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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

Middle/High......814-834-7800

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

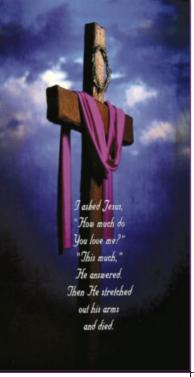
WELCOME!! GLAD YOU JOINED US FOR PALM SUNDAY AND THE BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK.

> The Parish Office will be closed Holy Thursday, April 6 through Easter Monday, April 10, 2023. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.





CONFESSIONS: Will be heard at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5th. **NO Confessions on** Holy Thursday or Good Friday.



Please join Father Tom during Holy Week and for Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Mass.



HOLY THURSDAY~ MORNING PRAYER 9:00 A.M.

EVENING SERVICES 7:00 P.M.





GOOD FRIDAY~ **MORNING PRAYER & DIVINE MERCY 9:00 A.M.**





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

April 3(M): Holy Week

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6:15 a.m. † Louis A. Gies (An.)

April 4(T): Holy Week

6:15 a.m.††† Robert, Marilyn & Stephen Hammer

April 5(W):
6:15 a.m. † Susan Valentine
April 6(Th):
9:00 a.m. Holy Thursday
Morning Prayers
7:00 p.m. † Irene Challingsworth

April 7(F): The Passion Of The Lord

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayers and Divine Mercy

1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae
April 8(S): Holy Saturday
8:30 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

April 9: The Resurrection Of The Lord

Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Intention of Celebrant

11:00 a.m. Patients & Staff of Pinecrest,

Elk Haven & Silver Creek Terrace

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be cancelled for April 7th, Good Friday.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Timothy Murphy (Brother of Maureen Gorman). 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.

NEW ADDRESS:

FATHER ERIC VOGT, OSB St. Anne Home Room: D112

685 Angela Drive

Greensburg, PA. 15601

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 April 2, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Louis A. Gies (An.) † Robert Rigard (An.)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: Time: Place:

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

WORD OF LIFE!!

From the ecstasy of Palm Sunday to the crucifixion on Good Friday; it all seems so foolish and surreal. Is your life ever like this roller coaster? How do you calm each other in the midst of joy and tragedy?

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 PriestsPlease Pray for:

Gabriel Kraus Brian Meyers Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary 7880 W. Denton Road

Denton, NE 68339

Luke Daghir St. Mary's Seminary 5400 Roland Avenue Baltimore MD 21210

"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.

3rd Sue Dornisch, Andy Dornisch

4th Tom Nellis, Sr., Sue Kneidel Werner

5th Leona Fritz, Dorothy Terry

6th Cathy Dornisch, Amy Gorman

7th Fuzzy Cappiello

8th Dorothy Mallette, Alice Lynch, Marsha Meyer,

Jim McAllister

9th Gretchen Meyer, Julie Lecker

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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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL	(CSA) Update
Parish Assessment	\$45,305
Amount Pledged	\$29,549
Received as of 3/24/2023	\$19.524

Thank you to all those who have supported the 2023 CSA with your generous gifts. If you have not had an opportunity to participate yet this year, please know that your gift is needed. Whether a one time gift or a pledge over several months, remember "every gift is important"!! We hope to exceed our parish goal and have funds left over for repair of the handicap ramp in front of the Parish Center.

God bless you and thank you for considering a donation to the CSA.

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SUNDAY APRIL 16TH AT 1:00 P.M.

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BUS TRIPS TO LANCASTER SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

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 APRIL

2nd Mother's Day2nd Faith Formation

7th Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

9th My Easter Offering

16th In Support of Our Parish Children

23rd Good Shepherd Sunday

Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection

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.



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Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

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Confessions to follow at 8:30 p.m. **FREE AND OPEN TO ALL**

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After visiting the gift shop, guests are welcome to tour the recently renovated 1886

Nativity of Jesus Chapel, which is located next to St. Mary's Church. The chapel is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For tours outside of regular hours, visitors can schedule with the St. Mary Parish office at 814.781.1019 or call Bonnie at 623.556.3160.

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. BONIFACE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BREAKFAST BUFFET ~ April 2nd from
8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. or (sold out). Price is
\$10 for adults and \$5 for 16 and under. All are invited to come and enjoy a very good breakfast.

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Lenten Fish or Fantail Shrimp Dinners. Eat-in Hours: Noon-6:30 p.m. Last time will be Good Friday.



ST. BONIFACE~ Lenten Fish Fry every Friday from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Last one will be on Good Friday.





St. Marys Inter-Parish





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 thru12th (The drinks are on us!)



Sun., April 2 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.

Tues., April 4 Confirmation Class for SMA Students after 3rd period in Room 205

Wed., April 12 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

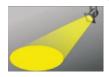
Sun., April 16 First Grade Sacred Heart Session 10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium Middle School Class 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Confirmation practice at 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at Queen of the World for candidates and sponsors

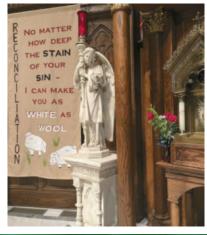
Child Abuse Prevention Month-Reporting known or suspected child abuse:

It is every adult's moral responsibility to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. In the 2021 Pennsylvania statewide report there were 5,036 substantiated reports of child abuse in Pennsylvania. 2,171 or 39.9% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse,1,418 were physical abuse. Parents remain the persons most responsible for abuse of their children.

To report suspected abuse of a minor, call Child line at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7). In the Diocese of Erie for particular questions on reporting abuse, you may call The Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

SPOTLIGHTING: FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASS OF 2023











SACRED HEART PARISH CHILDREN that recently received First Reconciliation.

Peyton Adamson, Veronica Bellavance, Anisha Dourado, Hunter Eckert, Isaac Fritz, Gracie Gelsick, Bella Kaveney, Caleb Klancer, Charlee Kronenwetter, Alaina Meyer, Duke Radkowski, Colton Ryan, Nora Schutz, Hannah Seelye, Allie Thorwart, Brice Villella, Marshall Weis. (Photo missing Colton Ryan)

PLEASE continue to pray for these young children





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

Monday, April 3, 2023. Real Love & Real Life is for parents with your 7th or 8th grade son or daughter. Call or text Laurey Kraus 335-0124 or 781-6746.

Palm Sunday

It was during the fourth century in Jerusalem that Christians first starting using palm branches in commemoration of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Today, we continue to use palms in most churches on this Sunday, Catholic and Protestant alike. It is one of those traditions of worship that, no matter how far apart we may seem at times, we continue to share due to our common heritage.

But Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday, because we hear an account of the passion of Jesus Christ during the liturgy. Most churches also share this reading in common. Many Catholic parishes use multiple lectors to proclaim the Gospel, while it is not uncommon for a similar reading or even a performance in many mainstream Protestant churches.

The commonality found in the worship on this particular Sunday seems to highlight the fundamental truth in the observance: Jesus Christ died for everyone. He did not die on a cross for just Catholics, or just Orthodox, or just Protestants. Whether one acknowledges it or not, he was crucified for all those who are born of man. Today, we rejoice not just for what he has done for us but also for what he has done for all of creation.



Holy Thursday

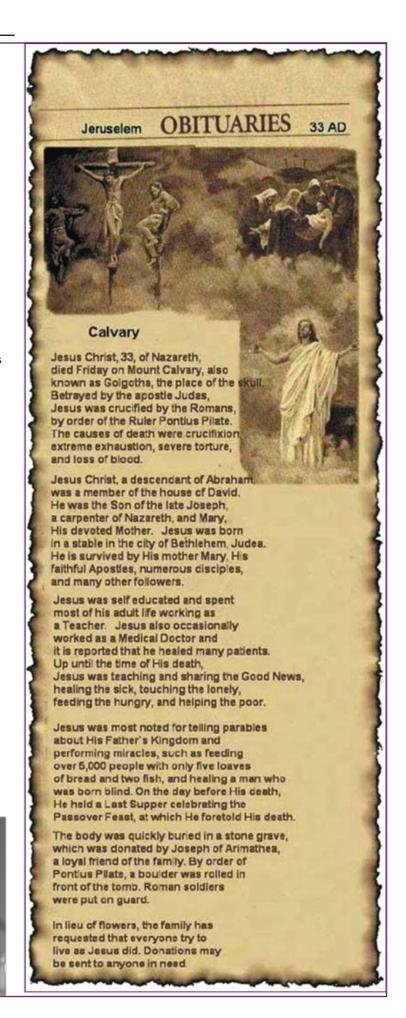
Foot Washing What is the significance of foot washing on Holy Thursday?

Foot washing is an ancient practice of hospitality. In Israel in Jesus' day, with its deserts and

dusty roads, washing of feet was an act of honor on the part of the host. However, the host himself would not do the washing. That was the role of the servant. The Apostles would have been accustomed to this tradition. At the Last Supper, Jesus takes on the role of the servant, washing the feet of his followers and friends. He models the humble, loving service to which the Apostles would soon be called. Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper. We celebrate many things, including the institution of both the Eucharist and the priesthood – "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me." (Luke 22:19B). When the priest washes the feet of his parishioners, he is modeling the service of Christ. While foot washing is no longer a common practice in our society, we too are invited to imitate Christ's sacrificial service to others

darkness

Tenebrae (/ˈtɛnəbreɪ, -bri/—Latin for "darkness") is a religious service of Western Christianity held during the three days preceding Easter Day, and characterized by gradual extinguishing of candles, and by a "strepitus" or "loud noise" taking place in total darkness near the end of the service.





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