Sacred Heart Catholic Church PA Charitable Trust Partnered With St. Mary's Church 337 Center Street – St. Marys, PA 15857 Sacred Heart Parish Office: 814-834-7861 Fax: 814-834-1376 • Sacred Heart Parish Center: 814- 834-4017 e-mail: sacredheartparish@windstream.net • Website: www.sacredheartparish.us Parish Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM		
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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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL ~ Commitment Weekend

Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal **One Faith, One Family.** The CSA is essential to carrying out the Church's mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments and provide hope to people in need, beyond what any parish can provide on its own.

As baptized Catholics, the Lord calls each one of us to share His love and build up His Church. Through our gifts to the CSA, we unite as One Faith, One Family in carrying out His life-giving mission. Thank you for your faithful generosity and prayers for the CSA.

Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish project "New Railing In Front Of Parish Center Leading to Church." No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can. Thank You.



DIOCESE OF ERIE: CSA video options below: Download video to your computer OR watch on YouTube Instructions to download video from Dropbox: **1.** Click on the link to the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal video **2.** Click the "Download" button located above the video. **3.** The video will begin downloading to your computer. **4.** Once the download is complete, you can find the video in the "Downloads" folder on your computer.

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Feb., 10(S): Scholastica, Virgin, Religious Founder St. Mary's Church 8:30 a.m. ++ Alfred & Alberta Sorg

Vigil of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 p.m. ⁺⁺ Walter & Kathleen (An.) Clark

Feb., 11: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sacred Heart Church 7:00 a.m. Mass for the Parishioners

St. Mary's Church 9:00 a.m. ⁺⁺ Rose & Hughie Lanzel

Sacred Heart Church 10:30 a.m. † Janice Simons

Feb., 12(M): Sixth Week in Ordinary Time **Sacred Heart Church** 6:15 a.m. L/D of Paul Bauer & Alcuin Dornisch Families

Feb., 13(T): Sixth Week in Ordinary Time St. Mary's Church 8:30 a.m. ^{††} Richard & Irene Sweeney

Feb., 14(W): Ash Wednesday **Sacred Heart Church** 6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls

St. Mary's Church 12:05 p.m. L/D of John & Winnie Schreiber Family, Lois Thorwart & Denise Schreiber St. Mary's Church 6:00 p.m. Mass for the Parishioners

Feb., 15(Th): Thursday after Ash Wednesday St. Mary's Church 8:30 a.m. ⁺⁺ Norman & Dorothy Gerber

Feb., 16(F): Friday after Ash Wednesday Sacred Heart Church 6:15 a.m. † James J. Schutz, Sr.

Feb., 17(S): Saturday after Ash Wednesday St. Mary's Church 8:30 a.m. † Nevin N. Ross

Vigil of the First Sunday of Lent St. Mary's Church 4:30 p.m. Mass for the Parishioners

Feb., 18: **First Sunday of Lent Sacred Heart Church** 7:00 a.m. L/D of William & Christine Valentine Family

St. Mary's Church 9:00 a.m. ⁺⁺ Paul Woodward, Frank Lamari and L/D Laverne Schloder Families

Sacred Heart Church 10:30 a.m. † Lois Thorwart



The week of February 11, 2024 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Orma Pontzer Special Intention (MKR)

Tabernacle Angel Candles (\$10.00) are available at Sacred Heart for you to remember your loved ones or your intention. Call the Parish Office at 814-834-7861 Ext.#1.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Time:

Date: Feb., 9th

Place: 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph, Force 814-787-4151



PRE-CANA SESSIONS

Place:

Date: Time: Sat., March 16th 9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. Queen of the Mass included RSVP 814-834-4701 World Parish



WE WELCOME Bryce Michael Emmert into the Catholic Community. Bryce is the son of Brandon M. & Rachele B. (Barczyk) Emmert May God bless him as he grows in his faith and love of God.

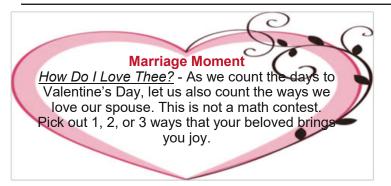
WORD OF LIFE!!

Family life is about decisions. The leper in today's gospel knew this when he said to Jesus. "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus knew this when he said, "I do will it." Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in "good times and bad," even when we don't feel like it.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Richard G. "Hinder" Geitner (Brother of Dawn Nasoni). May God grant them eternal rest and comfort all those who mourn them.

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.

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, Dominick Herbstritt, Reggie Housler, Dennis Maffei, Brooks Murphy, Darlene Nappe, Dave Nellis, Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, Mike Reuscher, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, Emily Saline, Dave Schneider, Matthew Sharrow, Ruth "Pug" Sloff, Lucy Weis, and Mary Jo Wheeler. We pray in hope that God's healing power may touch all those who are sick.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR LENTEN EVENING PRAYER AT HOLY SPIRIT PARISH, ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

CHURCH IN DUBOIS~ Join us for Meditation, Scripture, Reflection by a Guest Speaker and Music at 6:30 p.m. February 18th Fr. Justin Pino February 25th Rev. Mr. Luke Daghir March 3rd Mary Ann Nicholls March 10th Mr. Joe Daghir March 17th Monsignor Richard Siefer





PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FEB., 20TH AT 6:00 P.M.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF		
Feb., 11 Commitment Weekend		
	Pledge of Catholic Services Appeal	
Feb., 18	In Support of Our Parish School Children	

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. NO Saint Anne Society until March Feb., 12 Pre-Order Keuchel Sale Pick up 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Feb., 13 Elk County Right to Life Meeting 6:30 p.m. Feb., 20 Parish Council Meeting 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 St is fully stocked with everything you could need for your loved one's Sacrament: Baptism.1st Communion and Confirmation. Stop by Tuesday through Friday from 9:30AM-5PM and Saturday 10AM-1PM.

PHE PEPPERMINT STICK GIFT SHOP

Hours: Mon., thru Thurs., 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Valentine's Day Sale ~ February 5th –15th 25% off Valentine's display & Home Decor Exclusions: candy, cards, clearance, & magazines

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SCRIP PROGRAM?



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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 hours and more info, call Cathy Bille, 814-594-9036.

Merry Widows ~ Feb., 19th Note date change Sacred Heart Parish Center at Noon.

Cost will be \$10.00.



ST. TOBIAS' ~ Mass will take place once a month at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening on the following dates: 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 & Charlie Prescott.



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St. Marys Inter-Parish

OLIFE TEEN

Sun., Feb. 11 NO Faith Formation off for Middle School and Confirmation

FORMATION

Wed., Feb. 14 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.)

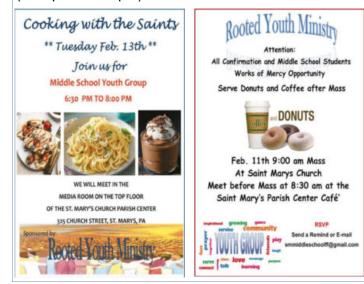
Sun., Feb. 18 Middle School Faith Formation 6:00 p.m.– 7:15 p.m. Middle School Parent Component for all Middle School parents from 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. in the Youth Room on the top floor of the St. Mary's Church Parish Center

Wed., Feb. 21 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., Feb. 25 Confirmation class for the St. Boniface students with their Pastor after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Boniface Church. Rite of Enrollment for First Penance 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church for Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Church students. 10:00 a.m. Mass for Queen of the World students at Queen of the World Church No Rite of Enrollment Mass for St. Boniface students Middle School Faith Formation 6:00 – 7:45pm

Tues., Feb. 27 First Penance Queen of the World students at 6:00 St. Boniface students at 7:00

Wed., Feb. 28 First Penance for Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Church students at 6:00 at St. Mary's Church. Elementary Faith Formation for grades 1,3,4 and 5 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (2nd grade is excused) Grade 1 CGS at Sacred Heart Atrium (5:50 p.m.– 7:20pm)



MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION PARENTS PARENT COMPONENT NIGHT

Join us for a Talk on the Mass Presented by Father Thomas Curry Feb. 18th, 2024 6:00 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. Meet in the Chapel next to St. Mary's Church (Early Dismissal night for Students)





Reflection during the Celebration of the Mass SPREAD THE WORD – ALL ARE WELCOME!

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-Beware of Grooming Behavior. Children and young people can be groomed online or in the real world, by a stranger or by someone they know. This could be a family member, a friend or someone who has targeted them – like a teacher, faith leader or sports coach. Grooming is when someone builds a relationship, trust and emotional connection with a child or young person so they can manipulate, exploit, or abuse them. Grooming can take place over a short or long period of time. Some common tactics are pretending to be younger, giving advice or showing understanding, buying gifts, giving attention, taking them on trips, outings, or holidays. To prevent your child from grooming behavior, teach them about healthy relationships, how to stay safe online, and who are the trusted adults they can go to for help.

For additional resources visit www.eriercd.org/protection/



"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 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.
- 12th Tom Dornisch, Dick Wolfe
- 13th Carleen Koch, Alice Weisner, Kim Kerchinski
- 14th Phylis Haberberger, Peg Gorlowski
- 15th Frank Fodge, Rosemarie Gregory
- 16th Jerry & Ann Brennen, Marilyn Keyes
- 17th Kathy Cheatle, Dave Shaffer, Irene Gregory
- 18th Julie Handwerger, Barb Linder, Bonnie Housler, Barbara Little

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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE WINTER/SPRING CAMPAIGN BEGINS FEBRUARY 14, 2024 TO MARCH 24, 2024

40 Days is an International Campaign of Fasting, Prayer and Community Outreach to end Abortion.

2023 40 Days Fall Campaign Results:

505 Babies saved. 3 Abortion workers became ProLife 2 Abortion Clinics closed.

Life is a God Give Right! Have the COURAGE to PUBLICLY take a stand for our PREBORN BABIES.

40 Days Rosary-

After Tues 8:30 AM Mass at St Mary's Church and after Friday 6:15 AM Mass at Sacred Heart. 40 Days Prayer sheets at entrance of Church. More information contact Mary Ross at 814-781-6867.

ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ~ Will meet on **Tues., Feb., 13th** in the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex at 6:30 p.m. For additional information please call Mary Bea at 814-834-3834



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Mass 6:15 a.m. Sacred Heart Church Mass 12:05 p.m. Saint Mary's Church Mass 6:00 p.m. Saint Mary's Church





STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday's during Lent at 6:30 p.m.

February 16th ~ Queen of the World Church February 23rd ~ Sacred Heart Church March 1st ~ Saint Mary's Church March 8th ~ Queen of the World Church March 15th ~ Sacred Heart Church March 22nd ~ Saint Mary's Church

LENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, March 13th ~ Queen of the World Church Friday, March 22nd ~ Saint Mary's Church



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ~ From Fr. Jeffery Noble Vicar Fora

From Fr. Jeffery Noble, Vicar Forane along with Fr. Tom Curry, OSB, Pastor of Saint Mary's Church & Sacred Heart Church, & Fr. Thomas More Sikora, OSB, Parochial Vicar, I share with you the following decisions. This year, on Holy Thursday, we plan to have one Mass of the Lord's Supper for the entire St. Marys Community. It will take place in the Evening at Saint Mary's Church, mother church of our community. Adoration, then, will also only take place there (in the Nativity of Jesus Chapel, the former Convent Chapel). This will be for an extended time after the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Although it means a change and a bit of inconvenience for us here, I am very excited about this opportunity. We need to see ourselves as connected. I can think of no better way than to experience this during the Three Sacred Days of our faith, and, in particular, on Holy Thursday. It is also true that attendance at Holy Thursday Mass at all of our parishes has been lacking for several years. So, this is a particularly important day to come together at the Lord's Altar as we begin the walk through His Passion unto His Resurrection. The second decision is that, as the priests of our parishes, will be gathering lay representatives to create a "common council" to discuss what directions we may want to go in the future as a united faith community. We will share more about this when we begin to meet.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR TWO SPECIAL CONFERENCE

2232 MEN STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS! 2024 CONFERENCE SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND And She Said Yes +

to the Ninth Annual 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SATURDAY APRIL 20TH

