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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

Confessions:

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

First Friday Week:

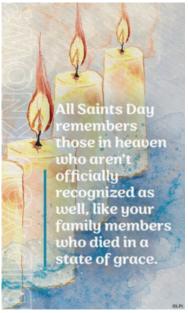
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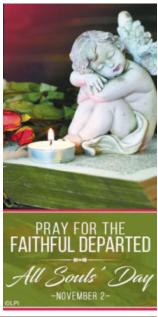
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Mass Schedule

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!!







RESPECT LIFE ~ "Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end." **USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities**

"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

Oct., 28(S): Vigil of 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Mary's Church

4:30 p.m. † Teofil Kornacki † Leah Wolfe 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
Oct., 30(M): 30th Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. †† Lou Ann Nellis and Thomas Nellis, Jr.

Oct., 31(T): 30th Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Robert Valentine (An.)

St. Mary's Church

6:30 p.m. Mass For The Parishioners

Nov.,1(W): All Saints Sacred Heart Church

6:15 a.m. † Ed Pontzer (An.)

St. Mary's Church

8:30 a.m. † Robert Mohr

L/D of Kathleen & Ernest Jacob Family

Sacred Heart Church

12:05 p.m. L/D of Robert Wurm, Jr. Family

Nov., 2(Th): Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed

6:15 a.m. † All Souls

7:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Sacred Heart

Nov., 3(F): 30th Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. L/D of Richard (An.) & Elaine Schatz Family Nov., 4(S): Vigil of 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Mary's Church

4:30 p.m. L/D of Lewis & Catherine Hoffman Family

Nov., 5: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Church

7:00 a.m. Mass For The Parishioners

St. Mary's Church

9:00 a.m. † Irene (Iny) Rettger

Sacred Heart Church

10:30 a.m. L/D of Lang, Dell'Aere & Beck Families

† Thomas G. Herzing (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.

PRAYER LIST - Let us remember all the sick especially Chrissy Aikens, Sharon Boylan, 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.

FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

Monday Night Apostolate of Fatima Rosary at Sacred Heart Church will be held at **4:00 p.m.**



The week of October 29, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

- † Edward Pontzer (An.)
- † Teofil Kornacki

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

October 31st Vigil~ St. Leo 6:00 p.m. October 31st Vigil~ St. Mary's 6:30 p.m.

November 1st~ Holy Rosary 7:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. November 1st~ Queen of the World 7:00 a.m.,

School Mass 8:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

November 1st~ Sacred Heart 6:15 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

November 1st~ St. Boniface 6:15 p.m.

November 1st~ St. Joseph 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. **November 1st~** St. Leo 8:30 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

November 1st~ St. Mary's 8:30 a.m.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Adam Ginther (Brother of Aaron Ginther) and Edwin F. "Pike" Wittman. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort all those who mourn them.

On October 21, 2023 the Wedding of
Alexis (Narbey) and Jacob J. Frank took place at
Sacred Heart Church
Congratulations and God Bless you
with many years together.

"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
7880 W. Denton Road
Denton, NE 68339
Deacon 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.
- 30th Jeanne Dippold, Gary Lang, Dick Wolfe
- 31st The Steve Fritz Family, Leona Fritz, Janet Wolfe
- 1st Rose Johnston, Terri Bish, Yolanda Wolfel
- 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

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Sunday, Nov., 5, 2023, 2:00 am clocks are turned backward one hour to Sunday, Nov., 5, 2023, 1:00 am local standard time instead. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on Nov., 5, 2023 than the day before. There will be more light in the morning.

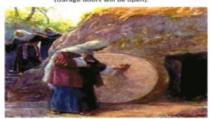
NEWS FROM THE CEMETERY~

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



BLESSING OF GRAVES & OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 5, 2023 AT 2PM St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

rayers and Blessing for all Faithful Departed will be offered outside the chapel and followed with refreshments in the cemetery building.



ST. BONIFACE K OF C ~ Breakfast is Nov. 5th 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 "Elk /Cameron Gifts for Kids program". All are invited to come and enjoy this breakfast buffet. Last months breakfast raised \$822 for Elk Cameron Special Olympics.

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).



SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF

Nov., 01 All Saints Day

Nov., 02 All Souls Day

Nov., 19 In Support of our Parish School Children

Nov., 23 Thanksgiving Offering-St. Vincent De Paul

Nov., 26 Human Development

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.
Nov., 03 S.H. Super BINGO doors open at	4:00 p.m.
Nov., 14 Elk County Right to Life	6:30 p.m.
Nov., 20 Saint Anne Society Lunch/Meeting	Noon
Nov., 21 S.H. Parish Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.

AREA NEWS

QUEEN OF THE WORLD Rosary Altar Society will again be praying the Rosary in October Mon., thru Thurs., at 6:00 p.m. Please join us. Last days Oct.,30th & 31st.



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



ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD every Thursday following the 7:00 a.m. Mass. Closing: Benediction: 5:00 PM.

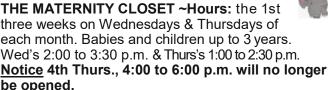


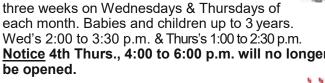
BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP at 139 Church St. is fully stocked for Fall. And while you're in the area, please take time to stop by our renovated '1886 Chapel' at 315 Church St. (Right beside the St. Mary's Catholic Church).

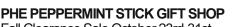


RELIGIOUS AND PRO LIFE LENDING

LIBRARY Sacred Heart Parish Center, is open to all in the community. Mon., thru Fri., from 9 am to 4 pm. Don't miss the opportunity to stop by and look around at all of the wonderful books. videos. DVD and other information that the **library has to offer everyone**. Not open on Holidays or Holy Days.





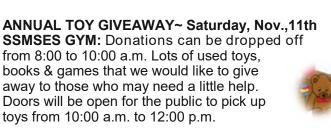


Fall Clearance Sale October 23rd-31st All Remaining Fall Décor & Halloween items 30% off.



ST. TOBIAS evening Mass at 6:00 pm following dates: Nov., 5, and Dec., 3.

SMA Band Boosters' Holiday Bazaar Sat., Nov., 11, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Located at the St. Marys Area High School Over 140 vendors & over 100 items in a basket raffle.



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



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. 29 Pastor Meetings for Confirmation Queen of the World after 10:00 a.m. Mass in the church St. Boniface after 10:30 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart and St. Mary's to be determined

Wed., Nov.1 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Family Night for Grades 4th and 5th Grade 1 CGS at

Sacred Heart Atrium (5:50 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.)

Sun., Nov.5 Middle School Faith Formation 6:00 p.m. 7:15p.m. (Note time change of Dismissal)

Parent Component session 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. (Sponsor name is due.

Sponsor to go to sminterparishff.com to fill out sponsor form.)

Tues., Nov.7 Queen of the World First Communion Parent/Pastor meeting at 6:00 p.m.in the Queen of the World Church

Wed., Nov. 8 Sacred Heart / St. Mary's First Communion Parent/Pastor meeting at 6:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Church

St. Boniface First Communion Parent/ Pastor meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Boniface Church



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

When: Nov. 1, 2023
Time: 6:45 p.m.—8:15 p.m.
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!!

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ROSARY COAST TO COAST~

Middle School from our Faith Formation Program attended the Rosary Coast to Coast on Sunday, October 8th at 3:45 p.m. downtown on the Diamond.

Here are some highlights.







HELP IS NEEDED~ Sacred Heart SUPER BINGO

would like to know if you are able to volunteer. What help is needed: Co-Chair for BINGO, Floor Workers, Admission, Clean Up assistance. Workers may work every other months. If you are willing to volunteer with any help, please call Helene at 814-594-0439 **OR** Kathy at the Parish Center 814-834-7861 ext. 4 (leave a message) it would be truly appreciated. **Thank you so much!**



GET SCREENED Community Health Screening Nov., 4, 2023 6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. ECCHS Maurus St. Call 1-800-370-9640 by Nov.,1, 2023. \$40.00 Blood Analysis, plus other blood screening with additional cost. 12 HOUR FASTING REQUIRED.

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin! God picks you from the patch and brings you in. (John 15:16)

Then washes all the dirt off of you.
(2 Corinthian 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. (Romans 6:6)

Then He carves you a new smiling face (Psalm 71:23)

And He puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see.
(Matthew 5:16)

SELF-GUIDED CHAPEL TOUR

The "1886 Nativity of Jesus Chapel" (located at 303 Church St, behind the St. Mary's Church) now has Self-Guided Tour papers for you to use to

educate you and/or your group about the history of the chapel and what images are shown in each stained glass window. The Chapel is open 7 days/ week from 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. A beautiful, peaceful & serene place to pray; stop by for a visit.



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NEW CATHOLIC HISTORY BOOK AVAILABLE First published in 1919, celebrating the diamond jubilee of Saint Mary's Parish, the History of the Development of Catholicity in St. Marys was written by Rev. Remigius Burgemeister, O.S.B., a Benedictine monk of St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, PA. This book, in mapping out these early

years of Saint Marys Parish, presents to the reader how the very community of the city of St Marys, PA was founded upon and developed as a community of faith. It helps to show how many facets of the city experienced today came to be.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

The Faith Formation Office of the diocese is hosting a Spiritual Formation Opportunity in November. Fr. Jeff Lucas of the Epiphany of the Lord Parish in Meadville will speak about Pillar One of the Eucharistic Revival. Who can benefit by attending, Faith Formation leaders, catechists, parishioners and other ministry leaders are all welcome to attend. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch. Contact Mary Hickin with questions at 814.824.1222 or mhickin@eriercd.org.



ST. HUBERT'S COMMITTEE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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Call the parish office to reserve your spot or to pre-order your take-out, 781-1019.

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