Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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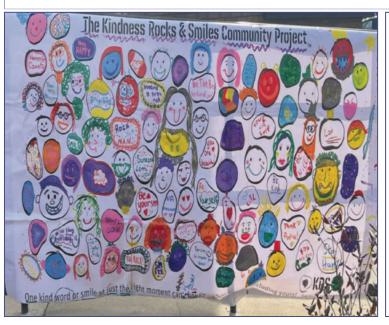
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Bulletin Deadline Monday - 10:00 a.m. - In Writing



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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

WE WELCOME YOU THIS WEEKEND TO THE CELEBRATION OF MASS.

KINDNESS ROCKS & SMILES BANNER ON DISPLAY AT THE PARISH CENTER.

Recently, several Kindness Rocks & Smiles Community Project Murals were completed during Catholic Schools Week by ECCSS K-12 students, which was facilitated by ECC's Future Business Leaders of America Club and in collaboration with the Community Education Center for Elk and Cameron Counties' DISCOVER Partnership Program and the Doris Stackpole Foundation that provided the grant funding.

The KRS Project is a three-year collaboration between artists Megan Murphy and ECCSS alumnus John Schlimm. It brings together Megan's The Kindness Rocks Project, which is active in 90 countries. and John's THE SMILE THAT CHANGED THE WORLD *(is yours)* project that has been installed across the country, including at The Westmoreland Museum of American Art.

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February 18(S):	Vigil of Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:00 p.m.	Jerry & Ann Brennen	
February 19: 7:00 a.m. ††	60th Wedding Anniversary Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ernest & Catherine Herbstritt	
9:00 a.m. † 11:00 a.m.	Nevin N. Ross (An.) For Sacred Heart Parishioners	
6:15 a.m. †	Seventh Week in Ordinary Time Ken Bish	
February 21(T):	Religious Doctor of the Church	
	Deceased Members of the enedictine Association of Saint Marys	
February 22(W): Ash Wednesday		
6:15 a.m. †	Karen Sporner (Ån.)	
12:05 p.m. ++	John & Winifred Schreiber	
February 23(Th): Thursday after Ash Wednesday		
6:15 a.m. †	Chad Cunningham (An.)	
February 24(F):	Friday after Ash Wednesday	
6:15 a.m. †	John Ritter	
February 25(S):	Vigil of First Sunday of Lent	
4:00 p.m.	For Sacred Heart Parishioners	
February 26:	First Sunday of Lent	
7:00 a.m. ††	Will (An.) & Dan DeLullo	
9:00 a.m. ††	Harry (An.) & Jeanne (An.) McGowan	
11:00 a.m. †	Rocky Smith	

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 Kathy Clark, Florence C. "Puggie" lorfida, Lois A. Thorwart and Edward J. Sloff (Father of Mike Sloff). 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,

Henry James Farkas, Alice Feldbauer, Michael Gary, Don Geci, Louise Georgevich, Kathleen Glatfelter, Miranda J. Halpin, Anita Kosmowski, Dennis Maffei, Darlene Nappe, Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, William "Bill" Schatz, Dave Schneider, Keith Schreiber, Matthew Sharrow, Ruth "Pug" Sloff, Fr. Eric Vogt, & 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. 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 February 19, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions: **††** Frank & Rose Mary Kneidel

titt Rose & Mack Newell and Earl & Celine Feldbauer

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSESDate:Time:Place:February 20, 20236:30 p.m.St. Mar

Place: St. Mark, Emporium 814-486-0569

PRE-CANA SESSIONS

 Date:
 Time:
 Place:

 March 26, 2023
 9:00 a.m. to
 Queen of the World

 5:15 p.m. Mass included
 814-834-4701

THANK YOU

For the donations to the Church In memory of **Kathleen Clark:** \$25, \$30 In memory of **Alfred "Bill" Marshall:** \$50 In memory of **Eileen Spence:** \$25



Acceptance I hid, You found, There's no escape, When You're around.. Silence speaks, Rest...be still, In this space, I learn Your will. By: Sue Kneidel Werner

"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.
- 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 Dick26th A.J. Feidler, Amy Gorman
- 2011 A.J. Feidler, Arny Gorman

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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Somewhere hiding in your "self", Is a gift you're meant to share, Quickly wisk your cares away, Unwrap the love that's waiting there. You're so much more than "who" you see, What a treasure....yes, that's you! So, spread some cheer, lighten your load, You've so much living yet to do! You are His special treasure...share yourself with others! Poem By: Sue Kneidel Werner

SOCIAL COMMITTEE is LOOKING FOR YOU!!

Share your time and volunteer for Funeral Dinners, Baking, Bingo, or for anything. It's easy, just call Helene at 814-594-0439, OR Linda at 814-781-6358 and (leave a message) OR Sue at 814-834-6550, OR Nadine at 814-834-7392. Any amount of time you can spare is greatly appreciated.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FEB., 21ST AT 6:00 P.M.

MERRY WIDOWS~ will meet Mon., March 13th Noon~ at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Lenten Fish or Fantail Shrimp Dinners Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22 and Every Friday during Lent.



Social Hall: 17724 Bennetts Valley Hwy, Force Eat-in Hours: Noon-6:30 p.m.

All dinners \$14.Call (814)787-4151 #6

All Dinners include Baked or Fried Haddock Fish or Fantail Shrimp, choice of Potato (Baked or French Fries), cup of Soup, choice of Cole Slaw, Applesauce or Macaroni Salad plus a Roll, Dessert, & Drink. **Delivery in Bennetts Valley only.**

(Soup and drink not included with take-outs)

LENTEN RETREAT – ALL ARE WELCOME

Queen of the World will host a Lenten retreat featuring Fr. Ben Daghir on the evenings of Sunday March 19th thru Tuesday March 21st at 6:30 pm. Fr. Ben, a native of St. Mary's Church and a priest of the Diocese of Erie, will lead us each evening in prayer and reflection with the

theme, "Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow me." Let us look forward to this sacred time in our Lenten season as our community gathers with Fr. Ben and with one another.



SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR FEBRUARY **19th** In Support of Our Parish School Children

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church 4:00p.m. Fridays Rosary in Church 1:00 p.m. Feb.,21st Parish Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. **NO** Saint Anne Society Meetings. See you in **March**

AREA NEWS

BOWLS OF LOVE free meal served every Wed., 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.

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. Check out the library for Pro Life information. 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.

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.

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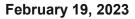


THE MATERNITY CLOSET is located at 139 Church St. It is open to Elk County mothers, who have children from birth up to 3yrs. They are eligible to come once a month to receive diapers, wipes, lotion, onesies and an outfit. Hours: the 1st three weeks on Wednesdays & Thursdays of each month. Babies and 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.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – TROOP 199 Turkey Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, Feb., 19th

Starting at 11:00 a.m. until sold out at the St. Marys Elks lot. Dinner: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, Gravy, Dinner Roll w/butter Coat \$12.00. Thank you for your support!









St. Marys Inter-Parish

FORMATION

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.

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

CONFIRMATION is April 23, 2023

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

Who: Grades 6th thru 12th

(The drinks are on us!)

Since we have such a large Confirmation class we are going to have 2 Masses: Queen of the World and St. Boniface will be confirmed at the 1:30 p.m. Mass at Queen of the World.

St. Mary's Church and Sacred Heart Students will be confirmed at the 4:30 p.m. Mass at Queen of the World. If you have any questions or concerns with the date OR times please call the Faith Formation Office and talk with Mary Lynn at 814-781-1042 or email at <u>sminterparisff@gmail.com</u>

*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) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Mass for Ash Wednesday in St. Mary's Church
*Sun., Feb. 26 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.
Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. with candidate and sponsor or parent.

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER ~ "Interested in a day of fun and fellowship? Bring whatever craft or project

you're working on to Bethany Retreat Center to connect with others in our religious community as you work. Upcoming Open Studio Days at Bethany will be held

February 21, March 21 and April 18. Cost is \$15.00. Lunch is included. Call 814-263-4855 or visit bethanyretreatcenter.org to register."



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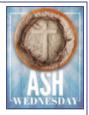
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Have Medicare?

Want to lower your prescription drug co/pay/premiums or Part B premium? 1-800-783-7067

AN ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER

"Ashes to ashes. Dust to dust." You remind us today, oh Lord, of our origin and end. In the beginning, You fashioned us in the Garden. You dignified dust with the Breath of Life. You made us in Your image and likeness. You led Your people through the dust of the Sinai wilderness to



the Promised Land. You overcame temptation in the dry desert. You healed the blind with dirt and clay.

Three times Your body stirred the dust as you fell on the road to Calvary. Hear the cry of Your people! One day we will return to dust.

This Lenten season, stir our minds to contemplate You, our hearts to love You, and our bodies to serve You in our brothers and sisters. May our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving be Your breath alive in us. Amen. ASH WEDNESDAY~ FEBRUARY 22, 2023

ASHES 6:15 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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Ash Wednesday Question:

Is Ash Wednesday a holy day of obligation?

Answer:

Despite the often packed churches, you may be surprised to hear that the answer is no! Holy days of obligation commemorate a particular event (such as the birth of Christ at Christmas) or celebrate particular people (such as Mary's Immaculate Conception or the feast of All Saints). Ash Wednesday is a day of penance, fasting, and abstinence to begin the season of Lent. In a sense, it focuses on a *concept* rather than something particular and concrete.

Of course, repentance ought to be reflected in particular, concrete ways! That's one of the reasons that attending Mass on Ash Wednesday is a very good idea. It marks the beginning of a solemn season of penance. Despite all its comparisons to the desert, Lent can be very fruitful for our spiritual growth! Beginning this season with the celebration of Mass and the reception of ashes is a sign of our commitment to God and to spiritual growth. ©LPi

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