May the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands!

PSALM 90:17

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.

Labor Day Blessing
O God, you asked St. Joseph to accept your will that his wife-to-be would have a Son.
St. Joseph accepted your will and worked with Jesus as his father and teacher.
We seek your blessing upon all the work of our hands, and we dedicate our work to your greater glory.
We ask your blessing upon all workers, especially those who work to make our lives easier and more enjoyable.
We ask all this through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron saint of workers,
in the name of Jesus your Son, in the unity of Holy Spirit. Amen.
St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.
TWENTY-SECOND WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, September 4th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday, September 5th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, September 6th
7:00 AM L&D Lee & Betty Hoffman
8:45 AM + Aileen Hanes

Thursday, September 7th
7:00 AM + Joseph, Olive & Michael Dietz
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, September 8th - Nativity of BVM
7:00 AM L&D Queen of the World Rosary Altar Soc.

Saturday, September 9th
7:00 AM + Sharon & Catherine (Kitty) Straub

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Lucille & Francis Meyer
7:30 AM L&D Marinus & Pauline Vollmer Fam.
10:00 AM L&D Members of the Parish

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of September 3rd burns in memory of Mary Winiarczyk

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 9th & 10th

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Greeeters: 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 scheduled ministers.

The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated this Friday, September 8th.

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mt 16:21-27

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:
"You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Peter had expressed horror at the prophetic words announcing that Jesus' suffering and death were imminent. Peter didn't want his friend and teacher to undergo this terrible ordeal. He wanted "no such thing" ever to happen to his Lord. But Jesus sharply rebuked Peter's response, comparing it to that of the tempter, Satan. Just as temptation becomes an obstacle to our doing what is right, so Peter was presenting an obstacle to Christ's mission. Suffering was part of it, like it or not. To deny this difficult element of Christ's work would be to deny the bigger plan of God. And so Jesus rightly told Peter that he wasn't thinking like God thinks. Of course, since we are human, it's only natural that we should think as human beings do. We, like Peter, tend to recoil at the idea of facing unpleasant or painful circumstances. But clearly God sometimes allows such situations to take place for a greater good. Jesus understood this; even as he prophesied about his death, he also mentioned his resurrection. Today's Gospel challenges us to think "as God does" by holding both of these elements together. Unlike Peter who only focused on the sad part of the story, we are called to recognize the Resurrection on the other side of the cross, and to be willing to do whatever is necessary to get there. In fact, Jesus tells us later in this Gospel to take up our cross and follow him. That is not the "human" way of thinking. It's the Godly way. Our natural response is to reject and scorn the trials and tribulations that we face, but Jesus wants us to embrace them patiently and "come after" him on the (sometimes rough) road to eternal life.

Question of the Week:
What has it meant to you to take up your cross and follow Jesus? When has it been hard to be a follower of Jesus?
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS
Sept. 7  Queen of the World Church  834-4701
Sept. 19  St. Mary’s Church  781-1019
Please make your reservations by calling the Church you wish to attend.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
● Monday, 09/04: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
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Address_______________________________________________________
Phone No._______________________________________________________

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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
9th  Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallasen, Dale & Jen Vogt
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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 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.

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.

CAMP OUT BRINGS FAMILIES TOGETHER
The Chastity Education Office is hosting a weekend campout at Custaloga Town, Carlton, PA from Friday evening, September 15 to Sunday afternoon, September 17. Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 pm on Sunday. To learn more about a free weekend that will rejuvenate and reconnect your family, visit the website at www.eriecd.org/chastity_campout.htm.

FIFTH ANNUAL DAY OF REMEMBERANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN
Will be held on Saturday, September 9 at 1 pm at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 5711 West Lake Road, Erie, Rain or Shine. The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus memorial in the infants section at the west end of the cemetery.

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.

ELK & CAMERON CURSILLO FAMILY PICNIC
Sept. 9th at the Elk County Fairgrounds, Kersey. This is a Family Picnic and all are welcome. If interested in helping to set up, call Lynn at 512-5121. RSVP to Mary Lynn at 335-6197 or at elkcameronicursillo@gmail.com.

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

Parish OFFERTORY July 1, 2017 to date.............$133,675
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Aug. 26/27, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

Regular Envelope .......................................$10,076
Loose ................................................................$1,517
Children ................................................................$2
School Support .................................................$30
Utilities & Maintenance.....................................$50
Memorials .............................................................$50
Assumption ............................................................$484
Total Received ......................................................$12,209

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Weekend of Aug. 26/27, 2017
(These funds go to the Diocese.)

Church in Latin America ..................................$64
Thank you!

Envelopes mailed Bi-monthly...............................1110
Envelopes used Aug. 19/20, 2017.........................571
Total Mass Attendance for Aug. 26/27, 2017...........901

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Dear Parishioners:
Welcome to Labor Day weekend, the unofficial conclusion to the season of summer. Enjoy the holiday weekend, already a much-needed break from school! Spend time with family and friends, in relaxation and celebration. At a time when many are struggling to find work and sufficient income, let us pray for justice in our economic systems. Let us also be grateful for the opportunities we have to find meaningful labor that provides our families, contributes to the good of all, and so helps build up the City of God and the Kingdom of Heaven. With the passing of Jerry Lewis, we also reflect on the national telethon that for decades has helped raise money for the care of MD patients. Remember that there are some parish picnics and festivals that might be worth a ride - in particular in Dubois, Drifting, and Fryburg. What “work” of God that you might do? How might you be called to labor in the Vineyard? We can no longer be a Church that depends on volunteers with a spirit of, well, I’ll do what I can when I can. Some parishes require upon membership that each parishioner already sign up for some ministry, task, or way of participating and contributing. If we had that policy at Queen of the World, would your membership be in question? Sitting back and waiting for someone else to do “the work” is just not our way. The disciples of Jesus put to work the energy and power of the Holy Spirit given them. Today, all too many of us experience Confirmation and then absent ourselves from the community or its needs. May this Labor Day remind us that ALL we do matters. And, all we leave undone matters, too. A quick reading of Matthew 25 tells us that someday the questions will be simple and basic ones. When I was in need, were you there for me? God bless our willingness to work hard at our privileges and responsibilities. - fr jeff

WELCOME BACK!
Faith Formation for our students in Grades 1-6 begins next Wednesday, Sept. 13th. Check the bulletin elsewhere for further details this week and every week as we invite our young people and families to learn, share, and grow in faith in this new year. Junior High and Senior High Students kick off their sessions on Sunday, Sept. 17th.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 4th
1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30

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

Wednesday, September 6th
Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 7th
Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 8th - The Nativity of the BVM
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday, September 9th
Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 10th
Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

ATTENTION THIRD GRADE PARENTS
I ask the Parents of our Third Grade Students, that is, those hoping to receive First Holy Communion this year, whether from our Catholic School, public school, or home schooling, to attend a mandatory, critical, and brief meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 pm in Church. Every child must be represented by at least one, if not both parents. Failure to attend could result in jeopardizing your child’s opportunity to receive Eucharist with the class this year. I ask that only a death in your immediate family be a reason to be absent. So, please do your best to ask employers, coaches, grandparents, and babysitters that you, mom and dad, need to be with us that evening. At this meeting, I will share with parents some new procedures and requirements for the preparation and celebration of First Holy Communion, as well as the reasons for them. I am also asking you now to preserve the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 11 for the same purpose. Thank you for your cooperation. Please mark your calendars now: Tuesday, Sept. 12, 6:30 pm and Wed. Oct. 11, 6 pm.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION
This Thursday, Sept. 7, Queen of the World hosts a Baptism Preparation Session. All first time parents are asked to attend, along with sponsors whenever possible. If it has been more than three years since you last attended, and you are anticipating the Baptism of an infant, I ask that you attend as well. Please call the rectory, 834-4701 to pre-register.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CENTER
A great opportunity to be renewed in faith is being offered this Friday evening, Sept. 8 at 6:30 pm and Saturday through the day, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at St. Paul Center, next to St. Anthony Church in Sheffield. This two-day blessing entitled “The Gift: A Life in the Spirit” features presentations on the personal gifts of the Holy Spirit. Call 814-968-328 or 814-723-422 for more information.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION
On the weekend of Sept. 16-17, we will be taking up the very special collection for Catholic education. Of the many to which we contribute, this is one of the most important. All of us continue to grow in and learn about our faith and these resources assist us a great deal. In addition, we find the best ways to pass on the faith, much as it has been handed on to us, to succeeding generations. Here, with our strong Catholic Education system, plus our well-facilitated Faith Formation process, along with sacramental preparation programs and adult formation opportunities, we experience the blessings provided by this important collection. You may remember from years past that half of this collection stays here at Queen of the World to help us directly, and the balance going through the Diocese, supports those who, in turn, reinforce all that we do. Please give thoughtful prayer and consideration to your gift in preparation for Catholic Education weekend.

WANTED: CHOIR MEMBERS
QW Choir is in the process of regrouping. If interested, please call Peggy or Stephen at 389-4507.