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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.

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)

Parish Office - Will be closed for all Holy Days

DID YOU MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~

June 24, 2023 for the Parish Picnic & Raffle.

The drawing will be live at the picnic. This raffle is a major fundraiser for Sacred Heart Parish. If everyone could make an effort to sell or consider purchasing the book of raffle tickets, it would be so helpful for the Parish.

Please help the committee to avoid making phone calls. We appreciate your help to make this raffle a success. Patsy McAllister/Chairperson





ON MON., APRIL 24TH Fr. Tom received word that Rt. Rev. Martin R. Bartel, OSB, Archabbot of St. Vincent in Latrobe will be here this weekend. YES THIS WEEKEND to say Mass at Queen of the World Sat., 29th at 5:15 p.m., St. Mary's on Sun., 30th at 8:30 a.m. AND Sacred Heart, Sun., the 30th at 11:00 a.m. Come to Mass twice and greet the Archabbot.

THE 72nd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Thursday, May 4, 2023. The Theme for 2023 is PRAY FERVENTLY IN RIGHTEOUSNESS & AVAIL MUCH.

The Pastors of Elk County are organizing a Countywide Prayer Service being held at the Methodist Church Pavilion, 871 S. Michael Road, at 6:30 p.m. There is only one day of prayer that is established in our nation's public law. It's on this day, that men and women of faith, from every walk of life, pause, reflect and cry out to our Heavenly Father on behalf of our nation. Plan now to attend this Prayer Service and join our nation in humble, fervent, heartfelt and passionate prayer.

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16b.

May 7:

April 29(S): Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter 4:00 p.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners April 30: Fourth Sunday of Easter 7:00 a.m. † Eugene E. Kraus 9:00 a.m. † Steve Lion 11:00 a.m. † Joseph Labant (An.) Fourth Week of Easter May 1(M): Richard & Florence Walsh 6:15 a.m. †† St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor May 2(T): 6:15 a.m.†† Chester & Frances (An.) Hammer St. Philip and St. James, Apostles May 3(W): 6:15 a.m. David Froberg May 4(Th): **Fourth Week of Easter** 6:15 a.m. L/D of Patrick (An.) & Catherine Mertel Gorman Family May 5(F): **Fourth Week of Easter** Mike & Jim Loeffler 6:15 a.m. †† May 6(S): Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m **First Holy Communion** 4:00 p.m. †† Margaret Bonfardine (An.) & Amy (Bonfardine) Bradley (An.)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7:00 a.m. †† La Vern & Rachael Schaberl

9:00 a.m. †† Al & Catherine (An.) Pfeufer

11:00 a.m. †† For Sacred Heart Parishioners

will be held in Sacred Heart Church on Friday from 7:00 a.m. until closing with Benediction at 4:00 p.m. There is always a need for extra people during Adoration. If you are able to share your time with Jesus, please stop in and stay for awhile and or call the Parish Office 814-781-7861 #4 Kathy Reuscher.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Roberta "Bobbie" Mullaney (Wife of James "Jim" Mullaney) and Scott A. Burgeson. 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, 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, 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. 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.



The week of April 30, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Margaret Bonfardine (An.)† Amy (Bonfardine) Bradley (An.)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to loved ones where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: Time: Place: Thurs., May 25, 2023 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's 814-781-1019

PARENTING POINTERS

It's spring planting time in the northern hemisphere. What is your child's favorite vegetable? Is it something you can plant in your yard or a pot? Are they old enough to help? Try it – alone or together.

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".

"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.

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, Sarah Erich

6th Cathy Dornisch, Amy Gorman

7th Fuzzy Cappiello

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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DUE TO UNFORESEEN REASONS, SACRED HEART SUPER BINGO WILL BE CANCELED FOR MAY. PLAN TO JOIN US IN JUNE. THANK YOU!

ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ~ Will meet on Tues., May 9th in the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex at 6:30 p.m. For additional information please call Mary Bea at 814-834-3834.

Elk County Right to Life is a non-profit organization that offers immediate help to those contemplating an abortion. This organization not only helps women but men as well. Such as Rachel's Vineyard, Pro Life Activities, and much more. Need help just call 814-834-3834.



ST. ANNE SOCIETY ~ will meet on Monday, May 15th in the Sacred Heart Parish Center Cafeteria. Lunch will be served at Noon with group #5 followed by meeting and cards. New members are welcome.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD Altar Society will again be praying the Rosary in the Queen of the World Church during the



month of May, Mon., thru Thurs., at 6:00 p.m. Join the Altar Society to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to pray for peace.

LIVING ROSARY Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:30PM

Old Convent Chapel next to St. Mary's Church,

Enjoy an evening of Marian Hymns, listen to the Litany to Mary, and participate in a Living Rosary. Everyone is welcome!

LANCASTER SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

Wed., July 26th 'Moses' \$190 Includes bus, tickets, lunch & tips. Leaving at 7:30AM and have lunch in Lancaster before the 3PM show. Call St. Mary's Parish Office at 814.781.1019 to reserve your seat.

Fri., Nov. 10th 'The Nativity' \$200 Includes bus, tickets, lunch or dinner TBD & tips.

Call the Parish Office to reserve your seat.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

7th Father's Day

18th Ascension of the Lord Offering

21st In Support of Our Parish School Children

28th International Needs

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church 4:00 p.m. Fridays Rosary in Church 1:00 p.m. May Sacred Heart Super Bingo Has Been CANCELED May 9th Elk County Right to Life Meeting 6:30 p.m. May 15th Saint Anne Society Lunch/Meeting Noon May 16th Parish Council Meeting 6:00 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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Hours: Mon., thru Thurs., 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



RELIGIOUS AND PRO LIFE LENDING

Located on the main floor, of the Sacred Heart Parish Center, is open to all in the community. Mon., thru Fri., from 9 am to 4 pm. Not on Holidays or Holy Days

Questions: Call Theresa at 814-781-1137.

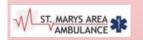
THE MATERNITY CLOSET ~Hours: the 1st three weeks on Wednesdays & Thursdays of each month. Babies and children up to 3 years. Wed's 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. & Thurs's 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. 4th Thurs., 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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CHICKEN B-B-Q DRIVE THRU! Sunday May 7th, 11am to Sold Out

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MAY 16TH AT 6:00 P.M.



2023 Annual Subscription Drive

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Applications available upon request or visit our website: www.stmarysambulance.com

Applications are available at the Church entrances of Center and Maurus St.



St. Marys Inter-Parish





Sun., April 30 First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m. Mass Queen of the World 10:00 a.m. Mass St. Mary's Church 10:30 a.m. Mass

Confirmation Class at 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. for all candidates and sponsors or parent

First Eucharist Practice Day Sacred Heart – May 3 at 6:00 p.m. Queen of the World - May 3 at 6:00 p.m. St. Mary's – May 3 at 6:00 p.m.

First Eucharist Parish Masses

The First Eucharist Parish Masses are the following: **Saturday, May 6, 2023 Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.**Saturday, May 6, 2023 Queen of the World 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 2023 St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. Mass

First Eucharist Group photo

Mr. Ray Beimel will take a group photo in church after each First Eucharist Mass. The cost is \$15.00 each. Even if you do not order a picture your child will still be in the photo. Please order the pictures online at sminterparishff.com

Child Abuse Prevention Month: Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children.

Mandated Reporters in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies, and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are mandated reporters both legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected or known child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency.

Visit <u>www.eriercd.org/childprotection/</u> to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS
THE ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY
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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 April, Jeff, Suzan & Nora Beimel.

May God bless our journey together.

Father Thomas

REFLECT

First Reading:

After his speech in Jerusalem, the crowds asked Peter, "What are we to do?"

He replied, "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ ... and you will receive the Holy Spirit." How open are you to receiving the Holy Spirit?

Second Reading:Peter teaches us as followers of Jesus, we are called to be patient when we are suffering. What value do you

Gospel:

see in this practice?

Jesus speaks of himself as the gatekeeper for the "sheep" (his followers) who are kept safe from strangers. When have you turned to Jesus in your life in times of trouble?

EVENING MASS CELEBRATION St. Tobias Church in Brockway will be offering an evening Mass once a month in hopes of reaching out to those individuals who are unable to attend Mass due to work schedules as well as anyone else who would like to attend. Mass will take place at 6:00 pm on Sunday, May 7. **All are welcome.**

A PARISH MISSION, Bread for the Journey, Strength for the Trip will be presented by Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R. at

Holy Rosary Church Johnsonburg,
Sunday – Tuesday, May 14-16th. The 3-night Mission focuses on the healing power of the Eucharist. On the first night the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar. Fr. Kevin will lead the congregation in short meditations and reflections. While many mission experiences are spent listening to a main speaker, this one will mostly be spent listening to God. The second night will be much like the first adding a penance service at the end of the evening. On the third night we will close the mission with a Mission Mass.

COMING SOON: K of C BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 4th Degree Knights of Columbus # 0958 Collection will

benefit Pro-Life /Children.

All money will remain in Elk/Cameron County.

Mother's Day weekend, May 13th/14th, thru

Mother's Day weekend, May 13th/14th, thru Father's Day Weekend, June 17th/18th.
Checks payable to St. Marys Assembly # 0958.
On Mother's Day Weekend bottles will be available.
Please return all bottles and or checks payable.

Please return all bottles and or checks payable to Saint Marys Assembly #0958 to the parish by June 18th. **Thank you!**





CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2023



Conferred by Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L. Bishop of Erie Father Thomas Curry, OSB

Students (Alphabetical) Andrea Baron, Gianna Bille, MacKenzie Bille, Sophia Bille, Raechel Braun, Alex Clark, Cecilia Dornisch, Jianna Gerg, Alicia Ginther, Amelia Ginther, Jordan Lasko, Olivia Meyer, Jacob Nedimyer, Anthony Nedzinski, Tori Newton, Alana Pistner, Mya Pistner, Maria Radkowski, Sophia Radkowski, Dean Rakieski, Hannah Ritter, Elizabeth Schmidt, Ashlynn Schutz, Ava Villella, Abagail Vogt, Cayden Vogt, Madison Vogt, Casey Young Rylan Zimmerman. **Adult:** Alex Salvaggio (behind Fr. Tom)



PRAY FOR ALL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN



Sacred Heart Church May 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Fr. Tom Curry

Jase Auman Jaxon Bleggi Michael D'Amore Jaelvn Detsch Gabriela Forster **Brody Geitner** Cameron Geitner Lexy Herzing Charlie Kaveney Josephine Labant Camdyn Pistner Fiona Radkowski Adelvnn Smith Lucia Smith Jaxon VanSlander Andrew Wilson Noah Zeches



Queen of the World Church May 6, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. Fr. Jeff Noble

Paisley Brennen, Ayla Buhler Gianna Chicola, Gracelan Cornor Carson Dellaquila, Willow Frasier Deacon Garbic, Aubree Ginther Isabella Hoffman, Sydney Hoffman Richy Hurd, Dean Kaveney Colton Koch, Danielle Meyer Camden Nero, Kaylee Sporner Cael Stauffer, Gia Straub Kaizer Vrobel, Rory Wendel Beckett Wennin, Ana Williams

St. Mary's Church May 7, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. Fr. Thomas More

Denver Bickford
Adelynn Bolden
Karmen Forster
Jaryn Greenthaner
Wyatt Hernandez
Hannah Pistner
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