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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

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



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 Thursday, 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!!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS THANKSGIVING RAFFLE ~ Prizes:

1st Asus Vivobook 17.3 Laptop 2nd Philips 55" Android TV 3rd Blackstone 28" Griddle with folding/locking legs **Donated by: Walmart Distribution Center** Drawing on November 17, 2022 \$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10 Tickets will be available soon!

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

Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. † Tom Hooper (An.)

August 28: Twenty-Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Monica Kraus (An.)

9:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

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

Family

August 29(M): The Passion of John the Baptist

6:15 a.m. † Linda Gies (An.)

August 30(T): Twenty-Second Week in

Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m.†† Frank & Rose Skrzypek August 31(W): Twenty-Second Week in

Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Donald "Brownie" Meier (An.)

September 1(Th): Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary time

6:15 a.m. L/D of John & Margaret Murray

September 2(F):Twenty-Second Week in

Ordinary time
6:15 a.m. L/D of Andrew & Mary Hassenetter

Family

September 3(S): Vigil of Twenty-Third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. †† John (An.) & Rick An.) Farabaugh

September 4: Twenty-Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †† LaVern & Rachael Schaberl 9:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners 11:00 a.m. †† Francis (An.) & Rita Wiesner

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 Eileen Spence. We pray in hope that God's healing power may touch all those who are sick.

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 28, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

†† Mary & Barney Kronenwetter †† Mary & Barney Kronenwetter

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES Date: Time: Place:

September 6, 2022 6:30 p.m. Queen of the World 814-834-4701

WORD OF LIFE!!

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind..." (Luke: 14:14) Easy to read; Harder to do. As Covid is hopefully waning, maybe you aren't holding banquets, but discuss with your beloved how you might reach out to the poor, the crippled, those shunned by polite society.

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.

THANK YOU

For the donation to the Church

In memory of **Roy and Mary Jane Johnson:** \$50

"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.

29th Myra Trgovac, John Kosco 30th Jeanne Dippold, Gary Lang

31st The Steve Fritz Family, Leona Fritz

1st Rose Johnston, Terri Bish 2nd Catherine Labant, Joe Lynch

3rd Sue Dornisch, Andy Dornisch4th Tom Nellis, Sr., Sue Kneidel Werner

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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FINANCE REPORT for JULY 2022				
Weekly Offering (4 Sundays)	\$36,109			
Other Income	\$1,682			
Monthly Expenses	\$54,076			
Short	\$16,285			
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) Update				
Parish Assessment				
# of Pledges	155			



Elk Cameron K of C 4th Degree and Elk County Right to Life

Amount Pledged\$38,499

Received as of 8/15/2022\$35,289



are joining together to sponsor buses for the March For Life in

Harrisburg, PA on Sept 19, 2022

The March begins at 11:00 a.m. We March for the lives of our Preborn babies and end of Abortion.

Transportation will be through Muccio Bus line and Joe Muccio is paying for gas for his buses.

Departure: 6:00 a.m. from St. Marys Church Annex

139 Church St. St. Mary. Cost : FREE No stops to or from Harrisburg

Pack your food/beverage for the day.

Return late afternoon/early evening. **RSVP:** By September 14, 2022

Questions/RSVP: Fuzzy Cappiello 814-594-2140
Mary Bea Maloney 814-834-3834

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



SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR AUGUST

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.

NO PARISH COUNCIL in AUGUST

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

Boneless Oven Fried Chicken Breast Dinner

Sept., 19 St. Anne Society Meeting **Sept., 20** Parish Council Meeting **12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.**

AREA NEWS

CHILDREN'S ROSARY~ Sat., Sept., 3, 2022 Housler's Residence 589 Church St. from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Light refreshments will be served. Last Children's Rosary will be held on October 1, 2022



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 ~

Stop in and take a look! Gift Shop Hours: Tues-Fri 9:30 A.M.-5:00 p.m.
Sat 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday & Monday, & Holy Days
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.



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.*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA~ can travel to your home, just call Houser's at 814-834-3217, to make arrangements for Our Lady to come for a visit.



PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tues., Sept., 20, 2022 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center at 6:00 p.m.

St. Marys Inter-Parish







Registration is NOW open for Faith Formation at sminterparishff.com

Faith Formation Orientation Nights

<u>Elementary Level Grades 1 - 5 Orientation</u> Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022

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)

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>Life Teen and Confirmation Orientation</u>

Grades 9th, 10th and 11th Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022 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

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

Sunday, Sept. 25 at 4:00pm - 5:00pm

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

THANK YOU!



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ECCSS NEWS:

St. Marys Catholic Elementary School is currently accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year for the following position:

- Preschool Aide
- Part-time
- Monday-Friday

Applicants forward a resume, transcripts, letters of reference, and all applicable clearances to: St. Marys Catholic Elementary School

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Attn. Deb Slay, Principal

114 Queens Road | St. Marys, PA 15857

email: slayd@eccss.org

(applications will be accepted on a rolling basis)

Come and enjoy the Family Picnic that will be at ECCHS on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 starting at 5:00 p.m.

BINGO

Sacred Heart Parish Center Center St. St. Marys 814-834-7861 Friday, September 2, 2022

Doors open at 4:00 p.m.
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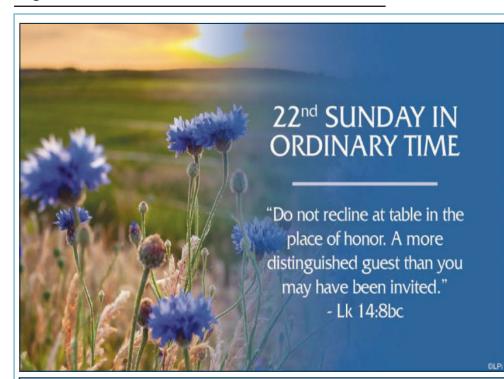
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REFLECT

First Reading:

Sirach speaks of humility as a virtue to embrace. Why do you think Jewish wisdom tradition often saw humility as an admirable human trait?

Second Reading:

Hebrews speaks of the sacrificial blood of Jesus providing us with unprecedented direct access to God. How do you share this good news with others?

Gospel:

Jesus spoke to the "leading Pharisees" about the importance of humility and to freely give to those on the margins with no expectation of repayment. When have you done so in your life? ©LPi

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

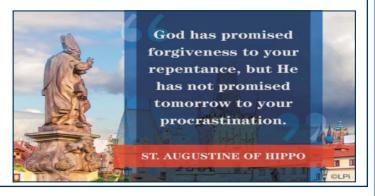
People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. "God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit. ©LPi

Isaiah 41:10 tells us, "Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand."







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