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 on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

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.
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 14, 2017

7:30 AM  L&D Mothers of QW Parishioners
10:00 AM  L&D Mothers of QW Parishioners

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of May 7th burns in memory of Frank & Hazel Rollick

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**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR MAY 13th & 14th**

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**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 10:1-10

**4th Sunday of Easter - Cycle A**

**Gospel Summary:**

"Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." Jesus uses the image of a gate today to help us understand how we are to relate to him. He is our path to "pasture," in other words, to the peace and prosperity that we long for. He shows us the way to find all that we need right there before us. Some people, however, may think that it's better to avoid the trouble of finding the gate and thus choose to enter another way instead. But Jesus says, "Whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber." Although this is all cast in the gentle terms of an analogy about sheep, the message is actually rather stern. Jesus is telling us that if we don't follow him, we are taking the wrong course of action. He is not suggesting a kind of relativistic principle that says, "Following me is one of many good options." No. He is telling us that in order to "have life and have it more abundantly," we must follow the path that goes by way of Christ. This isn't always the easiest path to follow. It might mean taking the long way around a situation instead of a shortcut. It might mean waiting a little while to get to that pasture instead of hopping the fence and finding it on our own terms. Insisting on using the gate may also make us look like fools to those around us. But to be truly faithful followers of Jesus, we need to trust that his way is the best way. We need to trust that, by letting him lead, we will ultimately end up in the best possible pasture. In our culture, it is becoming less and less popular to believe in one true religion, but as Christians we know that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

**Question of the Week:**

How are you a shepherd to those in your care?
What will you do this week to show you are a Christian?
**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES**

May 9        Queen of the World Church 834-4701
June 1       St. Mary’s Church 781-1019

Reservations **must** be made to attend these sessions. Please make your reservations at the church you wish to attend.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION**

Queen of the World hosts the next Baptism Preparation Session for our area this Tuesday, May 9, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Rectory meeting room. We ask all first time parents and sponsors to attend the session. Also, if it’s been more than three years since you last attended, I ask you to attend. Please call the rectory to pre-register, 834-4701.

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

8th        Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp
9th        Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallased, Dale & Jen Vogt
10th       Tom Snyder, Anna Mae Mertz, Sally Geyer
11th       Pat Pfeufer, Betty Cheattle, Nicole Schneider
12th       Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider
13th       Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman
14th       Eileen Williams, Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal

**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!

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

From: Michael & Cynthia Mackcoviak
In memory of: William & Emma Breindel
Mike Mackcoviak

**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.

**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 ____________________

**UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS**

- **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.
- **Sunday, 05/07: 1:30 pm** - Celebratory Mass at Clearfield Fair Grounds for Our Lady of Fatima.
- **Sunday, 05/07: 3:00 pm** - 40th Rosary March at the Clearfield Fair Grounds, Expo Building I.
- **Monday, 05/08: 6:00 pm** - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Monday, 05/08: 6:30 pm** - BINGO at ECCHS
- **Tuesday, 05/09: 9:15 am** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- **Wednesday, 05/10: 4:30 pm** - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Friday, 05/12: 1:00 pm** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Friday, 05/12: 4:30 pm** - St. Leo Fish Fry until 6:30 pm or sold out. $10/ per meal
- **Saturday, 05/13: 7:00 pm** - BINGO at St. Leo’s School.
- **Sunday, 05/21: 1:30 pm** - ECC Athletic Assoc. BINGO “May Bingo & Lottery Extravaganza” in ECCHS cafeteria. Doors Open at 11:45, free lunch at 12:30.

**PARISH CARE AND CONCERN PRAYER CHAIN**

For those needing prayers, please call Mary Ann Facetti at 781-3085 or Cathy Olson at 834-3844.

**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.

**ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH**

at Clearfield Fair Grounds will be held this Sunday, May 7th at 3:00 pm. Outdoor Rosary and Eucharistic Procession.
ECC INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM
The International Student Program at ECC will be in its third year at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. This program has provided not only a great cultural experience for our students, but a strong financial contribution to our school as well. We are in need of additional host families for the upcoming school year. Currently, there are two candidates that have been interviewed and are waiting on acceptance to ECC. Both students are from China and would be entering the 9th grade, one male and one female.

Some things to consider about hosting:
- It is a 10-month commitment. Signing on to host for one year does not require you to host for additional years.
- A stipend of $8,000 is paid to the host parents to cover two meals per day and any additional utilities incurred by having an extra person in the household. All other expenses are paid for by the student’s parents.
- A Skype interview would be conducted between you and the student before any decision would be made.

Please contact Kim Schlimm at schlimmk@eccss.org or 834-7800 ext. 231 if you have any other questions or would like to learn more. Thank you for your consideration.

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
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. Marys. There will be a container at the entrance at each church. All the beautiful babies will be grateful, (and their Mom’s, too!!!) Sponsored by Elk County Right to Life.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT
July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017

Actual income from OFFERTORY ONLY.............$571,816

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of April 29/30, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

Regular Envelope .............................................$10,045
Loose ..........................................................$1,893
Children.........................................................$2
School Support ..................................................$20
Utilities & Maintenance.....................................$30
Memorials.........................................................$50
Total Received...................................................$12,050
Weekly Budget (Offertory)...$15,692
Difference.........................................................-$3,642

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Weekend of April 29/30, 2017
(These funds go to the Diocese.)

Good Shepherd..................................................$10

Thank you!

Total Envelopes Mailed ..................................954
Total Mass Attendance for April 29/30, 2017 ..........1,123

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2017

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We have made our diocesan assessment thanks to your generosity. Every dollar now pledged and received stays here at Queen of the World to help us meet our needs and serve our people. The follow up letter was mailed this past week. If you are one of the many who have not yet responded, we ask you to do so as soon as possible. Thank You.

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 within the next couple of weeks 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!

Benefits of Advertising:
- Local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price
- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com
- FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year

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

For those who enjoy the Easter Vigil, which is a small percentage among us, please imagine the following.

You come to Church for the Vigil. The Church is dark and locked. There is a sign on the door, that there will be no Easter Vigil tonight with the suggestion that you drive down the road to attend the vigil at a neighboring parish. The most important celebration of the Church year simply does not take place.

This was the scene in suburban Buffalo as my cousin and her husband tried to attend Mass. Their pastor is a frail man in his 80’s. He was too sick to celebrate Mass. For the rest of the weekend, deacons and lay people had neighboring parishes consecrate enough hosts that they could offer the Distribution of Holy Communion on Easter Sunday. Or, of course, people could go somewhere else for Mass.

I tell you this because it is no longer just an “in case” scenario. This is happening in our Church today.

Your clergy, including myself, are aging and tiring. I hope I have good health and many years in front of me, but who knows? We will soon be changing the weekend Mass schedule. Our parish will work with the other parishes in our town and in our area to make sure there are a variety of times to choose from, so that the vast majority of people can attend Mass, even if it’s in a parish other than their own. Soon enough, we will be dealing with fewer priests, fewer Masses, and emergency situations where there may be a sign on the door. Praying for and encouraging vocations to Church ministry is one solution. Becoming a more lay-oriented Church is another. Doing whatever we can to stay centered on the Eucharist is yet another - though there will take shapes and forms different from that to which we are accustomed.

On this “Good Shepherd Sunday,” let’s be reminded that the Lord Jesus is the one and only true Shepherd of the Church, and that He will take care of us. - - fr. Jeff

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First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Third Graders who received the Eucharist for the first time at this weekend’s early Vigil Mass. We are proud of you, your parents, catechetical leaders and teachers who helped prepare you. Enjoy your celebrations!

Anna Babcock
Madison Bauer
Cameron Coudriet
Kaylen Eozzo
Charles Geci
Noah Halquist
Isaac Hayes
Hannah Kamats
Jace Meyer
Mason Nicklas

Lilly O’Connor
Lena Polaski
Sara Regulski
Emma Repko
Clarissa Seltzer
Joel Singer
Aaron Smith
Rachel VanSlander
Isaac Vogt
Jacob Wasko

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MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES COMING

Last weekend I spoke of changes - movements - in our lives. Soon, there will be a change in the weekend Mass schedule at Queen of the World. In particular, the Saturday evening schedule. Whether the Sunday morning schedule changes depends on other factors, but we will definitely have two Sunday morning Masses. On Saturday evenings, we will move from two Masses to one.

Here are some of the reasons for this change. First, two Masses are not needed by the count of participants - there is plenty of room in the Church for us to accommodate those coming to Mass with three weekend Masses, one on Saturday evening. Second, the Bishop is telling - not asking - that we follow the prescriptions of Church law that a priest have only THREE weekend Masses when necessitated (many places have fewer, none are to have more). Third, that I am here on my own, with no other priestly assistance. Fourth, remember that the last evening Mass was added years ago when shift work at local plants was common place. At that time, the Mass was added not to be necessarily a parish Mass, but the SIX Benedictine priests in town pledged to take turns celebrating it to help those who had no other options for Mass. Lastly, please know that this is just the beginning. The future will bring us more and more consolidating of schedules and parishes. In DuBois, Oil City, Corry, Warren, Meadville, Farrell, among others, Mass schedules have been reduced and parishes merged. We can expect much the same in the future.

Our new schedule will be decided based on a number of factors, including the need for the priests in town to cover for each other in emergencies. It will take effect sometime this summer, to give us time to adjust before we begin the new school year, upon which much of our activity is based.

I know that fewer things upset people more than change, especially changes in our weekend Mass routine. I ask you to give it thoughtful prayer and try to understand. I’m not opposed to any discussion on this matter. But if the discussion is unkind or unreasonable, to that I will be opposed.

I write this today to begin the process which was demanded by the Bishop in January, but for which he has given us an extension during our transition period. Let us work together, pray together, and enjoy Eucharist together as a parish family.

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GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

Today we take up a special collection for the care of the retired priests in our diocese. Similar to the one we take up in December for those of Religious Orders, this one helps take care of our own priests. Their health care and living standards in their golden years is largely dependent upon our gratitude for their service to the Lord and the Church. Thank you for doing your best with this collection.

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FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council meets this Wednesday, May 10 at 7 pm in the Rectory meeting Room. This is the first meeting of the Finance Council with Fr. Jeff.

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ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Will be praying the Rosary Monday through Thursday at 6:00 pm in Church this week. All are encouraged to attend.