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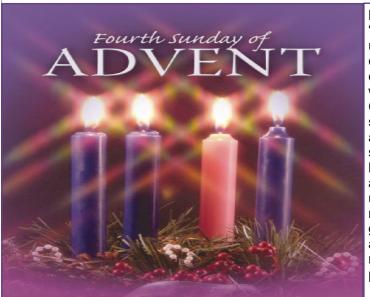
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Confessions: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m. First Friday Week: Thursday: 4:00 p.m. Until all are heard Anytime by Appointment

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

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT. PLEASE CONTINUE COMING TO MASS EACH WEEK.



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

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~

"God is with us. " This is the one constant in the unpredictability of life. The particulars of our lives can change, not only instantly but dramatically. People experiencing a time of peace can easily find themselves at war. Times of prosperity can rapidly become times of want. Our vision for the future can be destroyed, and our securities placed in jeopardy. These final days of Advent allow us to make final preparations. The true safety and security we seek can only come from God. The rest, harmony, and peacefulness we desire are found in God alone. How do we know this to be true? God Himself gave us a sign: Emmanuel, God with us. Do not be afraid, and do not be unbelieving. Hold fast to what God has done in giving us His only begotten Son. We do not have to anxiously attempt to control life's unpredictability. All we need to do is make sure that our hearts are in the proper place and seeking the right things!

December 17(S): Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. †† Mary (An.) & Barney Kronenwetter 9:00 a.m. L/D of Herman & Catherine Lenze Family

11:00 a.m. †† Dave Weidow & Robert Bullers

December 19(M): Fourth Week of Advent

6:15 a.m.††† Art (An.), Mercedes & David Krieg

December 20(T): Fourth Week of Advent

6:15 a.m. † Ken Bish

December 21(W): Fourth Week of Advent

6:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of the

Benedictine Association of Saint Marys

December 22(Th): Fourth Week of Advent

6:15 a.m. L/D of Herbstritt & Schreiber Families

December 23(F): Fourth Week of Advent 6:15 a.m. †† Chester & Frances Hammer December 24(S): Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord

4:00 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

12:00 p.m. Patients & Staff of Pinecrest,

Elk Haven & Silver Creek

December 25: The Nativity of the Lord

7:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Intention of Volunteers of

Sacred Heart Parish

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, 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.

FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

Monday Night Apostolate of Fatima Rosary at Sacred Heart Church will be **NOW** held at **4:00 p.m.** instead of at 6:00 p.m. **effective on Mon.**, **Jan.**, **2**, **2023**.

It's our hope that this earlier time will be more convenient due to the darkness & weather conditions. Won't you please join us for the Rosary as we heed Our Ladies request at Fatima?

"Pray the Rosary everyday for Peace in the World".



The week of December 18, 2022 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

L/D of Nicholas & Matilda Young Family L/D of Frank & Rose Mary Kneidel Family

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The child born to Jesus and Mary was named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." Every child reminds us by their innocence that "God is with us." Children are signs of God's continuing presence in our lives.

PARENTING POINTERS

"Do not be afraid, Joseph..." (Matthew 1:20) Substitute your own name for Joseph. Bearing and raising a child can be scary. So many things can go wrong. Turn to God and each other when you are nervous or afraid of how to parent your child.

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 **David Gutowski**: \$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 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.

19th Mary Ross, Nancy Plows

20th Gretchen Meyer, Mary Jo Scott

21st Carl Loeffler, Barb Linder

22nd Sally Smith, Kathy Reuscher

23rd Mary Bowser Gee, Heidi Bach

24th Sylvia & B. G. Kronenwetter

25th Dutch Wegemer, Cathy Schneider, Karen Dick 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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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.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE TO ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE~ Please remember to place your envelope in

the collection basket. 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 Vinevard, Pro Life Activities.



and valuable information and much more. So please, if you will generously continue to support the Giving Tree.



SAINT ANNE SOCIETY ~ Reminder Monday, December 19, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. for their Christmas Gathering.

ENGAGEMENT ENCOUNTER ~ Give the gift of Engagement Encounter. The next EE weekend will be held on Jan 13-15 at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. Space is limited and early registrations are encouraged. To register, find us online at https://www.eriercd.org/ familylifeoffice/ee.html or contact the Family Life Office at: 814.824.1261 or familylife@erieRCD.org. Interfaith couples are encouraged to attend.



SPECIAL ENVELOPES MONTH OF DECEMBER

Dec.,18 Support of Our Parish School Children Dec.,25 My Christmas Offering

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church 6:00 p.m. Mondays Rosary starting Jan., 2 will be at 4:00 p.m. Fridays Rosary in Church 1:00 p.m. Dec., 19 Saint Anne Society Lunch/Meeting 1:00 p.m. NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Jan., 06 SH Super Bingo Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.

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

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



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THE MATERNITY CLOSET is located at 139 Church St. It is open to Elk County mothers, who have children from birth 3yrs. They are eligible to come once a month to receive diapers, wipes, lotion, onesies and an outfit. Hours: 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. 4th Thurs., 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP -

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Questions: Call Theresa at 814-781-1137.



Questions? Call Mary Lou, Bereavement Coordinator @ 814-788-8002

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St. Leo Rectory and Ridgway Record.

NOW HIRING The Elk County Catholic School System is currently accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year for following positions: Middle School: Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher Applicants forward a resume, transcripts, letters of reference, and all applicable clearances to: St. Marys Catholic Middle School

Attn. John Schneider, Principal

600 Maurus Street | St. Marys, PA 15857 email: schneideri@eccss.org

Elementary School: Cafeteria Worker Part-time 8:00-1:30 pm Monday-Friday \$9.42/hour Attn. Kim Schlimm-email: schlimmk@eccss.org 814-834-7800 x 231.





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. 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.

Wed., Dec. 21 No Elementary Faith Formation Christmas Break Sun., Dec. 25 No Faith Formation Christmas Break



Wed., Dec. 28 No Elementary Faith Formation Christmas Break

Sun., Jan. 1 No Faith Formation Christmas Break **Wed., Jan. 4** Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

THE STORY

Please tell to us the story,
How Jesus came to earth,
Shrouded in a miracle,
His was a true rebirth.
Tell us how He loves us,
How The Spirit dwells within,
Remind us of Our Father,
And our souls He yearns to



Artwork by: Greg Olsen

win...The Christmas message!

Poem by: Susan Kneidel Werner

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS~

Religious give thanks. A sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to last week's collection. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

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PENANCE SERVICE ~

Tues., Dec., 20th at 6:30 p.m. Saint Mary's Parish Wed., Dec., 21st at 6:30 p.m. St. Leo's Parish

St. Marys Faith Formation Confessions

Elementary Students Wed., Dec.,14th at 6:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's Parish

SEE PAGE 5 FOR CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES.

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):

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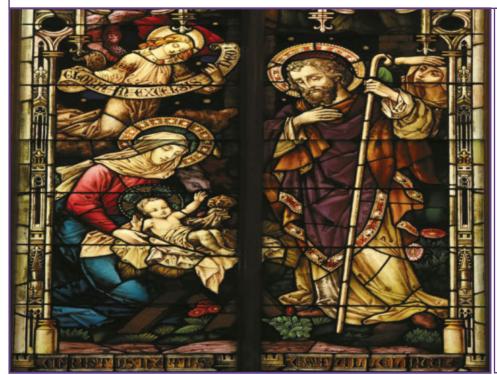
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by December 22nd.

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We all know someone, neighbor or friend, who would benefit from a Christmas dinner!

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES FOR 2022 AND NEW YEAR'S EVE & NEW YEAR'S DAY



SACRED HEART PARISH

Christmas Eve Mass December 24th 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Midnight Mass
December 24th
Christmas Hymns at 11:30 p.m.
Midnight Mass

Christmas DayDecember 25th
7:00 a.m. **NO** 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve & New Year's Day December 31st 4:00 p.m. January 1st 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Please come and join us for this beautiful time of the year, "The birth of the Christ Child."

SAINT MARY'S PARISH

Christmas Eve Masses December 24th 4:30 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day December 25th 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve December 31st 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day January 1st 6:30, 8:30, & 10:30 a.m.

ST. LEO PARISH ~ RIDGWAY

Christmas Eve Masses December 24th 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day December 25th 10:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve December 31st 5:15 p.m.

New Year's Day January 1st 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH ST. BONIFACE PARISH ~ KERSEY

Christmas Eve Masses December 24th 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day December 25th 9:00 a.m. ONLY

New Year's Eve December 31st 5:15 p.m.

New Year's Day January 1st 7:30 & 10:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ~ FORCE

Christmas Eve Masses December 24th 4:30 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day December 25th 9:15 a.m.

New Year's Eve December 31st 5:30 p.m.

New Year's Day January 1st 9:15 a.m.

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Christmas Day December 25th 8:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve December 31st 4:15 p.m.

New Year's Day January 1st 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH ~ JOHNSONBURG Christmas Eve Masses December 24th 6:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day December 25th 10:00 a.m. Holy Rosary and at St. Anne Parish in Wilcox 8:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve December 31st 5:30 p.m. Holy Rosary

New Year's Day January 1st 8:30 a.m. St. Anne Parish 10:00 a.m. Holy Rosary



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