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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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Natural Family Planning..... Andy & Cathy Dornisch
ProLife 814-834-3834..... Mary Bea Maloney
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Youth Ministry Website..... sminterparishff.com
Boy Scout Troop 95 (smtroop95.com)..... Lad Kornacki
Cub Scout Pack 95..... Cheryl Cuneo

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)

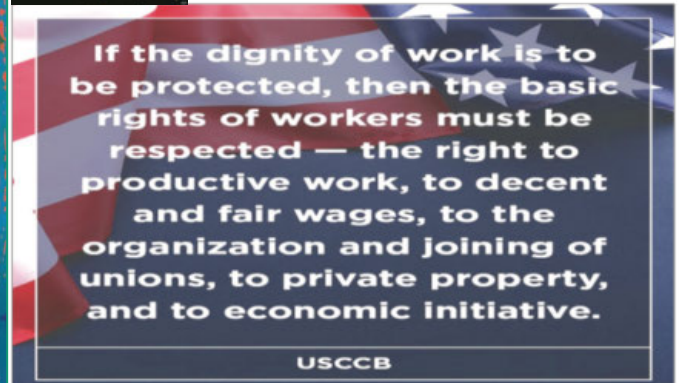
Holy Days - Listed in Bulletin

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



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept., 5, 2022, for Labor Day. Enjoy time with your family and friends for the last picnic of the summer.

May God bless all of you and your family members.



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

September 5(M): Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Denise Schreiber

September 6(T): Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. L/D of Charles & Beatrice Rigard Family

September 7(W): Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. †† Chester & Frances Hammer

September 8(Th): Nativity of the Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. † Evelyn Fox

September 9(F): Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. L/D of Nick & Helen Solic Family

September 10(S): Vigil of Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. L/D of William & Mary Louise Reuscher Family

September 11: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. L/D of Alcuin & Charlotte Dornisch Family

9:00 a.m. †† Mary & Lawrence Thorwart

11:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners



The week of September 4, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Lloyd Johnston (An.)
† Kathie (Johnston) Harper (An.)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

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

WORD OF LIFE!!

Isn't it ironic that Labor Day is a day when many adults get OFF work. However sweet your love for each other may be, the work of love takes no holiday. Do a favor for your honey today. Open a door, get a cold drink, watch the kids unbidden. It needn't be major, just do it.

PARENTING POINTERS

Next Sunday, Sept. 11, is Grandparents Day. Join with your children in telling your (or their) grandparents how much they mean to you. Grandparents are the carriers of history. Ask them what they've learned and how the world has changed. Listen. If they are no longer living, talk with them in prayer.

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.

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" Iorfida, 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, Eileen Spence, Ellen Taylor, Steve Wendel, and Mary Jo Wheeler. 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.**

"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.

5th Leona Fritz, Dorothy Terry

6th Cathy Dornisch, Amy Gorman

7th Fuzzy Cappiello

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

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



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

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.

Details: Departure from St. Mary's Church Annex located at 139 Church St., at 6:00 a.m. Returning late afternoon/early evening. **Cost: FREE**

Pack a lunch/snacks and water or soda for the day. There will be **NO** stops to or from Harrisburg.

Thank you to Muccio Transportation for providing the bus service and to **Joe Muccio** for his donation of the gas.

RSVP: By September 14, 2022

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

The Elk County Right To Life Group will meet on **Tuesday, September 13, 2022** at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex. For additional information please call Mary Bea at 814-834-3834.



Mark your calendar for **September 25, 2022.** The Western PA Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will be hosting an Out of Darkness Walk to raise funds for scientific research, education, advocacy, and support for people impacted by suicide in St. Mary's. This event will be held at the Downtown Event Park on Depot St. Registration begins at noon with the opening ceremony at **1:30 p.m.** Check out the website for more info: <https://afsp.org/elkcounty>.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR AUGUST

Aug., 28 Latin America

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept., 18 Support of Our School Children

Sept., 25 Catholic Education Collection

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.**

Sept., 13 Elk County Right to Life **6:30 p.m.**

Sept., 15 Social Committee Drive Thru Boneless Oven Fried Chicken Breast Dinner

Sept., 19 St. Anne Society Meeting **12:00 p.m.**

Sept., 20 Parish Council Meeting **6:30 p.m.**

AREA NEWS

CHILDREN'S ROSARY~ Last Children's Rosary will be held on October 1, 2022

Houser's Residence 589 Church St. from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Light refreshments will be served.



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 ~

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

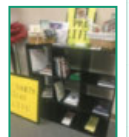
the 1st three weeks on Wednesdays & Thursdays of each month. Babies and children up to 3 years. **Wed's 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. & Thurs's 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

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.**



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA-TROOP 199

Turkey Dinner fundraiser on **Sun., Sept., 11,** starting at 11:00 a.m. until sold out at St. Marys Elks lot. **Dinner consists of:** Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, Gravy, Dinner Roll w/butter. **Cost: \$12 ~** Proceeds benefit the troop activities related to scout advancement and community service events.

Thank you for your support!



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 Religious Item will be held on **Sat., November 5th.**



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 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

LIFE TEEN



****Any student in 10th and 11th Grade that belongs to one of the three local churches (St. Mary's Church, Sacred Heart and Queen of the World) can receive the sacrament of Confirmation. All students at ECC & SMA are to register for this sacrament at sminterparishff.com. There will be an Opening Night Meeting on Sept. 11 at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. The student and parent and/or sponsor need to attend this meeting on **September 11, 2022**. If you have any questions you can call the St. Marys Inter-parish Faith Formation.****

Faith Formation Calendar

All classes are held at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center (Former Catholic Middle School), 325 Church Street, unless otherwise noted.

Schedule changes as the school calendar changes because of CDC guidelines. You can also refer to the sminterparishff.com website for updated schedules.

Wed., Sept. 7 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **"Opening Night"**

Sun., Sept. 11 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium
Life Teen and Confirmation 4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.
"Opening Night" at least one parent must attend
Middle School (Grade 6- 8) 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
"Opening Night"

Wed., Sept. 14 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 18 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium
Confirmation – no class
No class for Middle School (Grade 6- 8) and Life Teen (grade 9)

Wed., Sept. 21 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 25 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium
Confirmation – For ECC and SMA students 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Middle School (Grade 6- 8) and Life Teen (grade 9) 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk

I would like to welcome the following who have joined Sacred Heart during the month of **August**
Patrick & Shelby, Hunter & Bowen Brennen, Francisco & Fantasia, Joanna, Christopher, Jonathan, Sophia & Anisha Dourado and Lee & Anna Chelgreen
May God bless our journey together.

Father Thomas

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA ~ Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generous donation will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! You can visit www.usccb.org/latin-america and click "How to Give." or drop your envelope off at the Parish Office.

Your gift makes a difference!



SACRED HEART SOCIAL COMMITTEE DRIVE THRU DINNER

Thursday, September 15, 2022
Time: 4:00 P.M. UNTIL SOLD OUT

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