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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

WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR COMING TO MASS THIS WEEKEND. **SEE YOU NEXT WEEKEND TOO!**

THIS WEEKEND~ will be observed by all the churches in the Erie Diocese as a Diocesan Eucharistic Sunday. The readings this weekend will be different to reflect on the Most Holy Eucharist. Join the St. Marys Parish at 3:00 p.m. for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and 7:00 p.m. Solemn Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

EUCHARIST: Food for the Journey~ Talk #1 will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Church in DuBois on Thurs., Oct., 20th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. the speaker with Roben Daghir. Roben is a cancer survivor who has spoken at numerous Relay for Life events and high schools in the past twelve years.



Roben will speak on the importance of family in the Catholic Church and fostering vocations as a parent. Q & A after the talk.

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES~ From now until the Christmas Season we will be displaying additional Eucharistic Miracles. Please stop and take a moment to read about the little village of St. Georgenberg-Fiecht of a Eucharistic miracle of 1310. Also read Seefeld Austria 1384 Eucharistic miracle. These posters are on the Maurus St. entrance.

A PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image, as well as theirs, made for eternal life. Dispel their fear of selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

October 15(S): Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

October 16: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †† Marion & Sarah DeLucia

9:00 a.m. L/D of Ken & Rose (An.) Williams Family

11:00 a.m. † Harry Brock

October 17(M): St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop,

Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Gerald W. Vargas

October 18(T): St. Luke, Evangelist
6:15 a.m.†† Robert & Helen Fox Family

October 19(W): Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary

Time

6:15 a.m. L/D of Henry & Rose Hooper Family

October 20(Th): Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary

Time

6:15 a.m. † Nicholas Solic

October 21(F): Twenty-Ninth Week in

Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of the

Benedictine Association of Saint Marys

October 22(S): Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. † Gloria Bauer

October 23: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Marie T. Uhl (An.)

9:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

11:00 a.m. †† John & Winnie Schreiber

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 Carl R. Whalen Sr. 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, Dennis J. Cunningham, Alice Feldbauer, Michael Gary, Don Geci, Louise Georgevich, 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, Eileen Spence, Ellen Taylor and Mary Jo Wheeler. 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 October 16, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Teofil Kornacki (An.)

†††† Celine & Earl Feldbauer and Rose & Mack Newell

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The widow in today's gospel is praised for her PERSEVERANCE. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences in marriage, and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith and trust in the goodness of the other person.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: Time: Place: St. Boniface Kersey 814-885-8941

PARENTING POINTERS

October is Respect Life Month. As a parent, I assume you speak respectfully to your children and they to you. Respecting life also means valuing all human life — especially the lives of the weak, the vulnerable, the unborn, the poor, even those with whom we disagree. With political speech becoming less civil, let your children hear you speak respectfully even of those you disagree with.



WE WELCOME Rosie Grace Costanzo into the Catholic Community.

Rosie Grace is the daughter of

Thomas J. and Erica L. (Neubert) Costanzo. May God bless her as she grows in her faith and love of God.

"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.

17th Kathy Cheatle, Dave Shaffer

18th Julie Handwerger, Barb Linder, Bonnie Housler

19th Mary Ross, Nancy Plows20th Gretchen Meyer, Mary Jo Scott

21st Carl Loeffler, Barb Linder

22nd Sally Smith, Kathy Reuscher23rd Mary Bowser Gee, Heidi Bach

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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SAINT ANNE SOCIETY ~ will meet on Monday, Oct., 17, 2022 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center Social Hall. Group #10 will be providing the lunch and will be served at Noon. More information contact Helene (814) 594-0439.



WALNUT ROLL if you order a Walnut Roll from Queen of the World pick up is this weekend of 15th & 16th. Thank you for your support!



CHICKEN BBQ ~ Sunday, October 23rd

10:30 a.m. until Sold Out St. Mary's Annex Building (Corner of Maurus & Church St.)

Cost: \$12/Dinner ~ Includes 1/2 Chicken, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, and a Roll.



MERCY MONDAY

OCT. 24, 2022 3:00 p.m. St. Marys Church 315 Church St.

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MERCY MISSION NIGHT OF RENEWAL

OCT. 24, 2022 7:00 p.m. St. Marys Church 315 Church St.

IN OCTOBER ~ The Diocesan Statue of Our Lady of Fatima containing the relics of the children of Fatima will be on display at St. Marys Church from now until October 31st. She will then be moving on to the next town in our Diocese. Won't you and your family please stop in for a visit and present your intentions to Our Lady?

ST. HUBERT'S COMMITTEE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH~ Invites you to a Homemade Sauerkraut Dinner Sat., Nov., 12th after the 5:00 p.m. Cafeteria of the Parish Center. Price:\$12.00 RESERVATIONS REQUIRED! Call the St. Mary's Parish Office 814-781-1019 to reserve your spot or to pre-order your take-out. Ask about pre-ordering Sauerkraut for your home by the pint \$3.00 or quart \$5.00.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR MONTHS OF OCT., & NOV.

Benedictine Annual Appeal Oct.,

Oct., 16 Support of Our Parish School Children

Oct., 23 World Mission Sunday Nov., 01 All Saints Day Offering Nov., 02 All Souls Day Offering

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church 6:00 p.m. **Fridays** Rosary in Church 1:00 p.m. October NO BINGO THIS MONTH

Oct., 17 Saint Anne Society Meeting

12:00 p.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 QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will again be praying the Rosary in Church during the month of October, Monday thru Thursday at 6:00 PM. Please join us to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to pray for peace.



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 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 9 am to 4 pm.





SCHOOL is currently accepting applications for a part-time cafeteria positon. Hours: M-F (8 am-1:30 pm)



THAT MAN IS YOU ~ Catholic Men's group begins with 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Leo's, Ridgway, every Tuesday Call Charlie Richards at 814,773,7990





CORN MAZE IN KERSEY DATES~

Oct., 21 5-7:30 p.m...Costume Friendly Maze Oct., 22 7-9 p.m...Creepy Maze. 662 Kemmer Rd. Kersev: Email website for groups of 15 or more:pineridgefarmbnb.com



RELIGIOUS ITEM RUMMAGE SALE~

St. Marys Parish Religious Item will be held on Sat., Nov., 5th. Time 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. *Proceeds will benefit the Benedictine Gift Shop.*





St. Marys Inter-Parish





All classes are held at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center 325 Church Street, unless otherwise noted.

Schedule changes as the school calendar changes because of CDC guidelines.

Sun. Oct. 16 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium Middle School (Grade 6- 8) and Life Teen (grade 9) 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 19 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Parent/Pastor meeting for St. Mary's Church First Reconciliation parents only in the St. Mary's Church at 6:00 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 20 Parent/Pastor meeting for Queen of the World First Reconciliation parents only in the Queen of the World Church at 6:00 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 23 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. with sponsor or parent Middle School (Grade 6- 8) will be at the Recycle Center from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 850 Washington St. Life Teen (grade 9) 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 26 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 28 Confirmation retreat 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Parish Center

Sun., Oct. 30 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m.— noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium Middle School Grade 7 only will help distribute Rotary treat bags for Halloween event from 12:45 p.m.—1:45 p.m.

No class for grades 6th and 8th

Life Teen retreat for Faith Formation at Our Lady of Peace, Erie, PA 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Meet at 7:45 a.m. from the Benedictine Gift Shop parking lot 139 Church St. St. Marys and leaving at 8:00 a.m. We will stop for dinner on the way home at Burger King, Peach St. Erie after the retreat. (Please bring money for dinner) Estimated time of return is 10:00 p.m. to the Benedictine Gift Shop Parking lot.





From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Member of Sacred Heart Parish,

The Benedictines of Saint Vincent Archabbey have been serving Sacred heart Parish for many years. Serving the Church through parish ministry has been essential to the ministry of the Benedictine monks of Saint Vincent from its beginning in 1846. Our founder, Father Boniface Wimmer, immigrated here from Bavaria in order to serve Catholics through educational, pastoral and missionary apostolates. From these very endeavors our community has been blessed over the years with vocations to Saint Vincent Archabbey. In a special way our pastoral ministry remains a priority throughout the Catholic Church, both locally and universally.

Every Year the Lord has indeed blessed us with new vocations to Saint Vincent Archabbey. Simultaneously, older, revered members slow down and move back home after a lifetime of faithful service in our various apostolates. So, we have the serious dual challenges of preparing our you men to carry on our diverse ministries and to provide for the retirement needs of our sick and elderly.

We are grateful for your generous support throughout the past years, which has helped us to meet the present challenges of health care for senior and infirm members and in educating the younger ones. The Benedictine Annual Appeal helps to cover the increasing costs of these two daunting tasks.

We ask you to continue your spirit of generosity through the Benedictine Annual Appeal, which will be conducted at Sacred heart Parish, on Saturday and Sunday, October 29th and 30th. With your prayers and support we can face the future with confidence.

Be assured of our prayers for you and your family now and in the years to come. Thank you for your generous support each year through the Benedictine Annual Appeal!

With gratitude,

+Martin R. Bartel, O.S.B. Archabbot of Saint Vincent Fr. Thomas Curry, O.S.B Pastor

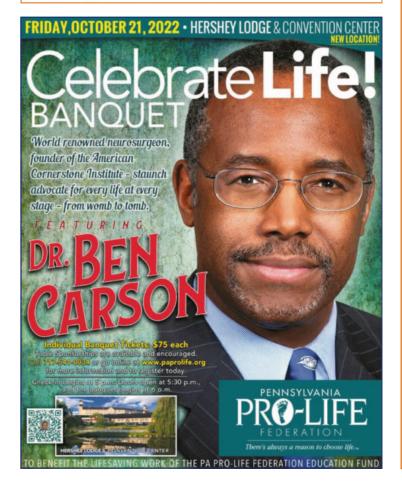
BENEDICTINE ANNUAL APPEAL Education Health Care Saint Vincent Archabbey~

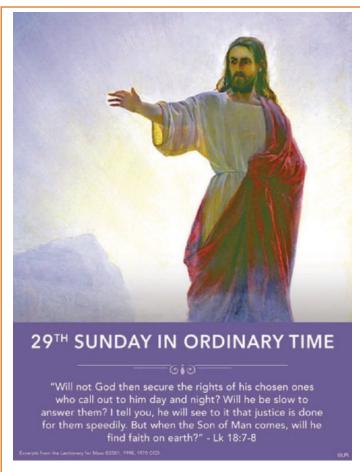
A collection in response to the Benedictine Annual Appeal will be taken up on Saturday and Sunday two weeks from now.

The purpose of the collection is to help meet the community's educational and health care needs.



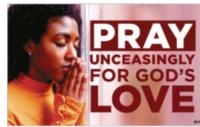






INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Does God finally answer our persistent prayers to stop us from bothering Him? The thought that persistent prayer can be disturbing or upsetting to God does not ring true with the images of God as compassionate, understanding, merciful, and loving that our tradition conveys. Yet, Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary." Maybe the type of prayer necessary to endure the trials of discipleship and the challenges and criticisms of Christian teaching goes beyond words. We need to tend to the realities of human life. The persistent prayer of which Jesus speaks is the prayer of the heart. This contemplative, silent, loving prayer gives us the vision to see God in all things, especially in each human soul. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life flows. This alone can provide the strength of endurance to confront anything contrary to the truth of faith.





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