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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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Till all are heard

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St. Mary's Church Thursday 4:00 p.m.

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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 TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU!

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

ALL IN ALL **Everything and everyone,** Counts in Mercy's eyes, This often comes as suffering, An unwanted, raw disguise. Mercy softly lifts the veil, Of souls, distressed and weak, Singing songstof comfore MADE WELL In place of words to speak. Mercy is His precious gift, If you search for things to do, Wrap yourself in Mercy's arms, So it may flow through you. By: Susan Kneidel Werner Art By: Greg Olsen

First Reading:

In the Lord's call to Samuel, Eli teaches Samuel the importance of "listening" to God's voice. Can you name something you have heard from the Lord?

Second Reading:

Paul saw our physical bodies as a temple of the Holy Spirit, destined to be raised after death just as Jesus was raised from the dead. What are some

ways to treat your body with reverence and respect? Gospel:

In John's account of the call of the first disciples, we hear the first words Jesus speaks in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" How can you convince family or friends that Jesus is what we all should be looking for? ©LPi

Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of Jan., 13(S): the Church

Saint Mary's Church

8:30 a.m. L/D of Edward & Elizabeth Flannigan Family **Vigil of Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. † Diana (Meyer) Prowell

Jan., 14: **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sacred Heart Church

7:00 a.m. L/D of John & Grace Cyone Family

Saint Mary's Church

9:00 a.m. Mass for the Parishioners

Sacred Heart Church

10:30 a.m. † Father Eric T. Vogt, O.S.B.

Jan., 15(M): Maur and Placid, Disciples of Benedict

Sacred Heart Church

6:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of

John & Pricilla Sterbank Family

Jan., 16(T): **Second Week in Ordinary Time**

Saint Mary's Church

8:30 a.m. † Sharon Largey Jan., 17(W): Anthony, Abbott

Sacred Heart Church

6:15 a.m. †† Eugene & Monica Kraus and

† Janet Wolfe

Jan., 18(Th): **Second Week in Ordinary Time**

Saint Mary's Church

8:30 a.m.††† Tammy, Betty & Clyde Friedl **Second Week in Ordinary Time** Jan., 19(F):

Sacred Heart Church

6:15 a.m. †† Sophie & James G. Bauer Jan., 20(S): Fabian, Pope and Martyr

Sebastian, Martyr

Saint Mary's Church

8:30 a.m. † Randall Bauer

Vigil of Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Mass for the Parishioners

Jan., 21: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Church

7:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the

Benedictine Association of Saint Marys

St. Mary's Church

9:00 a.m. † Patricia C. Weichman

Sacred Heart Church

10:30 a.m. † Mark Cuneo

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Patricia A. Selle (Mother of Renee Trgovac). May God grant them eternal rest and comfort all those who mourn them.

PRAYER LIST - Let us remember all the sick especially. Chrissy Aikens, Henry James Farkas, Alice Feldbauer, Don Geci, Sara Geitner, 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, Mary Jo Wheeler, and Dominick Herbstritt, Brooks Murphy and Lucy Weis. We pray in hope that God's healing power may touch all those who are sick.



The week of January 14, 2024 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

††† Michael & Rita Pollick & Karen Lynch † Grace Cyone (An.)

Tabernacle Angel Candles are available here at Sacred Heart for you to remember your loved ones or your intention. To schedule a particular intention. please call the Parish Office at 814-834-7861 Ext.#1. The donation is \$10 and should be mailed to

Sacred Heart Parish Office.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Place: Date: Time:

Feb., 9th 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph, Force

814-787-4151

PRE-CANA SESSIONS

Date: Time: Place: Sat., March 16th 9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. Queen of the

Mass included RSVP 814-834-4701 World Parish

WORD OF LIFE!!

What does it mean to be equal? Are both of you equally good at cooking, mechanical things, sewing, small talk? Probably not. Even though your spouse may have a natural talent for a particular task, try trading chores for a day. Trading places can bring new appreciation for each other. Even if the job doesn't get done as well, it can provide a laugh.

SACRED HEART PRAYER CHAIN - If you want to be placed on the prayer chain for any need, just call Rose at 814-781-6430, or Ann at 814-834-6534.

"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 Myers 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.

15th Frank Fodge, Delores Frey

16th Jerry & Ann Brennen

17th Kathy Cheatle, Dave Shaffer

18th Julie Handwerger, Barb Linder, Bonnie Housler

19th Mary Ross, Nancy Plows

20th Gretchen Meyer, Mary Jo Scott

21st Carl Loeffler, Barb Linder

If you would like to be a part of the "31 Day" Vocation Calendar, please call the Parish Office at 834-7861 #1. Page Three January 14, 2024

OUR LADY OF FATIMA~ The Diocesan statue of Our Lady of Fatima with the relics of Saint's Jacinta, Francisco and blessed Lucia is now on display at our partnered parish Saint Mary's Church. Please be sure to pray and venerate this sacred image. This statue has been travelling throughout the entire diocese for many years, don't miss the opportunity to make your prayer requests, Our Lady always presents our needs to Her Son. This statue will be on display in Sacred Heart

Church from February 8th to February 28th.

Please Note: This is not the local Lady of Fatima Statue which you can invite into your home anytime throughout the year by calling the Housler's at 814-834-3214

SoulStock

July 26th-28th V Downtown Event Park Devot Street St. Marys, Pa



Our vision is to continue to grow SoulStock so that we can share the message of hope with more & more souls each year. We ask you to prayerfully consider sowing seeds in this ministry to help us expand our reach. Donations can be made payable to "Gather on the Grass Worship Inc." and sent to 103 David Street, Kersey, PA. 15846; or by Venmo (@gatheronthegrassworship); PayPal (@gatheronthegrass Gather on the Grass Worship is a 501© 3 nonprofit organization and your gift is tax-deductible. In Christ, Janice & Chris

THANK YOU~ Your contributions have made such a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Your donations showed that you truly care about our mission and the work we strive to do for the community. All of the donations will help us continue making a positive impact for those in need. The kindness that was shown was overwhelming. Thank you so much for the gift of giving!

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF

Jan., 21 Support of Our Parish School Children

Jan., 28 Faith Communications Collection

DATES TO REMEMBER

St. Marys Meals on Wheels

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church Fridays Adoration after the 6:15 AM Mass Fridays Rosary in Church 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.

Fridays Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church Jan., 16 Parish Council Meeting

NO Saint Anne Society until March

4:00 p.m.

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.



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".



ADORATION AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH every Tuesday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Closing: Benediction: 4:00 PM.



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



ADORATION AT SACRED HEART every Friday following the 6:15 a.m. Mass. At **3:00 p.m.** the Divine Mercy Chaplet Closing: Benediction at 4:00 PM.



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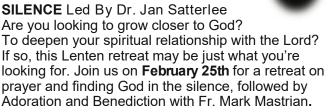


Hours: Mon., thru Thurs., 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stop by and check it out!

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SCRIP PROGRAM?

You can earn money towards tuition at ECC schools by buying gift cards to your favorite online and local businesses. You can buy for a family member, neighbor, or just to "Help A Student". The Scrip office is located in the ShopWithScrip* downstairs of Queen of the World Church. For their hours and more info. call Cathy Bille, 814-594-9036.

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St. Marys Inter-Parish



OLIFE TEEN

Sun., Jan. 14 Middle School Faith Formation 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Parent Component Night for Middle School Parents. Note early dismissal at 7:15 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 17 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., Jan. 21 St. Boniface Whole Family Catechesis 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Middle School Faith Formation 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 24 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 for Grade 1 at Sacred Heart

Sun., Jan. 28 Middle School Faith Formation 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 31 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.)

Saint Marys Inter-Parish Faith Formation Middle School News

MAKE-UP RETREAT

Saturday, January 20th

12:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Saint Mary's Parish Cafe

Parents please stop in at 4:15 to join us for 4:30 Mass at Saint Mary's Parish which will be the conclusion of the retreat.

Lunch will be provided







First Reconciliation Retreat Queen of the World students Feb. 3, 2024 9:00 a.m. -NOON Will meet in the Queen of the World Church Retreat is for students but parents are always welcome to stay. Sacred Heart and Saint Mary's Church Students Only Feb. 3, 2024 9:00 A.M.— NOON Will meet in the St. Mary's Church with dismissal from the St. Marys Church Parish Center Retreat is for students but parents are always welcome to stay.

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FIND OUT MORE:

TUESDAY JAN. 16th @ 7:00 pm

Saint Mary's Church Parish Center Youth Room (Top Floor of Parish Center, 325 Church St.)

Donations accepted at sminterparishff.com (Rooted Youth Ministry).



Sponsored by Rooted Youth Ministry of Saint Marys Inter-parish Faith Formation. If you are unable to attend call Hannah Cheatle 814-781-1042 for more information.

NEWS FROM



Elementary Music Teacher

St. Marys Catholic Elementary and St. Leo campuses Part and Full-Time applications will be considered **Contact:**

Debbie Slay, Principal St. Marys Catholic Elementary School 114 Queens Road St. Marys, PA 15857 email: slayd@eccss.org OR Call 814-834-4169

• Little Dribblers

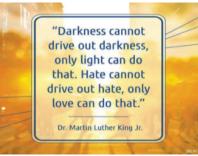
Grades K-2 1/27/24, 2/3/24 Little Dribblers Night 2/6/24 ECCHS Gymnasium 10 am - 11 am

ECC Music Boosters Cash Bash January 20, 2024

5:30-10 pm St. Marys Moose Club Tickets \$50/couple includes meal Contact Simon Glatt @ 814-788-0203

 Catholic Schools Week Get Ready January 28-February 3





9 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena 9 Days for Life, **Tues.**, **Jan.**, **16 – Wed.**, **Jan.**, **24.** Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message.

Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

THE MARCH FOR LIFE ~will be held in Washington DC on Jan., 19, 2024. For those unable to join the March in DC please join us at the SACRED HEART CHURCH on Fri., Jan., 19, 2024 at 3:00 PM for the Chaplet OF Divine Mercy/Benediction followed by Mass in Respect For Human Life.

Sponsored by Elk County Right To Life.

2023 (Contributio	n Report
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If you would like your Parish Contribution Report for 2022, please fill in the information and place the form in an **envelope marked 2023 Contribution** and drop it off at the Parish Office by **January 31, 2024**.

Please **DO NOT** put this form in your church envelope.

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CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments – January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Child Sex Trafficking is a form of child abuse that occurs when any child under age 18 is advertised, solicited, or exploited through a commercial sex act where sex is traded for money, food, shelter, drugs, or anything of value. Traffickers can be anyone including friends, gangs, family members, foster parents, perceived trusted adults or boyfriends. Talk to your child openly about this reality and build resiliency. Address the myths and misconceptions that glamorize the commercial sex industry. Social media and gaming platforms are increasingly becoming the tool traffickers and other predators use to target, groom, and recruit victims. At some point your child will likely be confronted with inappropriate messages or see things online that they know are wrong. Teach your child how to handle these situations. You can report suspected child sex trafficking or make a tip at 1-800-843-5678 or CyberTipline.org. For additional resources visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/



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