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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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Confessions:

Cafeterias

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.

WELCOME HOME!!

PARISH PARTNERSHIP NEWS:

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

BULLETINS:

You may have seen that we are placing St. Mary's bulletins in Sacred Heart and we are placing Sacred Heart in St. Mary's. We are currently sharing a lot of the same information, as bulletin editors want to keep all of the parishioners up to date with what is happening with our

partnered parish. Last weekend St. Mary's bulletin shared photos from the picnic and on page five I have included different pictures that were shared. It was an amazing event. Hopefully as parishes, we will enjoy more of these events. In the future there may be one bulletin and that will have information that pertains to both of the parishes.

Respect Life Month

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to

depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them:

usccb.org/end-of-life-care." **USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities** Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

The long way home

Judge not by what your weak eyes see, Or what your ears may hear, As humans we are similar, Unlike how we May appear. Uniquely tied through circumstance, By love that knows no bounds, Allow His love to purify, As we find our common ground...

(Poem by Susan Kneidel Werner)

The Father; our Creator.

(Art by Greg Olsen)



Oct., 7(S): Vigil of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Mary's Church

4:30 p.m. † Andrew J. Rezsutek

Oct., 8: 27th 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

Oct., 9(M): 27th Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. L/D of Ken & Rose Williams Family Oct.,10(T): 27th Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Marie T. Uhl (An.)

Oct.,11(W): 27th Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. †† Rich Sarnoski

Oct., 12(Th): 27th Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. †† Frank & Rose Kneidel

Oct., 13(F): 27th Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Kay Horgan

Oct.,14(S): Vigil of 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Church

4:30 p.m. †† Jean & Jack Healy

†† Marion & Walter Pistner (An.)

Oct., 15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Church

7:00 a.m. Mass For The Parishioners

St. Mary's Church

9:00 a.m. †† William & Ann Keating

†† Eleanor (An.) & Andrew Baumgratz

Sacred Heart Church

10:30 a.m. † Evelyn Fox (An.)

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 James J. Rupprecht (Brother of Jerome Rupprecht) and Mary Lou Reuscher (Mother of Julie Reuscher and Dan Reuscher). 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.

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 October 8, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Samantha R. Reuscher L/D of Mattulo & Robertson Families

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

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



WE WELCOME ~ Charlie Albert Prechtl into the Catholic Community.

Charlie is the son of Brandon L. Prechtl & Kelsey A. Fritz.

May God bless him as he grows in his faith and love of God.

"Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's cross."

-Ordination Rite of Priests-

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Deacon Brian Meyers
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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.
- 9th Gretchen Meyer, Julie Lecker, Mary Benigni
- 10th Don Weis, Bonnie Pearson
- 11th Gretchen Meyer, Sue Kneidel Werner, Amy Detsch
- 12th Tom Dornisch, Dick Wolfe
- 13th Carleen Koch, Alice Weisner, Kim Kerchinski
- 14th Leonard Chalot, Phylis Haberberger, Peg Gorlowski
- 15th Frank Fodge, Delores Frey, Rosemarie Gregory

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BENEDICTINE ANNUAL APPEAL

Education Health Care
Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA. 15650
A collection in response to the Benedictine
Annual Appeal will be taken up at all Masses
on Sunday two weeks from now. The purpose of the
collection is to help meet the community's educational
and health care needs.

FINANCE REPORT for AUGUST, 2023

Weekly Offering (Sundays)	\$40,353
Other Income	\$ 1,417
Monthly Expenses	. \$59,304
Short	\$17,534

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 Marys Church Annex at 139 Church St and return early evening. Cost is Free. No meal stops planned. For more information and to RSVP contact Fuzzy Cappiello at 814-594-2140 or Mary Bea Maloney at 814-834-3834.



ST. ANNE SOCIETY ~ will meet on Monday, October 16, 2023 in the Sacred Heart Parish Center Cafeteria. Lunch will be served at Noon with group #1 followed by meeting and cards. New members are always welcome.

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

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF

Oct., Benedictine Annual Appeal

Oct., 15 In Support of Our Parish School Children

Oct., 22 World Mission Sunday

Nov., 01 All Saints Day

Nov., 02 All Souls Day

DATES TO REMEMBER

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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., 10 Elk County Right To Life	6:30 p.m.
Oct., 12 Pre-Ordered Chicken Dinner	4:00 p.m.
Oct., 16 Saint Anne Society Lunch/Meeting	12:00 p.m.
Oct., 17 Parish Council Meeting	6:00 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



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.



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).



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.

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.



ECCHS Athletic Association 7th Annual Outdoor Bash Sunday, October 22, 2023

12-4 pm | ECCHS Cafeteria
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 from 7:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



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. JOSEPH FALL FISH DINNERS October 20 and October 27

NOON to 6:30 pm Haddock OR Fantail Shrimp OR Chicken Tenders choice of potato (baked or FF) coleslaw, applesauce, or macaroni salad soup, roll, dessert, drink *soup & drink for dine-in only. All dinners are \$14.00.



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. 8 Middle School class 3:30 p.m. – 4:40 pm. 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 pm 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. **Wed., Oct.18** 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. 22** Middle School class 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Confirmation retreat 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Will start at 9:00 a.m. with Mass in St. Mary's Church with dismissal at 4:00 p.m.. Lunch provided

Wed., Oct. 25 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.) **Sat., Oct. 28** Middle School Retreat 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at St. Boniface Registration starts at 9:30a.m. (lunch provided)

Child Protection

October is Respect Life Month: Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Anyone who suspects or knows of abuse should report it immediately. For information on reporting child abuse visit https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

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THANK YOU ~ The 4th degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 958 thanks parishioners for their generosity in supporting the 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign. As of September 20,

the money raised by all the parishes amounts to over \$13,200! The K of C will disburse these proceeds in October to various ProLife and Youth Charities in Elk and Cameron Counties.

More information will be forthcoming.



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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. 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.



AIR HOCKEY MARIO KART PRIZES PIZZA

MIDDLE SCHOOL: TUES. OCT. 24TH 6:30-8:30 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL: THURS. OCT. 26TH

SAINT MARYS CHURCH PARISH CENTER

7:00-9:00 P.M. AT OUR NEW LOCATION TOP FLOOR OF THE



Students of the St. Marys Inter Parish Faith Formation program will be hosting a publicly prayed Rosary on **Sunday**, **October 8**, **2023** at 3:45 p.m. on the Diamond in St. Marys.

This event is being held in conjunction with hundreds of Rosary rallies across the US on this worldwide day of public prayer.

Students are to meet at the **Sacred Heart Activity Center parking lot at 3:30 pm**. After a brief introduction, we will walk to the Diamond together to pray the Rosary. We will walk back to the Sacred Heart Activity Center Parking Lot for **dismissal around 4:30 PM**.

*Please remember to turn in your permission slip.

**Please remember to bring your Rosary, but no
worries if you forget we will have some on hand!!!!!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BENEDICTINE HOSPITALITY PICNIC AND A NOTE OF THANKS

A very special "Thank You" to all who made our recent and first unity Mass and Picnic such a blessed event! Delicious food, fun, and most especially, beautiful community joy was enjoyed by all. We have so much for which to be grateful!















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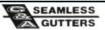
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