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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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

August 7(M): Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
 6:15 a.m. †† Anthony & Mary Meier (An.)

August 8(T): St. Dominic, Priest, Religious Founder
 6:15 a.m. L/D of Nicholas & Mathilda (An.) Young Family

August 9(W): Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
 6:15 a.m. †† Chester & Frances Hammer

August 10(Th): St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
 6:15 a.m. † Joseph Bologna (An.)

August 11(F): St. Clare, Virgin, Religious Founder
 6:15 a.m. † Joseph Lehman (An.)

August 12(S): Vigil of Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 p.m. †† Robert & Eileen Garner

August 13: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. † Monica Kraus (An.)
 9:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. †††† Earl & Celine (An.) Feldbauer & Mack & Rose Newell

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.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Donald E. "Nummy" Leader (Father of Angel Leader Fritz). 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, 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 and Patty Brock. 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 The names of those listed on this prayer chain will not be published in the bulletin.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 August 6, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:
 † **Mark Wiesner**
 † **William "Bill" Reuscher**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The apostles were probably being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds" so they could go and buy food. Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with 5 loaves and 2 fish. Trust is the bridge to miracles.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: Tues., Sept 5, 2023 **Time:** 6:30 p.m. **Place:** Queen of the World, 814-834-4701

WORD OF LIFE!!

August has 2 full moons (Aug. 1 & 30) Rare but thought provoking. A full moon symbolizes completion, fertility, abundance, and transformation which are marriage worthy qualities. Ponder these qualities throughout the month.

THANK YOU

For the donation to the Church
 In memory of **Alcuin Domisch**: \$10
 In memory of **Sandy Gahr**: \$15

"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.

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
 12th Tom Dornisch
 13th Carleen Koch, Alice Wiesner
 If you would like to be a part of the "31 Day" Vocation Calendar, please call the Parish Office at 834-7861 #1.



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.

ST. ANNE SOCIETY ~ will meet on **Monday, August 21st** in the Sacred Heart Parish Center Cafeteria. Lunch will be served at Noon with group #8 followed by meeting and cards. **New members are always welcome.**



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Kendra Tierney
Catholic All Year at Home
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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 Cheatle at 781-3009, or the Parish Office at 834-7861, Option 1.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF
Aug., 13 Glenmary Home Missioners **2nd Collection**
Aug., 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug., 20 In Support of our Parish School Children
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 Meeting **6:30 p.m.**
Aug., 21 Saint Anne Society Lunch & Meeting **Noon**

AREA NEWS

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

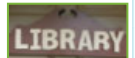


ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD every **Thursday** following the **7:00 AM Mass**. Evening prayer & **Benediction: 5:00 PM**.



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.**



BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP~

The gift shop is stocked up for Women's Cursillo # 260. Cursillistas get your Palanca. 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.



PHE PEPPERMINT STICK GIFT SHOP

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



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.**



ECCSS SUMMER CAMPS~

Soccer Camp **August 8- 10, 2023**
More Info: <https://eccss.org/summercamps>



CHICKEN BBQ

SMASD Marching Band Boosters **Sunday, August 13th 11am till sold out** South St. Marys Elementary's parking lot \$12 (1/2 chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans, dinner roll, cookies)



MERRY WIDOWS Luncheon & Meeting

Mon., Aug., 14th Noon at **Hoss's Restaurant** **NOTE THE PLACE CHANGE.** September 11, 2023 Merry Widows will be at the St. Marys Methodist Church Pavilion for the Tea Party.






St. Marys Inter-Parish **LIFE TEEN**



INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION
Interparish Faith Formation Staff received a Grant from the **Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania** to attend the 'Power and Purpose' Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio this past weekend. It was a wonderful opportunity for team building and learning about our faith.



Attendees: (L to R) Samantha Nedzinski Confirmation, Amy Meier Confirmation, Kim Kerchinski Staff, Ann Marie Pfoutz Staff, Kathy Cheatle Elementary, Bonnie Pearson Staff/Middle School & Tim Pearson Confirmation.



James 4:14 tells us: "You have no idea what your life will be like tomorrow. You are a puff of smoke that appears briefly and then disappears."

Being prepared for the time we breathe our last breath is important. **Matthew 24:44** says this: "So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." **Luke 12:35-36** states it this way: "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks."

Are you ready? It has been said that we all might be more prepared if we knew exactly when our death would come. In **Psalms 39:5**, the author asks God to tell him the time of his death when he writes: "LORD, let me know my end, the number of my days, that I may learn how frail I am." If you could know the exact number of days remaining in your life, would you really want to know? How would this change the way you live your life?

Not everyone who cries "Lord, Lord" will enter the Kingdom of Heaven according to **Matthew 7:21**. Jesus goes on to tell us that only those who do the will of His Father will enter Heaven. So, if we want to spend eternity with God in Heaven, we should ask ourselves this question: "What is God's will for me?"

From: 4th Day Letters From Broken Door Ministries Brian Pusateri



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
September 5, 2023
6:00 – 7:30PM
At the St. Marys Church Parish Center café

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Cursillo Weekend
LADIES: Are you ready to revitalize your soul?
Cursillo means "a short course" in Christianity. Cursillo will bring JOY into your life that you have never experienced.
Women's Cursillo #260: will be August 11- 13, 2023 Elk County Catholic High School
PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE LADIES THAT WILL BE ATTENDING THIS CURSILLO

THANK YOU!

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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 next weekend

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.



WE LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

Just like the shepherd leaves the 99 for one lost sheep, we seek out and love each child of God.

We befriend the elderly and the youth, families and single parents, migrants, refugees, and everyone in between.

WE COMBAT HUNGER

In our mission counties where poverty affects, on average, 20% of the population, combating hunger is crucial. Keeping someone from going hungry is one way we show God cares for our every need.



WE WORK TOGETHER

In the missions, we are honored to be friends and partners with other local Christian churches. We work together and combine our efforts to increase outreach services to our communities.

“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.”

Please keep Glenmary Home Missioners in your daily thoughts and prayers and next weekend give as generously as you can.

**KENDRA
Von Esh**



Catholic Daughters of the Americas St. Mary Court # 95
Sunday, September 24, 2023
Elk County Catholic High School
600 Maurus St.,
St. Marys, PA.

Doors open at 8:00 a.m.
With a meet and greet.
Program to start at 9:00 a.m.
Light Lunch provided for a cost \$10

Kendra will have her book for sale and will do a book signing.
Adoration and Confessions at 2:30 p.m.

Mass at 4:00 p.m.

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

Kendra speaks to people of all ages. Come and join us for this great one day event.

Google her videos @

www.kendravonesh.com

"What Is Spiritual Warfare and How Do We Fight in Today's Culture?"

Featured By



Join Kendra as she shares her life before God pulled her out of the pits of hell at 42 years old. As she struggled to put her sinful life seeking pleasure, money and prestige behind her, she realized this battle was different - it is a spiritual one.

Kendra unveils her personal experiences and 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.

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