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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

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING YOUR CHILDREN TO MASS TODAY!

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AT MASS

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FATHER ERIC T. VOGT, OSB

May 21, 2023 here at Sacred Heart Church at 11:00 a.m. Please join Fr. Thomas Curry for this memorial Mass to remember one of our dear and former Pastors. Immediately following Mass there will be a light social in the Parish Center thanks to the kindness of the Sacred Heart Social Committee. Please join fellow parishioners and Fr. Eric's family in a time of remembrance, share stories, & laugh with one another. Fr. Eric is now in the arms of Our Lord and Master but Father will always live on in our hearts and thoughts. "In my Life, I love you more"

"In My Life"

There are places I'll remember All my life, though some have changed Some forever, not for better Some have gone and some remain All these places have their moments With lovers and friends I still can recall Some are dead and some are living In my life, I've loved them all But of all these friends and lovers There is no one compares with you And these memories lose their meaning When I think of love as something new Though I know I'll never lose affection For people and things that went before I know I'll often stop and think about them In my life, I love you more I hove you more I know I'll often stop and think about them In my life, I love you more In my life-- I love you more

The Beatles (Released 3 December 1965)

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

May 6(S): Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter **First Holy Communion** 9:00 a.m 4:00 p.m. †† Margaret Bonfardine (An.) & Amy (Bonfardine) Bradley (An.) Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7: 7:00 a.m. †† La Vern & Rachael Schaberl 9:00 a.m. †† Al & Catherine (An.) Pfeufer 11:00 a.m. †† For Sacred Heart Parishioners Fifth Week of Easter May 8(M): 6:15 a.m. † Bonnie Gies (An.) Fifth Week of Easter May 9(T): 6:15 a.m. † Herbert B. Lenze May 10(W): Fifth Week of Easter 6:15 a.m. † Dennis Bologna (An.) May 11(Th): St. Odo, Maiolus, Odilo, Hugh & Peter the Venerable, Abbots of Cluny 6:15 a.m. L/D of Charles (An.) & Beatrice Rigard Family Fifth Week of Easter May 12(F): Tom & Sue Dornisch and 6:15 a.m. Fran & Dolores Walter Wedding Anniversary May 13(S): Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter For Sacred Heart Parishioners 4:00 p.m. May 14: Sixth Sunday of Easter Intention of Mothers 7:00 a.m.

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. 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.

Intention of Mothers

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PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Jane M. Rupprecht. 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.

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 May 7, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Bonnie Gies (An.)

†† Richard & Florence Walsh

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus tells us in the gospel: "Where I am going, you know the way." The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live as though their own lives are a roadmap to heaven. Guide each other, encourage each other; love each other, following the way of Christ.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Time: Place: Date:

St. Mary's Thurs., May 25, 2023 7:00 p.m.

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In memory of Mary Rita Herbstritt: \$10 In memory of Lucille Jacob: \$20 In memory of Mary Ann Lanzel: \$20 In memory of Albert Prechtl: \$20 In memory of Dean "Lee" Taylor: \$10

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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,

it for: Priests/religious who have served our parish in the past.

Pray a Rosary **OR** pray on your chosen date and offer

- For those priests, religious and deacons serving **now**.
- To ask the Lord of the harvest for **future** vocations.

7th Fuzzy Cappiello

8th Dorothy Mallette, Alice Lynch, Marsha Meyer, Jim McAllister

9th Gretchen Meyer, Julie Lecker

10th Don Weis

11th Gretchen Meyer, Sue Kneidel Werner

12th Tom Dornisch

Carleen Koch, Alice Wiesner 13th

14th Leonard Chalot, Phylis Haberberger

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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46th ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH~ The Clearfield Chapter of The World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army) extends an invitation to join them at the March TODAY Sunday May 7th at 3:00 p.m. at the Clearfield County Fair Grounds (just off route 322) inside the Expo I Building. Come and pray the Rosary.

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.

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

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.

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
Fridays Rosary in Church
May 9th Elk County Right to Life Meeting
May 15th Saint Anne Society Lunch/Meeting
May 16th Parish Council Meeting
May 21st Memorial Mass/Light Social

4:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

For Fr. Eric **12:00 p.m.**

AREA NEWS

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



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.

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Hours: Mon., thru Thurs.,10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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community. Mon., thru Fri., from 9 am to 4 pm.

Not opened on Holidays or Holy Days

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. Questions: Call Theresa at 814-781-1137.

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Or call Bonnie to get in off hours (623)556-3160.

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ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS
THE ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY
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MAY 2023

HOURS ARE 8-2:30 MONDAY-FRIDAY
**MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD AND ABLE TO RUN A GRASS
TRIMMER**

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL THE ST. MARY'S PARISH OFFICE AT 814-781-1019

St. Marys Inter-Parish





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Rooted Youth Ministry is heading to Steubenville, OH for their mission this year, and need your help! Give mom a special basket through this years Mother's Day Raffle!





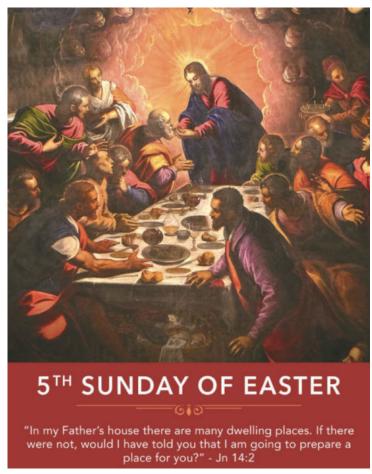
Pick up a flyer and take a chance to win!! The flyers are located at the entrances of the Church on Maurus and Center Street.

There are two baskets to raffle off this year! One stuffed with goodies from local florists, confectioners, and other goodies! The other is stuffed with relaxation from a local spa and masseuses! Help the youth serve others in Steubenville, OH by supporting this fundraiser, the second annual Mother's Day Raffle!

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-National CyberTipline: The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's CyberTipline is the nation's centralized reporting system for the online exploitation of children. Anyone can make reports of suspected online enticement of children for sexual acts, molestation, child pornography, child sex tourism, child sex trafficking (includes prostitution), child sextortion and unsolicited obscene materials sent to a child. Misleading domain names, misleading words or digital images on the internet can also be reported to the CyberTipline. NCMEC staff review each tip and work to find a potential location for the incident reported so that it may be made available to the appropriate law-enforcement agency for possible investigation. NCMEC provides resources/help in removing an online image. Reports can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week online at www.cybertipline.org or by calling (800) 843-5678. For additional resources visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/



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REFLECT First Reading:

We hear today of some of the practical problems (assisting widows) the early Christians faced with the growing Church in Jerusalem. They solved the problem with division of labor. Which of your co-workers or friends need your help this week to carry a burden?

Second Reading:

Peter contrasts those with faith who announce the praises of God to those without faith who disobey God's word. How do you react to family or friends who are without faith?

Gospel:

Jesus assured his disciples that "whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." How do you think you imitate Jesus?

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy.





To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block.

The truth will always be in their way.

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JESUS SAID: I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER WALK IN DARKNESS BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE

WHAT IS CURSILLO?

Cursillo (kur-SEE-yo) literally means "little course" and is an intense three-day spiritual retreat, the purpose of which is a deep personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Those who experience the Cursillo Movement know it is more than just three days of religious instruction. It is an effort to change the spiritual environment, to bring Jesus Christ into the world.

To understand what the Cursillo
Movement is all about, a person must first
realize that the Cursillo Movement is a method of spirituality. This method for living one's
faith has a twofold goal. The first goal is the internal
renewal of the person. The second goal is the
Christianizing of the person's environment. The first goal
is seen as the absolutely necessary step to achieve the
second goal. But the Cursillo Movement's philosophy is
that the first goal is meaningless unless there is also a
sincere commitment to the second goal.

For the Cursillista (kur-SEE-ista), faith impels the person to "incarnate" the world, to do as the son of God did: to bring into the very guts of daily life the Word of God, the Christian Message, the dynamic power and thrust of the trinity in human history. The person who has made a Cursillo knows that Jesus did not come to save us "from this world," but to help us give God back to His world.

The Cursillo Method for living a Christian life is wrapped up in two phrases used frequently during the three-day Cursillo experience (that is, the Cursillo Weekend that people talk about "making"). These two phrases are the "Cursillo Tripod" and the "Fourth Day.

WHO CAN ATTEND

Any women who is 18 years old and older for a Women's Cursillo and any Man who is 18 years old and older for a Men's Cursillo.

GENERAL

In the diocese of Erie, a Cursillo weekend consists of 55 hours (3days) of "Special Time" devoted to learning more about living a Christian Life. Some Cursillo weekends take place in Erie while other weekends rotate to our out-of-town locations in Elk/Cameron, Mercer, and Crawford counties. Generally, Cursillo weekends alternate men's weekends and women's weekends.

CURSILLO IS BACK

Happy to announce that the next Elk/Cameron Women's Cursillo #260 will be August 11,12 & 13, 2023 at Elk County Catholic High School. We have openings!! If you are interested in serving on the team or know any candidates, please fill out an application on the Erie Website:

https://eriecursillo.org/ or email Julie with any questions at elkcameroncursillo@gmail.com
Women's Cursillo #260 is open to all women of all faiths.
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ECCSS Clothes Closet,
Elk County Right to Life,
Fox Township Parks, Guardian Angel,

Johnsonburg Area Schools Clothes Closet,
Johnsonburg Community Building,
Johnsonburg Food Pantry,
Ridgway YMCA, Salvation Army,
St. Boniface Church Youth Retreat,
St. Marys Area Schools Clothes Closet,
St. Marys Boys and Girls Club,

This campaign will begin
Mother's Day Weekend, May 13th & 14th
and continues until
Father's Day Weekend June 17th & 18th.

Baby Bottles will be Distributed on

May 13th & 14th
For those who don't receive a baby bottle,
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to the parish June 17th & 18th.

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