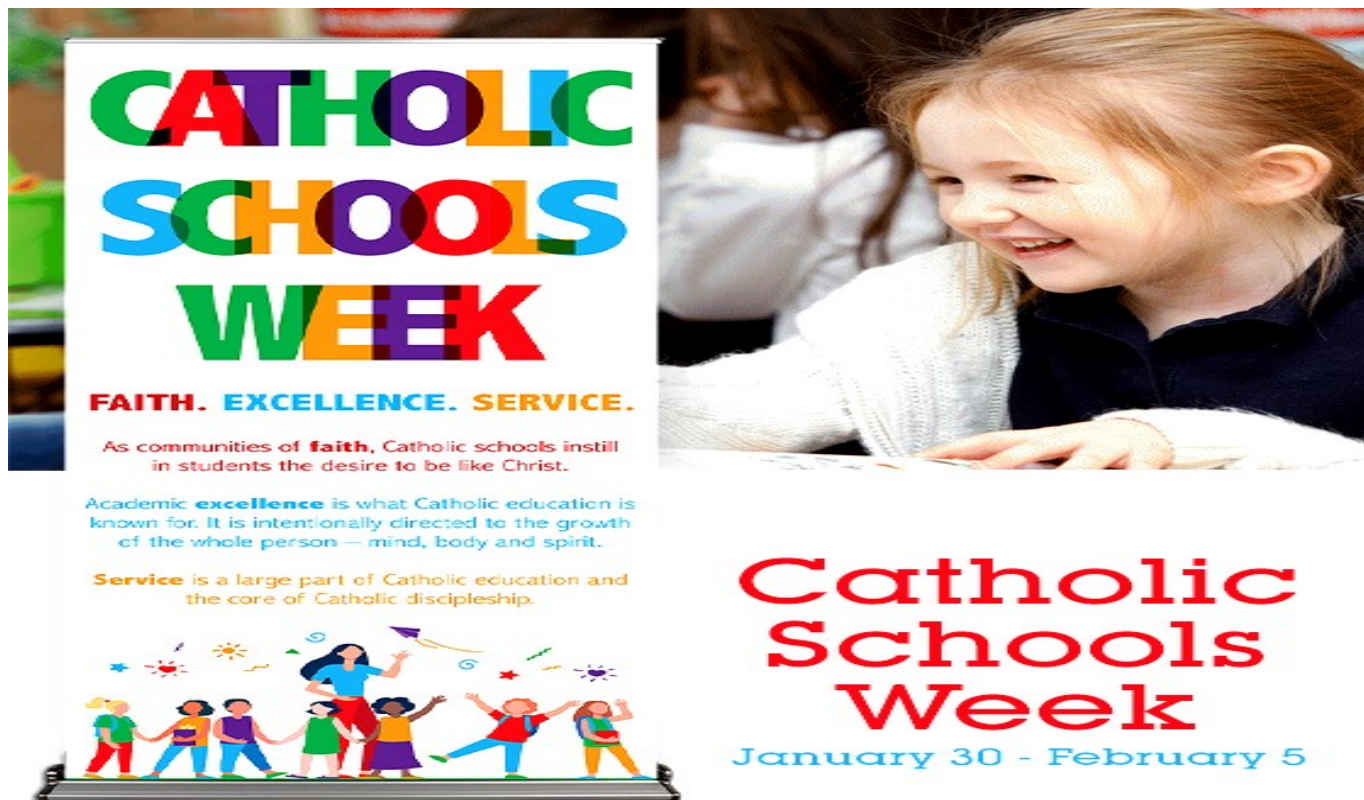


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Catholic Schools Week

January 30 - February 5

January 30, 2022

Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor
Rev. Kevin O. Holland, Asst. Pastor
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

Faith Formation
139 Church St. - Phone: 781-1042
Administrative Assistant / Secretary
Mary Lynn Carnovale...Ext 226

Elk County Catholic School System
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Deborah Slay, Principal

St. Marys Catholic Middle School /
Elk County Catholic High School
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7800
John Schneider, Principal

School Finance Office
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Bob Breindel, Director

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

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, January 31st**
7:00 AM L&D Jerome Lanzel Family
2:00 PM Special Intention
- Tuesday, February 1st**
7:00 AM + Jerome Herzing
- Wednesday, February 2nd**
7:00 AM + Florence "Cookie" Baumgratz
- Thursday, February 3rd**
7:00 AM L&D Francis & Helen Gahr Family
5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, February 4th**
7:00 AM + Josephine Umbaugh
- Saturday, February 5th**
7:00 AM L&D Bernard Salter Family

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Bob & Margie Schaut
- 7:30 AM L&D People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM + Viola Geci



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of January 30th burns in memory of Urban & Leah Wehler

ST. BLAISE - FEB. 3rd... History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived. Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer: *Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday's Gospel, Lk 4:21-30

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

Question of the Week:



How do you imagine Jesus reacted to being rejected by those in his hometown of Nazareth?
What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver "falls on deaf ears"? Are there times when you have not listened as well as you could to what someone was telling you? Why didn't you?



| MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 5th & 6th | | |
|--|---|---------------|
| Altar Servers | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors |
| 5:15 PM Gerriane Vogt | Linda Hoffman, Mary Steele, Suzanne Wortman | Ann Caskey |
| 7:30 AM Nico Assalone | Pat Pfeufer, Lori Schreiber, Barb Taylor | Peggy Hoffman |
| 10:00 AM Bo Williams | Kathy Herzing, Terri Lanzel, Vic Pasi | Doug Bauer |

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.

- 31st Kathy & Jim Herzing, Irene Gregory
- 1st Dave & Char Gerber
- 2nd Vicki Whiteman, Maria & Terry Pontzer
- 3rd Laura & Madalyn Ehrensberger, Delores Frey
- 4th Rose Ann, Steve & Juliana Silveri
- 5th Ann, Matt & Becky Avery, Rita Peterson
- 6th Mary Hahn, Carol Ehrensberger, Mary Gore, Chrissy & Jason Kuhar

NINTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Men are invited to attend 22:32 Men, a half-day event based on the theme of Luke 22:32, "But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." The conference will be held Feb. 12 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at St. Jude the Apostle Church, 2801 W. 6th St., Erie. Enjoy fellowship and inspiring national speakers Bear Woznick and Father Anthony Marie Baetzold, CFR. The event will conclude with Mass offered by Bishop Lawrence Persico. Discounts available for groups of eight or more, as well as for high school students. Visit www.2232Men.com or call 814-455-7364 for more information and to register.

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 years 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 CatholicMatch. Visit the website at www.138women.com for more information and to register."

PLEASE NOTE:

For everyone's safety, the Former Convent Property is CLOSED to ALL foot and vehicle traffic. If you would like to watch, you MUST stay outside the perimeter fencing. It is an official construction site!

ST. JOSEPH MONASTERY COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

Are available at the Benedictine Gift Shop while supplies last. They are currently cleaning a new batch of bricks that will be available. If the Gift Shop has no bricks, you can put your name on the waitlist and they will call you to pick up your brick. \$10 each. Gift Shop Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm Sat. 10 am to 1 pm; Closed Sunday, Monday and Holy Days.



AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 01/30: 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, 02/01: 11:00 am - Blood Drive** at Penn Highlands Elk, Education Center until 4 pm. Call 814-688-3696 for an appointment. Photo ID & Mask required.
- **Tuesday, 02/01: 6:30 pm - That Man is You** program in Ridgway K of C Bldg. Any questions, 814-772-4111.
- **Wednesday, 02/02: 2:00 pm - Maternity Closet** open till 3:30 pm for children up to their 3rd birthday in need.
- **Wednesday, 02/02: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love**, a free meal is served at First United Methodist Church until 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- **Wednesday, 02/02: 6:00 pm - Rosary prayed at Sacred Heart Church**, for the Poor Souls and the Seminarians.
- **Thursday, 02/03: 1:00 pm - Maternity Closet** open till 2:30 pm for children up to their 3rd birthday in need.
- **Thursday, 02/03: 4:30 pm - Rosary prayed** at QW for peace and the return of God to our country!
- **Friday, 02/04: 7:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Sunday, 02/06: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.

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.



RELIGIOUS ITEMS RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mary's Parish is having a "Religious Items Rummage Sale" in the Parish Center Cafeteria on Saturday, March 5th - 9 am until 12 noon. If you are cleaning out your closets/attic/garage and find religious item **still in good condition** that you would like to donate, just bring them to the St. Mary's Parish Office and they will try to find a good home for them. The "Rummage Sale" will be by donation only and benefits the Benedictine Gift Shop. Any questions, call 814-781-1019.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____


Phone No. _____

Email _____

Please check one:



- I am new in the parish & wish to register
- Change of Address
- Want Envelopes
- Moving out of Parish
- Interested in a Parish Ministry

FAITH FORMATION - LIFE TEEN - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Mary Lynn Carnovale, Secretary/Administrative Assistant
 Kathy Cheatle, 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 students
 are welcome to come and see what youth group is all about.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

- ◆ Elementary Level Grades: The next class will be held February 2nd, 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
- ◆ Middle School (Grade 6) Next class will be this Sunday, Jan. 30th - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- ◆ Middle School (Grades 7 & 8) Next class will be this Sunday, Jan. 30th, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.
- ◆ Life Teen (Grade 9-10) Next Session will be held this Sunday, Jan. 30th - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.
- ◆ Confirmation Grade 11 - Next Session will be held Feb. 6 from 1 to 2 pm.

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

BEHOLD!

Behold is a short course in body literacy and fertility tracking tailored for high school age girls and will take place Sunday, February 6th from 6 – 8 pm in Conference Room 2, Sacred Heart Parish Center in St. Marys. Sheri Lang, Creighton FertilityCare instructor and nurse, Cortney Foote and Marcie Smith, two young women who realized how tracking their cycles lead them to better health and discovered profound self-respect as a creation of God, will be the guest speakers. There is no fee to attend, but space is limited. To register, email cdornisch@eriercd.org, or you can text or call Cathy Dornisch at 814-512-0818.

ECCSS 2022-2023 REGISTRATION DATES

St. Marys Catholic Elementary School

Preschool - 5th Grade
 Tours by appoint. 2/1/22 to 2/3/22; 9 am & 6 pm
 Registration Night: 2/9/22; 6-7 pm
 Contact 814-834-4169 - slayd@eccss.org

Elk County Catholic High / Middle School

6th - 12th Grade
 Information Night: 2/3/22; 6:30 to 8 pm
 (Transfer students and new families to ECCHS / SMCMS)
 Contact 814-834-7800 - schneiderj@eccss.org

St. Leo Catholic School

Preschool - 8th Grade
 Registration 2/7/22; 5:30 to 7:30 pm;
 St. Leo Church Social Hall
 Contact 814-772-9775 - kucenskil@eccss.org



PARISH BUDGET

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

Parish Budget to Date.....\$431,099

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of January 15/16, 2022

Regular Envelope\$9,951
 Loose\$1,887
 Children.....\$0
 School Support\$275
 Utilities & Maintenance.....\$65
 Solemnity of Mary.....\$45

Total Received.....\$11,923

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Help Spread the Faith\$30
 Peter's Pence.....\$15

Thank you !



PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Pray this short prayer "Every Life is Worth Living," reflecting on the gift of human life. *Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

God does not call us to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in *love*. ... Abortion tragically rejects the truth that every life is a good and perfect gift, deserving protection.

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Dear Parishioners,

Today's middle reading continues our enjoyment of Paul's first letter to the Church in Corinth. Remember that he, as is typical, at one and the same time, offers encouraging words and yet correctives. He is the master at compliments *and* critique. Today's lesson is a familiar one - often called the "hymn of love." Paul may well be quoting someone else here, at least in part. A song? A poet? (In the first century, they did not have the same sense of "plagiarism" that we do. In fact, it was considered an honor to pass on someone else's words). Still, Paul expands and embellishes the thoughts on love. We know this as a reading often heard at weddings. May I suggest you go back to your Bible and read again, the end of 1Cor12 through the beginning of the 13th chapter. Paul's notion of love, while poetic, is also very down-to-earth. The everyday things that are definitions of love are really not easy. Do we do the "hard work" of love? What do we do with our failures? Are we able to put the "self" aside so as to love with such selflessness? Paul completes this passage by recalling that love is a "theological" virtue. That is, it comes from God. It belongs to the "big three" - the three that last. Faith and hope are the other two. They are God-given. And they are cornerstones of our lives. But, as Paul says, nothing supplants love. It is the greatest gift of God. It *is* God. It is God at work in and through us. And, indeed, in the end, it is all that matters. Perhaps we could all do some reflecting on this greatest gift and virtue as we turn the calendar into February. Many songs have been written about love - not just the love between individuals, but "love" as a human theme and need. Do you have a favorite? How might you express your love of God and others more or better? How might you open yourself more to the love of God? Really, there is nothing more important for us to consider, and reconsider. - - - fr jeff

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



This week our Elk County Catholic School System will join all the Catholic schools of our diocese to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We thank everyone for your support by way of sending your children, supporting our families, and offering financial help in many ways. A significant portion of our parish income is dedicated to our local Catholic School system. It is a privilege that our building is the home of the consolidated Elementary School for the Saint Marys area and surrounding communities. Let us join our students and families, faculty, and staff in expressing joy and gratitude for the blessing that is Catholic, faith-based education. Thank God and thank you! Join us for Mass tomorrow, Monday, January 31 at 2 pm to celebrate this special week.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, Feb. 4, is First Friday. Join us for Mass at 7 am. Confessions will take place Thursday, Feb. 3 at 4 pm. Fr. Jeff and Fr. Kevin will visit the homebound during the week. We will call those on our lists with days and approximate times. Join us for Adoration on Thursday as part of your prayer this week.

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION

Wednesday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation. At the 7 am Mass, we will bless candles that will be used for liturgies this year. You are welcome to bring any candle that you would use at home in prayer. Place it at the foot of the altar before Mass so it/they can be part of the blessing.

THE FEAST OF ST. BLASÉ

This Thursday is the Feast of St. Blasé. The blessing of throats will take place at the 7 am Mass. We will also offer the throat blessing after Evening Prayer and Benediction, which will take place at 5 pm.



SPECIAL VESTMENT

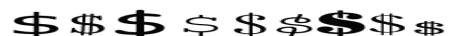
The green vestment I will be wearing this weekend at Masses is a gift to me from Bishop Trautman, our retired bishop. He has moved into a nursing facility permanently and was divesting himself of many personal items. I was shocked that he would think of me and include me in his gift-giving. It is a beautiful vestment, simple and elegant. I am honored to wear it and pray for him. I invite you to join me in praying for him and all our of our priests, active and retired.

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.



YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like to get a copy of your 2021 contributions statement please call the parish office at 814-834-4701. We can either email to you or put in the mail.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, January 31st

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 1st

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 2nd

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday, February 3rd

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10,-12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 4th

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 5th

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 6th

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-8 /1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/
Lk 5:1-11