Sacrament of Baptism
Arrangements must be made in advance at the parish office. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the baptism. Baptisms are held during mass and after mass.

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples planning to marry must 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. Shut-ins are urged to have their names placed on the Sunday and First Friday Communion lists.

Let’s Celebrate and Appreciate Father Daniel Wolfel, O.S.B. at a Farewell Reception at Sacred Heart Parish Center This Sunday, April 30 after their 11:00 AM Mass (Hors d’oeuvres - 12:00 - 2:00 PM)

FATHER DANIEL C. WOLFE, O.S.B.
has served many parishes as pastor over the years. In recent years, he has served as Senior Priest here at Queen of the World Parish, and Saint Marys Parish, St. Marys, and assisting at all three parishes in St. Marys when needed.

Father Daniel C. Wolfel, O.S.B., a Benedictine of Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, and a native of St. Marys, was born October 1, 1927. He was ordained a priest on May 22, 1954.

Please come and wish him well!
THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Monday, May 1st
7:00 AM L&D George & Bertha Samick Family
1:00 PM May Crowning

Tuesday, May 2nd
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, May 3rd
7:00 AM + Veronica Copella

Thursday, May 4th
7:00 AM + Frank E. Rollick
6:30 PM Evening Prayer

Friday, May 5th
7:00 AM + John & Rita Hnath
8:45 AM L&D James F. Schatz Family

Saturday, May 6th
7:00 AM L&D Howie & Rosie Schneider Family

Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter
5:00 PM + Earl Keller
7:30 PM + Edward (Abie) & Grace Wurm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 7, 2017

7:30 AM L&D Members of the Parish
10:00 AM + Robert Wendel

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of April 30th burns in memory of Jerome Erich Family

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Lk 24:13-35

3rd Sunday of Easter - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:
"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." The disciples on the road to Emmaus had already heard reports about Jesus' resurrection. It was at the forefront of their minds, but in spite of this, they did not recognize Jesus when he stood right before them. Why not? Perhaps because they weren't looking for him. Maybe they didn't really believe that he was alive. Or it could be that his appearance was not the same as it had been before. Whatever the case, it's very interesting to learn that it was actually while celebrating the Eucharist that these men finally realized who was right there with them! "He was made known to them in the breaking of bread." Living as we do some two thousand years later, it is easy to imagine that recognizing Jesus was a snap for those who walked the earth when he did. We can run the risk of feeling sorry for ourselves that we don't get to see Jesus in person they way they did. But look here! It was through the Eucharist that Christ was made known to them, and we too have that gift right in front of us. We celebrate every week the same "breaking of bread" at the altar during Mass. Jesus is present with us, body, blood, soul, and divinity, even if we don't recognize him! He is there, present in our midst. If our eyes of faith are feeble, we can pray that the Lord will help us to know his presence in the Eucharist. Just as he came to comfort and accompany his first disciples, he wants to do the same for us through the Most Blessed Sacrament. We only need to be sure that we are always on the lookout to find him in our midst.

Question of the Week:
In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?
### VOCATION CALENDAR

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### EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS
From: Mary Hoffman  
In memory of: Matt Meyer, Lucy & Valery Nissel, Leo Hoffman

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
A Weekend of Discovery, a Lifetime of Love!  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Not a retreat or marriage clinic, but a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage with emphasis on communication. A weekend will be held in Erie, PA the weekend of June 23-25, 2017. For more information / dates or to make a reservation, call 814-823-4600 or 412-635-7775. Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day!

### SACRED HEART'S FIRST FRIDAY BREAD SALE
Will be held Thursday, May 4th from 4 - 6 pm and Friday, May 5th from 10 am to 3 pm or sold out. For advance orders, call 834-7861 or 834-3698. May specials include Hoagies, Macaroni Salad, Brother Ed’s Bread, Applesauce Bread and an assortment of filled cupcakes.

### NOAH'S ARK
The Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a trip to visit Noah’s Ark. Prepare to be blown away as you explore the life-sized reconstruction of Noah’s Ark. Built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, the Ark Encounter is a jaw-dropping structure you’ll want to take your whole family to see. This will be a 2-day trip and will also include a visit to the Creation Museum and a Riverboat Dinner Cruise. For more information, call Mary Ann at 781-3481 or 594-4490. You won’t want to miss out on this opportunity to experience an exact replica of Noah’s Ark.

### UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- **Sunday, 04/30:** 11:00 am - Turkey Dinner fundraiser in the Elk’s parking lot. Dinners are $8 until sold out. Benefits Boy Scout Troop 199.
- **Monday, 05/01:** 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Monday, 05/01:** 6:30 pm - BINGO at ECCHS
- **Tuesday, 05/02:** 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- **Wednesday, 05/03:** 4:30 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Thursday, 05/04:** 7:00 pm - Oblates of St. Benedict will meet in QW cafeteria for monthly meeting.
- **Friday, 05/05:** 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Saturday, 05/06:** 7:00 pm - BINGO at St. Leo’s School.
- **Sunday, 05/07:** 11:00 am - St. Joseph Parish, Lucinda Annual Spring Dinner until 1:30 PM. $9/Adults, $4.50/children and free for preschoolers.

### QW ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
Will be praying the Rosary, Monday thru Thursday, during the month of May at 6:00 pm in Church. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come and pray with them to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to pray for world peace.

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

### A WOMEN'S CURSILLO
Will be held June 15-18 at ECCHS in St. Marys.  
For more info, call Rob / Dee Dee at 335-6135
Sunday, April 30, 2017 Community Mass, Life Teen & Middle School classes will be held. Parents and teens are always invited to join in for the Mass. Contact Meredith for Life Teen info at: mmb2391@mac.com or 512-3112 or go online to: www.disciples.life. The last Community Mass for this school year will be held this Sunday, April 30.

FAMILY HONOR
Will be presenting Real Love & Real Life, a chastity program series at ECCHS on Mondays, May 1, 8, 2017. Real Love & Real Life is for parents with your 7th or 8th grade son or daughter. This program discusses topics all teens are facing: peer pressure, avoiding risky behaviors, effective family communication, etc. This is an incredible opportunity to spend quality time with your teen, and open the door to communication on some really important issues. To register /for more info about this program, call Laurey Kraus at 781-6746.

FIRST EUCHARIST BREAKFAST HELP NEEDED!
Would you be available to help set up, serve or clean up for the families of the First Eucharist class breakfast? Set up is needed on the evening of May 4th and serving/clean up help is needed on May 5th. If you would like to be part of this welcoming ministry to celebrate our First Communion Class, call Mary Ann in the Parish Office - 834-4701. Thank You!

THANK YOU!
Elk County Right to Life expresses a sincere “Thank You” to all who donated to our mission through the Lenten Works of Mercy. It will be used in many ways to “Protect the Sanctity of Life.” We are very grateful for your generosity. Thank You!
The Elk County Right to Life

MOTHER’S DAY EVE SPAGHETTI DINNER
Saturday, May 13th, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm or until sold out at St. Mary’s Parish Activity Center. Adults/ $8.00, Youth / $5.00, Children under 5 years old free.

MOTHER’S DAY DIAPER COLLECTION
For PIN (parents in need)
The local Pro-Life Maternity Closet has a NEED for diapers of assorted sizes, mostly sizes 3, 4, 5. Mother’s Day seems the perfect occasion to reach out in generous mercy and love to help care for the little ones. Just as feeding the hungry brings feelings of love and caring to the needy, so too, follows the need for diapers to keep those precious babies healthy and happy. Please consider donating to this Diaper Collection that will be held on Mother’s Day weekend, May 13/14, at all three Catholic Churches in St. Mary’s. There will be a container at the entrance at each church. All the beautiful babies will be grateful, (and their Mom’s, too!!!)

PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT
July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017
Actual income from OFFERTORY ONLY............$760,405

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of April 15/16, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

Regular Envelope ...........................................$14,610
Loose .................................................................$4,187
Children.................................................................$2
School Support ....................................................$213
Utilities & Maintenance...................................$35
Memorials.................................................................$445

Total Received......................................................$19,492
Weekly Budget (Offertory).................................$15,692
Difference..............................................................$3,800

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Weekend of April 15/16, 2017
(These funds go to the Diocese.)

Good Friday.............................................................$998
Faith Formation.......................................................$20

Thank you!

Total Envelopes Mailed ...................................954
Total Number of Offertory Env Used April 9, 2017.......475
Envelopes Mailed Not Used..................................479
Total Mass Attendance for April 13/14/15/16 2017........2,110

GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION
Next weekend we will take up the Good Shepherd Collection at all Masses. This very special collection is an important help in the care for the retired priest of our diocese. We depend on them as they continue in ministry as long as they are physically able. As they age, their health and personal care needs are quite costly. In thanking for our priests and their service, please do your best to respond to this request. Along with our financial gift, please pray for vocations and for our priests in retirement. In my previous two assignments, I was blessed to have two terrific “senior priests” live with me and share in the life and ministry of the parish. Their example continues to serve as an inspiration to me and to the people they serve.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community.

Sue Novosel from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be in our office next week securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract new customers!

Sue Novosel 724-831-0974 snovosel@4LPi.com
Dear Parishioners,

Most of us remember our celebrations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We recall something of the liturgy - the Bishop or priest, the look of the Church, the sense that this was an important moment. We remember some other additional celebrations, perhaps a dinner or a party. We remember the gathering of family, friends, and neighbors. We might remember other details about the day - the weather, perhaps some cards and gifts. Above all, hopefully, was a sense of the Lord’s closeness to us. The Eucharist and The Anointing helped us experience what we already knew to some degree - that God has chosen us, made us part of the Family of Faith, and blessed us. This week, you might want to share your memories with one of our young people, those Confirmed this weekend and those coming to the Table of the Lord next weekend. They have prepared well. They have some level of joy or excitement (more evident in some than other, for sure). They know they are about to celebrate an “accomplishment” of sorts. What they may not yet understand, in the long-lasting effect of this special day. Confirmation is once-in-a-lifetime event. The graces will flow on forever, but the “moment” will pass quickly. High school students may not realize it now, but they will look back on this occasion. Will they remember that you and I were there to encourage them, congratulate them, and pray with them? Our Third Graders, like us, will receive Eucharist countless times in life, but they will remember this first in a most special way. Will they remember that their parish family was proud of them? Will they remember the love they feel from Jesus through us? These are indeed special days for a parish family. That’s why they belong in the Easter Season, to remind us, as we pray in every Eucharistic Prayer, that we are one in our praise of God and celebration of God’s Life. These young people are now more unified with us than ever. We need them here at Queen of the World. And they need to know they are important to us.

- - fr. jeff

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday, May 1st**
Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58

**Tuesday, May 2nd**
Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday, May 3rd**
1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14

**Thursday, May 4th**
Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday, May 5th**
Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday, May 6th**
Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to our 11th Graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday! We are proud of your witness of faith and pray that the Holy Spirit will always guide you. Thank you to their parents, families, and sponsors for your support, and to our catechists and leaders who helped prepare them.

Our Queen of the World confrirmandi……

Matthew Avery
Logan Bobenrieth
Ryan Bressler
Edward Bucher
Luke Caskey
Bethany Feldbauer
Isabel Ginther
Timothy Hoffman
Kaelynn Kuhar
Steven Labant
Jessica Lipsey
Sierra Nunamaker
Brandon Reed
Brandon Rolley
Samantha Samick
Emily Schneider
Lucas Schreiber
Josie Smith
James Spuzzillo
Margaret Wehler
Tyler Wehler
McKayla Wilson
Christine Zwald

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

This Saturday, May 6th, our parish will welcome our Third Graders to the Table of the Lord as they celebrate First Holy Communion at our 5:00 pm Vigil Mass. Join us in the excitement of their special day. Pray for them in preparation this week.

**MAY CROWNING**

Tomorrow, Monday, May 1st, our parish joins the ECCS family to celebrate May Crowning. Join us at 1:00 pm as we honor the Blessed Mother to begin this special month of May. May Mary, our patron, intercede for us and lead us closer to her Son.

**FIRST FRIDAY**

Join us for Mass at 7 a.m. or at 8:45 am on Friday, May 5, First Friday. Fr. Jeff and Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting the homebound that day as well. If someone is your family needs to be added to the list, please call the rectory by Tuesday, 834-4701. Confessions will take place Thursday, May 4, from 4-5 pm.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- **Sunday, 12:00 noon** - Reception for Fr. Daniel Wolfel at Sacred Heart Parish Center.
- **Monday, 1:00 pm** - May Crowning in Church
- **Thursday, 7:30 am** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- **Thursday, 6:30 pm** - Evening Prayer & Benediction
- **Friday, 8:45 am** - School Mass with First Communicants
- **Saturday, 5:00 pm** - First Eucharist Mass
- **Saturday & Sunday** - Second Collection: Good Shepherd Mass