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.

Parish Staff

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| Elementary |
| Middle/High 811-831-7800 |

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) Holy Days - Listed in Bulletin Parish Office - Will be closed for all Holy Days



On this Mother's Day, as we celebrate the mothers in our lives, let's remember those women who may be facing a challenging pregnancy.

You can help them to be the mothers God meant for them to be.

• Spiritually adopt women facing unplanned pregnancies, and pray for an end to abortion. • If you know a pregnant woman who needs help, encourage her to call 1-888 LIFE-AID. · Contact your local pregnancy center to donate needed items or to volunteer. • If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a child to an abortion, contact Rachel's Vineyard, a post-abortion ministry for hope and healing, at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

• Get involved in the pro-life movement by joining a chapter of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. Learn more at www.paprolife.org or email lifelines@paprolife.org.

> PRO-LIFE 800 Jonestown Road, Ste. 102 • Ha



BLESSINGS OF MOTHERS

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love-mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

| May 13(S): | Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter |
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| 4:00 p.m. | For Sacred Heart Parishioners |
| May 14: | Sixth Sunday of Easter |
| 7:00 a.m. | Intention of Mothers |
| 9:00 a.m. | Intention of Mothers |
| 11:00 a.m. | Intention of Mothers |
| May 15(M): | St. Pachomius, Abbot |
| 6:15 a.m. †† | Lou Ann Nellis & Thomas Nellis, Jr. |
| May 16(T): | Sixth Week of Easter |
| | Robert, Marilyn & Steven Hammer |
| May 17(W): | Sixth Week of Easter |
| 6:15 a.m. † | Jack Skok |
| 5:15 p.m. | L/D of Ken & Rose Williams Family |
| May 18(Th): | Ascension Of The Lord |
| 6:15 a.m. | For Sacred Heart Parishioners |
| 12:05 p.m. †† | George & Anna Froberg |
| May 19(F): | Sixth Week of Easter |
| 6:15 a.m. † | Nadine Ruth Landis |
| May 20(S): | Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter |
| 4:00 p.m. † | |
| May 21: | Seventh Sunday of Easter |
| 7:00 a.m. † | Deceased Members of the |
| | Senedictine Association of Saint Marys |
| 9:00 a.m.††† | |
| | Ed (An.) & Rena Gleixner (An.) |
| 11:00 a.m. † | Memorial Mass Fr. Eric T. Vogt OSB |
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Parish Office Closed for the Holy Day.

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.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Donald W. Fleming and Randal G. "Randy" Simbick. 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, & 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 14, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions: **†† Timothy Martin & Mary Friedl Martin †††† Walter Bauer Sr., Ruth Bauer, Walter Bauer, Jr. & Krista Gregori**

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSESDate:Time:Place:Thurs., May 25, 20237:00 p.m.St. Mary's



814-781-1019

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASSES:

Sacred Heart: May 17th Wed., Vigil 5:15 p.m. and May 18th Thurs., 6:15 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. **St. Marys:** May 17th Wed., Vigil 6:30 p.m. and May 18th Thurs., 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 pm

Queen of the World: May 18th Thurs.,7:00 am, and 8:50 a.m. (School Mass), 6:30 p.m. Evening Mass



WE WELCOME~ Karter Thomas Garner into the Catholic Community. Karter is the son of Kyle T. & Karisa M. (Krieg) Garner May God bless him as he grows in his faith and love of God.

THANK YOU

For the donation to the Trust Fund In memory of **Helen T. Laird**: \$10 For the donation to the Church In memory of **Helen T. Laird**: \$10

"Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's cross." -Ordination Rite of Priests-

Gabriel Kraus Deacon Brian Meyers Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary 7880 W. Denton Road Denton, NE 68339

Deacon 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.
- 15th Frank Fodge, Delores Frey
- 16th Jerry & Ann Brennen
- 17th Kathy Cheatle, Dave Shaffer
- 18th Julie Handwerger, Barb Linder, Bonnie Housler
- 19th Mary Ross, Nancy Plows
- 20th Gretchen Meyer, Mary Jo Scott
- 21st Carl Loeffler, Barb Linder

REV. MR. BRIAN MYERS, FSSP, who grew

up in St. Mary's Parish, was ordained a Sub deacon on February 11, 2023 by Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Lincoln NE. Brian was then ordained a Deacon on March 25, 2023 by Archbishop Thomas Gullickson, Titular



Archbishop of Polymartium and Apostolic Nuncio. Along with receiving major orders, Brian also received permanent incorporation into the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP). The FSSP is a Society of Apostolic Life founded by St. John Paul II in 1988. in Denton, NE. God willing, he will be ordained to the priesthood in May 2024. Brian is pictured above with Gabriel Kraus. Please keep all **VOCATIONS** in your daily prayers.

LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND Get ready The Concert Choir of Elk County is back! June 8th and 9th 2023 6:00 p.m. Royal Inn Ridgway Tickets available May1st at the

St. Marys Chamber & Ridgway Chamber Tickets: \$35/person Advance Sales MUST call the Royal 814-773-3153 by June 1st

with entrée choice

Stuffed Pork Chop, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Baked Fish.

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.

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 making a Cursillo, please fill out an application on the Erie Website:<u>https://eriecursillo.org/</u> or email Julie with any questions at <u>elkcameroncursillo@gmail.com</u> Women's Cursillo #260 is open to all women of all faiths. Women no longer need to wait until their spouse have made it.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 18th Ascension of the Lord Offering

21st In Support of Our Parish School Children **28th** International Needs

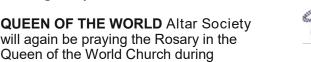
DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church4:00 p.m.FridaysRosary in Church1:00 p.m.May 15th Saint Anne Society Lunch/MeetingNoonMay 16th Parish Council Meeting6:00 p.m.May 21st Memorial Mass11:00 a.m./Light SocialFor Fr. Eric12:00 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.



the month of May, Mon., thru Thurs., at 6:00 p.m.

PHE PEPPERMINT STICK GIFT SHOP 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 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.

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP~ is fully stocked for all your sacrament needs. We also have a wide variety of Mother's Day items. **Open** Tues., thru Fri 9:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m., Sat 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 139 Church St, 814-781-1019. **Or** call Bonnie to get in off hours (623)556-3160.

CHICKEN BBQ TODAY SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

SMASD Marching Band Boosters **TIME~** 11am till sold out **PLACE~** South St. Marys Elementary parking lot **COST~** \$12 (1/2 chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans, dinner roll, cookies) Let mom enjoy Mother's Day ~ buy her dinner!!

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, You can still attend the Mission Monday & Tuesday, May 15th & 16th. Mission focuses on the healing power of the Eucharist. 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 adding a penance service at the end of the evening. On the third night we will close the mission with a Mission Mass.





St. Marys Inter-Parish

Faith

OLIFE TEEN

PLEASE PRAY FOR ROOTED YOUTH MINISTRY STUDENTS AND ADULTS THAT WILL BE HEADING TO STEUBENVILLE, OH FOR THEIR MISSION TRIP THIS YEAR.

As we come to the close of another Faith Formation year, Thank You so very much for traveling on this journey with us.

We are already looking ahead at our new year this fall and beyond. We continue the expansion of our Faith Formation program and the new look of our Confirmation program to reach out to every single child in our four local Catholic Parishes in St. Marys and Kersey. As we move forward, we ask your prayers for wisdom, perseverance, and resources necessary to follow God's plan in spreading the Gospel to all.

We continue to serve 300+ students in the Faith Formation Program from grades 1 - 12 with over 54 faithful volunteers here each week. Faith Formation also expands beyond our school children. Young adult ministry and also some planned adult programs are made available each year. We also have Middle School and High School Youth group and new next year will be teen small group faith sharing. Each year we offer retreats, rallies and mission trips for our youth. These events can and are life changing.

"All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children." Isaiah 54:13

Thank you Sacred Heart for your generosity.

Your donations to the Inter-parish Faith Formation Program help us to reach every child possible and provide many faithful experiences to all ages. If you missed the donation or would like to donate additional funds, online donations can be made at sminterparishff.com

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS THE ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY IS SEEKING SUMMER LAWN CARE HELP BEGINNING 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



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Call the CEC at **814-781-3437** or **Email communityedcenter.com** Check out online program offerings

St. Mary's Inter Parish Faith Formation 325 Church St. St. Marys, PA 15857 814-781-1042 website - sminterparishff.com email - sminterparishff@gmail.com

Seeking a Youth and Young Adult Minister/Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator

St. Mary's Interparish Faith Formation, St. Marys, PA is actively seeking a Youth & Young Adult Minister/Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator for a minimum of 30 hours. The candidate should be energetic with a deep value in supporting the youth and building a relationship with Christ and an openness to the Holy Spirit working within them, can think outside the box with respect to parish life and can commit to trust based, team leadership where our motivating factor is Jesus Christ. The Youth Minister/Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator recruits, trains, disciples and collaborates with adult volunteer teams who carry out an authentic relational ministry. A full job description available upon request. Competitive wage and benefits being offered. Interested candidates, please contact Mary Lynn Carnovale at sminterparishff@gmail.com or 814-781-1042.

PRO-LIFE/CHILD BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN (PLBBC)



sponsored by Elk & Cameron County 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly #0958 starts this weekend and will continue till Father's Day weekend.

RELICS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS & ST. MANUEL GONZALEZ GARCIA will be on display at ECCHS on Tuesday, May 30th. Mass will be celebrated at 9:05 a.m. in the auditorium, then community members will be able to venerate the relics for an undetermined amount of time.



The Diocese of Erie is one of 39 American dioceses with the privilege of hosting the relics of **Blessed Carlo Acutis** the first millennial to be beatified and **St. Manuel González García** the Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

A Moment of Grace

Visit our site for May tour dates and locations of the relics in the diocese and more information about Blessed Carlo and St. Manuel. www.ErieRCD.org/relics.html

ST. MANUEL GONZÁLEZ GARCÍA

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MAY 6, 2023 ~ CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN REMEMBER TO ALWAYS KEEP CHRIST IN YOUR HEARTS





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