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Meredith Bon, Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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Bob Breindel, Director

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Susan Jansen, Director
Franchesca Stubber, Assistant Director
Lindsey Straub, Director of Communications – 834-7812
Directors of Admissions
Franchesca Stubber - 834-1480
Elementary / Middle / High School

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.

Prayer in Honor of the Queenship of Mary
O Mary Immaculate, we recognize your Queenship and ardently desire your triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother’s Heart. You are for us the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In your clemency obtain for us the courage and the confidence of which we have such need.

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, You Who did crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Savior, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognize her rights as Mother and as Queen.

Mary Immaculate Queen, triumph and reign! Amen.
**TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday, August 21st**
7:00 AM Enrollees in the Benedictine Association

**Tuesday, August 22nd - Queenship of the BVM**
7:00 PM Mass for the People

**Wednesday, August 23rd**
7:00 AM + John & Marie Lang

**Thursday, August 24th**
7:00 AM Albert & Julia Frey Family
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

**Friday, August 25th**
7:00 AM L&D Members of QW Rosary Altar Society

**Saturday, August 26th**
7:00 AM L&D Guerino & Onesta Dallasen Family
1:30 PM Wedding: Todd Schatz / Dana Lyons

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of August 20th burns in memory of Paul, Loretta, Charles & Mary Sara Detsch

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Edward C. Brem
7:30 AM + Paul Malone
10:00 AM L&D Members of the Parish

**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

**Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mt 15:21-28**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A**

**Gospel Summary:**

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." This woman was an outsider. She was a Canaanite, not an Israelite, and as such she would have been considered ritually unclean. But she approached Jesus nonetheless and asked for his help. And Jesus used this opportunity to teach his disciples an important lesson. In the verses directly before today's passage, Jesus had told Peter that what defiles a person comes from the heart, not from ignoring external purity practices. Then, Jesus traveled with his disciples from Galilee to the region of Tyre and Sidon where they were much more likely to encounter someone considered to be unclean. At first it appeared that Jesus wasn't going to acknowledge the woman who begged for help. His comment, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs," was a common comparison between Jews (the children) and Canaanites (the dogs). But, in fact, Jesus said this only to go right ahead and break this social code! He showed by his actions that it did not matter whether someone was Jewish or not, what mattered was the faith in a person's heart. And this woman proved to Jesus and the doubting disciples that she had great faith. How many others would have even approached Jesus to ask for his help? How many others would have persevered when he appeared unresponsive? By pausing in his response, and first mentioning the standard reply, Jesus gave this woman the opportunity to demonstrate her great faith. And then, he answered her request and praised her extraordinary faith. What a lesson for his prejudiced disciples! And what a lesson for us, both to persevere in faith, and never to judge others on mere appearances.

**Question of the Week:**

When has the faith of someone from another race or culture enriched your own faith?

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**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 26th & 27th**

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**Greeters:** 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!

**August 22nd - The Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the titular Feast of Queen of the World Church - Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm that evening**
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS
Aug. 31  St. Mark Church, Emporium  486-0569
Sept. 7  Queen of the World Church  834-4701
Please make your reservations by calling the Church you wish to attend.

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

21st  Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller
22nd  Marian Viglione, Don Schneider
23rd  Dick Straub, John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark
24th  Ada S, Monica Werner
25th  Gale O’Neill, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann
26th  Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer, Amy Papielski
27th  Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheatle, Rose Belsole

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS
NFP is a way of life that incorporates fertility awareness, responsible parenthood and self-mastery into married love. Fertility Awareness has no side effects, increases intimacy and is 100% Natural. To learn more about this church teaching / to register for the next scheduled class - beginning Sept. 17th - at Sacred Heart Parish Center, call Cathy at (814) 512-0818 or you can visit the website at: www.ErieRCD.org/chastity.htm or contact the Diocesan Chastity Education Office at 1-800-374-3723, ext. 259.

CD of A SPONSORING BUS TRIP
On Friday, Sept. 29th the CD of A will be traveling to the Rhonda Weis Miracle House in Canton, OH and to the National Shrine of Our Lady in North Jackson, OH. $60/PP. For more info / to sign up, call Lori at 781-3393.

A GET TOGETHER PARTY WITH FATHER ERIC
Sunday, August 27, 2017
Sacred Heart Parish Center
Noon until 2 pm - Hors d’oeuvres and Finger Food
2:00 to 5:00 pm - Music by Moore Brothers
Reservations Necessary!
Adults and Children
Please call Sacred Heart Parish Office - 834-7861 by August 20th, 2017
Come say Thank You to Father Eric and Wish him well in his new assignment

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
• Sunday, 08/20: 6:00 pm - Free Movie “The Case for Christ” at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church on Washington Street.
• Monday, 08/21: 12:00 Noon - St. Anne Soc. Meeting at Sacred Heart Parish Center cafeteria.
• Monday, 08/21: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
• Monday, 08/21: 6:30 pm - ECCHS Monday BINGO. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Come try the “Hotball” game!
• Tuesday, 08/22: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm
• Wednesday, 08/23: 4:30 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
• Friday, 08/25: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
• Saturday, 08/26: 5:00 pm - Boys & Girls Club Fund Raiser at Edgewood Hall. “A Night for Continuing Traditions” - Doors open at 5 pm, Cocktail Hour until 6:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30. Prizes awarded at 8 pm. Live Band: Moonshine Outlaws - 9 to 11 pm. Tickets: $30/Single, Couples / $50. Big ticket silent auction items: Holiday Valley Pkg., Steelers Memorabilia & tickets, etc. For info go to: www.smboysandgirlsclub.com/fundraiser.
• Sunday, 08/27: 12:00 Noon - Farewell to Fr. Eric at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Reservations Necessary!

PARISH CARE AND CONCERN PRAYER CHAIN
For those needing prayers, please call Mary Ann Facetti at 781-3085 or Cathy Olson at 834-3844.

GIVE THE GIFT OF ENGAGEMENT ENCOUNTER
What better way to show your support of an upcoming marriage that with a gift that lasts a lifetime: Engagement Encounter. The next EE will be held on September 22 - 24 in Erie at St. Mark Catholic Center. Space is limited and early registrations are encouraged. Call the Family Life Office for details at: familylife@erieRCD.org or 814-824-1261. Also, you may register online at www.erieRCD.org/ee.htm. Remember, “A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime.”

QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
Phone No.______________________________

Please check one:
____ I am new in the parish & wish to register
____ Change of Address ____ Moving out of Parish
____ Want Envelopes
____ Interested in a Parish Ministry ____________________

COME JOIN THE APOTOLATE OF FATIMA!
Queen of the World Church, St. Marys, Pennsylvania
August 20, 2017
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTER
Meredith Bon………………781-1042 ………….ext. 228

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
Now accepting applications for volunteers who feel called to serve our youth. Snack ministry, affirmation ministry, administration ministry, environmental ministry, Youth Mentor, and Music Ministry. Contact Meredith at 512-3112.

Check out our Youth Ministry Schedule online at www.disciples.life/calendar. Any questions, call Meredith. Find us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/ourdiscipleslife.

2017-2018 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION
Is now open. Please visit www.disciples.life to register your child for 9th and 10th grade Life Teen.

ECCSS MUSIC BOOSTERS MUM SALE
Pick up date: August 22 & 23, 2017
Location: ECCHS Garage (behind school)
Time: 2 pm to 7 pm Cost: $9.00 each
Tickets are required at pick up. If interested, contact Steve Silveri at 335-2231 or Rose Ann Silveri at 335-3663.

ECCHS BAND BOOSTER FOOTBALL RAFFLE
Only 300 tickets sold - $100 per ticket. Drawing held each quarter of the ECCHS Varsity Home Games. First, Second and Third Quarter - $250, Fourth Quarter - $500. For the final drawing - $10,000.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!
Welcome to a new year with Disciples.Life!
Register online now for Faith Formation -
Go to Disciples.Life - Register

♦ ELEMENTARY OPENING NIGHT
First - Fifth grade - Wednesday, Sept. 13th at St. Mary’s Church Parish Center. 6 to 7:30 pm. Parents check roster in cafeteria, bring your child to the classroom and meet your child’s catechist. Children will stay for a full class until 7:30.

♦ MIDDLE, LIFE TEEN AND CONFIRMATION
Opening Night: Parents and Students - Sunday, Sept. 17th immediately following the Life Teen Mass at 5:00 pm.

BELOVED:
MEDITATIONS OF WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST
Join in for a contemplative prayer journey to explore who we are in Christ. Bring your pen and journal for this unique opportunity to pray through meditative questions, art, music and personalized scripture. Being Held at St. Mary’s Social Hall on Wednesday, September 7th - 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Dinner at 5:30 pm with meditative worship to follow. Please RSVP by August 31. Text or call Elena at (518) 879-3972

OCTOBER FEST CRAFT SHOW
At St. Mary’s Parish Center - Oct. 7th, 9 am - 3 pm. For table reservations call: Mary Secco at 781-6228.

PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of August 12/13, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

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Total Envelopes Mailed………………..1,017
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Envelopes Mailed Not Used………………..…….…….612
Total Mass Attendance for August. 12/13, 2017………..860

SPECIAL COLLECTION, CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA
This weekend we take up the special collection for the Church in Latin America. In the bulletin last weekend we included the Bishop’s letter encouraging us to assist our sisters and brother in Central and South America. Please use the envelope in our packet and be generous in response to the needs for sustenance in mind, body, and spirit in our own hemisphere.

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — A veteran researcher into post-abortion trauma, David Reardon, writes that some abortionist readily admit feelings of guilt. “I do feel you’re an abnormal person if you could really honestly say that abortion didn’t bother you at all.” said one abortionist he interviewed. “It goes against all things which are natural. It’s a termination of life, however you look at it.”

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Dear Parishioners:

It sure seems early to me to begin the new school year. But maybe getting back into “the swing of things” will be a good thing. The routine serves us well. Our young people, whether they know it or not, need to continue the learning and growing process highlighted by an education that will serve them well in life. And, as I mentioned last week, perhaps all of us can be revitalized as we look forward to the faith activities that begin and resume. It will be good to see more people in Church. I’ve never understood that “taking time off” from God thing, let alone why so many of our Catholic people omit themselves from regular celebration of the great gift of Eucharist. But as least we see more of our parish family during the school year. Let us remember to pray for all those who serve in the education world - teachers, administrators, and staff, along with prayers for our students and families. The classroom “ministry” in every school and at every age is a challenge. Students today range widely in the spectrums of capability, cognitively and otherwise. Expectations are greater than ever. Stress and pressure are ever present. Yet many dedicated people “teach” and offer example by their willingness to serve and their way of life. The Lord Jesus gives us the example of The Teacher, par excellence. He speaks only what is good and true, and then lives it with the example of His Life and offer example by their willingness to serve and their way of life. The Lord Jesus gives us the example of The Teacher, par excellence. He speaks only what is good and true, and then lives it with the example of His Life - not to mention His death and New Life! So, we turn to Him in gratitude for all that will be in this coming year. Have a good one…… - - fr jeff

PARISH FEAST DAY

This Tuesday, August 22 is the Feast of the Queenship of Mary and our parish feast day. Please join us for the Rosary at 6:40 pm, Mass at 7 pm, and an Ice Cream Social after Mass as we honor the Blessed Mother and pray that under her patronage, we will be a strong community of faith. Note: that there is no morning Mass or Communion Service Tuesday.

FR. ERIC VOGT, OSB

This weekend Fr. Eric will be with us at the 10 am Mass. He leaves in about 10 days for his new assignment in Virginia Beach. At his home parish, let us thank him for his many years of pastoral service and leadership in our area and wish him well in his new assignment. Please join us for Mass or stop by after Mass. We are also invited to the party hosted by Sacred Heart next Sunday, August 27 beginning at noon in the Sacred Heart Parish Center, but we appreciate his taking the time to be with us for our own celebration.

FAITH MAGAZINE

Every registered parishioner should have received recently the latest edition of Faith Magazine published by our Diocese. It is always good and helpful reading. If you did not receive this in the mail, please call us, as there may be some reason we can address.

ELK & CAMERON CURSILLO FAMILY PICNIC

Will be held September 9th at the Elk County Fairgrounds, Kersey. This is a Family Picnic and all are welcome. The Main Dish and Drinks will be provided and free of charge but please bring a dessert to share - Queen of the World Parish and Sacred Heart: Casseroles from St. Mary’s Parish. Anyone interested in helping to set up, call Lynn at 512-5121. Please send RSVP to elkcameroncursillo@gmail.com or call Mary Lynn at 335-6197.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, August 21st
Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 22nd - Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary
Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 23rd
Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday, August 24th
Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Friday, August 25th
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday, August 26th
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12
Sunday, August 27th
Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society will meet on Monday, August 28th at 6:30 pm to pray the Rosary followed by their monthly meeting.

Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services
Pregnancy Support Program would like to thank the congregation for their recent “Diaper Drive” donations for their infant pantry. Your generous donations will allow the agency to continue to serve area mothers in need, and improve the quality of life for their infants. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.