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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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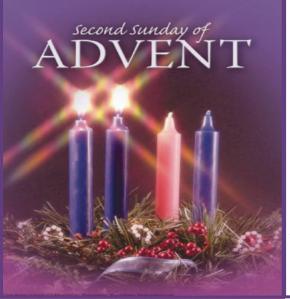
Ministrias & Committage

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

ENJOY MASS ~ SEE YOU NEXT WEEK TOO!!



2nd Sunday of Advent Luke 3:1-6 Blessed Advent to you all! Today we continue the "joyful expectation" of the birth of Christ in history, the present, and the future. Today we hear the words of John the Baptist calling people of his time to repentance. Now, this baptism that John was calling people to is not the same baptism that we Christians celebrate. However, John's baptism is at the root of our Christian baptism. John's baptism had its roots in the "oblation washing" of the Jewish people before undertaking anything of great importance. Christian baptism is a sacrament to wash away original sin so as to enter sinless into the Christian community. It is the one sacrament that is celebrated by all Christians, even those Christians who are not in communion with Rome. John enjoins us to "prepare the way of the Lord." His call is to be taken in the widest sense. This preparation is a personal preparation, and is also a communal preparation. We are called to make sure we are ready to meet the Lord, and this means that we need to make a difference in the world to make it better, to make it more peaceful, and to make it more just. We are called to protect each other's dignity and share of our abundance with others so that each may live a life that is centered on helping others. Prepare the way!

December 3(S): Vigil of Second Sunday of Advent 4:00 p.m. †† Ed (An.) & Dorothy Mulcahy December 4: **Second Sunday of Advent** For Sacred Heart Parishioners 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. †† Doris & Rodney Pistner 11:00 a.m. † Craig W. Newton, Jr. **December 5(M): Second Week of Advent** 6:15 a.m. †† Mary & Laurence Thorwart December 6(T): Second Week of Advent Carl, Sr. (An.) & Katie Loeffler

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December 7(W): St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Gerald W. Vargas

5:15 p.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

December 8(Th): Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. † Rocky Smith (An.)

12:05 p.m. † Jon (Ivan) Burdick (An.)

December 9(F): Second Week of advent

6:15 a.m. † Tony Celin (An.)

December 10(S): Vigil of Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

December 11: Third Sunday of Advent

December 11: Third Sunday of Advent 7:00 a.m. †† Bernard & Ellen Leuschel

9:00 a.m. L/D of Giordano & Cheatle Families 11:00 a.m. †† Howard (An.) & Elizabeth Gausman

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 Dolores Gowland (Sister of Catherine Labant), Janet E. Viglione (Sister of Karen Nero) and Dave Gutowksi (Father of Sharon Barbazzeni). 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, Carol Bullers, Dennis J. Cunningham, Henry James Farkas, Alice Feldbauer, Michael Gary, Don Geci, Louise Georgevich, Kathleen Glatfelter, Miranda J. Halpin, "Puggie" Iorfida, Beula Kestler, Anita Kosmowski, Dennis Maffei, John Murone, Darlene Nappe, Tom Nellis Jr., Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, William "Bill" Schatz, Dave Schneider, Keith Schreiber, Matthew Sharrow, Eileen Spence & 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 December 4, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Jon (Ivan) Burdick (An.)

L/D of Laurence & Mary Thorwart Family



WE WELCOME Juliet Claire Housler into the Catholic Community. Juliet is the daughter of Blake A. & Alexandra J (Brock) Housler.

May God bless her as she grows in her faith and love of God.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022 Holy Day of Obligation

The Immaculate Conception of

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Sacred Heart Church

Vigil December 7th ~ 5:15 p.m.

December 8th ~ 6:15 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

Vigil December 7th ~ 6:30 p.m.

December 8th 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Queen of the World Church

December 8th \sim 7:00 a.m., 8:50 a.m. (Students Mass) and 6:30 p.m.



2023 MASS BOOK & TABERNACLE ANGEL CANDLES

The 2023 Mass Book is now open. Please call or stop by the Parish Office to schedule your Masses. Keep in mind that Weekend Masses and Tabernacle Angel Candles are limited. Please try to combine your

Intentions wherever possible as we are unable to give you all Weekend Mass times. Thank you for your cooperation.



"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

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GIVING TREE AT SACRED HEART ~ Due to the overwhelming generosity of Sacred Heart Parishioners the Maternity Closet is over stocked. The numbers of mothers coming have decreased. This year we are asking for monetary donations to the Elk County Right to Life. This non-profit organization offers immediate

help to those contemplating an abortion plus follow ups. This organization not only helps women but provides help for men also such as Rachel's Vineyard, Pro Life Activities,

and valuable information and much more. So please, if you will generously continue to support the Giving Tree by making a donation to the Elk County Right to Life. The Giving Tree is located in the Church on the Center St. entrance.

WE NEED YOU!! Please volunteer to help decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 17th. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. The more help we have the less time it will take. If need be, fine tuning will be done on Sunday, December 18th around 1:00 p.m. If interested, please call Mike & Krys Straub at



814-834-4675. If no answer, leave a message.



HELP IS NEEDED FOR BAH-HUMBUG

Evening baking dates for December 6th at 5:00 p.m. On December 8th at 5:30 p.m. Muscles needed to setup and take cookies upstairs to the gym.

Friday, December 9th from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Icing Cinnamon Rolls, dishwashers, setting up tables, helping vendors carry things in.

Saturday, December 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Runners to help throughout the day of the Festival, help vendors at the close of the Festival, Clean-up. Workers can work some of the time or all day.

Call Linda Brunner at 814-335-4083 & leave a message if no answer. Thank you!!

SPECIAL ENVELOPES MONTH OF DECEMBER

Dec., 4 Christmas Flower Offering

Dec.,8 Immaculate Conception Offering

Dec.,11 Retired Religious

Dec.,18 Support of Our Parish School Children

Dec.,25 My Christmas Offering

Jan.,01, 2023 Solemnity of Mary Offering

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church 6:00 p.m. Fridays Rosary in Church 1:00 p.m. Dec., 10 Bah-Humbug Festival 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dec., 13 Elk County Right to Life Meeting 6:30 p.m. **Dec., 19** Saint Anne Society Lunch/Meeting 1:00 p.m.

NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Dec.,

AREA NEWS

ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD every Thursday following the 7:00 am Mass. Closing: Prayer and Benediction: 5:00 p.m.



BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP 20% OFF SALE DECEMBER 10th from 9:00AM-3PM

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GIFT SHOP~ Starting Dec. 5-29, will be having all Christmas items 25% off. Shop hours: Monday thru Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



MERRY WIDOWS~ Christmas Lunch will be at Hoss's on Monday, Dec., 12th at Noon. Please bring a \$10.00 Gift Exchange.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP -

ST. MARYS Penn Highlands Community Nurses 757 Johnsonburg Road, Suite 200 No reservations are needed. Questions? Call MaryLou, Bereavement



Coordinator @ 814-788-8002

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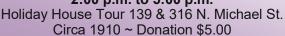
Evening Number Drawing starts 1/1/23-12/31/23 https://www.facebook.com/profile.php? id=100086166265237

St. Leo Church after Mass on 12/10-12/11/22

St. Leo Rectory and Ridgway Record

THE ST. MARYS HERITAGE **PRESERVATION GROUP** ~ Presents

A Victorian Christmas 1910 TODAY ~ Sunday, Dec., 4, 2022 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.





RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Lighten the load. An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.



St. Marys Inter-Parish



OLIFE TEEN

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., Dec. 4 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium Middle School class 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 6 Confirmation class for SMA student only after 3rd period.

Wed., Dec. 7 Elementary Faith Formation at 6:30 p.m. with Mass for the Immaculate Conception in St. Mary's Church with families

Sun., Dec. 11 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium Middle School class 6:00 p.m.– 7:45 p.m. Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 p.m.– 7:45 p.m.

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

Sun., Dec. 18 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium Middle School class 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Confirmation class 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. with candidate and sponsor or parent.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE ~

Mon., Dec., 5th at 6:30 p.m. Sun., Dec., 11th at 4:00 p.m. Thurs., Dec., 15th at 6:30 p.m. Sun., Dec., 18th at 2:00 p.m. Mon., Dec., 19th at 6:30 p.m. Tues., Dec., 20th at 6:30 p.m. Wed., Dec., 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Rosary Parish St. Mark/Emporium Sacred Heart Parish St. Joseph Parish St. Boniface Parish

St. Joseph Parish St. Boniface Parish Saint Mary's Parish St. Leo's Parish

St. Marys Faith Formation ConfessionsElementary Students Wed., Dec., 14th at 6:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's Parish

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES ~ CHRISTMAS EVE MASS ~ December 24, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES ~ December, 25, 2022 Midnight Mass ~ Christmas Hymns to start at 11:30 p.m. 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. NO 9:00 a.m. Mass.

NEXT WEEKENDS BULLETIN ~ will have Christmas Mass times for surrounding areas.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Offerings can be made in memory of, or in honor of a loved one. Please use the envelope in your monthly packet <u>OR</u> fill in this form and place in an envelope marked *Flowers* and drop in the baskets located at the entrances of the Church, or the Parish Office. The list of names and donors will be found in a future bulletin.

In Memory of (deceased):

In Honor of (living):	
Donors Name:	
Amount:	

BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT SHARING PERSONAL INFO

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, Benedictine clergy will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information or gift cards of any type— exercise extreme caution.

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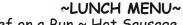
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