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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

Middle/High......814-834-7800

WELCOME !!



Parish Staff

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 TODAY 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.



Ministries & Committees

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

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



Respect Life "Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the

fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: "Radical Solidarity" (respectlife.org/radical-solidarity-reflection)

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

10:30 a.m. Mass For The Parishioners

Guardian Angels, Patron of Congregation Oct., 2(M):

6:15 a.m. †† Chester & Frances Hammer

Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time Oct., 3(T): L/D of Demel & DeWald Families 6:15 a.m.

Oct., 4(W): St. Francis of Assisi, Religious Founder

6:15 a.m. †† Gerald & Dorothy Newell

Oct., 5(Th): Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Mary Dornisch (An.)

Oct., 6(F): St. Bruno, Priest, Hermit, Religious Founder

6:15 a.m. † † Art, Mercedes & David (An.) Krieg Oct., 7(S): Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday

in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Church

4:30 p.m. † Andrew J. Rezsutek

Oct., 8: **Twenty-Seventh Sunday**

in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Church

7:00 a.m. Mass For The Parishioners

St. Mary's Church

9:00 a.m. L/D of Phillip & Phyllis Wingard Family

and Mr. & Mrs. August J. Dereume Sr.

Sacred Heart Church

10:30 a.m. †† Howard & Elizabeth (An.) Gausman

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.

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 October 1, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

†† Paul "Chicken" & Florence Baumgratz L/D of Williams & Hoffman Families

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?" We sometimes think our opinion is dogma or fact, when an opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel about something. Arguments over opinions often cause great divides in families. Tread lightly on the opinions of others; the heart you break may be your own.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Time: Place: Date:

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 Brian Meyers Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary St. Mary's Seminary 7880 W. Denton Road Denton, NE 68339

Deacon Luke Daghir 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.
- 2nd Catherine Labant, Joe Lynch, Dick Sweeney
- 3rd Sue Dornisch, Andy Dornisch, Diane Neubert
- 4th Tom Nellis, Sr., Sue Kneidel Werner,

Steve & Rose Ann Silveri

- 5th Leona Fritz, Sarah Erich, Phylis Ryden
- Cathy Dornisch, Amy Gorman, Dick Wolfe 6th
- 7th Fuzzy Cappiello, Martin Hammer
- 8th Dorothy Mallette, Alice Lynch, Marsha Meyer, Jim McAllister, Lisa Werneth, Dick Wolfe

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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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) Update
Parish Assessment	\$45,305
Amount Pledged	\$41,160
Received as of 9/21/2023	\$33,366

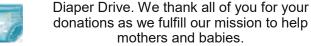
ST. BONIFACE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Breakfast Buffet is **TODAY** Oct 1st from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. (sold out). Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for 16 and under.



ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ~ Will meet on Tuesday, October 10th in the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex at 6:30 p.m. For additional information please call Mary Bea at 814-834-3834.

ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE is sponsoring a Muccio bus to the March For Life on Oct 16,2023 in Harrisburg. The bus will leave at 6 AM from the St Mary's Church Annex at 139 Church St and return early evening. Cost is Free. No meal stops planned. For more info and to RSVP contact Fuzzy Cappiello at 814-594-2140 or Mary Bea Maloney at 814-834-3834.

MATERNITY CLOSET THANKS YOU~ The staff at the Maternity Closet appreciate the response to our



ADULT FAITH FORMATION with Dr. Jan Satterlee This Adult Faith Formation course is on the ST. IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY ON THE DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS. Classes will begin Mon.,, Oct., 2nd @ 6:00 pm in the social hall at St. Joseph Church in Force, PA, and will continue each Mon., evening until Nov., 27th. We ask that all who attend would give an offering of \$10.00. Call 814-787-4151 x3.

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.

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 St. Leo Parish office to have tickets mailed to you 814-772-3135.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DITIES IS INCIDENT	
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.
Oct., 6 Bread Sale 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.	or sold out
Oct., 10 Elk County Right To Life	6:30 p.m.
Oct., 12 Pre-Ordered Chicken Dinner	4:00 p.m.

AREA NEWS

QUEEN OF THE WORLD Rosary Altar Society will again be praying the Rosary in the Queen of the World Church during the month of October Mon., thru Thurs., at 6:00 p.m. Please join us.



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.



ECC~ Spirit Night The ECCHS Fall Spirit Night will be held on Friday, October 6th, beginning with activities at the ECC football game at Dutch Country Stadium.



The fun will continue at Casali's with a social beginning at 9 p.m. Alumni and friends are invited to attend all events and share in the food, fun, and fellowship of ECC's Homecoming Weekend.

GOLDEN GRADS REUNION~ The Annual Golden Grads Dinner will be held on **Sunday**, **October 8th**, at ECCHS, beginning with Mass at 1:00 p.m. A social will be held after Mass, with dinner served at 3 p.m. If you would like to attend and have not RSVP yet, please get in touch with the ECCSS Advancement Office at (814) 834-1480 ext. 234 as soon as possible.

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



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. 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. Food Booth, Basket Raffle, 50/50 and many Craft Vendors.





St. Marys Inter-Parish





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.

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

Wed., Oct 4 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Grade 1 CGS at Sacred Heart Atrium (5:50 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.)

Sun., Oct. 8 Middle School class 3:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. Will meet in the Sacred Heart parking lot and walk to the Diamond for the Rosary coast to Coast. Dismissal at 4:40 p.m. from the Sacred Heart parking lot. Families welcome to attend class also.

Tues., Oct.10 QW First Penance Parent/Pastor meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the QW Church

Wed., Oct.11 SM and SH First Penance Parent/Pastor meeting at Sacred Heart Church at 6:00 p.m. 2nd grade First Penance students are to attend Faith Formation

Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Grade 1 CGS at Sacred Heart Atrium (5:50 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.)

Sun., Oct.15 Middle School class 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Where: Dunkin Donuts on the Million Dollar Highway, St. Marys

When: Oct. 4, 2023 Time: 6:45 p.m.—8:15 p.m.

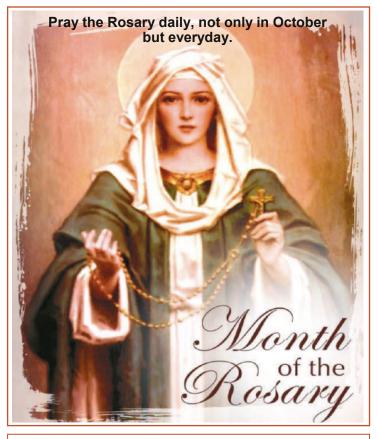
Who: Students in grades 6-12 The drinks are on us!!

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The Vineyard

The second son never showed up to the vineyard. Did he get lost? Did he get tired? Did he not know where to begin?

When it comes right down to it, good intentions amount to very little. We all know this, don't we? "Show me, don't tell me." "I'll believe it when I see it." It's as true in the workplace and in relationships as it is in the life of the Christian disciple.

It doesn't matter if we *intend* to work in the vineyard. It doesn't matter if we promise to, if we think about it a lot, or if we make grand plans for what we will accomplish there. None of that matters if we don't show up. Before we show up, we have to find the way.

Showing up is the whole point. The work is the point, not the intention.

But all this begs the question: what does *the work* mean for us as baptized Catholics in the modern world? Spending our Saturdays in soup kitchens and homeless shelters? Standing on a street corner shouting out the words of the Gospel?

Our baptismal call is to the vineyard. Where is our vineyard? How do we show up? We are ready, Lord, we say. We intend to work. But where do we go?

My vineyard is not your vineyard, and so it's not my place to tell you how to get there. I am glad you want to go, but you'll have to find your own way, just like I will. But I can tell you this: only one voice will lead you there. If you listen to it, you will find your vineyard.

"Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way." — Psalm 25:8 ©LPi

Maybe our Vineyard is coming back to Church!

SACRED HEART SOCIAL COMMITTEE BREAD, ROLLS AND SOUP SALE

Benefits: Sacred Heart Parish

Friday, October 6, 2023

\$4.00/Loaf Large Rye Bread Rye Sandwich Rolls \$4.00/Dz.

Hamburg Vegetable Soup \$7.00/Quart



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PICK UP AT THE PARISH CENTER SOCIAL HALL FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. OR SOLD OUT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

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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 1, 2023 Time: /: 00 pm Place: 5t. Mary's Parish Center Cafeteria 325 church st., st. marys, pa

SACRED HEART SOCIAL COMMITTEE PRE-ORDERED CHICKEN DINNER THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023 TICK UP TIME STARTING AT 4:00 P.M.

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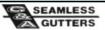
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