

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.

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Bulletin Deadline Monday – 10:00 a.m. – In Writing

Confessions:

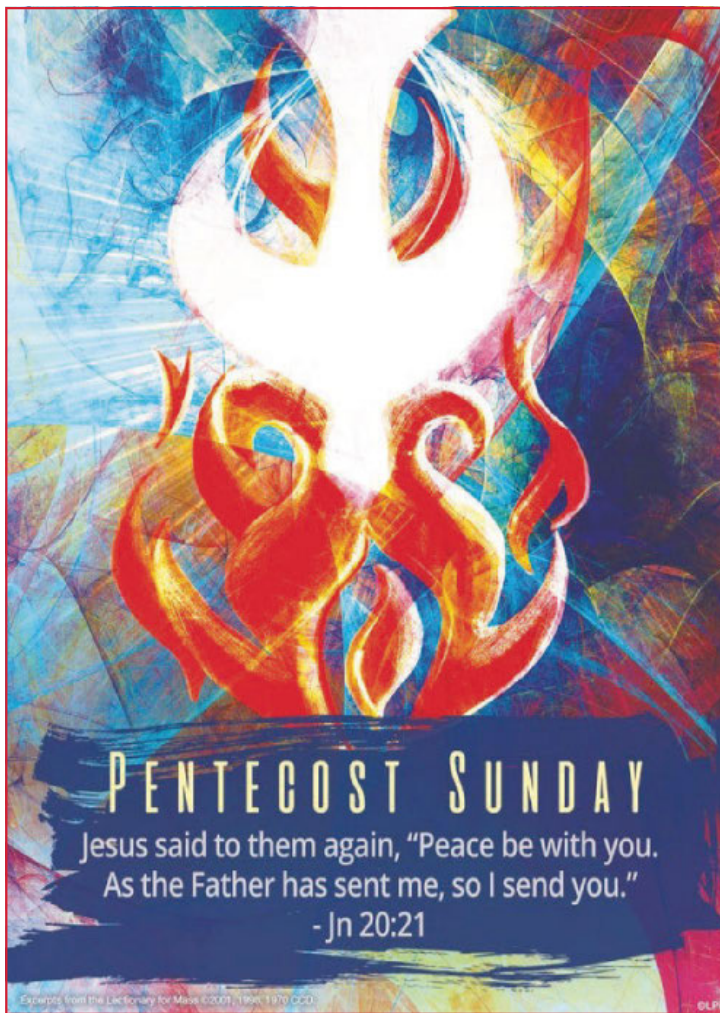
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
 First Friday Week:
 Thursday: 4:00 p.m. Until all are heard
Anytime by Appointment

Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday - 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
 Weekday - 6:15 a.m. (Monday—Friday)
 Holy Days - Listed in Bulletin
 Parish Office - Will be closed for all Holy Days

Parish Office Closed on
Monday, May 29, 2023

**WHAT A BLESSING ALL OF YOU ARE,
 SO HAPPY YOU ARE HERE!**



Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and rested upon you, may the same Spirit rest on us, bestowing his sevenfold gifts.

First, grant us the gift of understanding, By which your precepts may enlighten our minds.

Second, grant us counsel, by which we may follow in your footsteps on the path of righteousness.

Third, grant us courage, by which we may ward off the enemy's attacks.

Fourth, grant us knowledge, by which we can distinguish good from evil.

Fifth, grant us piety, by which we may acquire compassionate hearts.

Sixth, grant us fear, by which we may draw back from evil and submit to what is good.

Seventh, grant us wisdom, that we may taste fully the life-giving sweetness of your love.

(Prayer of St. Bonaventure to the Holy Spirit)

May 27(S): Vigil of Pentecost Sunday
4:00 p.m. † Joseph Mahovich

May 28: Pentecost Sunday
7:00 a.m. †† John (An.) & Grace Cyone
9:00 a.m. †† Frank & Rose (An.) Kneidel
11:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

May 29(M): Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
6:15 a.m. † Eugene E. Kraus (An.)

May 30(T): Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. † Gerry Horgan

May 31(W): The Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
6:15 a.m. † Mary Daugustine

June 1(Th): St. Justin, Martyr
6:15 a.m. † Karen Sporer

June 2(F): Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
6:15 a.m. † Anna Mae Prusak

June 3(S): Vigil of Most Holy Trinity
4:00 p.m. † Michael G. Florio (An.)

June 4: Most Holy Trinity
7:00 a.m. † Louise Milslagle
9:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Gary & Mary Ann Lang Wedding Anniversary

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 Betty M. Erich-Hanes. 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, Irene George, 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, Mary Jo Wheeler & Sandy Tucker. 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.

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 28, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† **John Cyone (An.)**
† **Thomas Miller**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Like the disciples in today's gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date:	Time:	Place:
June 13, 2023	Canceled	
July 6, 2023	7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph Force 814-787-4151



WE WELCOME **Maylee Judith Agosti** into the Catholic Community.

Maylee Judith is the daughter of Nicholas R. and Ashlee J. (Johnston) Agosti. May God bless her as she grows in her faith and love of God.

THANK YOU

For the donations for Buildings & Grounds
In memory of **James A. McGill**: \$10
In memory of **Diana L. Prowell**: \$10
For the donation to the Trust Fund
In memory of **Albert Precht**: \$20

"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 Luke Dagher
Deacon Brian Meyers	St. Mary's Seminary
Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary	5400 Roland Avenue
7880 W. Denton Road	Baltimore MD 21210
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"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.

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
3rd Sue Dornisch, Andy Dornisch
4th Tom Nellis, Sr., Sue Kneidel Werner

THE PARISH PICNIC & RAFFLE ON JUNE 24, 2023 IS FAST APPROACHING

Please if you haven't returned your raffle tickets please do so. This will help the committee to avoid making phone calls. We appreciate your help to make this raffle a success. Patsy McAllister/Chairperson



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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

celebrations with Bishop Persico Diocesan anniversary celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2023 will be held at two locations in the Diocese of Erie this summer: **August 6, 2023 ~ 2:00 p.m.**

at Our Lady of Peace, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie August 20, 2023 ~ 2:00 p.m.

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, 616 W. Mahoning St., Punxsutawney.

Couples may register by completing a registration form online at

<http://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, or by calling their parish office or by contacting the Marriage and Family Life Office at 814.824.1210.

Registrations are being accepted until July 21 for the Erie celebration and until Aug. 4 for the Punxsutawney 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.

The next Mass will take place at 6:00 p.m. on **Sunday, June 4th. All are welcome.**



CHECK THIS OUT!!

Walleye Fishing Trip for 4!
Lampe Marina, Erie
Charter departs at 6:00 a.m., **July 22nd**
Tickets just \$5 each!! **Winner drawn June 18th**
Benefits ECCSS Music Boosters



SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY
28th International Needs

DATES TO REMEMBER

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



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.**



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~

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.**



ST. BONIFACE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Breakfast buffet is **June 4th from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. or till (sold out)**. Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for 16 and under. All are invited to come and enjoy a very good breakfast.



LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND

Get ready The Concert Choir of Elk County **June 8th and 9th 2023 6:00 p.m.** Royal Inn Tickets available St. Marys Chamber and the Ridgway Chamber Tickets: \$35/person advance. **MUST call the Royal 814-773-3153 by June 1st with entrée choice of Stuffed Pork Chop, Stuffed Chicken Breast, or Baked Fish.**



VILLA MARIA-THON 5-K RUN AND 2-MILE WALK

Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center will sponsor its 13th annual Villa Maria-thon 5-K Run and 2-Mile Walk on **Sat., June 3rd, at 9 a.m.** at Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, Pa.
www.vmesec.org for registration.





St. Marys Inter-Parish



Youth and young adult minister/middle school faith formation coordinator

St. Marys' Interparish Faith Formation in St. Marys is actively seeking a youth and young adult minister/middle school faith formation coordinator. The candidate should be energetic with a deep commitment to supporting youth in building a relationship with Christ as well as an openness to the Holy Spirit working within them. He or she also must be able to think outside the box with respect to parish life and commit to trust-based team leadership with Jesus Christ as the motivating factor. The applicant trains disciples and collaborates with adult volunteer teams who carry out an authentic relational ministry. A full job description is available upon request. Competitive wage and benefits are offered. Interested candidates should contact Mary Lynn Carnovale at sminterparishff@gmail.com or 814.781.1042.

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

Faith Formation Mother's Day Raffle Winners

Floral & Candy Basket Winner Diane Kalinoski
Spa Basket Winner Heidi Bach
Thank you everyone for your support!!

CURSILLO MOVEMENT IS BACK ~ August 11, 2023 - August 13, 2023



St. Marys Elk Cameron County will be hosting a Women's Cursillo August 11-13 2023
Location: Elk County Catholic High School.
If you are interested in serving on the team or know any candidates that would like to make a Cursillo, please fill out an application on the Erie Website.

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION ~

This weekend our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa and The Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you can to the collection today.



To find out more information you can go to www.uccb.org/ccce for Central and Eastern Europe, www.usccb.org/africa for the Church in Africa and for Catholic Relief Services www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Thank You. ❤️

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace to speak in the tongues of many nations. When we engage with those who do not believe, who disagree with us, are we speaking the right language? We have to use the words they are able to understand — not just the words we want to say.

REFLECT SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles were able to speak "of the mighty acts of God" in many different languages. This speaks of God's desire for all believers to be united. How could you promote unity among those who believe?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of the many different individual gifts of the Spirit that are intended to benefit the larger community. What is the gift you bring to your family or community of friends?

Gospel:

With the power of the Holy Spirit, the resurrected Jesus instructs the disciples with this calling: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." How strong is your sense of vocation?

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) Update

Parish Assessment\$45,305
Amount Pledged.....\$36,937
Received as of 5/19/2023\$26,843

PLEASE NOTE

we are short \$8,368 in Pledges. Only about 1/4 of our Parishioners have made a pledge. If everyone would make a commitment to the CSA, we would easily reach our goal. Please consider giving to the CSA. God bless all of you who have already made a pledge or have made or continue to give donations monthly to the CSA. There is a Gold Envelope in your monthly packet designated for this assessment.

Patsy McAllister/Finance

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS ST. MARY COURT #95

Will be sponsoring a one day event with Kendra Von Esh on September 24, 2023.

Elk County Catholic High School. Program to start at 9:00 a.m., Light Lunch provided for a cost of \$10. Kendra will have her book for sale and will do a book signing. Adoration, Confessions at 2:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m.

Please RSVP Mary Ellen at 814-594-5288 or frankmary1954@gmail.com

Kendra unveils her personal experiences & what spiritual warfare is, how to identify attacks and how to fight against Satan's tactics and lies to keep peace that surpasses all understanding.

Kendra's down-to-earth style will touch your hearts and invigorate your faith. Bring a friend, enlighten your spirit, and leave ready to fight the battle in today's culture!

Check out her website, it's amazing!!

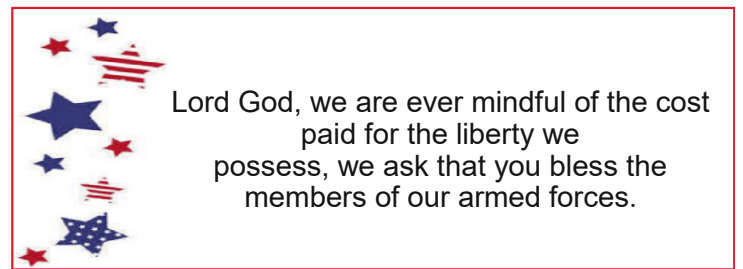
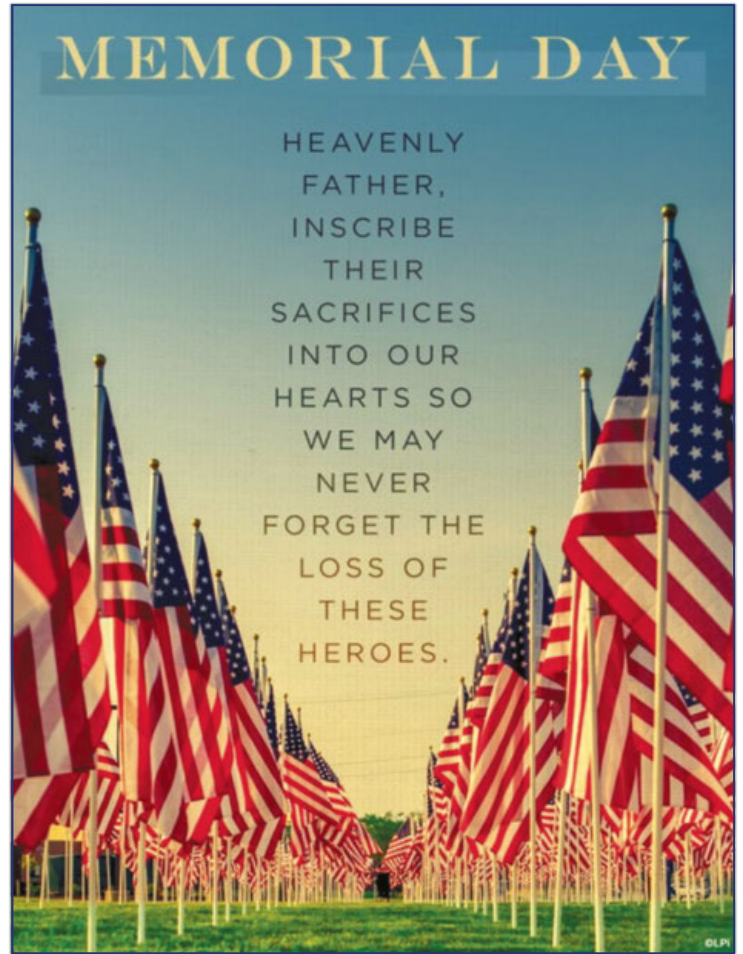


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