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. Parents and Godparents attend a Baptismal Preparation Session prior to the baptism.

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.

Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain
For those needing prayers, please call 781-3085 or 834-3844.

Music Ministry
Stephen Toney, Director / Organist - Phone: 389-4507
Peggy Hoffman, Assistant Director

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

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St. Marys Catholic Elementary School
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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
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812
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Very Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, V.F., Pastor

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 am

Confessions
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Thursday before First Friday: 4:00

September 1, 2019
TWENTY-SECOND WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, September 2nd
7:00 AM + Kitty Straub

Tuesday, September 3rd
7:00 AM Scripture and Communion Service

Wednesday, September 4th
7:00 AM + Jim & Gloria Straub
8:45 AM + Don, Mary & Arnold Smith

Thursday, September 5th
7:00 AM + Carol Ferringer
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, September 6th
7:00 AM + Urban & Gertrude Hoffman

Saturday, September 7th
7:00 AM L&D Lee & Betty Hoffman Family

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D People of the Parish
7:30 AM L&D QW Rosary Altar Society
10:00 AM + Anthony Rossi

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of September 1st burns in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew DePrater

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Lk 14:1, 7-14

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn’t let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they’re the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood “who's who.” Rather, we should go looking for “the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind” and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality. Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe. Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we’d like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?

Question of the Week:

Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian? Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 7th & 8th

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Greetings: Please feel free to welcome your fellow parishioners at the Mass you are attending. Thank you for your ministry!

All Ministers: Always check the website at www.qwchurch.com for any last minute changes to the ministers schedule. It is the most up to date for the schedule!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass. If your child is between the ages of 5 years old through to third grade, have them participate in this special Children’s Liturgy.
VOCATION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.

2nd  Vicki Whiteman, Maria & Terry Pontzer
3rd  Laura & Mady Ehrensberger, Rosie Schneider, Delores Frey
4th  Rose Ann, Steve & Juliana Silvers
5th  Ann, Matt & Becky Avery, Joanne Gasper, Rita Peterson
6th  Mary Hahn, Carol Ehrensberger, Mary Gore, Chrissy & Jason Kuhar
7th  Mary Ellen Frank, Lillian Haller, Eleanor Newell
8th  Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp

ST. MARY’S CHURCH OCTOBER FEST
October 26, 9 am to 3 pm in their parish center. For table reservations, call 781-6228 or the parish office at 781-1019.

ST. MARY’S CHURCH LIVING ROSARY
Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 6:30 pm. To participate, sign up sheets will be in the back of St. Mary’s Church beginning Sept. 8th.

VICTORIOUS MISSIONARIES RETREAT
Saturday, Sept. 14th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Multipurpose Room, 1531 East Grandview Blvd. from 10 am - 3 pm for “We are Called” - a day retreat led by Sr. Rosemary O’Brien SSJ. Fee for the retreat is $10.00 payable at the time of the event. For reservations - due by Sept. 5th - Call or email Michele Inter at 814-824-1257 or email mintere@eriecd.org.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. MICHAEL GABLER, OSB
Beginning Tuesday, September 17th, 7 to 8 pm in the Boy Scout room in the Sacred Heart Parish Center and continuing for the next 5 weeks, Fr. Michael will again resume his Bible Study. The subject will be based on “1st & 2nd Peter”. There is no charge, no test, no obligation to come weekly. The only requirement, please bring your Bible. Everyone welcome!

OLMSTED MANOR RETREAT
Enjoy a relaxing day of prayer, reflection, and fellowship at the Olmsted Manor in Ludlow on Wednesday, September 18th. Father Ross Miceli, Pastor of St. Boniface Church, will speak on the topic “Christ in Me” - a day retreat looking for Christ in every person. The day begins at 9:30 am with coffee and donuts. The cost of $22/pp includes the light breakfast and lunch. For Reservations, call the St. Mary’s Parish office at 781-1019 by the due date of Monday, September 9th.

CHRISTIAN FOOD BANK OPEN HOUSE
The Christian Food Bank located at 817 South Michael Road is holding its first Open House on Sunday, September 8th from 11 am to 2 pm. Everyone in the community is invited to come and see this local mission that has been providing food and hope to those in need in the St. Marys area for over 36 years. Also during that time, “Just Ben Catering” will be holding a drive through chicken or rib barbecue in the food bank parking lot as a fund raiser for the food bank. Cost is $10 - until sold out! Everyone is cordially welcome.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
Will meet on Monday, September 9th, 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria to pray the rosary followed by monthly meeting.

SACRED HEART’S FIRST FRIDAY BREAD SALE
Thursday, Sept. 5, 3 to 6 pm and Friday, Sept. 6, 10 am to 2 pm or until sold out. For advance orders, call 834-7861 #1 or 834-3698 by 3:30 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 4th. September Specials include: Wedding Soup, Chicken or Ham Sandwiches, Bean Salad, Blueberry Bread and Raisin Filled Cookies in addition to their fresh baked breads: Raisin, White or Rye and Cinnamon Rolls. Pickup is at the Parish Center Social Hall.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 2nd
Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3rd
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4th
Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5th
Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 6th
Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7th
Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 8th
Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17 [1]/Philm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
FAITH FORMATION KICK OFF DATES....
Confirmation: September 4th, 7 pm at Queen of the World for candidates and their parents.
Elementary: September 11th, 6 to 7:30 pm at St. Mary’s Parish Center and St. Boniface School
Middle School (grades 6-8) and Life Teen (grades 9-10): September 15th, 6 to 7:45 pm at Queen of the World.
To register for Faith Formation, go to: disciples.life/store
For more information, call 781-1042.

Youth Group - meets Wednesday evenings, in CYMA Building, 7-9 pm, offering games, food and fellowship! A good place and time for your teen to interact with others in a Faith-based environment. Come to see what we are all about!

“A SPECIAL INVITATION”

Hi Fellow Parishioners!

I wanted to let you all know about a project that I am involved with and invite you to join in! A colleague and I have been feeling called to do something for our community that will propel our faith and bring folks together as Christians. After a lot of searching we have found a program that will be coming to our schools in October.

The program has an anti-bullying theme and is called the Dignity Revolution. It talks about the worth and value of every person. After the day programs there will be a community night with Bob Lenz a Christian speaker. We have this scheduled for 6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 9th at the St. Marys Area High School auditorium. All are welcome to this event and more details will be coming as it gets closer, We will be taking up a collection the week of September 8th to help with the costs. If you are able to donate any amount, we very much appreciate it!

I’m praying big that this event is successful in helping folks come together for the good of our great community - please join me in prayer if you can!

God bless,
Mandy Assalone
faithforwardelkco@gmail.com

INTERESTED IN SCOUTING?

Boy Scout Troop 199 extends an open invitation to anyone in the grades of 6th through 8th that would like to become a scout. Troop 199 is a very active, family-oriented troop with many activities planned throughout the year. If you are interested in learning skills that will help you hike, hunt, camp, perhaps save lives, practice service to others - Scouting can strengthen you in all of these areas. If interested, please contact Terry Detsch at 389-3698. Parents are always welcome at meetings and events.

$10,000 FOOTBALL RAFFLE

Drawings held for each quarter of all ECC home games. Payout each of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of $250; 4th quarter payout will be $500.

FINAL GAME OF THE YEAR:

Payout of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters of $500;
4th quarter of the final game payout of $10,000
Only 300 tickets sold - $100 per ticket
Contact Ray Knight 834-7800 or Kim Kim 594-1688
Benefits ECCSS Music Program

PARISH BUDGET

July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020.....................$737,705
Parish Budget to Date.................................$128,817
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Aug. 24/25, 2019
Regular Envelope..................................$10,048
Loose .....................................................$3,222
Children................................................$4
School Support.......................................$40
Utilities & Maintenance............................$77
Memorials............................................$50
Assumption..........................................$610
Total Received......................................$14,051

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Church in Latin America...........................$66
Peter’s Pence.........................................$20

Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly......................938
Mass Attendance for Aug 24/25, 2019..........826

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — What does Pro-Life mean in today's world? It means embracing life from the moment of conception throughout all phases, struggles and challenges of life till the last breath of life. There is no denying Christians are under attack from the beginning of life to death. Dignity, integrity, morals and values are being stripped from our society. Being silent isn't what God is calling us to do. Pro-life issues are mostly thought of as abortion and end of life concerns, but equally important are the daily challenges a person faces throughout their life and their family’s lives. In today’s world this includes substance abuse, human trafficking, domestic violence, and human sexuality issues. Our country is in a state of emergency in many areas especially when it comes to our children and families. Think Pro-Life!

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Dear Parishioners,

We move into the month of September with its shorter days and cooler evenings. For all the complaining we...I guess maybe I should just say, “I” ...do about the weather, we had a pretty good run in July and August. I hope your summer went as well as the nice weather. It is great to be outside and to enjoy the beauty of our area in the summer time, including the parks, trails, woods, and gardens. We can pray and hope for an extended summer still, even as we head back to our routines after the holiday. I hope you have some time this holiday to reflect on the “work” you do. Whether you are one of our many trades people who have skills that you use every day to manufacture, repair, create, or fix; whether you are in management, making the decisions to help a company, large or small, meet the needs of customers; whether you are at home parent or self-employed, you are blessed with the ability to earn a living. By doing so you take care of your self and maybe your family, all the while contributing to a much bigger picture. Our economy always has its issues, it is far from perfect. But it is the way we get from day to day as we build up God’s Kingdom in this world. Jesus had plenty to say about economics - the majority of His parables were about money, how it is earned and used. The Church has offered many teachings about our systems, pointing out what is best and what needs tweaking. Like all aspects of life, we see our “job” as part of our “vocation,” our calling, to serve God and serve others. Like all aspects of life, these things have changed through the years. The division between the rich and poor continues to grow - this is our biggest economic issue. The rights and dignity of all in the labor force and work world are also always in need of our watchful eyes. Of late, we are also learning that along with whatever we use as the resources of this world, we are responsible as co-creators with the Lord, to take care of the planet, the world we have been given. Family life has also changed drastically since it often takes more than one adult to sustain the needs of a family or household. I could also give you some other “issues” to reflect upon. With what spirit do you come home when you work day is complete? Are you tired? Are you satisfied. Are you happy? How do you transition to your personal and family life? Do you see your earnings as a responsibility in faith, and so give in charity generously to God and to people in need? What are you encouraging in your children as they try to discern their gifts for future reference? What values are the foundation of your every day life? As summer wanes and we ponder these things, let us be encouraged by the Scripture: “Whatever you do in speech or in action, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father through Him.” - - - fr Jeff

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Welcome to Summer’s last great holiday, Labor Day Weekend. Enjoy the festivities of the weekend. We welcome any visitors and those who are home for the holiday. We pray that all travel safely.

On this weekend we celebrate the opportunity to earn a living, contribute to society and the building up of the Church and the Kingdom of God. The Church as a long-standing tradition of supporting the worker, seeking justice in the marketplace, and promoting opportunities for all. We also remember those for whom the earning of a living and just wage is a struggle.

Jesus tells that perplexing parable of workers in the vineyard, whereby those who enter the workforce when the day is practically over receive the same wage as those who started at dawn. The great conclusion: No matter how you look at it, God is generous!

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

This Thursday, Sept. 5, we host the Baptism Preparation Session for first time parents and for those for whom it has been more than three years since the Baptism of an infant. Godparents are also welcome and encouraged to attend, though parents may want to hear about the requirement for this role before asking someone who is not eligible at this time. Join us at 7 pm Thursday in the Rectory Meeting Room (basement). Please call us 834-4701 to pre-register.

1ST GATHERING OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND PARENTS....

We open the process of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for our High School Juniors this Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 6 pm here at Queen of the World, in the Church. We ask that every candidate be present and at least one if not both parents. This first gathering is of utmost importance, please see that you can be present. If that means you need help with coaches or employers, please let us know.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, Sept. 6 is First Friday. Join us for Mass at 7 am.

Fr. Jeff and Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting the homebound. Please call the rectory Tuesday if someone needs to be added to the list, 834-4701.

Remember Adoration on Thursday as part of your celebration of First Friday. Confessions will take place Thursday at 4 pm.

We also have Evening Prayer and Benediction Thursday at 6:30 pm to conclude our day of Adoration. Join us for this brief and beautiful prayer of the Church.

SCHOOL MASS

Join us Wednesday at 8:45 am for School Mass. All are welcome.

RCIA

If you are interested in joining the Church or completing your Initiation Sacraments (Confirmation? Eucharist?) as an Adult Catholic, please call Fr. Jeff, 834-4701. We would like to begin the process of preparation soon.