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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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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WELCOME, GLAD YOU ARE HERE !!

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

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.

PRAY FOR PASTORAL PLANNING~

The weekend of Nov. 11-12 has been designated by Bishop Persico as a weekend of prayer for pastoral planning across the Diocese of Erie. By calling the people and clergy of the diocese together to pray with and for each other, the hope is that the Holy Spirit will permeate minds and hearts to embrace possibilities never considered and to walk the path of faith without fear.

PARISHIONERS, EMPLOYEES: BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT SHARING PERSONAL INFORMATION

A scam is being perpetrated across the country by malicious individuals preying on churches and members of the clergy. The scam plays on your sympathies or your natural inclination to be helpful. Any communication asking you to purchase gift cards should be considered a scam. You should always verify such requests by calling the parish directly. Don't use phone numbers in the fraudulent email or text. Always look for the parish's official phone number found on our website or in your Sunday bulletin. Should you receive an unsolicited request for money or personal information-including a request for gift cards of any type DON'T DO IT!! Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE!!

BASKETS BY CHANCE ~ BAH HUMBUG DEC., 9TH

If you would like to participate by donating a filled basket or new items for a basket, please contact Mary Jo Scott at home 814-781-7823 or cell 814-788-0174 or by email miscott@windstream.net. You can also drop items off at the Parish Office Mon., thru Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Except for Holy Days and Holidays. Thank you!!





Nov., 11(S): Vigil of 32ndSunday in **Ordinary Time**

St. Mary's Church

4:30 p.m. L/D Mike & Theresa Eberl Family

† Laura Clark (An.)

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Nov., 12:

Sacred Heart Church

7:00 a.m. † Abby Dobson

St. Mary's Church

9:00 a.m. L/D Joseph & Marie Hoffman Family

Sacred Heart Church

10:30 a.m. Mass For The Parishioners Nov., 13(M): 32nd Week in Ordinary Time 6:15 a.m. † Mary "Betty" Meier (An.)

Nov., 14(T): 32nd Week in Ordinary Time 6:15 a.m. †† Chester & Frances Hammer Nov., 15(W): 32nd Week in Ordinary Time 6:15 a.m. †† Michael & Doris (An.) Florio Nov., 16(Th): St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin,

Religious

6:15 a.m. † Elsie Cashmer

Nov., 17(F): 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

Larry & Jean Starner 6:15 a.m.

53rd Wedding Anniversary

Nov., 18(S): Vigil of 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Church

4:30 p.m. † Josh Erich

†† Jerome (An.) & Lavina Lanzel

Nov., 19: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Church

7:00 a.m. † Thomas R. Cunningham (An.)

St. Mary's Church

9:00 a.m. † Jason Wickett

†† Carol & Beverly Cheatle

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 Judith M. Glatt and Anita Kosmowski (Sister of Krys Straub). 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, Henry James Farkas, Alice Feldbauer, Don Geci, Irene George, Louise Georgevich, Kathleen Glatfelter, Dennis Maffei, Darlene Nappe, Tom Nellis, Dave Nellis, Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, Emily Saline, Dave Schneider, Matthew Sharrow, Ruth "Pug" Sloff, Sandy Tucker, Mary Jo Wheeler, Dominick Herbstritt, Brooks Murphy and Lucy Weis.

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 November 12, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

Special Intention

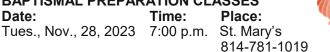
† Jerome "Beezie" Bankovich

To schedule a particular intention or week, please call the Parish Office at 814-834-7861 Ext #1. The donation is \$10.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered 'foolish' because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES



WORD OF LIFE!!

"Resplendent and unfading is wisdom." (Wisdom 6:12) Other than deciding to marry each other, what is a wise action or decision that your beloved has made. The more recent the better. Tell each other your example.



WE WELCOME Jude Emerson Hefright into the Catholic Community. Jude is the son of Chad E. & Jennifer A. (Cappiello) Hefright. 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-

Gabriel Kraus and Deacon Brian Mevers Deacon Luke Daghir Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary St. Mary's Seminary 7880 W. Denton Road 5400 Roland Avenue Denton, NE 68339 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.
- Carleen Koch, Alice Weisner, Kim Kerchinski 13th 14th Leonard Chalot, Phylis Haberberger, Peg Gorlowski
- 15th Frank Fodge, Delores Frey, Rosemarie Gregory
- Jerry & Ann Brennen, Marilyn Keyes 16th
- 17th Kathy Cheatle, Dave Shaffer, Irene Gregory
- 18th Julie Handwerger, Barb Linder, Bonnie Housler,
- 19th Mary Ross, Nancy Plows, Patty Stebick

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FINANCE REPORT for September 2023		
Weekly Offering (4 Sundays)	\$33,323	
Other Income		
Monthly Expenses	\$63,039	
Short		
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) Update		
Parish Assessment		
Amount Pledged	\$42,037	
Received as of 10/31/2023	\$34,578	

UPDATE: FATHER ERIC'S BENCH

The granite bench in Memory of Father Eric has been completed. Now the final part of the project has to be done before we can place the bench in front of the Parish Center. We are waiting for the pavers to be delivered and just recently found out that they are on backorder and won't be available until Spring. We are scheduled to be the first job in the Spring, 2024.

God bless all of you who donated to Fr. Eric's Memorial Bench.

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, and Clean Up. Workers may work every other month. 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!

MERRY WIDOWS~ Luncheon & meeting Widow Monday, Nov., 13 Noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Cost is \$10.00.

ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ~ Will meet on Tuesday, November 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.



ST. ANNE SOCIETY ~ will meet on Monday, November 20, 2023 in the Sacred Heart Parish Center Cafeteria. Lunch will be served at Noon with group #2 followed by meeting and cards. New members are always welcome.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF

Nov., 19 In Support of our Parish School Children Nov., 23 Thanksgiving Offering-St. Vincent De Paul

Nov., 26 Human Development

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATES TO KEINEMIDEK	
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., 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.
Nov., 22 Pre Ordered Thanksgiving Baked Goods	
Pick Up Parish Center from 2:00 to	5:00 p.m.
Dec., 09 Bah Humbug Doors open at	9:00 a.m.

AREA NEWS

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 Located on the main floor, of the Sacred Heart Parish Center, Mon., thru Fri., 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.



PHE PEPPERMINT STICK GIFT SHOP **Hours:** Mon., thru Thurs., 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 date: Dec., 3.

ADOPT A GRANDPARENT FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

Consider sponsoring your loved one by donating a month or two of meals instead of the regular gifts you extend at this time of year! We would also like to extend this opportunity to anyone who would like to help the people who are not able at some point in their lives to cook their own meals. How nice would it be to sponsor one client for a month and pay for their delivered meals??? If you would like to participate this holiday in giving the gift or a delivered meal, please send a donation to:

St. Marys Meals on Wheels PO Box 302 St. Marys, PA 15857

You can earmark your donation for a specific client or let us select someone who lacks the funds to receive a delivered hot meal to their home.

For questions or more information, please reach out to Wanda Dragone at 814-594-5930.

Thank you in advance for your giving spirit!!!

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).



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.

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

Sun., Nov. 12 Middle School Faith Formation "Faith on the Go" at the Food Bank, So Michael St. 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Note early Dismissal)

Wed., Nov. 15 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.) Family Night (At least one parent should attend)

Sun., Nov. 19 St. Boniface Whole Family Catechesis 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Middle School Faith Formation

6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 22 No Elementary Faith Formation (Thanksgiving Break)

Sun., Nov. 26 No Middle School Faith Formation No Confirmation Class

Wed., Nov. 29 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.)

Middle School Youth Group Meeting Dates **Tues., Nov., 14th** 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tues., Nov., 28th 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. New Location Top Floor of St. Mary's Parish Center

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-**November is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month:** We consider our homes to be safe places for our children, but in the United States up to 2.5 million youth experience homelessness every year. Each year up to 50,000 youth sleep on the streets for six months or more. One of the main causes of youth homelessness is family instability, which includes child abuse and/or neglect, domestic violence, parental substance abuse and family conflict. The website of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (www.nctsn.org) offers information on a range of child safety topics. For additional resources on recognizing and reporting child abuse visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/



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October 30, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On the weekend of November 18-19, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

This annual collection supports the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops working to break the cycle of poverty by helping people with low income participate in decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a handout. Additionally, CCHD helps to educate the public on poverty related issues, using the perspective of Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching.

CCHD has made over 9,000 grants to support people living in poverty break the cycle of poverty, and over 200 organizations are supported each year through the annual collection taken up in dioceses. Half of the funds from this collection remain in the Diocese of Erie to fight poverty in our local communities. The Gospel message compels us to assist others in finding creative solutions to poverty, so that we are able to break the cycle of dependence and powerlessness in society.

This work is not possible without the support of dedicated Catholics like you. Your contributions are helping to build more merciful and just communities in the Diocese of Erie and throughout the country. Please consider helping us to uphold human dignity and eradicate poverty by giving generously to the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie



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

MENU:



MENU:
Roasted Pork
Homemade sauerkraut
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& Dessert w/dine-in me

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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.

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



Fall 2023

Dear Members of Sacred Heart Parish,

The Benedictine monks of Saint Vincent Archabbey wish to express their deepest gratitude to you for your generous response to our Benedictine Annual Appeal. With such a benevolent response, the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish join our Benedictine Community in serving the Church through our various pastoral, educational and missionary endeavors locally and throughout the world. Because of your help, we can move forward by meeting the challenges that lie ahead.

As you may know, we rely on the Benedictine Annual Appeal to help meet the escalating health care costs of the senior members of our Benedictine family. This Appeal also assists with the financial demands of educating our younger monks as they prepare to serve the Church as Benedictines.

By your gifts, you are essential and valued partners with our Community as we serve others all over the world. You are a fundamental part of that service. Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement. We rely on your continued support and, in particular, we ask you to remember our Community in your prayers.

Be assured of our prayers for you and your family now and in the years to come. Thank you again for your generous support!

May the Divine Physician protect you and yours. And may God make all your paths straight and prosper all your endeavors and plans. (Tobit 4:19a)

With gratitude and warmest wishes,

+Martin R. Bartel, O.S.B. Archabbot of Saint Vincent

Martin

Fr. Thomas, O.S.B.
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