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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.

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

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

Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain
For those needing prayers, please call 781-3085 or 834-3844.
TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, October 23rd
7:00 AM + Edward (Sonny) Seelye

Tuesday, October 24th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, October 25th
7:00 AM + Jerry Timm
8:45 AM + Paul & Abby Horchen

Thursday, October 26th
7:00 AM L&D Leo & Bertha Straub Family
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, October 27th
7:00 AM + Fay Feldbauer

Saturday, October 28th
7:00 AM L&D Joseph & Margaret Krellner Family

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Herbert Gleixner

7:30 AM L&D Members of the Parish
10:00 AM + Patrick J. Belsole
5:00 PM Community Mass: For Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of October 22nd burns in memory of Edward “Sonny” Seelye

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 28th & 29th

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Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mt 22:15-21

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Jesus had a brilliant way of navigating tricky situations. In today's Gospel, the Pharisees "plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech." But he outwitted them, as usual. They wanted to catch him being a political rebel; they expected him to suggest that paying taxes to Caesar was unnecessary or even unjust. But instead, he shifted the focus. He emphasized the importance of fulfilling our civic responsibilities but also the necessity of giving to God what we owe him. So, how do we know what we should "repay" to God? Well, Jesus' response to the Pharisees gives us our answer. He looked at the Roman coin that bore the image of Caesar on it. Then he concluded that the coin belonged to Caesar because it was made in his likeness. Now, what bears the image of God? What is made in his likeness? We are! "God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them" (Gn 1:27). If the coin belonged to Caesar, we belong to God. We repay God by giving him ourselves! This self-giving is what the Second Vatican Council called "the obedience of faith." Through this spiritual obedience, we freely commit ourselves to God, "offering the full submission of intellect and will to God" (Dei Verbum #5). Jesus is calling us today to use our will to choose to follow God. Indeed, the one thing we can give God in return for the gift of life is our will. He gave us the freedom to love him or not. And while the choice is always ours, today Jesus encourages us to make the right decision by giving God what is really his: ourselves!

Question of the Week:

How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

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 Mass. Children ages 5 thru 3rd grade are encouraged to participate.
MEN’S CURSILLO
As we gather this weekend several men in our diocese are experiencing a Cursillo weekend. Please keep the candidates and team members in your prayer.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

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Please make your reservations at the Church you wish to attend.

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

- 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 Popielski
- 27th Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheate, Rose Belsole
- 28th Brian, Ann
- 29th Kathy Meyer, Cathy Olson, Vivian Schlimm

CATHOLIC RURAL MINISTRY RETREAT
Catholic Rural Ministry is offering an overnight retreat, “Living Compassion Today,” Nov. 8-9, from noon to noon, at Olmsted Manor Conference Center in Ludlow. Sister Anne McCarthy, OSB will be the guest presenter. The cost is $50, which includes four meals and overnight accommodations. Please send a $25 registration fee to: Catholic Rural Ministry, 7 Pulaski St., Oil City, PA 16301, or call 814-677-2032 to register by Nov. 1. Accommodations are limited.

COMMUNITY MASS DATES FOR 2017
Community Mass is held here at Queen of the World on Sunday at 5:00 pm on the following dates:
- Oct. 22 & 29
- Nov. 5, 12 & 19
- Dec. 3, 10 & 17

Everyone is welcome and invited to attend the 5 pm Mass.

ELK HAVEN CHRISTMAS CARD FUND
If you wish to make Christmas a joyous one for Elk Haven residents, you can send a donation and how you wish you name to appear in The Daily Press to: Elk Haven Christmas Card Fund, P.O. Box 853, St. Marys, PA 15857. The deadline is Dec. 1st. This project is being sponsored by the CD of A.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Monday, 10/23: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 10/23: 6:30 pm - ECCHS Monday BINGO. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Come try the “Hotball” game!
- Tuesday, 10/24: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm
- Wednesday, 10/25: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 10/27: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.

AFRICAN CHILDREN’S CHOIR
This Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 7 pm the Johnsonburg Fire Hall will host the African Children’s Choir. This musical is sponsored by Johnsonburg First Baptist Church. All are welcome.

GET A CHANCE TO WIN A 2017 FORD ESCAPE
Next weekend, the Kersey K of C will be selling chances here at Queen of the World on a 2017 Ford Escape valued at $27,895 or a cash prize of $15,000. For an chance to win - purchase a ticket for $10 for one, $20 for 3 tickets or $50 for 10 tickets. The car will be on display here at Queen of the World this week. Proceeds benefit St. Boniface Church / School.

WINE & SWINE PARTY
Saint Boniface Church Social Committee is hosting a Wine & Swine (Trick or Treat Edition) Party on Friday, Oct. 27th in the church social hall 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Only $20 admission includes lots of delicious appetizers, raffle tickets, 50/50s, etc and special glass. Must be 21 to attend. Costumes encouraged, but not required. Win cash prizes all night.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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**PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT**

Parish Budget July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018..................................$746,042
Parish Budget to Oct 14-25, 2017.........................................................$235,788

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Oct 14-15, 2017

- Regular Envelope ..........................................................$12,233
- Loose .............................................................................$2,467
- Children ...........................................................................$2
- School Support .................................................................$194
- Utilities & Maintenance ...................................................$1,630
- Memorials ........................................................................$280
- All Souls ..........................................................................$10

Total Received.................................................................$16,816

**DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE**

Weekend of Oct 14-15, 2017

- Catholic Education ..........................................................$2
- World Mission Sunday .....................................................$20

Thank you!

**Total Envelopes Mailed .....................................................1,110**

**Offertory Envelopes Used Oct 7/8, 2017 .........................499**

**Total Mass Attendance for 10/14/15/2017 ............................874**

**ST. BONIFACE CASH BASH**

Will be held Saturday, Nov. 4 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm in the St. Boniface Parish social hall. Doors open at 4:45 pm. Cost is $10/ticket - only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Ticket includes a chance to win $2,000, $500 or $100, as well as food & legal beverages. Need not be present to win. Must be 21 to attend. Tickets available in St. Boniface Parish office or the School.

**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE** — As we celebrate Respect Life Month, the words of the late pro-life hero, Rep. Henry Hyde, are as true today as when spoken on the floor of the House of Representatives in 2000: “We are knee deep in a culture of death...In this advanced democracy, it is our crowning achievement that we have learned to treat people as things? Our moment in history is marked by a moral conflict between a culture of life and culture of death.”

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Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel brings us a couple of responsibilities. The first, you might say, is “ministry.” We serve the Lord by serving God’s people, the Church. We take care of the needs that are here before us. We give of ourselves to strengthen the faith of others in ministry. Some of these include the liturgical ministries by which we bring the very presence of the Lord to others. Some of these are “educational” and “formational,” by which we teach and give witness to our faith. This helps the passing on and growing in faith of others (and usually ourselves). Doctrine, sacramental preparation and celebrations are usually the focal points of these efforts. We also minister by the corporal works of mercy, giving sustenance to people who are poor, hungry, in mourning, etc. The second aspect of our responsibility is more outward-focused. We share in the “mission” of Jesus - bringing Him to others who have not yet heard the Good News that He is alive, that He is with us, that He has saved us! We use similar tools that are available to us in ministry. But now we branch out. In some cases, we don’t have to look very far. The need for evangelizing exists right in our own families and in our own community. Of course, there are still great needs in the far reaches of our world. And for this, the Church continues to send missionaries just as Jesus once did. Some are clergy, but today, many are lay people with the time and willingness to travel and give witness to our faith. On this Mission Sunday, we are reminded of the outward surge of the Gospel, and those who, in small ways as well as in major ways, do the missionary work of the Church. Our prayers and financial gift support their effort, for they do this in the name of all of us. In the meantime, each of us looks for ways we can do both - the ministry and the mission of Jesus.

--- fr. Jeff

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please note that beginning this spring and from this time forward our First Holy Communion celebration as a parish will have a new time.

First Holy Communion will take place on the first Saturday of May (as it has for a long time), May 5th. Mass will be at 1:30 pm. This means it will not be a Sunday Mass, fulfilling our obligation, but rather a special Mass. I ask that extended family, friends, and neighbors still make every effort to join us that day to celebrate with our children and their families.

There will not be any weddings on the first Saturday of May, as this day will be dedicated to our parish celebration of First Holy Communion.

RCIA

Those seeking to learn about our faith, join the Church, or complete their sacraments of initiation as adults are welcome to our gathering this Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. We look forward to welcoming those interested in learning more about our Catholic faith.

MISSION SUNDAY

Today, we join all the parishes in our diocese in prayer and support of the missionary aspect of our evangelization. While each of us is called to spread the faith, some people and organizations accept that calling to go to far away places to bring the Good News of Jesus. They so do with witness, with faith to be shared, and with basic goods that help people appreciate that the Lord answers their basic needs through others. Our diocese supports the diocese of the Yucatan in Mexico in various ways. Our diocesan Mission office brings missionaries to each parish annually so that we can learn about the service others do in our name around the globe. Today, we pray in a special way for all those who work as missionaries. We offer our gift in the special collection, using the envelope in our packet, that helps them bring the face of Jesus to those in need.

OCTOBER

October is the month of the Rosary. Join us for those times of public recitation of the Rosary or pray the Rosary at home individually or as a family that we might continue to have the assistance of Mary, our Queen and our parish Patron.

October is also Respect Life Month. Perhaps you can find a way to support those in need of encouragement - bringing children’s items to our local Catholic Charities office, offering your time as a hospice volunteer, or making a donation of time or staple goods to the Community Food Bank. This is also a great time to let our legislators know that we pay attention to life issues, not just in election season, but as they make decisions that show that, according to our Constitution, “Life” is the first right of American citizens. “Liberty” and the “Pursuit of happiness” can only be a right if we have the opportunity to live! To say we are a “Pro-Life” Church is one thing; to lit it, another.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

Watch your calendar for next week, as we prepare to celebrate All Saints and All Souls Days. In a special way, we pray your attention to the evening Mass at 7 pm on Thursday, November 2nd for All Souls Day. It has become our tradition not only to pray for all the faithful departed, but to remember those who died in the past year.

We invite the family members of those who were buried from Queen of the World this past year to this special Mass. We also ask you, in you have an immediate family member who died this past year but was buried elsewhere, to join us. Please call us ahead of time, by Monday, Oct. 30th, so that we have their name and can prepare for this Mass.

2ND GRADE PARENTS

All 2nd Grade Parents should have received a letter from Fr. Jeff asking them to attend our First Penance Parent Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 6 pm at Church. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. This is for parents only, not for the children. If you have a 2nd Grade Student and did not receive this letter, please call Fr. Jeff, 834-4701.

USHERS

All Ushers are asked to come to a meeting this Wednesday, Oct. 25th at 6:30 pm in Church. We will renew the spiritual and practical aspects of this ministry for our weekend Masses.