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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)

Holy Days - Listed in Bulletin

Parish Office - Will be closed for all Holy Days

**THIS IS A GREAT DAY TO BE AT MASS
 THANK YOU FOR COMING !!**



The Most Holy Trinity

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

— *Father John Muir*

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**CAN'T YOU FEEL THE EXCITEMENT THE PARISH
 PICNIC & RAFFLE IS THIS MONTH ON
 JUNE 24, 2023**

GET READY FOR A FUN TIME!!

Have you returned your raffle tickets yet, 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

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
June 5(M): St. Boniface, Bishop, Religious, Missionary, Martyr
 6:15 a.m. † Donald W. Fleming
June 6(T): Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
 6:15 a.m. †† Fred & Martha Auman
June 7(W): Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
 6:15 a.m. † Tony Werner
June 8(Th): Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
 6:15 a.m. †† Donald F. & Yvonne Dippold
June 9(F): Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
 6:15 a.m. † William M. Bauer
June 10(S): Vigil of Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi
 4:00 p.m. L/D of Karlo & Richards Families
June 11: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi
 7:00 a.m. ††† Ralph & Mary Lou Iorfida and Cathy Wilhour
 9:00 a.m. † Betty Giordano
 11:00 a.m. †† For Sacred Heart Parishioners



The week of June 4, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:
 † Louise Milslagle
 †† Fred & Martha Auman

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

As the Father “sent his son into the world” so parents send their children into the world “so that the world might be saved.” This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world. Fathering is an awesome responsibility and not for the weak or transient.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

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



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. You can also call the Parish Office at 814-834-7861 #1.

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 Keith R. Schreiber (Brother in law of Kathy Cheatle) & Alciun C. “Al” Dornisch (Brother of Tom Dornisch & Alice Wiesner & Brother in Law of Boots Bonfardine). 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, 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.

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”.

TRAVELING OUR LADY OF FATIMA ~ is available to visit your home, just call Andy or Bonnie Housler at 814-834-3214.



Congratulations & Very Best Wishes to Gary & Mary Ann Lang who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary May Our Lord Jesus Christ shower them with many blessings.

“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 Daghir
Deacon Brian Meyers	St. Mary’s Seminary
Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary	5400 Roland Avenue
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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.

5th	Leona Fritz, Dorothy Terry, Sarah Erich
6th	Cathy Dornisch, Amy Gorman
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



BABY BOTTLES ~ Thank you to those who took K of C Baby Bottles home. We will look for their return by Fathers Day weekend. Your loose change will go directly to help this year's collection towards ProLife. If you didn't get a baby bottle checks can be made payable to Saint Marys Assembly #0958. All money will remain in Elk & Cameron County to help feed, clothe, and care for infants in the area.



ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ~ Will meet on **Tues., June 13th** 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.



SAINT ANNE SOCIETY ~will meet on **Monday June 19th** at the Sacred Heart Parish Center Social Hall. Group #6 will be providing the lunch and will be served at Noon, followed by meeting and cards. New members are welcome!



GARDENERS

When planning your gardens this spring, if you have additional space, seeds and plants, please remember the Christian Foodbank. Numbers of recipients have jumped 50% since the start of the year, along with food costs. Many new recipients are families who have both parents working minimal wage jobs and receive no assistance.



The foodbank was very grateful last year for those local residents who dropped off extra produce, many doing so every Thursday morning during harvest, prior to distribution. Recipients were very appreciative to receive these fresh, local, healthy food products.

Recently, our food distribution has increased to provide food for more than 150 families per week. As more and more people need the foodbank's help, especially those with children, these boxes have become a critical resource.

Your help will get us through these challenging times.
Thank you!

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE
18th In Support of Our Parish School Children
25th Peter's Pence

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church **6:00 p.m.**
June 13th Elk County Right to Life Meeting **6:30 p.m.**
NO PARISH COUNCIL for June, July or August
June 19th Saint Anne Society Lunch & Meeting **Noon**
June 24th Parish Picnic~ Mass @ 4:00 p.m.
Picnic will follow

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.

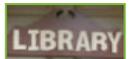
PHE PEPPERMINT STICK GIFT SHOP

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. Remember that in front of the Maternity Closet is a cabinet filled with items should you need something at anytime.
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.



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



LANCASTER SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

TRIPS Wed., July 26th 'Moses' \$190 Includes bus, tickets, lunch & tips. Leaving at 7:30 a.m. and have lunch in Lancaster before the 3:00 p.m. show, limited seating left. **Fri., Nov. 10th** 'The Nativity' \$200 Includes bus, tickets, lunch or supper TBD & tips., also limited seating. Call St. Mary's Parish Office at 814.781.1019 to reserve your seat.



CURSILLO IS BACK Elk/Cameron Women's Cursillo #260 will be **August 11, 12 & 13, 2023**

Elk County Catholic High School. We have openings for women to make this Cursillo weekend. Please fill out an application on the **Erie Website: <https://eriecursillo.org/>** or email Julie with any questions at **elkcameroncursillo@gmail.com**.



LOST AND FOUND ~

Is someone missing this, if so we have it in the Parish Office for you to claim it.



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.

Mission Trip to Steubenville, OH June 11-17

Rooted Youth Ministry is heading to Steubenville, OH this year for our mission trip June 11-17!!! We are asking for prayers from you for safe travels and for our financial needs to be met. The students and adults who are in need of your prayers and generosity are Angie Sorg, Dan Schrieber, Lydia Anderson, Andrew Seltzer, Elizabeth (Mae) Schmidt, Cecilia Dornisch, Clarissa Seltzer, and Marcus Gahr!!

Please keep these beautiful people in your prayers from now until June 17!! Know of our great gratitude for you and your help, now and in the future, God bless you all!



WHERE: St. Marys Catholic Elementary School
Age: 5-11 years old
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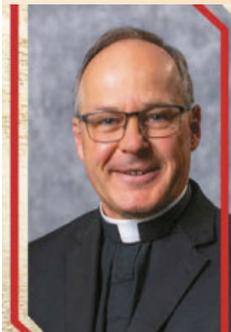
From the Pastor's Desk



I would like to welcome the following who have joined Sacred Heart during the month of **May, Melissa Burroughs, Gabby, Harper & Austin, Samantha Copello & Raven, Carol Ann Eckert, Sandra Knight, & Jordan P. Swanson.** May God bless our journey together.

Father Thomas

Pope Francis has appointed Msgr. Edward M. Lohse, 61, vicar general of the Diocese of Erie and pastor of St. Julia Parish, Erie, as the fifth bishop for the Diocese of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Congratulations Bishop-Elect Edward M. Lohse!!



Prayers & Gratitude

BISHOP-ELECT EDWARD M. LOHSE
 APPOINTED BY POPE FRANCIS
 AS THE FIFTH BISHOP OF THE
 DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN



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:

Sunday, August 6, 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace, Erie

Sunday, August 20, 2:00 p.m. at

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Punxsutawney
 Couples may complete a registration form online at <http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, or by calling their parish office or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

Registrations are being accepted until July 21 for Erie celebrations and until August 4 for Punxsutawney celebrations.



INTERNATIONAL NEEDS BISHOPS

OVERSEAS AID ~ Thank you for your generous contributions last weekend to the

International Needs Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa and The Catholic Relief Services. Your donations will restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries, provide pastoral care and support to the people of Africa who face many challenges from poverty and unemployment, inadequate health care and forced migration. The Catholic Relief Service to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed this collection it's not too late, you can drop off your gift to the Parish Office.



The Feast of the
Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi

178th Annual Procession

Sunday, June 11, 2023 @ 2:00 PM

325 Church St., St. Marys, PA

The route this year will begin in St. Mary's Church, move down to an altar at the St. Joseph Circle and then end at Sacred Heart Church. There will be Benediction at each stop. [In the event of inclement weather, all will take place inside St. Mary's Church.]

We would be so pleased to have any 1st Communicants process in their Sacrament Attire, AND our newly Confirmed young adults, too. All altar servers are also encouraged to process. You can use St. Mary's Church server gowns or bring one from 'your' church. If anyone has flowers in season that can be picked and made into baskets of petals for the young ones to carry and scatter, that'd be great!

Everyone is Welcome to attend!

Parking is available at the Benedictine Gift Shop, 139 Church St. It is basically the half-way point between St. Mary's Church and Sacred Heart Church. Since the Procession begins at St. Mary's and ends at Sacred Heart.

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