# **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

#### **Mission Statement**

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

#### **Parish Staff**

Pastor	Father Thomas Curry, O.S.B.
	William "Bill" Gibson
Deacon	Andrew "Andy" Froberg
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#### **Faith Formation Team**

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Elementary	.814-834-4927
Middle/High	

Bulletin Deadline Monday - 10:00 a.m. - In Writing

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#### PARISH PARTNERSHIP NEWS:

Let us embrace our new parish partnership and proudly worship together. Things to consider as we move forward:

\* The importance of using your parish envelopes.

-Please know that whatever church you choose to attend Mass, all envelopes will be returned to the appropriate parish.

-All cash will stay with the parish who receives it.

If you would like it to go elsewhere, please put your contribution

in an envelope with the parish's name on the outside of the envelope.

\* We will keep you up to date when the new 2024 Mass book is open.

\*Parish office hours are: Sacred Heart ~ Monday- Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary's ~ Monday– Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Both offices will be closed on Holy Days & Holidays

#### NEW MASS TIMES: BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 23rd & 24th

St. Mary's Church	Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church	Sunday 7:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Church	Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart Church	Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Ministries	&	Committees

	Finance Council	John Dippold
	Pastoral Council	Christopher Martini
	RCIA	Kathy Cheatle
	Liturgical Committee	Lois Sadley
	Music Director	
	Care & Concern	
	Cursillo Coordinators	Mike & Kim Sloff
	Social Committee Helene	Burdick / Linda Brunner
ŝ	Buildings & Grounds	Ron Herbstritt
	Sacred Heart Parish SUPER Bin	go Helene & Kathy
ŝ	Saint Anne Society	
ł	Small Faith Communities	Sam & Barbara Glatt
	Saint Vincent dePaul Society	
۲	Pre-Cana Coordinators	
	Natural Family Planning	
ľ	ProLife 814-834-3834	
ļ	Post-Abortion Counseling	
	Youth Ministry Website	
	Boy Scout Troop 95	
ľ	Cub Scout Pack 95	
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#### Confessions:

Saturday: St. Mary's Church 3:00-4:15 p.m. First Friday Week: Thursday: Sacred Heart Church 4:00 p.m. Anytime by Appointment St. Mary's Church First Friday Week: Thursday: St. Mary's Church 4:00 p.m. Anytime by Appointment

#### Mass Schedule

St. Mary's Church Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Church Sunday - 7:00 & 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Sept., 16(S):	Vigil of Twenty-Fourth Sunday	
4.00	in Ordinary Time	
	of the John & Winnie Schreiber Family	
Sept., 17:	Twenty-Fourth Sunday	
	in Ordinary Time	
7:00 a.m.	Special Intention	
9:00 a.m. †		
11:00 a.m.	For Sacred Heart Parishioners	
Sept., 18(M):	Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
6:15 a.m.	L/D of Marconi Family	
Sept., 19(T):	Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
6:15 a.m. †	Jack Skok	
Sept., 20(W):	St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Martyr,	
	St. Paul Chong Hasang, Catechist,	
	Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs.	
6:15 a.m. †	Ken Bish (An.)	
Sept., 21(Th):	St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist	
6:15 a.m. †	Deceased Members of the	
	Benedictine Association of Saint Marys	
Sept., 22(F):	Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
	D of Alfred & Margaret Leithner Family	
Sept., 23(S):	Vigil of Twenty-Fifth Sunday	
	in Ordinary Time	
St. Mary's Church		
	Dick McAllister (An.) and	
	John & Loretta Breindel Families	
Sept., 24:	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sacred Heart Church		
	Mass For The Parishioners	
St. Mary's Church		
	Francis & Rita Wiesner	
Sacred Heart Church		
	David Uberti (An.)	
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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 .

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Margaret M. Groll (Mother of James Groll), P. Michael Schloder (Father of Mary Lynn Carnovale & Brother of Thomas Schloder) and Christina M. "Tina" Sette (Wife of Nick Sette and Daughter of Nancy & Bob Caskey) 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, 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 week of September 17, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions: **† Ken Bish** L/D of Jackson, Gahr & Lang Families

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Unable to forgive another means we are holding on to a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

BAPTISMAL	PREPARATION	CLASSES
Date:	Time:	Place:

Time: Place: 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart 814-834-7861 Ext 1

PRE-CANA SESSIONS<br/>Date:Date:Time:Place:Oct. 14 & 15\*2 days from<br/>12 - 4 pmGood Shepherd in<br/>Sharon, PAPlease contact the Church to pre-register 724.813.4848

#### FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

Sat., Oct., 14, 2023

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 andDeacon Brian MeyersDeacon Luke DaghirOur Lady of Guadalupe SeminarySt. Mary's Seminary7880 W. Denton Road5400 Roland AvenueDenton, NE 68339Baltimore 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.
- 18th Julie Handwerger, Barb Linder, Bonnie Housler
- 19th Mary Ross, Nancy Plows
- 20th Gretchen Meyer, Mary Jo Scott
- 21st Carl Loeffler, Barb Linder
- 22nd Sally Smith, Kathy Reuscher
- 23rd Mary Bowser Gee, Heidi Bach, Georgia Wagner
- 24th Sylvia & B. G. Kronenwetter, Peg Gabler

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ST. ANNE SOCIETY ~ will meet on Monday, September 18th in the Sacred Heart Parish Center Cafeteria. Lunch will be served at Noon with group #9 followed by meeting and cards. New members are always welcome.





**PARISH COUNCIL** will resume monthly meetings beginning on Sept., 19th at 6:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) Update** Parish Assessment......\$45,305 Amount Pledged.....\$39,921 Received as of 8/25/2023 ..... \$31,767



WE NEED YOU! Can you give of your time to wash aprons a few times during the week or when there is a event at the Parish Center. For additional info contact Helene at 814-594-0439. Thank you!!



ALL ARE WELCOME TO CELEBRATE ST. MARY'S AND SACRED HEART BENEDICTINE HOSPITALITY PICNIC

- When: Saturday, September 23, 2023
- Where: St. Mary's Parish Center Cafeteria
- Celebrate Weekend Mass St. Mary's Church at 4:30 p.m.
- Bring your family and friends!
- Enjoy a Picnic Dinner at 5:45 PM
- Main Dish and refreshments will be provided
- Bring a dish to share. Hot or Cold (Please use disposable containers.) It's the beginning of a new friendship! Let us all break bread together as a family.





The 2nd old fashion "Blessed Mother Dessert Walk", honoring Our Lady, for people of all ages, will be held again at this year's Parish Picnic. Delicious cakes will be

needed. If you would like to donate one for the event, please call Georgia at 814-594-0248 for details.

The more cakes—the more winners—and the more fun. Thank you in advance.



To ensure there is enough food for all, please RSVP by calling 781-1019 by Sept. 18th

## SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF

Sept., 17 In Support of Our Parish School Children Sept., 24 Catholic Education Collection Supporting LIFElong Learning

## 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.
Sept.,18 Saint Anne Society Lunch/Meeting	Noon
Sept.,19 Parish Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Oct., 6 Sacred Heart Super BINGO doors open	4:00 p.m.

## **AREA NEWS**

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

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP at 139 Church St, is fully stocked for Fall. 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).

**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.

PHE PEPPERMINT STICK GIFT SHOP

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

ST. MARYS HERITAGE GROUP FALL FUNDRAISER will be at Casali's

Restaurant Friday, September 22 from 6 – 10 pm. Enjoy dinner and Harvest Shandy Beer created for the occasion by Andy Schlimm. Beer proceeds will help to fund the purchase of next year's downtown flowers. Wine and cocktails available. Music by Gypsy Queen & Sleepwalker.

**CINCH TOURNAMENT~** to benefit Relay for Life American Cancer Society on Sun., Oct., 1, 2023 Sacred Heart Parish Center dinner at 12:15 p.m. Play promptly at 1:00 p.m. \$10/person. Pre-register by calling Sharon Streich at 814-594-5594 OR Sacred Heart Parish at 814-84-7861 Ext. #1.



WANT TO SING!! Do you find yourself humming a tune or singing in the shower? Maybe you sang in your high school chorus and want to continue singing. Or maybe you are retired or looking for an engaging activity and have a few hours a week to join in fellowship & entertainment. You may want to check out the Singing Dutchmen Men's

Chorus. Their 2023-24 season is starting up on Sundays from 2-4 p.m. Members are from the surrounding communities and meet at the Shiloh Evangelical Presbyterian Church Sanctuary on Washington Street. This community men's chorus sing a variety of music from sacred to secular, pop and folk to Broadway and many styles in between. All men from high school age and up are welcome to come and check out the group. For additional information, please contact Ed Schwer at 814-834-7733.



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on the Million Dollar Highway, St. Marys When: Oct. 4. 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!!

HISTORIC PIPE ORGAN AND CHOIR CONCERT TODAY Sunday, September 17th 2 pm St. Catherine's Church, DuBois. Under the direction of our Music Director, this concert will feature members of Queen of the World's choir and St. Catherine's Choir with Sacred choral music and organ solos.



## **ECC Hopeful Harriers Running Program**

- grades k-6 0
- Cost: \$15/student (includes a t-shirt) 0
- Mondays 5:15-6:15 pm starting 9/11/23 0
- o ECCHS track & field Contact: Wee J Fernan @ 814-558-1329 or email fernanw@eccss.org

#### Crusader 1st & 10 Football Clinic

- grades k-6 0
- 0 Cost: \$20/student (includes a t-shirt)
- 0 starting 9/9/23
- ECCHS track and field 0
- Contact: JC Fritz 814-389-5789 0

## **ECCHS Homecoming Game/Alumni Spirit Night**

- Friday, October 6th, ECC Home Football Game 0 vs. Bucktail
- 7 pm | Dutch Country Stadium 0
- Alumni prize giveaways during and after the game 0
- Alumni social following the game 0

## ECCHS 42nd Annual Golden Grad Reunion

- Sunday, October 8, 2023 0
- 1 pm-Mass at the ECCHS Chapel 0
- 2 pm-Social in the ECCHS cafeteria 0
- 3 pm-Dinner 0
- o RSVP to mailed invite by 9/25/23
- 0 Contact: Jessica Fritz 814-834-1480 x 234

## ECCHS Athletic Association 7th Annual Outdoor Bash

- Sunday, October 22, 2023 0
- 12-4 pm | ECCHS Cafeteria 0
- 0 Tickets: \$20/person
  - (must be age 21 & older to attend)

To purchase tickets, visit https://eccss.org/outdoorbash/ or contact Tricia Wasko @ 814-592-6430. Tickets will also be sold at the ECCHS school office M-F starting 9/5/23 from 7:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas St. Mary Court # 95 <u>Sunday, September 24, 2023</u> 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. Recommended Age Appropriate.

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

# "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.

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!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I ask for your support of the Catholic Education Collection being held on the weekend of September 23-24. This annual second collection

supports lifelong education and faith formation Opportunities for everyone throughout our entire diocese. Please generously support this collection. You play an integral part in our success in nurturing growth in mind, heart and spirit of the faithful. Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in your parish to support your local education and faith formation programs. The other half provides funds across the diocese for ministry and leadership training, technology support, creative projects in faith formation, as well as tuition assistance for families attending Catholic schools. A small portion also supports The Catholic University of America. Thank you for your generosity. contributions can be made directly at your parish or online at https://www.eriercd.org/cec.html.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family. With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, Bishop of Erie



CHRISTIAN FOOD BANK OPEN HOUSE 817 S. Michael Rd. St. Marys to celebrate our 40th Anniversary. September 24, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

"Helping to provide nutritional food and hope

to our fellow neighbors in need." During the Open House, a Drive-Through Chicken or Rib Dinner benefit will also be available in the food bank parking lot until sold our Cost \$12 each. Prepared by Just Ben Catering Come and see the operation that provides food and hope for those struggling individuals and families of the St. Marys Area School District.



Heavenly Father, please grant me the wisdom to seek a well formed conscience. Send forth your Holy Spirit to guide me in all of my decisions. Help me to always keep my will aligned with yours. Amen!





