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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.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



INTERPARISH CELEBRATION

“Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe”

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Immediately following the

10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Vespers and Benediction at 4:00 p.m.

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 Cheate

Sacred Heart Church

10:30 a.m. Mass For The Parishioners

Nov., 20(M): 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † Ken Bish

Nov., 21(T): Presentation of the Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of the

Benedictine Association of Saint Marys

Nov., 22(W): St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Charles H. Whitford (An.)

Nov., 23(Th): 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

6:15 a.m. † All Souls

Nov., 24(F): St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Eileen Spence

Nov., 25(S): Vigil of Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

St. Mary's Church

4:30 p.m. †† Mark & Ruth Frey

Nov., 26: Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

Sacred Heart Church

7:00 a.m. † Janet Wolfe (An.)

St. Mary's Church

9:00 a.m. L/D of Louis & Catherine Hoffman Family
L/D of Al (An.) & Catherine Pfeufer Family

Sacred Heart Church

10:30 a.m. Mass For The Parishioners



The week of November 19, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† **Samuel "Sam" Galluch**
†† **Lavina & Jerome Lanzel, Sr.**

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has 'entrusted' our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.



WE WELCOME —

Millie Mae Kline, Nico Joseph Cavalline, and Lucy Rose DePetro into the Catholic Community.

Millie Mae is the daughter of Dillon and Katie (Cavalline) Kline

Nico Joseph is the son of Bruno A. Cavalline and Mackenzie A. Miller

Lucy Rose is the daughter of Anthony J. and Abby (Cavalline) DePetro

May God bless them as they grow in their faith and love of God.

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, Henry James Farkas, Alice Feldbauer, Don Geci, Irene George, Louise Georgevich, Kathleen Glatfelter, Dennis Maffei, Darlene Nappe, 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".

"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 Luke Dagher
Deacon Brian Meyers	St. Mary's Seminary
Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary	5400 Roland Avenue
7880 W. Denton Road	Baltimore MD 21210
Denton, NE 68339	

"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.
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| 20th | Gretchen Meyer, Mary Jo Scott, Kathy Hoffman |
| 21st | Carl Loeffler, Barb Linder, Gloria Harvey |
| 22nd | Sally Smith, Kathy Reuscher, Sue Meyer, Bill Storer |
| 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 |



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 mjscott@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!!**



ADOPT A GRANDPARENT OR A PERSON IN NEED FOR THE HOLIDAY!!!

Consider sponsoring a person in need by donating a month or two of meals instead of the regular gifts you extend this holiday season! This is an opportunity for 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 of our clients 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 at 814-594-5930.

Thank you in advance for your giving spirit!!!

**Give The Gift of Christmas
ELK HAVEN CHRISTMAS CARD FUND
P.O. Box 853
St. Marys, PA 15857
Deadline December 7, 2023
NO EXTENSIONS THIS YEAR!**



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

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., 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

BOWLS OF LOVE is a free meal served **every Wednesday** at the First United Methodist Church **from 4-5:00 PM**. Everyone is welcome.



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



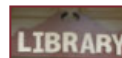
ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD every **Thursday** following the **7:00 a.m. Mass**. Closing: Benediction: 5:00 PM.

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP at 139 Church St, is fully stocked and just in time for the Christmas Season. Stop by and see what the store has to offer. 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, Opened Mon., thru Fri., 9 am to 4 pm. It's a nice quiet place to sit and read a book or take out a book or items for you to read or view in your own home. Sorry, not open on weekends, 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. The gift shop is getting ready for Christmas. Come and check us out!



ST. TOBIAS will be offering an evening Mass at 6:00 p.m. on **Dec. 3**.



BETHANY RETREAT CENTER FRENCHVILLE~

1031 Germania Rd, Frenchville, PA 16836
Phone: (814) 263-4855
<https://bethanyretreatcenter.org/blog/retreats/>
November 30-December 3:

Advent Centering Prayer Retreat
Led by Sr. Ruth Ann Madera
December 5: The Grieving Spirit: Grief & the Holidays
Led by Dr. Jan Satterlee





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. 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 for November

TUES. NOV. 28th 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

Inspirational growing games community service Prayer friends purpose

YOUTH GROUP

encourage learning love

CHECK OUT OUR NEW LOCATION TOP FLOOR OF THE SAINT MARY'S CHURCH PARISH CENTER 325 CHURCH STREET, SAINT MARYS, PA



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

When: Dec. 6, 2023

Time: 6:45pm—8:15pm

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!!



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) at www.usccb.org/cchd



US Bishops' International Justice and Peace Committee offers statement on Israel and Palestine

In response to the escalating Israel-Hamas war, Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, Illinois, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on International Justice and Peace, has issued a statement saying, "We must not grow weary of offering our prayers and support for peace and justice for all concerned," and that "a lasting solution respecting the rights, needs, and aspirations of both Israelis and Palestinians remains essential to these ends." His statement and other resources for Catholics interested in commentary on national and international from the US bishops and the Vatican can be found at www.usccb.org/newsroom.

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES: Planning your wedding in 2024? An Engagement Encounter is scheduled for January 19-21 at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or email familylife@erieRCD.org. Visit https://www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/ for more information and registration. EE satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage preparation. Catholic and Interfaith couples are encouraged to attend.



Remember, "A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime".

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).



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Saturday, December 2nd
at Sacred Heart Church
St. Marys, PA.

Both concerts begin at
7:30 p.m.
Social to follow.


Please help us usher in the
beautiful season of
Advent.



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!**




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.**



SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING~
NOVEMBER 21, 2023 PARISH CENTER AT 6:00 P.M.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH~ is looking for Religious Items that you no longer want or don't know what to do with. Bring any items, even broken ones, to the Parish Office (325 Church St) for their Religious Item Rummage Sale.



The Rummage Sale will be Saturday, November 25th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Cafeteria.



Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,
Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit.
Everything we have and are able to share with Others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you.
We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Sacred Heart Parish Office will be closed November 23rd reopening on Monday, November 27, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

BLESSINGS TO ALL THIS THANKSGIVING!

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.

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