# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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

#### EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE POSTERS WILL BE BACK **FEBRUARY 5TH~**

Starting with Bettbrunn, Germany, 1125

In the Eucharistic miracle of Bettbrunn, a very pious farmer in an excess of zeal stole a sacred Host which he brought to his farm in Viehbrunn. One day, the Host accidentally fell to the ground, but no one could pick up the Sacred Species. Everything was tried, and finally the Bishop of Regensburg intervened. The Bishop was able to pick up the Host only after promising the Lord that he would build a church in honor of the **Blessed** Sacrament.

The poster of Bettrunn Germany is on the Maurus St. entrance. Stop and read the full story.



#### **Ministries & Committees**

Finance Council Pastoral Council RCIA	Christopher Martini Kathy Cheatle
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Saint Vincent dePaul Society	Tom Dornisch
Pre-Cana Coordinators	Phil & Sandy Hoh
Natural Family Planning	Andy & Cathy Dornisch
ProLife 814-834-3834	Mary Bea Maloney
Post-Abortion Counseling	Rachelsvineyard.org
Youth Ministry Website	
Boy Scout Troop 95	
Cub Scout Pack 95	

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 BEING A PART OF MASS. **HOPE YOU ENJOY IT!**

#### EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF ERDING GERMANY, 1417

On Holy Thursday 1417 a peasant stole a consecrated Host, which, in the course of his journey,

escaped from his hands and flew away in the air. He tried in vain to catch the sacred Host. It was only thanks to the direct intervention of the Bishop that he was able to recover the Sacred Particle. A chapel was immediately built on the site where the Miracle occurred.

There were many cures and wonders attributed to the veneration of this miracle.

This poster is also on the Maurus St. entrance. Please stop and continue to read on the Miracle of Erding, Germany.



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January 28(S):	Vigil of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m.	For Sacred Heart Parishioners
January 29:	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. ††	Grace (An.) & John Cyone
9:00 a.m.	L/D of Hannibal & Schneider Families
11:00 a.m. †	Roger J. Brennen (An.)
January 30(M):	Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. †	Nadine Ruth Landis (An.)
January 31(T):	St. John Bosco, Priest, Religious
	Founder, Educator
6:15 a.m. †	Joan Uberti (An.)
February 1(W):	Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. †	Karen Sporner
February 2(Th)	: Presentation of the Lord
6:15 a.m. ††	Chester & Frances Hammer
February 3(F):	Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. †	Christine M. Valentine (An.)
February 4(S):	Vigil of Fifth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. †	Jon Burdick
February 5:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m.	For Sacred Heart Parishioners
9:00 a.m. †	
11:00 a.m. †	Kathleen Bauer (An.)

#### 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 Eileen D. Spence and Thomas C. Nellis, Jr. 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, Kathy Clark, Henry James Farkas, Alice Feldbauer, Michael Gary, Don Geci, Louise Georgevich, Kathleen Glatfelter, Miranda J. Halpin, "Puggie" lorfida, Beula Kestler, Anita Kosmowski, Dennis Maffei, Darlene Nappe, Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, William "Bill" Schatz, Dave Schneider, Keith Schreiber, Matthew Sharrow, Mary Jo Wheeler, Fr. Eric Vogt, OSB, and Ed & Ruth "Pug" Sloff. 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. The names of those listed on this prayer chain will not be published in the bulletin. If you want a name to be listed in the bulletin, please call the Parish Office.

### FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

Monday Night Apostolate of Fatima Rosary at Sacred Heart Church will be held at 4:00 p.m. "Pray the Rosary everyday for Peace in the World".



The week of January 29, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions: **††** Martha (An.) & Fred Auman Roger J. Brennen (An.) **†** .

#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and peaceful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.

7:00 p.m.

BAPTISMAL	PREPARATION	CLASSE
Date:	Time:	Plac

ES Place: St. Joseph-Force 814-787-1451



# **PRE-CANA SESSIONS**

February 7, 2023

Time: Date: March 26, 2023 9:00 a.m. to Queen of the World 5:15 p.m. Mass included

Place: 814-834-4701

**BLESSINGS OF THROATS** ~ Fr. Tom will bless throats during the 6:15 a.m. Mass on Friday, Feb., 3rd. Father will also do a general blessing of throats at the weekend Masses of Feb., 4th and 5th.

## ADDRESS FOR FR. ERIC VOGT, OSB

If anyone would like to mail Get Well Wishes to Fr. Eric Vogt, OSB you can mail them in care of: Sacred Heart Parish 337 Center St. St. Marys, PA. and we will have Father's family pick them up to take to Father. Thank you for your continued prayers, thoughts and well wishes for Father Eric.

#### THANK YOU

For the donation to the Buildings & Grounds: In memory of Richard E. "Dick" Delhunty: \$15

#### "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.
- 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 Dornisch
- 4th Tom Nellis, Sr., Sue Kneidel Werner
- 5th Leona Fritz, Dorothy Terry

**KEUCHEL'S** ~ We regret to inform you, the Parish will not be holding a Keuchel Sale at this time.





**KERSEY Knights of Columbus** 

Breakfast Buffet is Sunday, February 5th from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. (or sold out). Price is \$8 for adults and \$5 for 16 and under. All are invited to come and enjoy a very good breakfast.

#### **ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ~**

Monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, February 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex. For additional information, please call Mary Bea at 814-834-3834. Healing and Forgiveness



Even with abortion, there is hope for healing and forgiveness, because Christ himself died to atone for all sins. Through him, each person can be cleansed and purified. Today, the Church asks you to make a sacrifice for the sake of the unborn.



MERRY WIDOWS~ will meet on Monday, February 13th ~ Noon ~ at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Future Dates are: March 13, April TBA, May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug., 14, Sept., 11, Oct., 9, Nov., 13, and Dec., TBA.

#### SMCES Christmas Store Project? Cleaning your closets??

Please save any of your gently used T-shirts from any school, college, or pro sports team for next year's Christmas Store. We need bags of Poly-fill stuffing, too. Items may be dropped off at the SMCES office by March 1st. Thank you.



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- 5. Returning users, login at top right with your email.
- 6. You're in! Start Watching, listening and reading.
- Load it on your Roku ~ "Catholic Netflix" Try it, it's always FREE!
- Thanks to the Faith Formation Program

# DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mondays** Praying the Rosary in Church Effective Jan., 2, 2023 the time change to 4:00p.m. **Fridays** Rosary in Church 1:00 p.m. Feb., 3 S. H. Super Bingo Doors Open at 4:00 p.m. Feb.,14 Elk County Right To Life Meeting 6:30 p.m. **NO** Saint Anne Society Meetings. See you in **March** 

# **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. Closing: Benediction: 5:00 PM.



The library, located on the main floor, front room of the Sacred Heart Parish Center, is open to all in the community. Did you know that the library has a WONDERFUL children's corner. Bring the children in and check it out, Monday thru Friday, from 9 am to 4 pm. Not open Weekends or Holidays.

**THAT MAN IS YOU** Catholic Men's Group meets Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. Join them at St. Leo's for Mass and a meeting. Questions? Call Charlie Richards at 814.773.7990.

### PHE PEPPERMINT STICK GIFT SHOP~

Hours: Mon., thru Thurs., 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Valentine's Day Sale Jan., 30th-Feb., 14th 20% off Valentine's Day. Exclusions: candy, cards, clearance, & magazines

# **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 Are you able to spare 2.5 hours per month, be a volunteer at the Gift Shop & receive 15% off all purchases. Join their team by calling St. Mary's Parish Office 814-781-1019.

THE MATERNITY CLOSET is located at



139 Church St. It is open to Elk County mothers, who have children from birth up to 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. Questions: Call Theresa at 814-781-1137.

#### ST. LEO MAGNUS PARISH~ will host a Bible Study: Tuesdays, Jan. 31, Feb. 7 & 14

Time:6:30 pm St. Leo Social Hall Led by: Lucy Bobby

Topic: The Sin of Adam and the Temptations of Christ in the Desert.



\*Material covered is appropriate for teens and older.



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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., Jan. 29 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m. - Noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium Middle School Class 6:00 p.m.to 7:45 p.m. Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 1 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00pm – 7:30pm

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Family night



Wed., Feb. 1 Dunkin' and Discussion Come for an evening of fun & purpose with Rooted Youth Ministry!!



Where: Dunkin Donuts on the Million Dollar Highway When: 1st Wednesday of each month Time: 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Who: Grades 6th thru 12th (The drinks are on us!)

Sun., Feb. 5 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m.– noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium Middle School Class 6:00 pm. – 7:45 p.m. Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 p.m.– 7:45 p.m. Confirmation Class will be held after the last Mass at your Parish in the church with your Pastor (Confirmation candidate and sponsor or parent at to attend)

**Tues., Feb. 7** Confirmation class for SMA student only after 3<sup>rd</sup> period

Wed., Feb. 8 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 12 No Middle School, Life Teen or Confirmation class

**Wed., Feb. 15** Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 19 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.



Your Craft Beer Distributor! Located: 906 S. Saint Marys St. Telephone: 814-781-1968



# NEWS FROM ECCSS INC.

• St. Leo School Daddy Daughter Social Wednesday, February 1, 2023 ~ 5:30 p.m.-7:30 pm St. Leo Church Social Hall~ Sponsored by You Go Girl Club ~ Open to all St. Leo School girls grades K-3. Tickets \$5/girl must be purchased by 1/25/23. Questions contact Patricia Macer @ pmacer@iu9.org.Crafts, Photos, Refreshments, Music, Games

• St. Leo Catholic School 2023-2024 Registration Mon., Feb., 6, 2023 5:30 p.m.-7:30 pm



St. Leo Church Social Hall: Pre-K, Kindergarten, & Transfer Students Grades 1-8 School tours available by appointment contact # 814-772-9775 or email kucenskil@eccss.org.

• The 5th graders are coming for a visit to SMCMS on February 7, so the timing of

this is designed to have the information night following that visit.



• St. Marys Catholic Elementary School 2023-2024 Registration ~ Wed., Feb., 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Pre-K, Kindergarten, & Transfer Students Grades 1-5. School Tours by appointment: Mon., Jan., 30, 2023 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Call to schedule: 814-834-4169

• St. Marys Catholic Middle School and Elk County Catholic High School will be having an Information Night on Wed.,Feb.,15 from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Families are welcome to come anytime between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. for a one on one tour and the opportunity to talk to a school representative about the school's academic and extracurricular programs.

The Information Night is for parents and students interested in transferring to SMCMS/ECCHS in the 2023-24 school year or for SMCES or St. Leo families who will be new to the building in the 2023-24 school year.



### THE BIBLE IN A YEAR WITH ~



Fr. Mike Schmitz ~ Join Father and some one million Catholics listening to the Podcast, "The Bible in a Year." It's not too late. Check out Ascension Press productions. Supplies can be found at the Benedictine Gift Store. Check it out!

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# GOSPEL MEDITATION -4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.



The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like *that*? But if we look again, we begin to see the

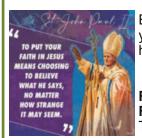


**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** 

characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

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Father John Muir

Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. Where is God inviting you to poverty of spirit? Where does he beg you to hunger for righteousness? How does he ask you to make peace?

#### REFLECT First Reading:

The prophet Zephaniah speaks of a "remnant of Israel" who will survive God's judgement and live as a humble and truthful people. What other qualities (besides humility and integrity)

#### make for a good community? Second Reading:

Paul offers us an interesting sketch of the members of the Corinthian community: foolish, weak, lowly, and despised. How would you describe your community of faith?

# Gospel:

Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a list of eight "beatitudes" (blessings). Which of these beatitudes do you see in yourself?

# BEATITUDES:

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
- Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the Earth.
- Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
- Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

- Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the Sons of God.
- Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
- Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.
- Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



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