Sacred Heart Catholic Church

PA Charitable Trust Partnered With St. Mary's Church 337 Center Street – St. Marys, PA 15857 Sacred Heart Parish Office: 814-834-7861 Fax: 814-834-1376 • Sacred Heart Parish Center: 814-834-4017 e-mail: sacredheartparish@windstream.net • Website: www.sacredheartparish.us 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.

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

RESPECT LIFE

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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Confessions: 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!!

Nothing But...

I pray for... Eyes that see clearly, A heart to forgive, A mind with Your focus, Arms extended to give. A mouth speaking wisdom, Ears open to hear, Faith that moves mountains, Hope banishing fear. Compassion for suffering, A touch that may heal, A joy overflowing, With truth You are real.



Poem by: Susan Kneidel Werner

Art By: Greg Olsen



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Oct., 21(S): 28th Week in Ordinary Time		
St. Mary's Church		
8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the		
Benedictine Association of Saint Marys		
Vigil of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
4:30 p.m. † Leah Wolfe		
Oct., 22: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sacred Heart Church		
7:00 a.m. † Michael E. Lecker (An.)		
St. Mary's Church		
9:00 a.m. † Barbara Hanes		
Sacred Heart Church		
10:30 a.m. Mass For The Parishioners		
Oct., 23(M): 29th Week in Ordinary Time		
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6:15 a.m. † Nicholas Solic (An.) Oct., 24(T): 29th Week in Ordinary Time		
6:15 a.m.††† Robert, Marilyn & Steven Hammer		
Oct 25(W): 29th Week in Ordinary Time		
Oct., 25(W): 29th Week in Ordinary Time 6:15 a.m. † Mary Knepp (An.)		
Oct., 26(Th): 29th Week in Ordinary Time		
6:15 a.m.††† Art, Mercedes & David Krieg Family		
Oct., 27(F): 29th Week in Ordinary Time		
6:15 a.m. †† Caroline (An.) & Lawrence Woelfel		
Oct., 28(S): Vigil of 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
St. Mary's Church		
4:30 p.m. † Teofil Kornacki		
Oct., 29: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sacred Heart Church		
7:00 a.m. † Frank Carnovale		
St. Mary's Church 9:00 a.m. L/D of Michael & Rose Keller Family		
Pro Life		
Sacred Heart Church 10:30 a.m. Mass For The Parishioners		

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 M. Jane Hoare, Kelley A. Hritz, and Scott T. Wise (Grandson of Jean Wise). 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 22, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions: **† Edward Pontzer (An.) † Michael E. Lecker (An.)**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

WORD OF LIFE!!

Oct. 24 is United Nations Day. Have you and your beloved ever traveled out of the nation of your birth? How many places? What do the other countries have in common? How is each different?



"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 MeyersDeacon 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.
- 23rd Mary Bowser Gee, Heidi Bach, Georgia Wagner
- 24th Sylvia & B. G. Kronenwetter, Peg Gabler
- 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 Precht

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SUNDAY MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY:

Volunteers are needed to deliver SUNDAY Meals On Wheels. It only takes 1 hour and you are scheduled to deliver only 4 or 5 times a year. If interested, please call Kathy Herzing (814-781-3988).



ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ~ Will meet on Tuesday, Nov., 14th in the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex at 6:30 p.m. For additional information please call Mary Bea at 814-834-3834.





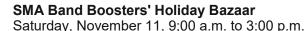
OBLATES OF ST. BENEDICT~

Fr. Donald Raila, O.S.B., the Director of Benedictine Oblates at St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, will be speaking on Thursday

evening, October 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the 'Nativity of Jesus Chapel' (Beside St. Mary's Church, 319 Church St, St. Marys, PA). Oblates may be single lay people, married lay people, or secular clergy. This meeting is for anyone interested in learning more about the Benedictine Oblates. Current Oblates are most welcome!

A SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST ~ For our adult

formation this Fall, Fr. Jeff is offering a series on the Eucharist on Thursdays of October. We will meet at 6:30 pm. Please join us in the Queen of the World Cafeteria the last one Oct., 26.



SMAHS

Located at the St. Marys Area High School Over 140 vendors & over 100 items in a basket raffle.

NEWS FROM THE CEMETERY~

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery would like to remind everyone that all decorative items, placed on graves, must be removed by November 1, 2023. Thank You!



ST. LEO CHURCH ~ yearlong 50/50 drawing Tickets are \$5 each or a book for \$50 The payout is getting higher and higher. 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.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF Oct., 22 World Mission Sunday

Nov., 01 All Saints Day Nov., 02 All Souls Day

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.

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.

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. Notice 4th Thurs., 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. will no longer be opened.

PHE PEPPERMINT STICK GIFT SHOP

Open Mondays – Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



ST. HUBERT'S COMMITTEE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH INVITES YOU TO A

HOMEMADE SAUERKRAUT DINNER SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AT 6PM IN THE CAFETERIA OF THE PARISH CENTER





\$12/plate **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!**

Pre-orders for take-outs available. Deliveries available for the homebound. We will also have people available as drivers if you have no way to get to the event. Call the parish office to reserve your spot or to pre-order your take-out, 781-1019. Pick-ups for take-outs will be around the back of the parish center in the marked drive

thru lane

You can pre-order quarts and pints of bagged/frozen sauerkraut. Quarts \$5/ Pints/\$3.











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St. Marys Inter-Parish Faith **OLIFE TEEN** FORMATION **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. 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). **REMEMBER:** Rooted Youth Ministry **Tournament Night** Air Hockey, Mario Kart, Prizes and Pizza Middle School: Tuesday, October 24th~6:30 to 8:30 p.m. High School: Thursday, October 26th~ 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. At our new location top floor of the St. Mary's Church Parish Center. THE LIVING ROSARY Let us pray together.... Wednesday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the Nativity of Jesus Chapel (Next to St. Mary's Church) Care and Concern Committee of St. Mary's Parish invites you to join us for a "Living Rosary" Prayer Service. As you arrive, the committee will assign you a seat so there are equal people in each 'mystery' seating area. You'll also be given a laminated prayer card to help with your recitation of the prayers. Boys and girls are encouraged to come and participate side by side with the adults. (Some of the Faith Formation students

will be attending.) Please join us as we ask Mary's intercession for peace and healing in our country, in our church, and in our homes. Holy Mary, patroness of our city and our country,

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for Thanksgiving Dinner

Ladies of St. Boniface Church **Famous Stuffing Balls**

> STUFFING BALLS ORDER FORM **DEADLINE TO ORDER IS November 11TH 1 DOZEN FOR \$10** 1/2 DOZEN FOR \$5 **PAYMENT DUE AT PICK UP IN THE SOCIAL HALL** November 11th noon to 1pm November 12th 8:45 to 10:30 am November 18th 5:00 to 6:00 pm

ORDER FORMS MAY BE PLACED IN ST BONIFACE COLLECTION BASKET OR **TAKEN TO THE PARISH OFFICE** THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER! ALL PROCEEDS GO TO **ST BONIFACE PARISH**

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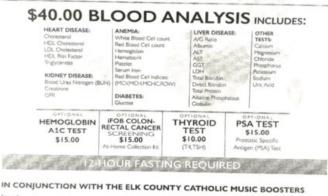




Community Health Screening

November 4, 2023 6:30 AM - 9:30 AM

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BENEDICTINE ANNUAL APPEAL

Education Health Care Saint Vincent Archabbey Latrobe, PA. 15650 For nearly 150 years, the Saint Vincent Benedictines have been doing God's work

in this world by responding to the spiritual and educational needs of people at home and in missionary fields abroad. We express our sincere gratitude for your support of our community's work in the past, and now invite you to be partners with us for the future. We ask you to be as generous as

you can in your response to our Benedictine Annual Appeal. A special collection will be taken up at all Masses this Sunday.





WORLD MISSION SUNDAY~ Embrace the Pope's Missions with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday! Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism-to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with

global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday,

our prayers and Contributions to the society for the Propagation of the faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- Over 844,000 Catechists to share the faith.
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families & children.
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood.
- Education for 26 million children.
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics.

• Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly. By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. **Thank you for your missionary zeal!**



HIGHLIGHTS FROM WORLD-RENOWNED SPEAKER,

Gordon Hule. Gordon gave a very moving narrative of the attack on September 11, 2001 in NYC. Gordon also mentioned how much he enjoys coming to St. Marys and would love to place items that he has from 911 here in our area if he could find free housing for them.

