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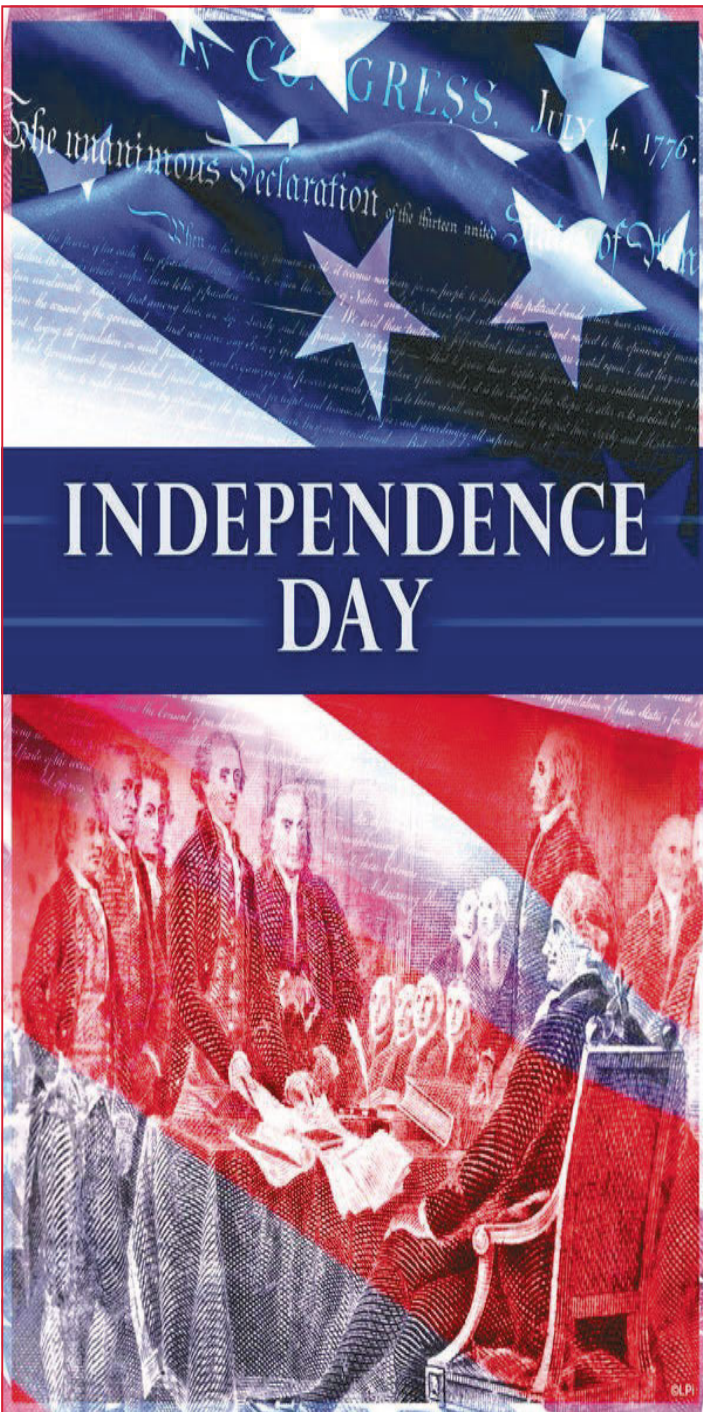
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## Mission Statement

Through our gifts of time, talents, and treasures, we serve our parish as we journey together to the Kingdom of God.

We will be celebrating Independence Day July 4th. We welcome you to Sacred Heart Parish this weekend for Mass. Whether you are visiting family, friends or even just passing through.

**Welcome**, enjoy your stay and thank you for coming.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

**Let us pray...**

**O God,**

you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors.

You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you.

Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.

**Amen.**



**July 1(S): Vigil of Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00 p.m. L/D of Sam & Angie Galluch Family

**July 2: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners  
 9:00 a.m. †† Francis (An.) & Rose Mary (An.) Simons  
 11:00 a.m. †† Edward (An.) & Elmer (An.) Lanzel

**July 3(M): St. Thomas, Apostle**  
 6:15 a.m. † Dr. James Hackett, Jr.

**July 4(T): Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 6:15 a.m. L/D of James L. Garner & William G. Erich Families

**July 5(W): Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 6:15 a.m. Communion Service

**July 6(Th): Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 6:15 a.m. Bill & Sally Smith  
 50th Wedding Anniversary

**July 7(F): Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 6:15 a.m. †† Paul & Dot Caskey

**July 8(S): Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00 p.m. † Mary Kornacki

**July 9: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners  
 9:00 a.m. † Dale Evers  
 11:00 a.m. †† Walter & Marion Pistner



The week of July 2, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:  
 † Mary Kornacki  
 † Jordan Adams

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.

**WORD OF LIFE!!**

July 4 is "Independence Day" in the USA. Reflect on what independence means for your marriage. It's not about being "free" of each other but rather serving each other out of free-will rather than legal obligation. Consider a voluntary service you can offer your beloved this week?



**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.**

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. 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.

**THANK YOU**

For the donation to the Church  
 In memory of **Alcuin C. Domisch: \$10**

**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".

**"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
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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.

3rd Sue Dornisch, Andy Dornisch  
 4th Tom Nellis, Sr., Sue Kneidel Werner  
 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  
 If you would like to be a part of the "31 Day" Vocation Calendar, please call the Parish Office at 834-7861 #1.





**RCIA News**

Have you been accompanying your spouse to Mass for years but still have questions about Catholicism? Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you belong to another faith tradition but now feel called to become a Catholic? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will again begin sessions in September. This process is for any adult who wishes to become a Catholic, and any Catholic who wishes to learn more about their faith. All are welcome. For more information, please call Kathy Cheate at 781-3009, or the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 834-7861, Option 1.

**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 and 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/>



**ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ~ Will meet on Tues., July 11th** in the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex at 6:30 p.m. For additional information please call Mary Bea at 814-834-3834.



**THANK YOU ~**“The Knights of Columbus Assembly 958 Baby Bottle Campaign officially concluded on Father’s Day, June 19th. Money raised by this campaign will be donated to pro-life and pro-youth charities serving our area. The response to date has been heartwarming and the Knights appreciate the generosity of everyone who has participated. There are still a significant number of bottles that have not yet been returned. You are encouraged to return your bottle by placing it in a collection basket or by dropping it off at your parish office. The Knights will continue to collect bottles during the coming weeks and expect to start distributing campaign proceeds in September.”



**SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY**

**16th** In Support of Our Parish School Children  
**23rd** National Needs Combined Collection for: Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Black and Indian Home Missions

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Mondays</b> Praying the Rosary in Church	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Fridays</b> Rosary in Church	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Fridays</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>NO PARISH COUNCIL</b> for July or August	
<b>July 7</b> S. H. Super Bingo Door Open At	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>July 11</b> Elk County Right to Life Meeting	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>July 17</b> Saint Anne Society Meeting	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>

**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**.

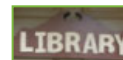


**BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP 139 Church St.** Open Tues., thru Fri 9:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m., Sat 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 814-781-1019. **Or** call Bonnie to get in off hours (623)556-3160.



**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



**THE MATERNITY CLOSET ~Hours:** the 1st three weeks on Wednesdays & Thursdays of each month. Babies 7 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.**



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**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: Aug.6, Sept. 3, Oct. 8, Nov. 5, & Dec. 3.



**LANCASTER SIGHT & SOUND THEATER** Call St. Mary's Parish Office at 814.781.1019 to reserve your seat for **Fri., Nov. 10th 'The Nativity'** \$200 Includes bus, tickets, lunch or dinner TBD & tips.



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**St. Marys Inter-Parish**



**STUDENTS~** in grades 10th - 12th interested in a small group discussion to continue your faith journey by being heard and discovering how to walk the path less traveled! **July 11, 2023, 6:00pm - 7:30pm at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center Cafe. 325 Church St.**

**STILL LOOKING FOR:**

**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](mailto:sminterparishff@gmail.com) or 814.781.1042.**

**ECCSS SUMMER CAMPS~**

Vacation Bible School July 10-14, 2023  
SMCES Kindergarten Readiness Camp July 24-27, 2023  
Little Spikers Volleyball July 31- Aug., 3, 2023  
Band Camp July 31- Aug., 11, 2023  
SLS Kindergarten Readiness Camp July 31- Aug., 3, 2023  
Soccer Camp August 8- 10, 2023  
**More Info: <https://eccss.org/summercamps/>**

**BINGO**  
**Sacred Heart Parish Center**  
**Center St. St. Marys - 814-834-7861**  
**CHRISTMAS IN JULY AND**  
**GIVE AWAY MONTH**  
**Friday, July 7, 2023**

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**KENDRA VON ESH**  
**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 to: Mary Ellen at 814-594-5288 or [frankmary1954@gmail.com](mailto: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!  
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PARISH PICNIC JUNE 24, 2023

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- |      |          |                          |
|------|----------|--------------------------|
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| 2nd  | \$5,000  | Barry & Yvonne Schneider |
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| 4th  | \$1,000  | Kelly Lovenduski         |
| 5th  | \$1,000  | Rosemary A. Schloder     |
| 6th  | \$1,000  | Laura Ankrom             |
| 7th  | \$500    | Bonnie Tucker            |
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