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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

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.

****Please note: Holy Week ~ Wed., April 5th**

Confessions will be heard at 4:00 p.m.

NO Confessions on Holy Thursday.**

On Holy Saturday NO Confessions.

Mass Schedule

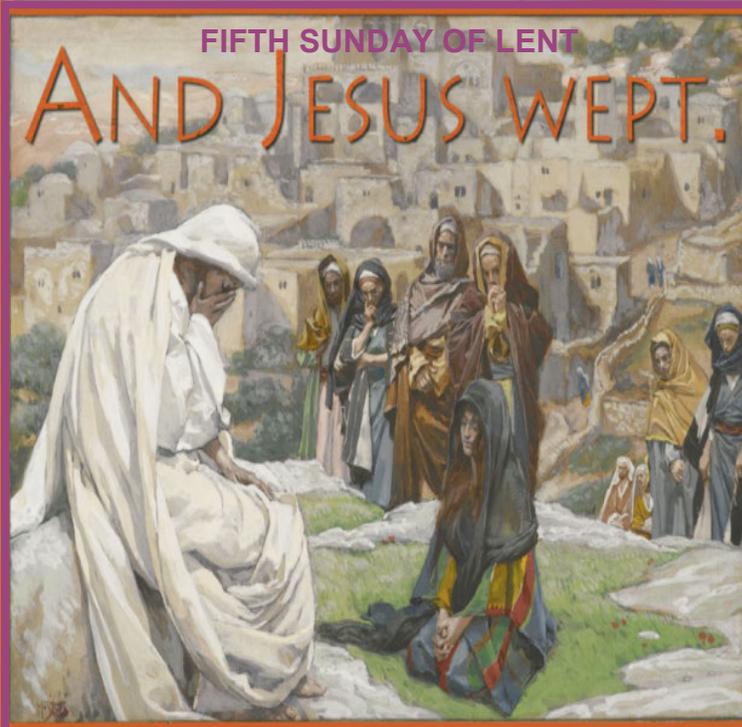
Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

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



Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

**WELCOME WE ARE
 GLAD YOU JOINED US
 TODAY**



March 25(S): Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Lent
 4:00 p.m. ††† Harold "Tracy" & Elaine Yeager & Christine Saline

March 26: Fifth Sunday of Lent
 7:00 a.m. †† Barney (An.) & Mary Kronenwetter
 9:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. † Ruth K. Whitford (An.)

March 27(M): Fifth Week of Lent
 6:15 a.m. † Helen Wykoff

March 28(T): Fifth Week of Lent
 6:15 a.m. † Eleanor F. Herbstritt

March 29(W): Fifth Week of Lent
 6:15 a.m. †† Rocco & Elvera Petrilli (An.)

March 30(Th): Fifth Week of Lent
 6:15 a.m. † Nadine Ruth Landis

March 31(F): Fifth Week of Lent
 6:15 a.m. † Lance Froberg

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

April 1(S): Vigil of Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord
 4:00 p.m. †† Howard & Margaret Miller

April 2: Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord
 7:00 a.m. L/D of Frank & Rose Mary Kneidel
 9:00 a.m. L/D of McGill & Piccolo Families
 11:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners



The week of March 26, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:
 † Joseph A. Scutella
 † Jerome "Beezie" Bankovich

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

WORD OF LIFE!!

Feeling bored or sad? "Do not abandon yourself to sorrow, do not torment yourself with brooding." (Sirach 30:21) There's plenty of sorrow these days but look for a positive side to misfortune. For example: If I'm sick, maybe I can finally read that book. Try it. You might be a more pleasant person to be around.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: April 18, 2023 **Time:** 7:00 p.m. **Place:** St. Leo Ridgway 814-772-3135



THANK YOU

For the donations to the Church
 In memory of **Lucille Jacob**: \$30, \$35, \$50
 In memory of **Gerry Wortman**: \$20

TRAVELING OUR LADY OF FATIMA ~

is available to visit your home, just call Andy or Bonnie Housler at 814-834-3214 to make arrangements.



**"Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's cross."
 -Ordination Rite of Priests-
 Please pray for ALL Religious Priest, Deacons, Religious Sisters**

"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.
- 27th Pamela Hunt, Marge Gerg
 28th Patsy McAllister, Mark Bauer
 29th Myra Trgovac, John Kosco
 30th Jeanne Dippold, Gary Lang
 31st The Steve Fritz Family, Leona Fritz
 1st Rose Johnston, Terri Bish
 2nd Catherine Labant, Joe Lynch

If you would like to be a part of the "31 Day" Vocation Calendar, please call the Parish Office at 834-7861 #1.

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.

We are still in need of extra people to sit with Jesus during Adoration. If you are able to share time with Jesus please do so.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Joseph A. Scutella, Dean L. Taylor (Husband of Mary (Paropacic) Taylor and Angela M. (Squires) Tyger. 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, Nini Tamburlin, Fr. Eric Vogt, Eileen Weber, & 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 Rosary at Sacred Heart Church will be held at **4:00 p.m.** "Pray the Rosary everyday for Peace in the World".

WHAT MORE COULD HE DO FOR YOU?

A riveting, dramatic explanation of the **PASSION OF JESUS**



Presented by Father Larry Richards
Please join us for this moving, compelling re-enactment. **Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

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Confessions to follow at 8:30 p.m.

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CHECK THIS OUT!!

Walleye Fishing Trip for 4!
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Tickets just \$5 each!!
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**BUS TRIPS TO LANCASTER
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Wed., July 26th ~'Moses'~ \$190.

Includes bus, tickets, lunch & tips.

Leaving at 7:30 a.m. and having lunch in Lancaster before the 3:00 p.m. show.

Fri., Nov. 10th ~'The Nativity'~ \$200 ~
Includes bus, tickets, lunch or supper
TBD & tips. ***Call St. Mary's Parish Office
814-781-1019 to reserve your seats.***



**SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH
26th Easter Flower Offering**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church **4:00 p.m.**

Fridays Rosary after 6:15 a.m. Mass 40 Days for Life

Fridays Rosary in Church **1:00 p.m.**

NO April S.H. Super Bingo see you in May

SPRING FOOD FEST APRIL 1st 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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: Prayer and Benediction: 5:00 PM.



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.



**QUEEN OF THE WORLD
WALNUT ROLL SALE April 1st & 2nd.**

Full loaf: \$10; Half loaf: \$6. Call Queen's rectory at 814.834.4701 to order by March 28th. Pick up after 5:15 p.m., 7:30 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. Masses.



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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.



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Lenten Fish or Fantail Shrimp Dinners.
Eat-in Hours: Noon-6:30 p.m. All dinners \$14. Dinners include Baked or Fried Haddock Fish or Fantail Shrimp, choice of Baked or French Fries, cup of Soup, choice of Cole Slaw, Applesauce or Macaroni Salad plus a Roll, Dessert, & Drink.



ST. BONIFACE~ Lenten Fish Fry every Friday from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Menu: Fried, Baked, Beer Battered Fish or Chicken, French Fries, Baked Potato, Mac & Cheese, Macaroni Salad, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Desserts & Beverages. Adults: \$15 (Fish) Adults: \$10 (Chicken) Children Under 10: \$8. Take outs available. All proceeds benefit St. Boniface Parish.





St. Marys Inter-Parish



NEW FAITH FORMATION LEADER~

Congratulations to Mary Lynn Carnovale. Mary Lynn has been appointed the **NEW Administrator for Religious Education & Supervisor to the Youth Ministry (ARESYM or Administrator).** When you see Mary Lynn, extend congratulations to her.

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., March 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.
Confirmation make up class 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. for candidate only
Confirmation Class 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. with candidate and sponsor or parent

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Middle School Class 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Middle School Parent Component 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Wed., March 29 Elementary Faith Formation

(grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Confessions for grades 3, 4 and 5.



FAMILY HONOR will be presenting **Real Love & Real Life**, a chastity program series at St. Marys Church Parish Center on **Mondays, March 27, &**

April 3, 2023. Real Love & Real Life is for parents with your 7th or 8th grade son or daughter. To register or find out more about this program, call or text Laurey Kraus 335-0124 or 781-6746.



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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 March, Ben, Mandy & Theodore Kmetz and Julie A. Walthall. May God bless our journey together.

Father Thomas

CONFESSIONS:

will be heard on Wednesday, April 5th at 4:00 p.m.
NO Confessions on
Holy Thursday, April 6th, Good Friday, April 7th
OR Holy Saturday, April 8th.

**SPOTLIGHTING:
THE RELIGIOUS & PRO LIFE
LENDING LIBRARY**



located on the main floor, of the Sacred Heart Parish Center, is open to all in the community, Monday thru Friday, from 9 am to 4 pm. Not open if the Parish Office is closed. This library has so many books and all different types of items to check out. When you are off of work stop by, when school has a day or two off stop by. Just ask your parents, grandparents or your babysitter to do a little field trip the **BEST RELIGIOUS INFORMATION ROOM AROUND!**



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