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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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Saturday: St. Mary's Church 3:30-4:15 p.m.

First Friday Week:

Sacred Heart Church Thursday 4:00 p.m. Till all are heard

Anytime by Appointment

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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.

WELCOME GLAD YOU JOINED US!

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

PARISH PARTNERSHIP NEWS:

Let us embrace our new parish partnership and proudly worship together.

Things to consider as we move forward:

SEPTEMBER 23rd/24th and going forward: CONFESSIONS:

St. Mary's Church ~ Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY WEEK:

Sacred Heart Church Thursday 4:00 p.m. till all are heard. Anytime by Appointment at the Sacred Heart Parish Office.

St. Mary's Church Thursday 4:00 p.m. till all are heard. Anytime by Appointment at the St. Mary's Parish Office

Mass Schedule: Are listed above.



Sept., 23(S): **Vigil of Twenty-Fifth Sunday** in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Church

4:30 p.m. † Dick McAllister (An.) and

John & Loretta Breindel Families

Sept., 24: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Church

7:00 a.m. Mass For The Parishioners

St. Mary's Church

9:00 a.m. †† Francis & Rita Wiesner

Sacred Heart Church

10:30 a.m. † David Uberti (An.)

Sept., 25(M): Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time 6:15 a.m.††† Marie (An.), Adolph & David Forgione Sept., 26(T): Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Desmond Bredahl

Sept., 27(W): St. Vincent de Paul, Priest,

Religious Founder

6:15 a.m. † Kirk Allen Bauer (An.) 6:00 p.m. 40 Days For Life

Sept., 28(Th): Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Irene Challingsworth

St. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Sept., 29(F):

Archangels

6:15 a.m. † George S. Bauer (An.)

Vigil of Twenty-Sixth Sunday Sept., 30(S):

in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Church

4:30 p.m. † Thomas Miller (An.) and

Edwin Heiberger

Oct., 1: **Twenty-Sixth Sunday**

in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Church

7:00 a.m. †† Marion S. & Sarah C. DeLucia

St. Mary's Church

9:00 a.m. † Father Charles Breindel

Sacred Heart Church

Mass For The Parishioners 10:30 a.m.

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. 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.



The week of September 24, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

Irene Challingsworth

Ed Sloff

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Our family is the vineyard entrusted to us found in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by spectators who only watch from a distance.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: Time: Place:

Sat., Oct., 14, 2023 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart 814-834-7861 Ext. 1

PRE-CANA SESSIONS

Date: Time: Place:

Oct. 14 & 15 *2 days from Good Shepherd in

12 - 4 pm Sharon, PA

Please contact the Church to pre-register 724.813.4848

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".

"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 and Deacon Luke Daghir Deacon Brian Meyers Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary St. Mary's Seminary 5400 Roland Avenue 7880 W. Denton Road Baltimore MD 21210 Denton, NE 68339

"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.

25th Dutch Wegemer, Cathy Schneider, Karen Dick, & Lois Bauer

26th A.J. Feidler, Amy Gorman, Linda Safran, & Judy Tate

27th Pamela Hunt, Marge Gerg, Mary Lou Schutz

28th Patsy McAllister, Mark Bauer, Dee Pontzer

29th Myra Trgovac, John Kosco, Jerry & Patty Prechtl 30th Jeanne Dippold, Gary Lang, Dick Wolfe

1st Rose Johnston, Terri Bish, Yolanda Wolfel

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ST. BONIFACE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Breakfast Buffet is Oct., 1st from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. (sold out). Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for 16 and under. This months proceeds will go to "Pa Special Olympics" All are invited to come and enjoy this breakfast buffet.

A SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST~ For our adult formation this Fall, Fr. Jeff is offering a four-night series on the Eucharist on the four Thursdays of October. We will meet at 6:30 pm. Please join us in the Queen of the World Cafeteria Oct. 5, 12, 19, & 26.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION WITH

DR. JAN SATTERLEE ~ This Adult Faith Formation course is on the ST. IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY ON THE DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS. In this class, students will be taught about the steps for discernment of spirits within the life of a Disciple of Christ. This class is for mature followers of Christ who want to grow deeper into the life of the Holy Spirit at work within us. Classes will begin Monday, October 2nd @ 6:00 pm in the social hall at St. Joseph Church in Force, PA, and will continue each Monday evening until November 27th. This class will be taught by Dr. Jan Satterlee. We ask that all who attend would give an offering of \$10.00. (If anyone would like to register for the classes, they can call the St. Joseph church office (814-787-4151 x3.)



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.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF

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. Oct., 1 NATIONAL PROLIFE CAMPAIGN 2:00/3:00 p.m. Oct., 6 Sacred Heart Super BINGO doors open 4:00 p.m.

AREA NEWS

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



ADORATION AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH every Tuesday following the 8:30 AM Mass. Closing: Benediction: 5:00 PM.



ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD every Thursday following the 7:00 AM Mass. Closing: 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.

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FALL SALE SEPT., 25th thru OCT., 5th 20% OFF ALL FALL DÉCOR & HALLOWEEN ITEMS Open Mondays – Thursdays 10am to 4 pm



FOX TOWNSHIP WOMENS CLUB

(Formerly fox Twp. Lioness Club) CHINESE AUCTION "Celebrating 35 Years" Sunday, October 1, 2023 Fox Twp. Community Bld. 300 Main St. Kersev. Opens at Noon: Drawing at 2:30 p.m.: Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Nachos & Sliced Pie available. For more info call 814-885-8211. We help people in need thru out Elk Co. & surrounding area!!

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 814-834-7861 Ext. #1.



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



St. Marys Inter-Parish



OLIFE TEEN

Faith Formation Calendar

All classes are held at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center (Former Catholic Middle School), 325 Church Street, unless otherwise noted.

Schedule changes as the school calendar changes because of CDC guidelines. You can also refer to the sminterparishfff.com website for updated schedules

Sun., Sept. 24 Middle School Class 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 27 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 4th and 5th grade Family Night Grade 1 CGS at Sacred Heart Atrium (5:50 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.)

Sun., Oct. 1 Middle School Class 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Confirmation practice at 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. in the St. Mary's Church

Tues., Oct. 3 Confirmation class for SMA students after 3 period (During Dutch Period) in room 205. Please listen to announcements



Where: Dunkin Donuts 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.

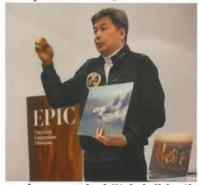
Join us as we walk together in faith through seeing Christ in all things and situations!!

ST. LEO CHURCH yearlong 50/50 drawing. Tickets are \$5 each or a book for \$50 As of September 1, the payout is \$7,502.50. 1 winner will be drawn on December 17, just in time for a great Christmas Gift! Contact the Parish office to have tickets mailed to you 814-772-3135.

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 am - stop by to pick up a monthly menu or call 814.781.3555 for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

Please join world-renowned speaker, Gordon Huie, as he gives his very moving narrative of the attack of September 11th, 2001 in NYC.



He is the only recorded "triple" in the history of New York City, as related to the infamous attack on our sovereign soil. As a survivor, he gives a first-hand description of what he did that fateful day.





Date: October 2, 2023 Time: 1:00 pm

Place: 5t. Mary's Parish Center Cafeteria 325 church st., st. marys, PA

ST. MARY'S CHURCH ~ **OCTOBER FEST CRAFT**



Saturday, October 21, 2023 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church Parish Center 325 Church St.

50/50

Food **Booth** **Basket** Raffle



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40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN FALL DATES

SEPTEMBER 27 TO NOVEMBER 5, 2023~

To begin this International Campaign of Prayer, Fasting and Community Outreach to end Abortion an evening Mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church on Sept.27, at 6:00 p.m. by Fr. Thomas More.

You can help save baby lives by participating in this Campaign.

Daily 40 Days For Life prayer sheets will be available at entrances of area Churches.

Campaign Rosary will be recited every Tuesday following 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Marys Church and every Friday following 6:15 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart.

Facts since beginning of Campaign in 2007. Babies saved-23,525. Abortion workers quit-251. Abortion Centers closed-145.

40 Days For Life n this area sponsored by Elk County Right To Life.



Contact Mary Ross at 814-781-6867.

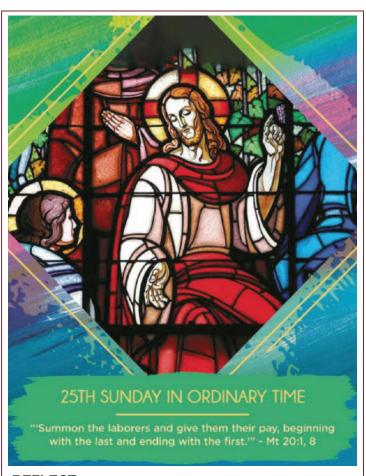




NATIONAL PROLIFE
CAMPAIGN~ Stand & Pray.
Each year, Life Chain forms in towns and cities to make public, prayerful, peaceful stand for Life.
Join us to pray on Oct 1 for one hour, from 2-3 p.m.,

in downtown St Marys.

Participants are invited to gather at 1:45 p.m. at the St Marys K of C where Prayer signs will be handed out for this event. Elk County Right To Life is sponsoring this event in this area.



REFLECT

First Reading:

Isaiah urged his fellow Israelites who were in exile to seek the Lord who is near, merciful, and forgiving. When have you sought the Lord's presence in dark periods of your life?

Second Reading:

Paul writes the letter to the Philippians from prison, facing a spiritual dilemma of feeling "caught between" life and death. Have you ever helped someone going through a spiritual problem?

Gospel:

The parable of the workers in the vineyard speaks to God's generosity. In what ways do you think God has been generous to you and your family? ©LPi

PROPHECY

Gazing at this infant,
They knew He would fulfill,
A Sacred, healing mission,
To perform The Father's will.
Innocent and trusting,
With Faith whose roots ran deep,
These faces mirror sacrifice,
For the promise each will keep.
Poem by: Susan Kneidel Werner



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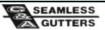
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