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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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

Welcome! We are so glad you joined us! (Excerpts from) I Wasn't - I am - I Won't Be By Brian Pusateri 4th Day Letters-August 13, 2023



God grants us life. Life is fleeting. A day is coming when we will be gone. What we do between the starting and finish line of life matters. We are here for a purpose. What is that purpose? Are we fulfilling that purpose?

I Wasn't: We are created creatures. We are not the creator. We were brought into this world by no choice or will of our own. One day we were conceived through a human union. Through God's will, that union yielded the fruit of our life, and we were born.

Before we were formed in the womb, God knew us, and had a plan for us.

I Won't Be: None of us will be here forever. Clearly it was without our consent that we were brought into the world, and we will one day leave this world without our consent. Job 14:5 reminds us that the days of our life are numbered. We will be taken from this life on our appointed day. Job 14:1-2 says it this way, "Man born of woman is short-lived and full of trouble, like a flower that springs up and fades, swift as a shadow that does not abide."

> God longs for us to be with Him when this life is over.



August 26(S): Vigil of Twenty-First Sunday

in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. † Rebecca Frank (An.) August 27: **Twenty-First Sunday**

in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † William A. Bauer (An.)

For Sacred Heart Parishioners 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. L/D of Nedzinski & Tate Families August 28(M): St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor

of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Lynda Pontzer (An.)

August 29(T): The Passion of John the Baptist

6:15 a.m. † Linda Gies (An.)

August 30(W): Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Tom Reuscher

August 31(Th): Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time 6:15 a.m. ††† Robert, Marilyn & Steven Hammer September 1(F): Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time Chester & Frances Hammer 6:15 a.m. ††

September 2(S): Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. † Mickey Pfingstler

September 3: **Twenty-Second Sunday**

in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †† LaVern & Rachael Schaberl For Sacred Heart Parishioners 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. L/D of James Weidow Family,

George Bullers Family, & Joe Michuck Family

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. 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, Emily Saline, William "Bill" Schatz, Dave Schneider, Matthew Sharrow, Ruth "Pug" Sloff, Sandy Tucker, Lucy Weis, and 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. 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 27, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

†† Mary & Barney Kronenwetter

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. But those who know us best are usually our own family. Who do they say you are?

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Time: Place: Date:

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

814-834-4701

Congratulations and Very Best Wishes to Marisa (Cunningham) and Bryson Paulinellie who were married at Sacred Heart on August 19, 2023 May God bless you both with many happy years together.

"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

Denton, NE 68339

Deacon Brian Meyers Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary 7880 W. Denton Road

Deacon Luke Daghir St. Mary's Seminary 5400 Roland Avenue Baltimore MD 21210

"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.

28th Patsy McAllister, Mark Bauer

Myra Trgovac, John Kosco 29th Jeanne Dippold, Gary Lang 30th

31st The Steve Fritz Family, Leona Fritz

1st Rose Johnston, Terri Bish 2nd

Catherine Labant, Joe Lynch Sue Dornisch, Andy Dornisch

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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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 (<u>www.wccerie.org</u>)
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 Farly Detection Pream

-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.

MATERNITY CLOSET ~

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The number of mothers and grandmothers visiting the Maternity Closet has recently increased. In addition to the mothers who visit on a monthly basis, we also



have an outdoor cabinet filled with free diapers, wipes, and other miscellaneous items.

We are asking your **HELP** in supplying these items. There will be a collection drive the **weekend of Grandparent's Day, September 10, 2023.**

We thank you in advance for supporting our pro life efforts.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF Aug., 27 Latin America

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church
Fridays Rosary in Church
Fridays Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church
Sept., 1 S.H Super BINGO Doors Open at
Sept.,12 Elk County Right To Life Meeting
Sept.,18 Saint Anne Society Lunch/Meeting
Noon

4:00 p.m.
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6:30 p.m.
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Noon

AREA NEWS

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



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: Sept., 3, Oct., 8, Nov., 5, and Dec., 3.



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814-512-0818. Must present ticket to receive mum!



MERRY WIDOWS Luncheon & Meeting Mon., September 11, 2023

Merry Widows will be at the St. Marys Methodist Church Pavilion for the Tea Party.

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP at 139 Church St, St. Marys, PA is fully stocked for Back to School and Fall. Stop in and have a look around. And while you're in the area, please take time to stop by our renovated '1886 Chapel' at 315 Church St. (Right beside the St. Mary's Catholic Church).



Tickets are \$150.00 each. To purchase tickets for either Concerts, please reach out to Zach Hoffman at 814-512-1652 or zachary.hoffman@me.com

FINANCE REPORT for JULY 2023

Weekly Offering (5 Sundays) Other Income Monthly Expenses Short	\$39,030
Other Income	\$1,824
Monthly Expenses	\$53,338
Short	\$12,484



St. Marys Inter-Parish



OLIFE TEEN

Amall 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 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Marys Church Parish Center Café

Middle School and High School students Come join us for some fun and games at Dunkin Donuts

Where: Dunkin Donuts

on the Million Dollar Highway, St. Marys

When: Sept 6, 2023 Time: 6:45pm—8:15pm

Who: Students in grades 6-12

The drinks are on us!! Sponsored by: Rooted Youth Ministry



SAINT MARYS SENIOR CENTER WELCOMES

NEW MEMBERS! Persons 55+ can join for \$1 a month to participate in fellowship, puzzles, card games, and other 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.



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Registration is **NOW** open for Faith Formation at sminterparishff.com
Faith Formation Orientation Nights

Elementary Level Grades 1-5 Orientation

Wed. Sept. 6, 2023 6:00pm - 7:30pm St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café. 325 Church St. St. Mary's

(Former Catholic Middle School)
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At least One parent and student <u>must</u> attend Grade 1 options:

Wednesdays at Sacred Heart 5:50pm – 7:20pm or St. Marys Church from 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Tuesdays at Sacred Heart from 6:00pm – 7:15pm.
Grade 1 Classes limited to 10 each and you can pick class when registering till class is full
First day of class will be Wed. Sept. 13 at 6:00pm 7:30pm at St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 325 Church St.

Middle School Orientation Grades 6 - 8

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023 6:00pm – 7:45pm
St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café
325 Church St. (Former Catholic Middle School)
At least One parent and student must attend
First class for Middle School level will be Sept. 17
at 6:00pm–7:45pm at
St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café, 325 Church St.

Confirmation Orientation Grade 9 and 10

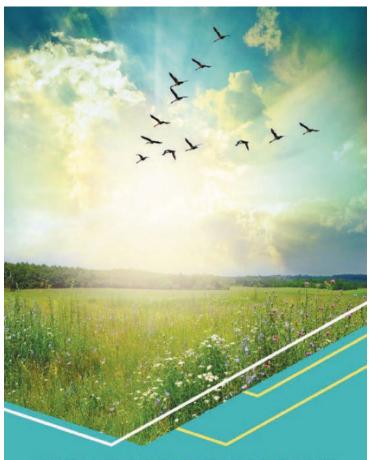
Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023 6:00 – 7:45pm In the St. Mary's Church 315 Church St.

At least One parent and student <u>must</u> attend First Class will be in St. Mary's Church 315 Church St on Oct. 1 at 6:00pm-7:45pm

student and sponsor or one (1) parent must attend first
Confirmation class.

If you have any questions call at (814) 781-1042 or email sminterparishff@gmail.com





21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 42001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family. — Father John Muir ©LPi

THE DASH BY LINDA ELLIS

I read of a man who stood to speak At the funeral of a friend He referred to the dates on the tombstone From the beginning...to the end

He noted that first came the date of birth And spoke the following date with tears, But he said what mattered most of all Was the dash between those years

For that dash represents all the time That they spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved them Know what that little line is worth

For it matters not, how much we own, The cars...the house...the cash. What matters is how we live and love And how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard. Are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left That can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough To consider what's true and real And always try to understand The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger And show appreciation more And love the people in our lives Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect And more often wear a smile, Remembering this special dash Might only last a little while

So, when your eulogy is being read With your life's actions to rehash... Would you be proud of the things they say About how you spent YOUR dash?



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