Queen of the World Church
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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
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
Janet VanEerden, Director

Elk County Catholic School System
Sam MacDonald, President
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St. Marys Catholic Elementary School
114 Queens Road – Phone: 834-4169
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
Bob Breindel, Director

School Advancement Office – 834-7812
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

November 12, 2017
THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, November 13th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday, November 14th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, November 15th
7:00 AM + Kathleen & Ernest Jacob
8:45 AM For All Souls

Thursday, November 16th
7:00 AM + George & Margaret Herzing (Anniversary)
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, November 17th
7:00 AM For All Souls

Saturday, November 18th
7:00 AM + Donald (Pepper) Fleming

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Members of the Parish
7:30 AM L&D George & Julia Meyer Family
10:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM Community Mass: + Mark Defilippi

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of Nov. 12th burns in memory of Art & Anna Miles

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mt 25:1-13

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:

“But the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.” The foolish versus the wise. Today's parable sets these two groups in stark contrast to one another. Two crowds of young women wait for a wedding feast. One group comes prepared for the unexpected, the other just assumes everything will go according to schedule. But it doesn't! The Bridegroom is late, and the foolish virgins are left out in the dark--literally--while the wise ones enjoy the feast inside. The lesson here is not just about having foresight and gathering the corresponding equipment. It's about being ready for the second coming of Christ. Jesus himself is the "Bridegroom." Traditionally we refer to the Church as the "Bride of Christ" and we, as the people of God who constitute the Church, are even now awaiting the real feast, the culmination of time when Jesus returns. But are we standing among the wise or the foolish as we wait? Jesus tells us today, "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Are we spiritually awake? Do we have extra oil to see us through, or are we hitting the bottom of the barrel and running on spiritual fumes so to speak? Do we think it's enough to do the bare minimum as we wait for Christ--stepping into church without really being present, or calling ourselves Christian without really taking up the challenge of the cross? In order to avoid standing outside the feast with the foolish, we will want to make sure we fill our flasks with oil or, in other words, fill our hearts with the love of God, fill our minds with his word and his teachings, and fill our souls with the virtues that unite us to his will. If we stock up on these important supplies, we can count ourselves among the wise!

Question of the Week:

When have you regretted that you did not look ahead and foresee the consequences of an action?

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 18th & 19th

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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!

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.
ELK HAVEN CHRISTMAS CARD FUND
To make Christmas a joyous one for Elk Haven residents, send a donation and how you wish your 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. Sponsored by the CD of A.

THE GIVING TREE
In cooperation with Queen of the World, Sacred Heart and St. Mary’s Church, parishioners will have an opportunity to assist the less fortunate among us through the Giving Tree. It has become a custom to “gift” the less fortunate with presents at Christmas time. Next weekend, November 18th & 19th, a Giving Tree and ornaments with gift requests will be set up in all three churches. We encourage all to take an ornament, purchase the requested item; please leave on the store tag but Do Not include the sales slip; wrap gift and tape the ornament to the gift. Please NO toys! Return to any of the churches by December 6th. If you prefer giving a monetary gift, please use the envelopes on the trees, you can drop into the collection basket or drop off at the parish office. If you have any question, please call Mary Ann at 834-781-1019.

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

13th Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O’Neill
14th Eileen Williams, Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal
15th Dixie Newell, Tony Weber, Aaron Straub
16th Catherine Labant, Rosie Wheeler, Grace Arnold
17th Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler
18th Babe Horchens, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel
19th Tara Vavala, Susan Jaynes, Maureen Newman

Honor Our Veterans - Sponsor a Wreath
Wreaths Across America and Helping Hands of St. Marys are again joining forces to honor local Veterans. To remember and honor our Veterans, you can sponsor a wreath for Christmas.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS
Nov. 28 St. Mary’s Church 781-1019
Please make your reservation to attend at St. Mary’s Church for this Session.
Note: This will be the last Baptismal Preparation Session until January 2018

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Sunday, 11/12: 10:30 am - Cavalier Chicken BBQ at St. Mary’s Church Annex parking lot. Dinner includes: 1/2 chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, and dinner roll. Will be held until sold out! $9.00 per dinner.
- Monday, 11/13: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 11/13: 6:30 pm - ECCHS Monday BINGO. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Come try the “Hotball” game!
- Tuesday, 11/14: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm
- Tuesday, 11/14: Elk County Right to Life Meeting
- Wednesday, 11/15: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Mary’s First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 11/17: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- Saturday, 11/18: Sacred Heart Cinch Tournament
- Sunday, 11/19: St. Leo Church Cinch Tournament
- Sunday, 11/19: 1:30 pm - ECC Athletic Assoc. BINGO & Lottery Extravaganza at ECCHS cafeteria. Doors open at 11:45, Free Lunch at 12:30. Special Lottery Prizes!
- Sunday, 11/19: 6:00 pm - Evening of Prayer & Music at St. Bernard’s Church, 205 Taylor Ave., Falls Creek with Fr. Mathias M. Guimmo presiding. Service will include prayers for healing. For info - call 814-637-5930 or 814-771-7932. Note: New location!

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 

GIFT OF FOOD AND HOPE
If you would like to be a blessing to the needy people of our area AND to honor someone this Thanksgiving or Christmas, please consider making a donation to the Christian Food Bank. Donations can be made to: The Christian Food Bank, Box 1033, St. Marys, PA 15857. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Christian Food Bank needs men and women capable of lifting food boxes once a month on Wednesdays and Fridays. Also needed are two drivers with vehicles that can pull the food bank trailer. To help, call 834-1051 and leave a message.
Visit the newly designed website: www.disciples.life.
Text @DLIFE to 81010 to receive alerts and notifications of ministry events.
Visit disciples.life to view upcoming Faith Formation events.
Life Teen Youth ministry is still accepting new applications for volunteers who feel called to serve our youth.
Snack ministry, affirmation ministry, administration ministry, environment ministry, Youth Mentor, and Music Ministry.
For more information, call Janet at 781-1019.

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:
♦ Nov. 12 & 19
♦ Dec. 3, 10 & 17
Everyone is welcome and invited to attend the 5 pm Mass.

CHRISTMAS STORE ACCEPTING NEW ITEMS
The ECCSS PTO Christmas Store committee will be accepting new homemade craft items for this year’s store being held on December 6th & 7th. Any new handcrafted gifts would be very much appreciated and can be dropped off at the elementary school during school hours. Thank You!

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS
Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids: Even the most trusted adults can’t always be trusted. Coaches, teacher and parents are authority figures children feel they can trust. Yet, a large percentage of those who sexually abuse children come from this group. There are adults who have the opportunity to “groom” children with affection and attention, making it difficult for children to identify certain attention as abuse. And they know that children have been taught to ‘mind’ them. Adults must be vigilant and trained to recognize ‘red flags’ of predatory behavior. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out their website at: http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
Tues., Nov. 28 - 7:30 pm at St. Leo Church Ridgway
Saturday, Dec. 2 - 7:30 pm at St. Mary’s Church
Presented by Concert Choir of Elk County joined by Dr. Paul Fehrenbach and the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Bell Choir, directed by Bev Yates. Social to follow both concerts.

INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Elementary School: Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 6 pm.
Middle School - Sunday, Nov. 12th, at QW beginning with 5:00 pm Mass; class 6 to 7:45 pm.
Life Teen - Sunday, Nov. 12th at QW Beginning with 5 pm Mass, class 6 to 7:45 pm.
Confirmation Class: Sunday, Nov. 12th.

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018..............................$746,042
Parish Budget to Nov 4/5, 2017........................................$294,801
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Nov. 4/5, 2017
Regular Envelope ..............................................................$13,252
Loose ..................................................................................$2,425
Children..............................................................................$2
School Support .................................................................$65
Utilities & Maintenance.....................................................$583
Memorials ...........................................................................$100
All Saints ............................................................................$1,952
Total Received....................................................................$18,429

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Weekend of Nov. 4/5, 2017
(World Mission.................................................................$40
Campaign for Human Development......................................$10

Thank you!

Total Envelopes Mailed ....................................................1,110
Envelopes Used Oct 28/29, 2017...........................................336
Total Mass Attendance for 11/4/5, 2017.........................1,029

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Simple facts of life and death: As a result of the Supreme Court’s Roe v. Wade decision mandating that abortion be available all nine months of pregnancy, each year there are 1.3 million abortions in the United States with nearly 20,000 occurring after the 21st week of pregnancy. These figures are difficult for the mind to comprehend but we see the consequences of this society’s embrace of the culture of death all around us.

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Dear Parishioners,

These last weeks of “Ordinary Time” we are walking through the first letter we have from St. Paul, the first letter to the Church at Thessalonica. This is also, then, chronologically, the very first thing written in the New Testament. Through it we get some insight into the mindset of Paul and the very first generation of Christians. What becomes very clear is that he and they expected Jesus to return very soon, perhaps any day now! They lived with such urgency about our faith. There was very little time to do anything except prepare oneself for His return. There were not too many worries about long-term issues. Over time, of course, Paul would see that this understanding, even “prediction,” was not accurate. He would address in later letters several topics about our behavior and our Church structure that suggested that we may be in this for the long haul. In today’s reading, Paul responds to the question of sickness and death - why would this still be happening if Jesus has conquered death, lives forever, and intends to be back soon? Paul responds by saying, in effect, that the only thing that really matters is that one day we all hope to be with the Lord and with one another forever. We could use some of the urgency of the early Christians. We could use some long-term faith-informed vision that would help us address significant issues of our own time. And, we could also use some of that great Christian hope that tells us the following: No matter what befalls each of us, including sickness and death; no matter when He will return to bring about the fullness of the Kingdom of Heaven - what we are about is looking forward to the day when we will be together, with the Lord Jesus and all His beloved. That’s a perspective for all times, places, and people....

- - fr jeff

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, November 13th
Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14th
Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15th
Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 16th
Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 17th
Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18th
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 19th
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Please keep all the Faithful departed in your prayers throughout the month of November. The Book of the Living is placed near the Pieta for you to inscribe the names of those you wish to keep in prayer. All the names previously inscribed are still in the Book, so there is not need to add them again this year.

Near the altar are the names placed in remembrance from our All Souls envelopes to remind us during the Eucharist that they are still with us in prayer even as they have gone home to be with the Lord.

WOMEN’S CURSILLO

A Women’s Cursillo begins this Thursday in Harborcreek. Among the candidates are at least one Queen of the World parishioner and several women from St. Marys and our area. Please keep the candidates and the team in your prayers as the weekend begins.

LECTORS WORKBOOKS

All Lectors are asked to pick up their Workbook for the new Church year, which begins in a few weeks. The Workbooks are available in the Sacristy.

MISSION OFFICE SAYS THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous support on World Mission Sunday, October 22. While only some are called to go to the missions to serve, all of us are called, by our baptism, to support the church’s missionary work by our prayers and financial help. Your gift will help the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to bring the message of God’s love and healing to our brothers and sisters in more than 1,100 mission dioceses throughout the world. May God reward your generosity!

CHOIR MEMBERS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Queen of the World Choir has begun practicing for the Masses on Christmas. If you would like to join in for the Christmas Masses, come to practice on Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

CINNAMON ROLL SALE

Is being held this weekend after all Masses. If you pre-ordered, please remember to pick up your rolls. There were extra pans made, so stop on down the cafeteria after Mass to purchase some of these delicious rolls.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The weekend of November 11/12 - The second collection will be in support of the monthly School Subsidy.

The weekend of November 18/19 - The second collection will be the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development.