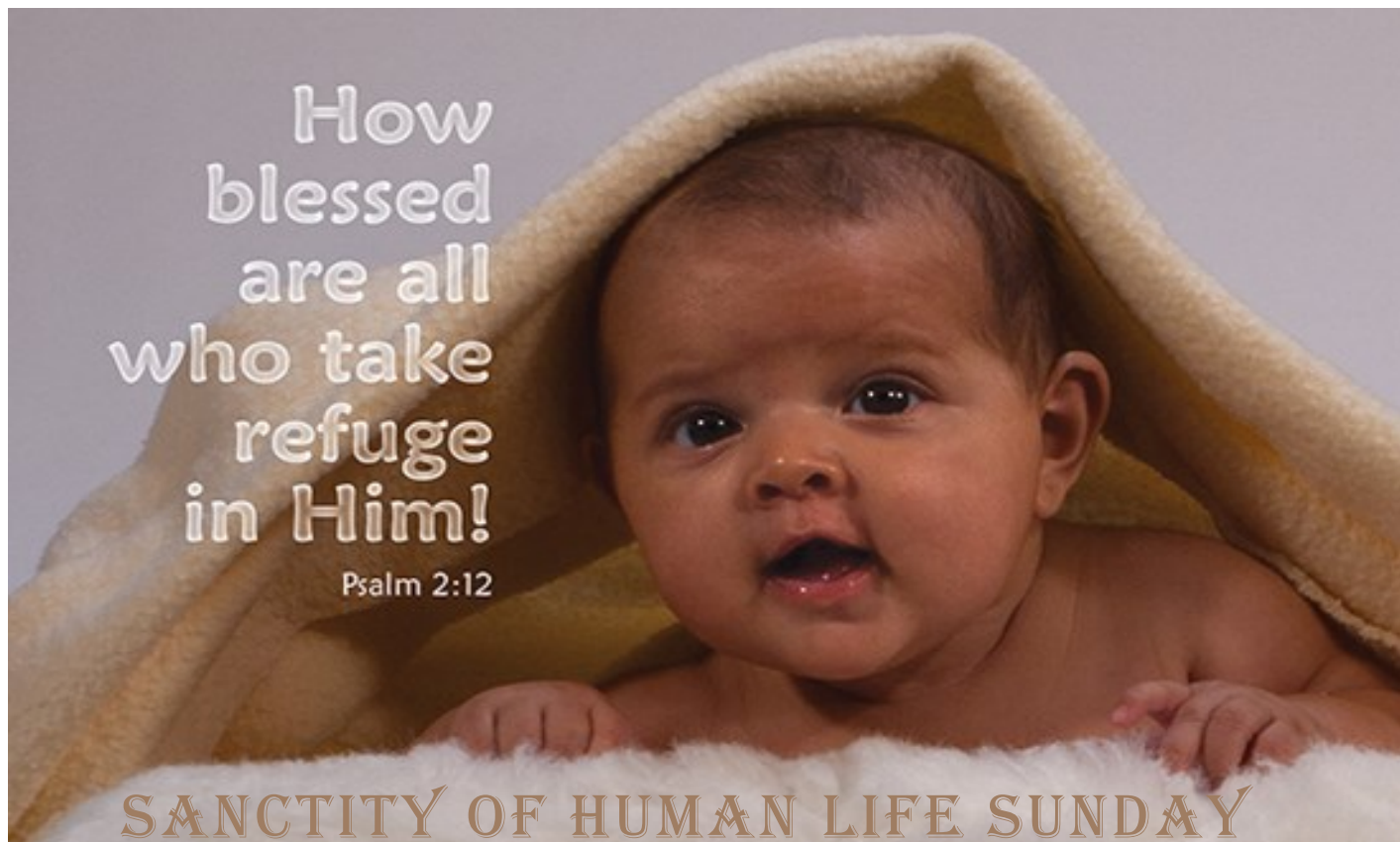


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January 16, 2022

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Chaplain - ECCSS

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 am

Confessions
Saturday: 4:15 pm
Thursday before 1st Friday: 4 pm
And by Appointment

Parish office hours: Monday thru Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements are to be made in advance at the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to marry need to talk to a priest at least six months in advance of the wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call a priest immediately in case of illness.
The homebound are urged to have their names placed on the Sunday and First Friday Communion lists.

Music Ministry
Stephen Toney, Director / Organist
Peggy Hoffman, Assistant Director

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139 Church St. - Phone: 781-1042
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School Advancement Office - 834-7812
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Jessica Fritz, Director of Communications – 834-7812

Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain

For those needing prayers, please call 781-3085 or 834-3844.

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**Mass Intentions
for the**

**SECOND WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Monday, January 17th

7:00 AM + Esther Kirkland
2:00 PM + Alvin Wolfe

Tuesday, January 18th

7:00 AM + Marion & Joseph Salvatore

Wednesday, January 19th

7:00 AM + David L. DeLullo, Sr.

Thursday, January 20th

7:00 AM + Roger Padasak
5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*

Friday, January 21st

7:00 AM *Scripture and Communion Service*

Saturday, January 22nd

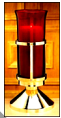
7:00 AM The Innocents of Abortion

**THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Dolly Bauer

7:30 AM L&D People of the Parish

10:00 AM + Marion Glass



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
January 16th burns in memory of
Dolly Bauer

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. (In 1973, January 22 was the day the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states.) Churches continue to recognize the third Sunday in January as Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. On Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, churches throughout the United States celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate lives lost to abortion, and commit to protecting human life at every stage.

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday's Gospel, Jn 2:1-11

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

Questions of the Week:

How do you imagine the family at the wedding feast in Cana reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue by turning water into wine? When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone? What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?



MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 22nd & 23rd			
Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers		Lectors
5:15 PM Marissa Ullman	Linda Hoffman, Mary Steele, Suzanne Wortman		Chrissy Kuhar
7:30 AM Nico Assalone	Lori Schreiber, Sue Shaffer, Diane Shuttleworth		Peggy Hoffman
10:00 AM Franco Williams	Terri Lanzel, Amy Rupprecht, Thad Sorg		Mike Lanzel

Please Note: Minister schedules can be found in Church if you didn't receive a copy by email

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass. If your child is under the age of 8, consider, having them participate in this special Children's Liturgy.



BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

Feb. 1 St. Joseph Church, Force 814-787-4151
 Feb. 17 St. Mark Church, Emporium 814-486-0569

Baptismal Prep Session for Holy Rosary Church will be held online, contact Holy Rosary Church office (814-965-2819) for more information.

Please call the Church you wish to attend to pre-register.

VOCATION CALENDAR Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.

17th Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler
 18th Babe Horchen, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel
 19th Tara Vavala, Susan, Maureen Newman
 20th John DaCanal
 21st Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller
 22nd Marianne
 23rd John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark

UPCOMING CURSILLOS

Men Cursillo - Feb. 11-13, 2022 and Women's - Apr. 29 - May 1, 2022. If interested, contact Queen of the World Coordinators: Nate and Mandy Assalone - 814-594-6149 or by email: mandyassalone8@gmail.com.

**ST. JOSEPH MONASTERY COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS**

Pre-Orders for St. Joseph Monastery Commemorative Bricks are being taken: \$10 each, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. They have salvaged bricks from the 1934 buildings. All bricks will be wrapped and include a commemorative card with historic information. If you would like to purchase a brick, call the St. Mary's Church office at 814-781-1019.

**SPECIAL RETREAT FOR ENGAGED COUPLES**

Engaged couples are invited to attend an Engagement Encounter this January 28-30, 2022. Engagement Encounter is a restful retreat designed to provide a meaningful environment for deepening the conversations and habits necessary in a happy, holy, and lasting marriage. Here is what a past participant had to say: "I cannot thank you enough for an amazing experience this weekend. My fiancé and I will never forget it and all of the special moments." Learn more or register at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>.

SEVENTH ANNUAL 138 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"Say Yes!" to the 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference. The conference will be held from 8:30-12:30 on March 12, 2022. You may attend live at St. Jude Parish in Erie, PA, virtually at satellite parishes via zoom or in your own home via zoom. The cost is \$20. This year's conference will feature national speakers Lisa Hendey, best selling author and founder of CatholicMom.com and Patricia Breen who writes online for Blessed is She, Fem Catholic, Grotto Network and Catholic-Match. Visit the website at www.138women.com for more information and to register."

AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 01/16: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Monday thru Saturday: 8:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Tuesday, 01/18: 6:30 pm - Elk County Right to Life** meeting in the St. Mary's Church Annex. For more information, contact Mary Bea at 814-834-3834.
- **Tuesday, 01/18: 6:30 pm - That Man is You** program in Ridgway K of C Bldg. Any questions, 814-772-4111.
- **Wednesday, 01/19: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love**, a free meal is served at First United Methodist Church until 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- **Wednesday, 01/19: 6:00 pm - Rosary prayed at Sacred Heart Church**, for the Poor Souls and the Seminarians.
- **Thursday, 01/20: 12:00 noon - Prayer Service** for Pro Life at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Thursday, 01/20: 4:30 pm - Rosary prayed** at QW for peace and the return of God to our country!
- **Friday, 01/21: 7:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Sunday, 01/23: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.

ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER SERVICE

Elk County Right Life will sponsor a Pro-life Prayer Service with praying of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Fr. Tom Curry officiating, on **Thursday, January 20, 2022, at Noon** at Sacred Heart Church and will conclude with Benediction at 4:00 p.m. Signup sheets will be at both entrances of Sacred Heart Church for Adoration. The Pro-life service is in support for the March for Life event taking place in Washington, DC on January 21st.

MASSES STILL AVAILABLE

If you didn't get your QW Mass scheduled for 2022, there are still weekday Masses available and a few sanctuary lamps. You can pick up a Mass selection sheet in Church or call the parish office 814-834-4701 to schedule.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**Monday, January 17th**

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 18th

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 19th

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 20th

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10b-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 21st

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19


Saturday, January 22nd

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 23rd



Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

FAITH FORMATION - LIFE TEEN - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Mary Lynn Carnovale, Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Kathy Cheadle, Elementary Coordinator
Samantha Nedzinski, Middle School Coordinator
Nick Heise, Life Teen, Confirmation Coordinator,
and Youth Ministry 

For more info, 814-781-1042 or sminterparishff@gmail.com

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THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Meets on the 1st and last Wednesdays of the month at the iCafe/
CYMA building from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. All Middle School stu-
dents are welcome to come and see what youth group is all about.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

- ◆ Elementary Level Grades: The next class will be held January 19th, 6:00 to 7:30 pm. The 4th Grade will have Family Night.
- ◆ Middle School (Grade 6) Next class will be this Sunday, Jan. 16th - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- ◆ Middle School (Grades 7 & 8) Next class will be this Sunday, Jan. 16th, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.
- ◆ Life Teen (Grade 9-10) A Retreat will be held this Sunday, Jan. 16th - 10:30 am - 4:30 pm.
- ◆ Confirmation Grade 11 - Next Session will be held Sunday, January 23rd. (Parent / Sponsor)

All Classes are held at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 325 Church Street.

ECCHS MUSIC BOOSTER CASH BASH!!

January 15, 2022 6-10pm, St. Marys Moose
\$100 drawing every 5 min, \$200 drawing every 15 min!
\$2000 Grand Prize! \$50 ticket admits 2 (includes food & drinks)
Contact Simon at 814-788-0203.

SEEKING CRUSADER JH VOLLEYBALL COACH

Crusader Girls Junior High Volleyball (7th and 8th grade) is seeking 2 coaches for the 2022 season. The position could be paid or volunteer. If interested in coaching, please contact Aaron Straub ASAP by email strauba@eccss.org, or by calling him at 814-834-7800 x 207.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS:

Online Gaming: 72% of teens, both male and female (ages 13-17) play video games. More than half of those teens said they have made new friends online. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children analysis of Cyber Tipline reports has found that gaming platforms are more often used in the online enticement of young boys than any other group of children. It is important for parents to talk to their child about safety in online gaming. Some important questions to ask are: Have you ever been cyberbullied while gaming? Do you know what information is OK to share about yourself while gaming? Has anyone talked about sex while you were gaming or asked you to send pictures of yourself? If your child answers yes, report the matter to law enforcement. Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ for additional resources.



PARISH BUDGET

July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022.....\$957,306

Parish Budget to Date.....\$408,703

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Jan 2/3, 2022

Regular Envelope	\$8,220
Loose	\$4,937
Children.....	\$0
School Support	\$45
Utilities & Maintenance.....	\$414
Memorials.....	\$500
Christmas.....	\$918
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$1,755

Total Received.....\$16,789

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Spread the Faith.....	\$45
Religious Retirement.....	\$50

Thank you !



A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

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Dear Parishioners,

One of the great joys of a pastor is to visit our classrooms in our Catholic School and in Faith Formation, especially when the children have questions for me. You already know that when the questions are too difficult, my standard response is, "You'll have to ask your Mother that one!" But I try to handle the easier ones. This one, though, has made me ponder a lot. I was recently asked by one of our innocent children "What is inside that *thing* on the *stage*?" With some probing, I came to discover the question was about the EUCHARIST, in the TABERNACLE, in the SANCTUARY. I don't mean to get too critical here, but his child was old enough to use the proper terms, had this child ever been taught them or exposed to them. My first thought is that it was time to bring that group to Church for a tour of explanation. Often, our children learn by experience and by up-close seeing, touching, etc. We ask our Second Grade parents to do this is preparation for their child's First Penance, so they become more comfortable with the confessional. But I would hope every parent brings their child to Church, whether for Mass or at other times, and does a bit of "show and tell." How else will they learn? I often remind our older children that they have to learn the technical terms related to our bodies and the medical world. When they speak to a doctor or nurse, they don't want to use "locker room language." This episode has brought home to me how far we have to go in educating not just our children, but a couple of generations. There is indeed a "woeful ignorance" of our faith in the 21st century. And we all need to be about fixing that. What you don't know, learn about! What you are passing on to your children, immerse yourself in! We don't have "*things*" at church, and we certainly don't have a "*stage*" (though that is certainly a "telling" remark about the child's experience of Mass!). Our faith is firm as a three-legged stool. Sunday Mass is one "leg." Regular, Sunday by Sunday participation, helps us in countless ways, including our exposure to the Word of God and the sacredness of "*things*." Formal catechesis is the second "leg." This is a life-long process of learning and growing in faith, especially as Christians, with a faith based on doctrine that we must *know* with our minds, our hearts, and our experience. The third "leg" is the living of the faith, particularly in the home, where there is prayer, discussion, and reinforcement of what we believe. If any of these three legs is less engaged, the faith is not as strong as it needs to be, given the opposition of Christian values in our world. Please, please help our children know, not only stuff, but the Lord of the stuff. - - - fr jeff

ORDINARY TIME

In our return to "Ordinary time" after the Christmas Season: Today is the "Second Sunday of Ordinary Time." We are in "Year C" for the Sunday Cycle of Readings, largely focusing on the Gospel of Luke. The Daily Mass readings will come from "Year II" of the cycle of readings. We will remain in Ordinary Time until Ash Wednesday, which will fall on March 2nd this year.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE

This Saturday is the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that permitted legal abortion in our country. We continue to pray for and work toward respect for life, especially the life of the vulnerable. This includes so many - the aged, ill, disabled and infirmed, for sure. But most especially, the unborn, who otherwise have no voice. The evidence of the humanity of a pre-born child is so clear in our pre-natal work. It would seem obvious that we need to care for children in the womb. But our societal "me-first" attitude that places one's body and intentions as more important than the gift of life itself is a difficult mindset to overturn. Let us pray for patience, as we need to be "Pro-Life" for the long haul, and for every aspect of human dignity. And yes, we need to be about influencing our decision makers to know what we believe about the precious nature of human life. It's hard to imagine that every one of us, who knows our own journey of "how we got here," would not appreciate and respect the life of every other person on this journey of life. But that is who we have become. And that is why we need to stand up and be counted.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS



It has become apparent recently that many Catholics are unaware of one of the ancient signs and symbols of our faith: the laying on of hands. This gesture is used often in prayer. It is evident in every Sacrament. At some point, the priest or deacon extends one of two hands outwardly, palms down, as a sign of the calling down of the Holy Spirit. We heard many Confessions over Advent, for example. As the priest prays the prayer of Absolution, it is accompanied by the laying on of hands. I can't tell you how many people "ducked," or extended their hands, or reached up to push the hand away. Some started blessing themselves and continued to do so until the prayer was completed. These reactions came from both children and adults! So, I offer this catechesis as a reminder of the importance of one of the basic gestures of our faith. It is a powerful reminder that the Lord is with us and that the Lord is the primary actor in the Sacraments - we are participants and recipients. Perhaps we can all watch for the symbol and share its meaning with others, especially our young people, for a more clear understanding of our faith and the signs and symbols that are important to us.

MASS REMINDERS

Please extend these basic courtesies while with us for Mass -

We ask you to stay until Mass is complete. Even though the Presider sends us forth sometimes with the words, "The Mass is ended..." it is not ended until *both* the ministers have completed their recession from the Sanctuary *and* the closing hymn is finished.

Also, please reserve the back left section of the Church, near the St. Jude statue, for those who need to keep social distance. Even if Church happens to look crowded, please find other seating (there's room for 800). We need to respect and accommodate those who have specific personal and health needs.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that on Friday morning there will be a Scripture / Communion Service at 7 am.