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# **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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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 Parish Office - Will be closed for all Holy Days

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

MANY BLESSINGS TO ALL OF YOU AND WE ARE GLAD YOU THAT YOU ARE HERE

#### If ...

It's a surprising little word — if. For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses.

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every time I used the word "if" to explain away my own flaws. "If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren't always on my last nerve. If I had more talent. If life wasn't so hard."

#### If. if. if.

I don't always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can't someone else season the dish? Sometimes it's more than I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor — doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable. But if. It looms again, that short but powerful word. "If" can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God.

If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom. If not me, who? If not now, when?

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Matthew 5:14



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February 4(S): Vigil of Fifth Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

4:00 p.m. † Jon Burdick

**February 5:** 7:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time For Sacred Heart Parishioners

9:00 a.m. † Janice Simons (An.) 11:00 a.m. † Kathleen Bauer (An.) February 6(M): St. Paul Miki, Religious,

Missionary, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Beula E. (Bodistow) Kestler
February 7(T): Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m.†† Gerald & Dorothy Newell
February 8(W): Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Rich Sarnoski

February 9(Th): Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m.†† George & Ann Froberg

February 10(F): St. Scholastica, Virgin,

Religious Founder

6:15 a.m. L/D of Nick & Frances (An.) Solic Family

February 11(S): Vigil of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. † Walter Člark (An.)

**February 12:** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 a.m. L/D of Lecker, Bebble & Buchheit Families

9:00 a.m. †† Jeremiah & Sue Lynch

11:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

#### 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, Kathy Clark, Henry James Farkas, Alice Feldbauer, Michael Gary, Don Geci, Louise Georgevich, Kathleen Glatfelter, Miranda J. Halpin, "Puggie" lorfida, Anita Kosmowski, Dennis Maffei, Darlene Nappe, Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, William "Bill" Schatz, Dave Schneider, Keith Schreiber, Matthew Sharrow, Ed & Ruth "Pug" Sloff, Fr. Eric Vogt, OSB, & 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.

#### **THANK YOU**

For the donation to the Church In memory of **David Froberg:** \$20

#### **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 February 5, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Paul McGill

†† Leo & Ida Kranking

#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our community. Parents shine their own guiding light by their actions, inviting their children to follow the light of their "good deeds."

#### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES**

Date: Time: Place:

February 7, 2023 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph-Force 814-787-1451

#### **PRE-CANA SESSIONS**

**ate:** Time: Place: arch 26, 2023 9:00 a.m. to Queen of the V

March 26, 2023 9:00 a.m. to Queen of the World 5:15 p.m. Mass included 814-834-4701



WE WELCOME Amelia Lee Heiberger into the Catholic Community.
Amelia is the daughter of
Jared R. & Danielle V.(Hodgdon) Heiberger
May God bless her as she grows in her faith and love of God.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA~ Pilgrim Virgin
Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to travel home to
home here in St. Marys? The custodians are
Rodney (Andy) & Bonnie Housler. They invite
you, your family or friends to call and arrange for
the statue to come to your home for a visit.
When you pray to Our Lady, she always leads us to
Her Son. Call the Housler's (814) 834-3214.

"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.

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

12th Tom Dornisch

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**KERSEY Knights of Columbus** 

Breakfast Buffet is <u>Sunday, February 5th</u> 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.

FAMILY DATE NIGHT ~ With Valentine's Day just around the corner, come join us for a family date night on Saturday, February 11th from 4:30 p.m. until sold out in the St. Boniface Social Hall in Kersey. Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing Ball, Gravy, Vegetable, Cranberry Sauce, Salad, Roll, Dessert and Beverages. Adults: \$15, Seniors: \$12, Children under 10: \$5, Maximum Family Cost: \$50 (Take Outs Available).

All proceeds benefit St. Boniface Parish.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS QUEEN OF THE WORLD LENTEN SEASON ~ Our retreat will begin on Sunday, March 19th. For three evenings we will be blessed with presentations from Fr. Ben Daghir. We will be inviting the larger community as Ben is a

native son of our community.
Be sure to mark your calendars and make the time to join us as Fr. Ben leads us in prayer and reflection in the heart of the Lenten season.



ST. MICHAEL'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY is having a "Ham Bingo "February 19th, in the Church Social Hall 15 Robinson St. DuBois, PA Starting at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 - Food and

refreshments will be available for purchase.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Bring a friend!

#### SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR FEBRUARY

**19th** In Support of Our Parish School Children

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church
Effective Jan., 2, 2023 the time change to
Fridays Rosary in Church
Feb.,14 Elk County Right To Life Meeting
NO Saint Anne Society Meetings. See you in March

#### **AREA NEWS**

ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD every Thursday following the 7:00 AM Mass. Closing: Benediction: 5:00 PM.



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. The library has a selection of DVD's & Cassettes for loan and Bibles to read. The library is a beautiful quite setting to spend sometime in. It is opened 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.

MERRY WIDOWS~ will meet on Monday, February 13th ~ Noon ~ at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.



ST. LEO MAGNUS PARISH~ will host a

**Bible Study:** Tuesday, Feb.14th **Time:**6:30 pm St. Leo Social Hall

Led by: Lucy Bobby

ISDSL);

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

\*Material covered is appropriate for teens and older.



#### 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.



Dunkin' and Discussion
Come for an evening of fun & purpose with
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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 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** First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium

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.

**Wed., Feb. 22** Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Mass for Ash Wednesday in St. Mary's Church





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# From the Pastor's Desk



I would like to welcome the following who have joined Sacred Heart during the month of January, **Joshua Gleixner**.

May God bless our journey together.

**Father Thomas** 

#### **NEWS FROM ECCSS INC.**

• 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.

#### **EUCHARIST: FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY TALK**

The Eucharist as Sacrifice, will be presented by Monsignor Charles Kaza on **Thursday, March 2** at <u>St. Marys Church, Reynoldsville.</u>

The program begins at **6:00 p.m.** and consists of a Reflection by Msgr. Kaza, time for Eucharistic Adoration, an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, activities for children, and a light meal. It is open to the public and free of charge.







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Begin the evening with a critical thinking game (for the whole group) paired with a theological discussion

on a recular movie clip.

Join us as we walk together in faith through seeing Christ in all things and situations!!

Where: Dunkin Donuts on the Million Dollar Highway

When: Let Wednesday of each month

Time: 6:45 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

Who: grades 6-12

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#### Men's Conference - 10th Annual

The 2232 Men's Conference will be held at St. Jude the Apostle Parish, 2801 West 6th Street in Erie, PA, on **Saturday, March 4, 2023.** 

We have Father Larry Richards as our featured speaker and Father Chase Hilgenbrinck as our guest speaker.

Timeline:

7:30am - 8:30am:

Registration in the Parish Center; Coffee and Donuts will be available.

8:30am - 1:00pm

Conference in St. Jude Church followed by Mass at Noon.

Mass should conclude by 1:00 p.m. https://www.2232men.com/event-registration/

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