUST

Aug., 21 Support of Our School Children

Aug., 28 Latin America

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.

PARISH COUNCIL in AUGUST NO

Sept., 13 Elk County Right to Life 6:30 p.m. UPCOMING Sept., 15 Social Committee Drive Thru

Boneless Oven Fried Chicken Breast Dinner

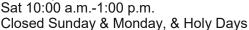
AREA NEWS

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.



The Gift Shop is always looking for volunteers, just call the Parish Office at 814-781-1019. You can be tithing in time.

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.

The Maternity Closet is still looking for a cabinet. Contact Mary Bea at 814-834-3834

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, 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, Monday, Sept., 12 with a picnic indoors. Lunch will be served at Noon ~ Cost is \$10.00.



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.

St. Marys Inter-Parish



Registration is NOW open for Faith Formation at sminterparishff.com

Faith Formation Orientation Nights

Elementary Level Grades 1 - 5 Orientation

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café. 325 Church St. St. Mary's (Former Catholic Middle School)

At least One parent and student <u>must</u> attend
First day of class will be <u>Wed. Sept. 14 at 6:00 7:30 p.m.</u>
St. Mary's Church Parish Center

Middle School Grades 6 - 8 Orientation

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café 325 Church St. St. Mary's (Former Catholic Middle School) It least One parent and student must attend

At least One parent and student <u>must</u> attend
First class for Middle School level and Life Teen
will be <u>Sunday, Sept. 25 at 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.</u>
St. Mary's Church Parish Center cafe,
(Please note the time change for dismissal.)

<u>Grades 9th, 10th and 11th</u> <u>Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022</u> 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café.

325 Church St. (Former Catholic Middle School)

At least One parent and student must attend

First Class at St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café. 325 Church St for Life Teen on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 6:00p.m. – 7:45 p.m. and First Class for Confirmation will be on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 4:00pm – 5:00pm

student and sponsor or one (1) parent must attend first Confirmation class.

If you have any questions call at (814) 781-1042 or email sminterparishff@gmail.com

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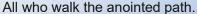
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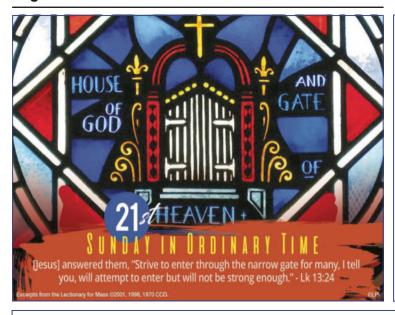




DOCUMENTATION FOR WORKING WITH CHILDREN:

Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All clergy, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children.

Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ to see what documentation and training is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/



REFLECT:

First Reading:

The final prophecy in the Book of Isaiah speaks about the end times when God will gather "all nations and tongues" and all the world will finally see the full "glory" of God. Why do you think this event has been revealed to us?

Second Reading:

Our author of Hebrews speaks of the trials and tribulations of our lives as a "discipline" from God meant to teach and train us. Can you think of a lesson learned from some difficult situations in your life?

Gospel:

As Jesus continues on his journey to Jerusalem, he teaches the crowds about the urgency to accept his invitation for salvation. Why do you think so many people lack this sense of urgency for their own salvation? ©LPi

CHANCING THE NARROW GATE:

From doctors to counselors, anthropologists to schoolteachers, it seems like everyone has their own parenting style to peddle, guaranteeing it will result in a happy and well-adjusted kid.

You've got "gentle parenting," predicated on respect for the child's feelings and needs.

You've got "attachment parenting," based on the belief that kids need time to adjust to being outside of the womb. You've got "free-range parenting," where self-sufficiency reigns supreme.

But of all the parenting approaches I've come across, I've never encountered a philosophy that rejects discipline altogether. There are lots of conflicting opinions on how best to administer that discipline, but I've never heard any parent or parenting "expert" worth their salt say that a mother or father should completely ignore misbehavior that threatens the well-being of the child himself.

Discipline is in our human DNA. Consider for a moment what the world would look like if it came to be filled with people who had never been taught to reflect on their life challenges. People who bristled at the suggestion of personal growth.

And yet we become this way with God. Even the most "devout" among us shy away from occasions of divine constructive criticism. We avoid confession and forego daily examinations of conscience. We keep things superficial in our prayer life, avoiding depth of heart and real intimacy with God, afraid of what He will speak to us.

But when we do this, we rob ourselves of an opportunity to rely on God's fatherly strength, to rest in His mercy, to fill ourselves up with His goodness. We're putting up our hands, saying: "No thanks, Father, I'm good. You can keep your discipline. You can keep your grace."

When we do this, we are making a beeline for the "narrow gate," sure of our own strength and ability to pass through it. All I can say is this, proceed at your own peril. Are you so sure of yourself? - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Gratitude ~ **Question:** How can I practice gratitude in my everyday life?

Answer: God has given each of us many blessings. Fostering an "attitude of gratitude" might be easier than you think. Simple, concrete practices can help us to be more thankful more often. Incorporate it into your dinner with your spouse, or as you tuck the kids into bed at night. "What are three things you're thankful for today?" Make a habit of writing one note a week to someone special in your life, thanking them for how they've impacted you. This is also a good practice in the workplace. Consider opening your weekly meetings with a quick round of gratitude sharing. "I'm grateful John helped me with that last-minute change to my presentation last week. I wouldn't have finished it in time for the meeting without him."

Another way is to designate a few minutes to thank God. This could be the first bit of your daily prayer time or after you receive communion on Sundays. You can also integrate it into your daily routine. How about while brushing your teeth? There's probably nothing so important it can't wait two minutes. Brush your teeth, quiet your mind, and thank God from your heart for His blessings throughout the day. Get creative! Any moment is an opportunity to praise and thank God. ©LPi



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