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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

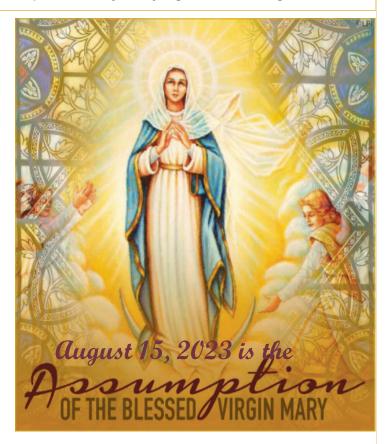
Mass Schedule

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 on August 15th

The Office will reopen August 16th at 9:00 a.m.

MASS TIMES FOR ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Sacred Heart ~ August 14th Vigil at 5:15 p.m. August 15th at 12:05 p.m. St. Marys ~ August 14th Vigil at 6:30 p.m. August 15th 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Queen of the World ~ August 15th at 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

WELCOME, GLAD YOU ARE HERE!



LITTLE BIO ON FR. SAMUEL PINHEIRO O.S.B. ~

Fr. Samuel as we met him last weekend is here helping Fr. Tom while he is on vacation visiting his mother and family. Fr. Samuel comes from Vinhedo, is the son of Adão Jose Pinheiro and Vanía Aparecida Pedro Pinheiro of Limeíra, Brazil. He is a 2008 graduate of Colegio Pro Cotil, Limeíra, São Paulo, Brazil. He has a licentiate in philosophy degree (Ph.L.) from the Pontifical Catholic University of Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil. He professed simple vows on January 20, 2013 and made solemn profession of vows on November 6, 2016 at Saint Vincent's priory located in the city of Vinhedo, São Paulo, Brazil. He began studies at Saint Vincent Seminary in 2017, graduating with a Master of Divinity Degree in 2021. He was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Kulick of on May 22, 2021 in the Basilica. At the Archabbey, his assignments have included assistant to the prior (2017-present); assistant, Basilica Gift Shop (2017-2019); assistant, summer retreat program (2019-present) and assistant director, guests and guest facilities (2019-present). We here at Sacred Heart are grateful that Fr. Samuel

was willing and able to join us in Fr. Tom's absence.

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

August 14(M): St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

6:15 a.m. †† Jim (An.) & Jeanne Klaiber

5:15 p.m. † Dorie McAlee (An.)

August 15(T): The Assumption Of The Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. † Nick Giordano

12:05 p.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

August 16(W): Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. †† Anna Mae & Margaret Mulcahy

August 17(Th): Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Gerald Vargas (An.)

August 18(F): Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. L/D of Ken & Rose Williams Family

August 19(S): Vigil of Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. † Tom Hooper (An.)

August 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Ken Bish

9:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

11:00 a.m.+++ Edward (An.) & Catherine Cunningham &

Thomas Cunningham

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 Phillip G. "Flip" Geyer. 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, Patty Brock 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, and 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.

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 13, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Gerald Vargas (An.) L/D of Mark Wiesner Family

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: Time: Place: Tues., Sept 5, 2023 6:30 p.m. Queen of the World,

814-834-4701

WORD OF LIFE!!

Aug. 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.

Through Mary Jesus came into the world. She nurtured him, witnessed his passion, and stood by the apostles at Pentecost. Mary's life mirrors God's relationship with us during times of bliss, agony, and fear. Despite being the mother of God, she focused on those in need; the lowly. Let go of self-importance today and be lifted up with Mary.

"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

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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.

14th Leonard Chalot, Phylis Haberberger

15th Frank Fodge, Delores Frey

16th Jerry & Ann Brennen

17th Kathy Cheatle, Dave Shaffer

18th Julie Handwerger, Barb Linder, Bonnie Housler

19th Mary Ross, Nancy Plows

20th Gretchen Meyer, Mary Jo Scott

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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FINANCE REPORT for JUNE, 2023		
Weekly Offering (4 Sundays)	\$34,985	
Other Income		
Monthly Expenses	\$61,049	
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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) Update
Parish Assessment	\$45,305
Amount Pledged	\$39,812
Received as of 7/ 28/2023	

RCIA News

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Church, her teachings and traditions? Why do we honor Mary? What is the Communion of Saints? Is the Eucharist really Jesus Christ? Does God hear our prayers? Why do we go to "Confession"?



RCIA looks at these and many other issues in the Catholic Church.

Come and join us as we journey toward a closer relationship with God through Catholicism.

Meetings will begin soon.

If you wish to join us, or just check out what we are offering, call Kathy Cheatle at 814-781-3009, or the Parish Office at 814-834-7861, Option 1.

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.



1st ANNUAL FR. ERIC MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Proceeds Benefit Fr. Eric Vogt Memorial Fund Sunday - August 20, 2023 Bavarian Hills Golf Course Shotgun Start Time 1:00 P.M.



Best Ball Four Man Scramble Limit to 24 Teams Price: \$70/Person - \$55/Member Includes: Skins, Carts, Green Fees, Dinner, Prizes and Refreshments on the Course

To sign up call Bavarian Hills Golf Course John Bauer at 814-834-3602 #1 or 814-389-6650 **OR** by calling Bob Miller at 814-594-6714

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 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. Aug., 21 Saint Anne Society Lunch & Meeting Noon

AREA NEWS

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

LIBRARY 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~

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.



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ST. TOBIAS will be offering an evening Mass at 6:00 pm on the following dates: Sept., 3, Oct., 8, Nov., 5, and Dec., 3.



CHICKEN BBQ TODAY 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 **MERRY WIDOWS Luncheon & Meeting** Mon., Aug., 14th Noon at Hoss's NOTE THE PLACE CHANGE. Merry Widows will meet at the St. Marys Methodist Pavilion for the Tea Party September 11, 2023

SAINT MARYS SENIOR CENTER WELCOMES **NEW MEMBERS!** Persons 55+ can join for \$1 a month to participate in fellowship, and activities. Balanced meals are offered Monday thru Friday for only \$6.50. Those over 60 may register with OHS to receive meals at \$4.00. Reservations for meals must be made by noon on the previous open Center day. We are open from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm M – F. Coffee hour begins at 8:30 – stop by to pick up a monthly menu or call 814.781.3555 for more information.



St. Marys Inter-Parish







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 - 7:30 p.m.St. Marys Church Parish Center Café



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FAITH FORMATION (L-R) Lisa Louis (CFNWPA), Samantha Nedzinski, Bonnie Pearson, Marv Lvnn Carnovale, Ann Marie Pfoutz, & Vince Assetta (CFNWPA).

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-Requirements for working with children: Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All clergy, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ to see what documentation and training is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/ agencies.

NEW WOMEN'S AND FAMILIES SERVICES COMING TO OUR AREA

Are you or someone you know looking for support with a planned or unplanned pregnancy or thinking of building a family through adoption? Would you like to learn about **NEW** and **FREE** services coming to Elk County and surrounding areas offering assistance through a variety of programs and services? The Women's Care Center (www.wccerie.org) will be presenting a brief program on August 28, 2023 Red Fern Conference Room at 6:00 p.m. addressing their life-affirming pregnancy resource organization.

The WCC offers **FREE** and **Confidential**:

-Sonograms -Early Detection Pregnancy Tests -Agency and Doctor Referrals -Open Adoption Design -Medical Education and Support -24-Hour Helpline and much more!

The Women's Care Center is a community based non-profit

organization that provides support, comfort and assistance to anyone facing a planned or unplanned pregnancy, women in need of healing and childless couples whose arms ache for a child. This presentation puts information into your hands to potentially change a life or family forever. Come and learn how your informed voice can echo and advance these new services to our community.

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

Check out her website, it's amazing!! www.kendravonesh.com





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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ is always coming to us in ways that we do not expect. Ways that shock us. Ways that frighten us. Ways that seem impossible. Are we ready to accept him however he comes, amidst whatever fear and doubt we are battling with in our hearts?

GOD AND THE GOOD STRONG WIND

My only real memory of the Mackinac Island ferry was the physical sensation of the wind against my face. I remember, distinctly, that it hurt.

It surprised and confused me because wind had never felt painful before. Looking back now, I realize that it wasn't just the wind but the spray from the waves that crashed against the side of the ferry — that was what produced the sharp, biting sensation on my skin. But I couldn't have known that then, because my eyes were clamped shut. I refused to open them, even if I had, I would not have seen much, because my long hair was blown straight across my face.

I was four years old, and it was, in the immortal words of Winnie-the-Pooh, a very blustery day as my family made our way to Mackinac Island. I remember thinking I was going to die. I'm positive now that it wasn't really all that dramatic, but at four years old, you're awfully scared of a good strong wind.

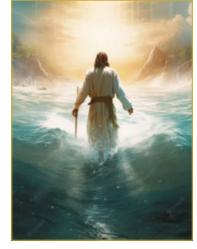
Deep inside, aren't we all, really?

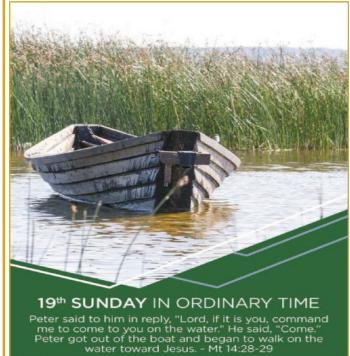
I think of the apostles who cannot recognize Christ — their friend — because he is doing something new. Something impossible. They are so sure he is a ghost, a sinister thing — children are always frightened of what they cannot understand.

And even when he reassures them, still Peter is not convinced. He demands, essentially, a miracle. He demands that Christ make him do what only Christ can do.

And even when the miracle takes place — he walks on water, he defies physics — still he is human. Scared, doubtful, distractible. No match for a good strong wind.

"Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter..." Matthew 14:31 ©LPi





REFLECT

First Reading:

Elijah looked for the Lord in the strong winds, earthquakes, and fire before discovering the Lord in a light silent sound. Why do you think it is easier to find God when it is guiet?

Second Reading:

Paul had "great sorrow" for his fellow Jews (God's chosen people) who did not believe that Jesus was their long-awaited Messiah.

How do you feel about family or friends who do not believe in Jesus?

Gospel:

Peter cried out to the Lord for help when he feared he might drown. What fears do you have that you could pray to the Lord for help this week?





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