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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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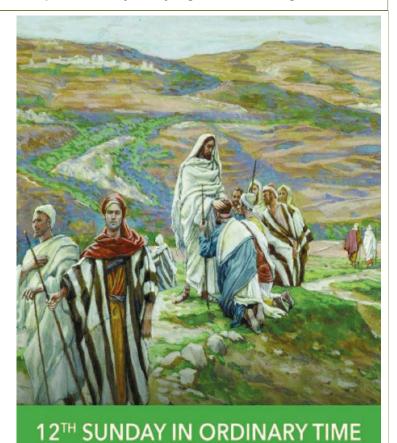
Mass Schedule

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

WELCOME **GLAD YOU ARE HERE!!**

As Father Eric would say:

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING YOUR CHILDREN TO MASS TODAY.



REFLECT First Reading:

We hear how the prophet Jeremiah turned to God when he felt alone and attacked.

What do you need to pray to God for this week?

Second Reading:

Paul taught that through the grace of God, Christ reversed the sin of Adam, which brought death to all. When have you felt God's grace in your life?

Gospel:

Jesus encourages his disciples not to be afraid. What are some fears you have that you could turn over to God?

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June 24(S): Vigil of Twelfth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 4:00 p.m. † Nancy Weis (An.) Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25: 7:00 a.m. †† Marion S. & Sarah C. DeLucia 9:00 a.m. †† Dick & Teeta Dornisch 11:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners June 26(M): Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time 6:15 a.m. † William. A. Bauer June 27(T): **Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time** 6:15 a.m. † Chester & Frances Hammer June 28(W): St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr 6:15 a.m. †† Andrew (An.) & Eleanor Baumgratz St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles June 29(Th): 6:15 a.m. † Dorie McAlee Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time June 30(F): 6:15 a.m.+++ Robert, Marilyn, & Stephen Hammer Vigil of Thirteenth Sunday July 1(S): in Ordinary Time 4:00 p.m. L/D of Sam & Angie Galluch Family July 2: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For Sacred Heart Parishioners 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. † Francis (An.) & Rose Mary (An.) Simons

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. Fridays at 3:00 p.m. the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said by Vern Kneidel, and continue each Friday. There is always a need for extra people during Adoration, call the Parish Office 814-834-7861 #4.

11:00 a.m. †† Edward (An.) & Elmer (An.) Lanzel

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Leo F. "Link" Simbeck (Father of Leo J. Simbeck) and William M. "Bill" Weisner. 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, Sandy Tucker, & 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 June 25, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Nancy Weis (An.)

†††† Earl & Celine Feldbauer and Rose & Mack Newell

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus says, "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: Time: Place:

July 6, 2023 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Force

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WORD OF LIFE!!

Is it any wonder that couples find it more difficult to keep marriage vows when promiscuity is portrayed as normative on sitcoms, snuck into emails, and annoyingly pops up on websites." What is the media feeding your psyche? Your marriage?

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

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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.

26th A.J. Feidler, Amy Gorman 27th Pamela Hunt, Marge Gerg 28th Patsy McAllister, Mark Bauer 29th Myra Trgovac, John Kosco

30th Jeanne Dippold, Gary Lang1st Rose Johnston, Terri Bish

2nd Catherine Labant, Joe Lynch

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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REMEMBER TODAY AT NOON ~ We will be cleaning up any remaining tables and chairs and anything else from the Parish Picnic.

Always remember that many hands make for less work for everyone. Thank you for your help.

Linda and Helene - Social Committee Chair Ladies.

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 Visit: online at http://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html

13th ANNUAL ECC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING

Saturday, July 8th, 2023 Leaning Pines Golf Course, St. Marys, PA 15857

Registrations: 7:30-8:00 am | 12:30-1:00 pm

• Tee times: 8:15 am | 1:15 pm

• Lunch and refreshments provided 12-2 pm

• Enjoy a day of fun, fellowship & prizes! Register @ https://eccss.org/golfouting/





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to reserve your seat for **Fri.**, **Nov. 10th** '**The Nativity**' \$200 Includes bus, tickets, lunch or dinner TBD & tips.

SENIOR CLASS OF 2024 YARD SALE AT ELK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The dates of the Yard Sale are: July 13th from 4 pm to 7 pm July 14th from 8 am to noon.



SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 25th Peter's Pence

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church
Fridays Rosary in Church
Fridays Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church
NO PARISH COUNCIL for July or August
July 11 Elk County Right to Life Meeting
6:30 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. Evening prayer & Benediction: 5:00 PM.



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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 open on Holidays or Holy Days

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.



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



MERRY WIDOWS MEETING Mon., July 10th Noon Sacred Heart Parish Center Cost: \$10



PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

ST. BONIFACE One hour of Eucharistic Adoration filled with music, quiet time to relax and reflection. Holy Hour every Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Ending on July 19th.



ST. TOBIAS EVENING MASSES ~ will be offering an evening Mass at 6:00 pm once a month for the remainder of the year on the following dates: July 2, August 6, September 3, October 8, November 5, and December 3.



BETHANY RETREAT CENTER Retreat Schedule

For more information you call 814-263-4855 regarding these two

Loss of a Child
June 27th
Dr. Jan Satterlee

The Grieving Spirit Series

retreats and many other retreats that the Center has to offer. www.bethanyretreatcenter.org



St. Marys Inter-Parish





STILL LOOKING FOR:

Youth and young adult minister/middle school faith formation coordinator Interested candidates should contact Mary Lynn Carnovale at sminister/middle-school ended school faith formation contact Sminterparishff@gmail.com or 814.781.1042.

Thank you for sharing your prayers for the students that attended the Mission Trip to Steubenville, OH.

Photo left~ They stopped at Grove City to have supper with their former Youth Minister, Nick Heise.

Adults and students that went to Steubenville were, Dan Schrieber, Angie Sorg, Marcus Gahr, Cecilia Dornisch, Elizabeth (Mae) Schmidt, Andrew Seltzer and Clarissa Seltzer.

It was a great trip!!

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends ATTENTION LADIES: Are you ready to revitalize your soul?

Ladies, please consider joining us for a beautiful retreat experience to deepen your faith, and bath in the love of God?



Cursillo means "a short course" in Christianity. It is a three-day experience of men, or women, run by a passionate group of leaders who are already preparing for your spiritual experience. Cursillo will bring JOY into your life that you have never experienced.

Women's Cursillo #260: August 11 -13, 2023 Elk County Catholic High School

For more information, visit the Erie Cursillo website at: http://eriecursillo.org

or email Julie at elkcameroncursillo@gmail.com.

Women's Cursillo #260 is open to women of all ages & faiths. Women no longer need to wait until their spouses have made it.

From the Pastor's Desk



I would like to welcome the following who have joined Sacred Heart during the month of June Stephanie D'Amore, and Michael Elder. May God bless our journey together.

Father Thomas

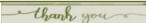
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Little Symposium Camp ~ June 26-30, 2023
Vacation Bible School July 10-14, 2023
SMCES Kindergarten Readiness Camp July 24-27, 2023
Little Spikers Volleyball July 31- August 3, 2023
Band Camp July 31- August 11, 2023
SLS Kindergarten Readiness Camp July 31- August 3, 2023
Soccer Camp August 8- 10, 2023



ST. MARYS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ~

has a full-time opening for an elementary school teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants must have a valid PA teaching certificate to be considered. Interested candidate should submit their cover letter and resume by June 16, 2023 to: Debbie Slay, Principal St. Marys Catholic Elementary School 114 Queens Road St. Marys, PA 15857 slayd@eccss.org 814-4-834-4169 x 107 Elk County Catholic School System, Inc. is an EOE



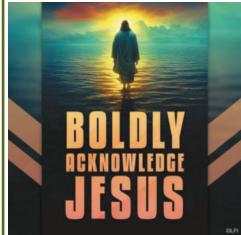
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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ promises to acknowledge us before his Father if we will acknowledge him. In what ways are we called to acknowledge Christ today? In what ways are we tempted to deny him, to distance ourselves from him?



Will You Say Yes?

You find yourself in the difficult situation of being accused of blasphemy and confronting possible execution. Your crime is believing in Jesus Christ. The question is then asked of you, "Are you a Christian, a follower of the one named Jesus Christ?" Your answer may very well dictate what happens to you next. What is your answer?

It is probably easier to answer this question when the scenario is make-believe. All of us want to believe that we would say yes to the question of belief in Jesus, but strange things happen when humans panic in the face of extreme stress. As we reflect on what we would say, there are those all over the world who are being asked that very same question. It is a question that was asked of many in the first centuries of the Church. Those who respond "yes" are considered martyrs and saints.

We might not usually think of all this in terms of good stewardship living. However, our faith is also a gift we have received from God to cultivate, grow, and share with others. The more interesting question than the one posed above is, "Would an accuser even think of asking you such a question?" Would you have cultivated, grown, and shared your faith enough that anyone would even consider you worthy of asking the question? They might assume you don't know Jesus Christ at all. I don't like conflict and do not seek out conflict, but I would rather someone ask the first question posed than assume there is no reason to confront me in the first place.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— Father John Muir ©LPi

EVERYDAY

When I was a teenager, after a homecoming dance one year I took my date for a walk on the Potomac in downtown Alexandria. The moon was out and I was struck by how the light shimmered on the water. I remember focusing to try to see all the details of the dancing rays on the ripples. My date didn't see it and didn't really get it. She thought it was no big deal. It was a great date and a fun night, but for that one moment we saw the world from two completely different vantage points.

Two of the greatest gifts from God to each of us are life and time. Without taking care, we can easily miss the grandeur and beauty of both. Being mindful as an everyday steward means pausing to see the detail in all that exists around us. God's creation is not something created with a broad brush, but instead with the intricacies of a master painter.

God created all things with purpose and a complexity only the divine could fully comprehend. Every single hair on our head has been counted! But when we take a moment to reflect on the beauty that is created by that complexity, we allow ourselves to revel in God's generosity. There is so much to give thanks for in this life. But you and I can't give thanks to God unless we really stop to take notice. When was the last time you stared in awe at the moon?

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