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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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SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE FOR MASS AND TO WORSHIP OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST YOU ARE A GIFT

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

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.



Did you know that you can also have Mass offered for the living?

A Mass can be offered for a person who is still living.

Though we often think of having a Mass said for those who have passed away, Masses can be offered for those who are still alive. The Council of Trent says that Mass may be said "for the living and the dead, for sins, punishments, satisfactions, and other necessities." In other words, if you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf, there is no need to delay in doing so.

You can have a Mass said in Thanksgiving or for a celebration. Again, most people remember to have a Mass said for the death of a loved one and a few may think to have a Mass offered for a special intention or friend who is suffering, but rarely do we think of having a Mass in thanksgiving or for a blessing received! Is there a better way to show our gratitude to God? Masses can be said for birthdays, anniversaries, in celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that

have been answered!

Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said. The reason that this tradition has been passed on for centuries is because of the many spiritual fruits that result from this form of prayer.

The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father.

St. John Paul II emphasized the graces that come when a Mass is offered. "The Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice." Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and

those you love!

Find a reason to have a Mass offered today. Still available are 6:15 a.m. Masses at Sacred Heart Church

Jan., 20(S): Fabian, Pope and Martyr

Sebastian, Martyr

Saint Mary's Church

8:30 a.m. Temkevich, Morsock, Burkhart, &

Youtz Families

Vigil of Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass for the Parishioners 4:30 p.m.

Jan., 21: **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sacred Heart Church**

7:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the

Benedictine Association of Saint Marys

Saint Mary's Church

9:00 a.m. † Patricia C. Weichman

Sacred Heart Church

Sacred Heart Church

Jan., 22(M): **Third Week in Ordinary Time**

6:15 a.m. † Lynn Nicklas

Saint Mary's

Jan., 23(T): Third Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. † Leon Lenze

Sacred Heart

Jan., 24(W): Francis de Sales, Bishop,

Religious Founder, Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Jordan Adams

Saint Mary's

Jan., 25(Th): Conversion of Paul, Apostle

8:30 a.m. † Vic Benigni

Sacred Heart

Jan., 26(F): **Third Week in Ordinary Time** 6:15 a.m. L/D Jim & Laura DeLullo Family

Third Week in Ordinary Time Jan.,27(S):

St. Marv's Church

L/D of John & Elizabeth Engel Family 8:30 a.m. **Vigil of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m.††† Frank, Patricia & Thomas McKimm

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jan., 28:

Sacred Heart Church

Mass for the Parishioners 7:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Church

9:00 a.m. L/D of Francis Schatz Family

Sacred Heart Church

10:30 a.m. † Roger Brennen



The week of January 21, 2024 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Jordan Adams

L/D of Armanini & Pollick Familes

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

Date: Time: Place:

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

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.

"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 Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary St. Mary's Seminary 7880 W. Denton Road

Denton, NE 68339

Deacon Luke Daghir 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.

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

Pamela Hunt, Marge Gerg, Mary Lou Schutz 27th

Patsy McAllister, Mark Bauer, Dee Pontzer 28th

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KEUCHELS ARE BACK AT SACRED HEART!!

Yes...after a one year hiatus we are going to make Keuchels again.



It takes many hands to make them, so we are asking for additional help. If you have not been called and would like to give us 2 or 3 hours of your time, please call Linda at 814-335-4083 or Helene at 814-594-0439. We will be starting at 7:00 a.m. on Feb., 12th.

Pre-Orders ONLY

will be taken by calling the Parish Office at 814-834-7861 ext. #1 until Friday, Feb., 9, 2024 by 3:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Social Committee Pre Lenten Keuchel Sale Monday, February 12, 2024 Sacred Heart Parish Center



Pre-Orders ONLY ~

by February 9, 2024 ~ 3:00 p.m. Call the Parish Office 814-834-7861 #1

Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PRICE:

\$15.00/Dozen **OR** \$8.00/Half Dozen PICK UP: Plain or Sugared on February 12, 2024 *PLEASE between 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **NO SPLIT ORDERS*** Parish Center Social Hall

Benefits: Sacred Heart Parish

ST. TOBIAS' ~ monthly evening Mass has been a great success, and we will continue to offer it again in 2024! The Mass will take place once a month at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening on the following dates: Feb 4, Mar 3, Apr 14, May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug 4, Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, and Dec 1. Music will be provided by Bart Foradora and Charlie Prescott. This Mass is open to everyone, and all are invited to attend!

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF

Jan., 21 Support of Our Parish School Children Jan., 28 Faith Communications Collection

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church 4:00 p.m. Fridays Adoration after the 6:15 AM Mass Fridays Rosary in Church 1:00 p.m. Fridays Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church 3:00 p.m. Jan., 16 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. NO Saint Anne Society until March Feb., 2 S.H. BINGO Doors Open at 4:00 p.m. Feb., 12 Pre-Order Keuchel Sale

Pick up 3:00 to 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.



THE BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP~

139 Church Street in St. Marys is your one-stop shop for Religious Items. Carrying on the tradition of the Benedictine Sisters of Elk County, they strive to provide quality merchandise at the lowest price possible. Check out their Facebook page to see what is new. Open Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed on Sundays, Mondays and Holy Days.



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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 downstairs of Queen of the World Church. For their ShopWithScrip* hours and more info, call Cathy Bille, 814-594-9036.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week our special collection supports CCC. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Erie to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message!

Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.



Middle School Youth Group

Meeting Dates for January

Tuesday, Jan., 23rd 6:30 p.m. TO 8:00 p.m.

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



Saint Boniface Students
January 27, 2024
1:00 PM—4:00 PM
Will meet in the
Saint Boniface Church
Retreat is for students
but parents are always
welcome to stay.

Sacred Heart and
Saint Mary's Church
Students
February 3, 2024
9:00 AM—NOON
Will meet in the
Saint Mary's Church with
dismissal from the
Saint Mary's Church
Parish Center
Retreat is for students
but parents are always

welcome to stay.

Queen of the World Students

February 3, 2024 9:00 AM —NOON Will meet in the Queen of the World Church

Retreat is for students but parents are always welcome to stay.

FAMILY NIGHT For 4TH AND 5TH Grade Faith Formation

Wed. Jan. 31, 2024 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

At the St. Mary's Church Parish Center



St. Marys Inter-Parish

OLIFE TEEN



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.)

Sat., Feb. 3 First Penance retreat 9-11 Sacred Heart and St. Mary's students will attend at Sacred Heart.

Queen of the World and St. Boniface students will attend at Queen of the World.

Sun., Feb. 4 St. Boniface Whole Family Catechesis 9:00 p.m.– 10:15 p.m.

Middle School "Faith on the Go" Class at the Recycle Center, Washington St. 6:00 p.m.— 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. — 7:45 p.m. in the St. Mary's Church.

"Faith on the Go" to the Recycle Center

Sun. Feb. 4, 2024

Middle School Faith Formation students

Meeting at the Recycle Center, Washington St.

6:00-7:30pm (note early dismissal)

If you did not turn in the permission slip to go to the

Recycle Center please print the attached permission slip and return it to the next class on Dec. 17





Where: Dunkin Donuts
on the Million Dollar Highway, St. Marys
When: Feb. 7, 2024
Time: 6:45pm—8:15pm
Who: Students in grades 6:12
The drinks are on us!!
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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.

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. The names of those listed on this prayer chain will not be published in the bulletin. If you want a name to be listed in the bulletin, please call the Parish Office.

WORD OF LIFE!!

During the long, usually cold, nights of winter, plan a warm surprise for your beloved. Perhaps you both might independently choose the same surprise.

What a surprise that would be!

ADULT CONFIRMATON CLASSES

Are you an adult Catholic who was never confirmed? Have you been asked to be a Godparent to an infant or child about to be



baptized? Does someone you love want you to sponsor them for their Confirmation?

Classes for practicing Catholic adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation will be starting soon. Members of all area parishes are welcome. Classes will be held one evening a week for six weeks, and participants will be confirmed by the Bishop in the Spring. The cost to you is some time; the rewards are beyond measure.

For more information, please contact your Parish Office, or Kathy Cheatle at 814-781-3009.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA~ The Diocesan statue of Our Lady of Fatima with the relics of St's Jacinta, Francisco & blessed Lucia, will be on display in Sacred Heart Church from Feb., 8th to Feb., 28th.



2023	Contribution	Report
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If you would like your Parish Contribution Report for 2023, please fill in the information and place the form in an **envelope marked 2023 Contribution** and can either drop in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office by **January 31, 2024**. Please **DO NOT** put this form in your church envelope.

Name:	
Address:	
Envelope	
Number:	

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

 Catholic Schools Week Get Ready January 28-February 3

ECCSS 2024-2025 Registration Dates:

St. Leo School

Monday, February 5, 2024 | 5:30-7:30 pm Preschool, Kindergarten, and transfers grades 1-8 Questions, contact the school at 814-772-9775

St. Marys Catholic Elementary School

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 | 6-7 pm Pre-3 & 4 yr. old's, Kindergarten, and transfer students grades 1-5 Tours will be given on 1/29/24 & 1/31/24 For questions or to schedule a tour, please get in touch with SMCES @ 814-834-4169

St. Marys Catholic Middle School/Elk County Catholic High School Information Night

Thursday, February 8, 2024 | 6:30 pm New families to SMCMS & ECCHS and transfers grades 6-12. Questions: please get in touch with the school at 814-834-7800



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