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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

RCIA News

Do you know someone who wishes to become a Catholic? Do you have questions about Catholicism yourself? Have you been away from the Church, and are considering coming back?

The RCIA process is for you!

Week by week, we read, discuss, and pray. We learn about God, the Church, and ourselves. We study and prepare ourselves to meet God in the Sacraments.

Want to learn more? **Call Kathy Cheadle at 781-3009, or the Parish Office at 834-7861, Option 1.**



WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH !!



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass - 2002, 1998, 1970 CCD

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REREFLECT

First Reading:

The young King Solomon asked the Lord in prayer for a wise and discerning heart, and it was granted to him.

What gift would you ask from the Lord?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the believers in Rome that God calls us "according to his purpose." Do you have a sense of your purpose in life? If so, what is it?

Gospel:

Jesus offers several kingdom of heaven parables to the disciples: buried treasure and fine pearls (a priceless discovery) and the large catch of fish (an invitation to all). With these parables, what do you think Jesus is teaching us about the kingdom of heaven?

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July 29(S): Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 p.m. † Aaron Murray (An.)

July 30: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. L/D of Harold & Doris Sherry Family
 11:00 a.m. †† Sandra Sell & Francis Fox, Sr. (An.)

July 31(M): St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Religious Founder
 6:15 a.m. †† Michael (An.) & Doris Florio

August 1(T): St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Religious Founder, Doctor of the Church
 6:15 a.m. †† Frank & Rose Kneidel

August 2(W): Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
 6:15 a.m. † William Valentine, Jr.

August 3(Th): Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
 6:15 a.m. † Louise M. Gies (An.)

August 4(F): St. John Mary Vianney, Priest
 6:15 a.m. † Rose Mayer

August 5(S): Vigil of The Transfiguration Of The Lord
 4:00 p.m. L/D William "Bill" Reuscher Family

August 6: The Transfiguration Of The Lord
 7:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. † Mark Wiesner
 11:00 a.m. † Donald W. Fleming

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 & Lucy Weis. 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 July 30, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:
 †† Carl & Katie Loeffler, Sr.
 †† Dan & Wil DeLullo

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: Mon., Aug., 07, 2023 **Time:** 6:30 p.m. **Place:** St. Mark, Emporium 814-486-0569

WORD OF LIFE!!

Earth Overshoot Day (<https://www.footprintnetwork.org/>) is Wednesday, Aug. 2. So, what's that got to do with your marriage? Think, "Measure what you Treasure." Just as planet earth is in danger from pollution, check what distracts your love – Busyness? Social media? Worries about money? Too much stuff?...

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in **2023.**

Sunday, August 20 at St's. Cosmas and Damian, Punxsutawney at 2:00 p.m.

Couples may complete a registration form online at <http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, calling the parish office 814-834-7861 or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

Registrations are being accepted until August 4th.

"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.

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

5th Leona Fritz, Dorothy Terry, Sarah Erich

6th Cathy Dornisch, Amy Gorman

THANK YOU~ From the Social Committee Chair Ladies to everyone for **ALL** of your **HELP!**

We couldn't have done it without **YOU!!**

THANK YOU~ To all of you that supported the Church by purchasing a Turkey Dinner or two, we hope you enjoyed every bite. We will look forward to see everyone on the next project.

God Bless you all!!



ECCSS SUMMER CAMPS~

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>

Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services is holding our 28th Annual Diaper Drive during the month of July.

Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program, staffed by Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services, helps expecting families with newborn infants and parents of children under 1 year of age. We aid individuals of all faiths in the form of free diapers, infant clothing, baby formula and foods, car seats, and hygiene products. Our ability to provide these items is largely determined by donations either material or monetary.



Sunday, July 30th is "Diaper Sunday"

Disposable diapers (any size, any brand), gently used and new infant clothing up to size 24 months, baby shampoo, baby wash, diaper ointment, baby formula and snacks, and baby wipes.

Donations may be dropped off at the church in the designated area. Please help us touch and nurture the new lives that God has so richly blessed us with. Monetary donations should be made payable to Catholic Charities and sealed in an envelope marked "Catholic Charities - Baby Drive".

Thank you for your support!



ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ~

Will meet on **Tuesday, August, 8th** in the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex at 6:30 p.m. For additional information please call Mary Bea at 814-834-3834.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF

Aug., 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Aug., 20 In Support of our Parish School Support

Aug., 27 Latin America

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Fridays Rosary in Church **1:00 p.m.**

Fridays Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church **3:00 p.m.**

NO PARISH COUNCIL for August

Aug., 8 Elk County Right To Life **6:30 p.m.**

AREA NEWS

BOWLS OF LOVE is a free meal served every **Wednesday** at the Methodist Church from **4-5:00 PM**. Everyone is welcome.

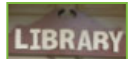


ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD every **Thursday** following the **7:00 AM Mass**. Evening prayer & **Benediction: 5:00 PM**.



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 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.

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ST. TOBIAS 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, and Dec., 3.**



Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain~

Reservations and Information, call 1(860) 399-1785 12 Day Tour from Lisbon to Barcelona. Date: Oct., 3 - 14, 2023 Land starting at \$2099 per person (based on double occupancy) \$850 deposit per person required to reserve your space.



WOMEN WHO CARE GRANTS All Nonprofit Organizations Are Invited to Apply for Women Who Care Grants ~

If your organization has been looking for a way to fund a project or program, consider applying for a Women Who Care (WWC) grant. WWC, a women's giving circle, is a project of the Elk County Community Foundation. Grant applications for the 2023 granting cycle are now available until Aug., 15. All nonprofit organizations, municipalities, schools and churches that benefit the public in Elk County are eligible to apply. Awards may be considered for start-up funds, new projects or to enhance well-established programs. The grant application is available on the ECCF website at www.elkcountyfoundation.org. The maximum grant award is \$5,000. Feel free to call the Community Foundation at 814-834-2125 for more information or assistance.





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. 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.



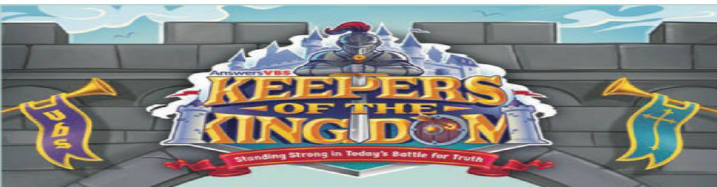
Where: Dunkin Donuts on the Million Dollar Highway, St. Marys

When: Aug. 2, 2023

Time: 6:45pm—8:15pm

Who: Students in grades 6-12 The drinks are on us!!

Sponsored by: Rooted Youth Ministry Come for an evening of fun and Purpose. Join us as we walk together in faith through seeing Christ in all things and situations!!



Was a huge success.

62 children were in attendance for the week long camp. The theme was based on Ephesians 6:10, Putting on the Armor of God.

Each day the campers also learned about a child who lives in poverty and how God has blessed them in different ways.

A collection was taken. \$96.52 was collected and non-perishable food items which were donated to the local Food Bank.



Thank you to all our volunteers who helped make this VBS a success.

Small Group Discussion

For ALL High School Students

Are you interested in continuing your faith journey by being heard and discovering how to walk the path less traveled!



Come join us on August 1 and September 5, 2023 6:00 – 7:30PM At the St. Marys Church Parish Center café

Shining Hearts

Playground Meet -up

Thursday, August 3, 2023

Kersey Park 6:00pm—7:30pm

Drop in any time to play and visit!!!

Crafts provided in pavilion in case of bad weather

Free snacks for kids and parents!



These events are designed to be informal, drop-in events, where families with diverse needs can come and go!!

Come and meet other families and build some lasting friendships.



Shining Hearts



A ministry for families from St. Marys Interparish Faith Formation

Questions? Contact Mary Lynn Carnovale at sminterparishff@gmail.com or via text at 814-335-6197



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**CATHOLIC MISSIONERS IN RURAL USA
CHANGING LIVES IN THE HOME MISSIONS
GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 12TH & 13TH**



Brother Jason Muhlenkamp will speak on GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS in August.

Glenmary is a Catholic society of priests, brothers and lay workers who serve primarily in Appalachia and the deep South. We were founded in 1939 by Father William Howard Bishop, who had a dream that the Catholic Church be present everywhere in the United States. We follow in his footsteps. Glenmary has served mission churches in 14 states with the goal to return developed parishes to the care of the local diocese. We can then move to new mission territory. We are proud that over 120 parishes are former Glenmary missions. Our missions are in counties where less than 1% of the population is Catholic, as high as 75% claim no faith affiliation at all. Poverty averages 20%, almost two times the national average. Your support helps us be the hands and feet of Christ to those we serve and secures the future of the Catholic church in rural America.



**SHARE
THE GOSPEL**

Providing access to the sacraments is primary for Glenmary Home Missioners. As the only local Catholic presence in our Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee mission counties, we form and nurture Catholics by celebrating Mass and proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

We also invite those who have no church home to experience the love of Jesus and become part of our Catholic family.

Our religious community is growing as young men continue to join Glenmary's formation program each year to become missionary priests and brothers. Along with many volunteers and lay co-workers, we work together to maximize the impact of our mission efforts.

WE BUILD CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Glenmary gathers Catholics together into communities of faith to love and serve the Lord and each other. When someone lacks access to worship in person, we bring the sacraments to them instead.

**LOVE
THE POOR**

Faith in action is crucial by serving the practical and material needs to our mission communities.

From Glenmary's beginning, we have been committed to serving the poor. In the words of our founder, Father Wm. Howard Bishop: "Love the poor, the sick and helpless. If you are known in your community as the contact for all the poor and unfortunate of the place, you can not have a more honorable title on earth or one that would make you more welcome in the courts of heaven."

Our missionaries work to get to know the people and needs of their mission communities, and then develop a unique missionary outreach approach to meeting those needs.

WE NURTURE MISSION YOUTH

Our youth are the future of our Church and world. Through afterschool programs, summer camps and faith formation, we work to help our mission youth reach their full potential.



**PROMOTE
CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Glenmary serves with an ecumenical spirit that supports Catholics and Christians growing together in Christ.

We seek to reduce alienation, enhance understanding and foster reconciliation between Evangelicals and Catholics through dialogue based in friendship. This work is typically understood as ecumenism, the work of deepening Christian unity.

Nationally, Glenmary has helped to organize ecumenical dialogue and engagement with Evangelical and Pentecostal denominational leaders. In recognition of our more than 50 years of ecumenical ministry, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has invited Glenmary to assist dioceses nationwide in their ecumenical efforts.

WE LISTEN, WE LEARN

Our mission counties, on average, are only 1% Catholic. Many misunderstand what Catholics believe. By attending other church services, pursuing friendship and dialogue, we work to unify the Body of Christ.



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