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.

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
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812

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 Stubbler, Assistant Director
Lindsey Straub, Director of Communications – 834-7812

Directors of Admissions
Franchesca Stubbler - 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.

The corporal works of mercy provide us with a kind of guide for how to live out the important mission from Christ. These works include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the imprisoned and sick, and burying the dead. Based on the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it's an important part of the Christian life to look for ways to engage in these kinds of bodily ministries. These "corporal" works are complemented by a set of "spiritual" works. The spiritual works of mercy ensure that we don't minister to the body at the expense of the soul. They include admonishing the sinner, instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving all injuries, and praying for the living and the dead. By engaging in these diverse works of mercy, we serve others, love Jesus, and hope to "inherit the kingdom prepared for [us] from the foundation of the world."
THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, November 27th
7:00 AM + Ann Young

Tuesday, November 28th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, November 29th
7:00 AM For All Souls
8:45 AM + Ray Steinbach

Thursday, November 30th
7:00 AM + Dorothy & Joseph Prudich
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction
7:00 PM Ultreya Mass: Leo & Agnes Samick Family

Friday, December 1st
7:00 AM + Alyce Prechtl

Saturday, December 2nd
7:00 AM 40th Wedding Anniversary - Stan & Kathleen Meyer -

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Members of the Parish
7:30 AM + Walter J. Herbstritt
10:00 AM + Nancy Benevich
5:00 PM Community Mass: For Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of November 26th burns in memory of Agnes & George Krug

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:
"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Today we celebrate the feast of an unusual kind of king. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, does not run his kingdom in the standard fashion. Instead of insisting upon the pomp and circumstance that usually surrounds earthly royalty, Jesus has a different focus. He thinks not of himself, but of those he loves. And in today's Gospel, his interest is especially focused on the poor and suffering in our midst. Our King asks us to care for those in need—the hungry, the homeless, the foreigner, the sick and suffering. But then, he goes farther; he tells us that in caring for these least brethren, we will be ministering to HIM! What an incredible promise. Not only do we carry out the command to love our neighbor when we protect those in need, but we also show our love for Jesus in a direct and concrete way. This love for Christ through others is so real that Jesus actually tells us that our place on Judgment Day will depend on it: "What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me. And these will go off to eternal punishment." On the other hand, the "righteous" who ministered to the weak and poor will enjoy eternal life. Our King has spoken loud and clear. Now comes the question of whether or not we are obeying his orders? Each of us is called to examine how well we are caring for the least among us. Sometimes, this means giving our time and energy for special ministries or missions, but often it means caring for those right in front of us—the sick or suffering in our own homes, families, neighborhoods, or parishes. Whatever our situation, may we have the eyes to see Christ in our midst and serve him.

Question of the Week:
If you were to be judged today by God, what would be your greatest regret? How could you change that?
Food Bank. Please consider making a donation to the area AND to honor someone this Thanksgiving or Christmas.

**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.

**VOLEUNTEERS 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.

**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.

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**THE GIVING TREE**
In cooperation with Queen of the World, Sacred Heart and St. Mary’s Church, parishioners 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.

**UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS**
- **Monday, 11/27: 6:00 pm** - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Monday, 11/27: 6:30 pm** - ECCHS Monday BINGO. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Come try the “Hotball” game!
- **Tuesday, 11/28: 9:15 am** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm
- **Tuesday, 11/28: 7:30 pm** - Christmas Concert at St. Leo Church, Ridgway. Social to follow concert.
- **Wednesday, 11/29: 4:00 pm** - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Mary’s First United Methodist Church.
- **Friday, 12/01: 1:00 pm** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Friday, 12/02: 6:45 pm** - Sacred Heart Super BINGO. Doors open at 4:30 pm, free lunch at 5:30 pm.
- **Saturday, 12/02: 6:45 pm** - Cinch Tournament at Sacred Heart Parish Center. To register, call 834-7861.
- **Saturday, 12/02: 7:30 pm** - Christmas Concert 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 concert.

**SACRED HEART’S BAH-HUMBUG FESTIVAL**
Will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9th - 9 am to 3 pm. Over 90 craft tables - gigantic bake sale, a large assortment of Holiday Baked Goods. Lunch menu: Spaetzle Soup, Beef on Wick, Hot Sausage, Ruben Sandwiches, Pigs in the Blanket, cinnamon rolls and drinks.

**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.

**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
PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018..........................$746,042

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of  Nov. 11/12, 2017

Regular Envelope ........................................ $11,369
Loose  ...................................................... $939
Children. ....................................................... $2
School Support ........................................... $1,049
Memorials ................................................... $350
Utilities & Maintenance ................................. $53
All Saints ..................................................... $344

Total Received.............................................$14,097

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Weekend of Nov. 11/12, 2017
(These funds go to the Diocese.)

Miscellaneous (Hurricane) ............................. $344
Campaign for Human Dev .............................. $3

Thank you !

Total Envelopes Mailed ...............................1,110
Envelopes Used Oct. 28/29, 2017 .................. 336
Total Mass Attendance for Nov. 11/12, 2017 .......1,215

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — When a mother receives
the news that her unborn child may be born with a disability,
she should be supplied with current and reliable information
about the many options available for care for children with
disabilities...We as a society must offer as much protection as
we can to the “least of these.”  The Affordable Care Act
(Obamacare) provides free genetic testing during pregnancy
for conditions that cannot be treated prenatally.  This provision
exposes more unborn children to abortion as government-
funded genetic testing provides an increasing number
of parents the opportunity to abort children with disabilities.

PRO-LIFE REPORTER

Visit the newly designed website: www.disciples.life
Text @DLIFE to 81010 to receive alerts and notifications
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Visit disciples.life to view upcoming Faith Formation
events.
Life Teen Youth ministry is still accepting new applica-
tions 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 Sun-
day at 5:00 pm on the following dates:
• Dec. 3, 10 & 17
Everyone is welcome and invited to attend the 5 pm Mass.

HANDCRAFTED ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS STORE
The ECCSS PTO Christmas Store committee will be
accepting NEW homemade craft items for this years’
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!

The Benedictine Gift Shop will soon be
ready for the Holiday Season
New Holiday Hours: Monday—Friday 9:30AM-5PM,
(Beginning November 27th)  Saturday 9:30AM-1PM
We are well stocked with advent wreaths/candles, nativity sets
(indoor & outdoor), Christmas ornaments, and much, much
more.  Stop in and take a look.

We will be having a 20% off sale on Saturday, December 9th to
celebrate St. Mary’s Parish’s 175th Anniversary.

INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Elementary School: Wednesday, Dec. 6th at 6 pm.
Middle School - Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at QW beginning with
5:00 pm Mass; class 6 to 7:45 pm.
Life Teen - Sunday, Dec. 3rd at QW Beginning with 5 pm
Mass, class 6 to 7:45 pm.
Confirmation Class: Sunday, Nov. 19th.
Note: Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, no 5 pm Mass or
classes will be held November 26th.

Three things you cannot recover in life: the WORD after its
said, the MOMENT after its missed, the TIME after its gone!

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Dear Parishioners,

Most of us have never known a “kingship” except for fairy tales and our imaginations. So, how do we imagine the Lord Jesus as “King?” Exactly what is He in charge of? Is He a benevolent king? If so, what do we make of “justice?” Is His kingship simply a state of mind for us, a personal devotion, or is His kingship taking hold of our world 2000+ years after He inaugurated it? Today we are reminded that a Day is coming when we will be asked a few simple and basic questions. Those of us who believe He is king must give a resounding “Yes” as our answer, by acting on them now. Those few questions that await us on The Day force us to ask ourselves other more serious and more complicated questions in the here and now. Do we accept Jesus as “Lord?” (That means we are willing to be known as humble servants, even slaves.) Do we accept Jesus as “Master?” (That means we are still learning, studying, following His teachings and His way of life.) Today we “enthrone” Him through our celebration of the Eucharist on this last Sunday of the Church year. How have we grown through our journey of life and faith since last November 27th? Did the Gospel of Matthew affirm and challenge us? What did we have to displace that previously ruled our lives so as to let Jesus be our “King?” Today we pledge again to feed Him, clothe Him, visit Him and comfort Him in all of His little ones. If the questions and the task seem overwhelming, remember what Matthew tells us at the conclusion of His Gospel - “I am with you always, until the end of time…” - - fr jeff

HOLIDAY WEEKEND

We welcome everyone to our parish on this holiday weekend. Parishioners, those who have come home for the holidays, including our college students, and visitors - we are glad you are with us on this Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church year.

Enjoy your visits with family, your shopping and hunting. Be safe in your travels.

As you celebrate Eucharist with us, lend us your full voice in prayer and song and give the Lord your heart once again on this great Feast.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, November 27th
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday, November 28th
Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday, November 29th
Thursday, November 30th
Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
Friday, December 1st
Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday, December 2nd
Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36
Sunday, December 3rd
Is 63:16b-19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

ST. HUBERT MEDALS

We will have St. Hubert medals for hunters this weekend for as long as the supply lasts. Please take one per hunter only. Through the intercession of St. Hubert, we pray that you will enjoy your hunting season, be safe, respect God’s beautiful creation, and return to us refreshed.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

To date, we have received $96,463 on our 2017 CSA pledges, almost 89% of the pledged amount of nearly $109,000. Thank you to those who pledged and have completed their payments, and to those finishing up monthly payments from now through January. Your gift is a big help to us, combining with Regular Offertory. May the Lord reward your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday is December 1st, First Friday. Fr. Jeff and Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting the homebound. Please call the rectory by Tuesday to be added to the list, 834-4701. Join us for Mass at 7 AM.

Confessions will take place Thursday at 4 PM.

ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, ETC.

We will soon be publishing our Christmas Mass schedule and the schedule for the Sacrament of Penance throughout Advent here and around the area. Please plan ahead because the schedule will be different with Christmas falling on a Monday.

THURSDAY PRAYERS

Remember that Thursday is a special day of prayer here at Queen of the World. Join us for the 7 am Mass. Adoration during the day, and Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 pm. Let’s make Thursday a Sacred and Blessed time of prayer.

WELCOME JESUS INTO YOUR HEART…… AN ADVENT RETREAT

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017 - 11 am to 4 pm at St. Eulalia Church, Coudersport, featuring presentations by: Carmelite priest, Fr. Justin Cinnante. The Retreat will include 11:00 AM Mass, presentations, luncheon, Holy Hour and confession. Presentations will include: ‘The Season of Prayer & Waiting’; ‘Mary, the Woman of Advent’; and ‘Divine Mercy’. Pre-registration and fee of $15 pp is due by Dec. 3rd. To register / or for info: call 814-274-8676 or mail to: Judy Castano, % St. Eulalia Church, 6 E. Maple Street, Coudersport, PA 16915.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Dec 2/3 - Monthly School Subsidy Support Collection