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: 781-1041

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
Lindsey Straub, Director of Communications – 834-7812

For Director of Admission
Call: 834-1480
Elementary / Middle / High School
FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, July 9th
7:00 AM + Matt Meyer

Tuesday, July 10th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, July 11th
7:00 AM L&D Cleatle & Olson Families
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Thursday, July 12th
7:00 AM L&D Brennen & Schutz Families

Friday, July 13th
7:00 AM + Jerry Zimmerman

Saturday, July 14th
7:00 AM + L&D Buz Williams Family

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Members of the Parish
7:30 AM + Helen Solic
10:00 AM L&D Tony & Margaret Herbst
 and Louise & Don Nunamaker Families

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of July 8th burns in memory of Dominic Piccolo Family

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mk 6:1-6a

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

Gospel Summary:

If you have been closely following the Sunday readings, today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting his home of Nazareth and being poorly received by his family members. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as he preached, and his concerned relatives came to bring him home. Jesus, they thought, was out of his league. Today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from his house, he enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that "wisdom has been given him" and recognize the "mighty deeds wrought by his hands," but it is too much for them to bear. "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" The listeners know his whole clan, his male and female relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. Even Jesus as fringe preacher was interesting enough to draw a crowd. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much. "They took offense at him." As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to him. He is fully human and fully divine. He is the second person of the Trinity. It could be easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons? The more we age, the easier it is to believe we understand the world and how it works. We have experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living. We have developed criteria for first impressions. We categorize. Today we remember that the Christian life requires humility. Jesus' listeners have an expectation of how things should be, and their lack of faith causes doubt in others. "He was not able to perform any mighty deeds there." Do your assumptions limit your perspective? Who can you learn from that you did not expect?

Question of the Week:

What avoidable weakness do I struggle to accept in myself? What do I ask Jesus to make stronger in me?

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR JULY 14th & 15th

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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, which is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass, is on break for the Summer. Next Fall if your child is the age of 8 and under, consider, having them participate in this special Children's Liturgy.
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

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Please call the church you wish to attend for reservations. Reservations are required to attend.

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

- 9th  Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallasen, Dale & Jen Vogt
- 10th Tom Snyder, Anna Mae Mertz, Sally Geyer
- 11th Pat Pfeuffer, Betty Cheutle, Nicole Schneider
- 12th Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider
- 13th Steve & Dody Winiarzyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O’Neill
- 14th Eileen Williams, Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal
- 15th Tony Weber, Aaron Straub

ST. MARY’S CHURCH HIRING AN ORGANIST
There is an organist opening at St. Mary’s Church which could possibly work into the role of Liturgical Music Director. For more information, call Kim at 781-1019 or you can email them at smchurch1@windstream.net.

HOME VISITS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED!
Are you looking for a very fulfilling ministry? We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to visit the homebound on Sundays. If you are open to this ministry, please call the parish office - 834-4701 to let us know you would like to help.

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP SEEKING VOLUNTEERS
Can you help out 2-3 hours twice a month? No experience necessary, we'll train you. For more information, call Kim at the St. Mary’s Parish office at 781-1019.

Summer hours of operation: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 9:30 am to 5 pm, Wed. - 9:30 am - 2 pm & Sat. 10 to 1. Located at 139 Church Street - Phone: 834-1353.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH  
Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 12 at the Methodist Church Pavilion on So. Michael Road. The Parish Family Life Committee will provide the meat and those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. Sign up sheets will be in the back of church starting next weekend. Put this on your calendar and be sure to attend.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
The 2018 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 60th or more wedding anniversaries will be held: Sunday, August 5 at St. George Church in Erie at 2:00 pm and on Sunday, August 19th also at 2 pm at Ss. Cosmos and Damian Church, Punxsutawney. If you would like to sign up for one of these celebrations, please call the parish office at 834-4701.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- **Monday, 07/09:** 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 07/10:** 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 07/10:** 6:30 pm - Elk County Right to Life meeting in St. Mary’s Church Annex Bldg. For more info, call Mary Bea at 834-3834.
- **Wednesday, 07/11:** 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Friday, 07/13:** 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart until 4 pm.
- **Friday, 07/13:** 7:00 pm - ECCHS Music Booster BINGO. Doors open at 5 pm. Light dinner served.
- **Saturday, 07/15:** 8:00 pm - “Singles Only Dance” at Parkside Community Center (DuBois Senior Center), 120 West Park Ave., DuBois. For more info: 814-371-4406.

- **Monday, 07/16:** 12:00 Noon - St. Ann Society meeting in Sacred Heart Parish Center cafeteria. Lunch at noon.

JULY 29th IS DIAPER SUNDAY
Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program, staffed by Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services, helps expecting families with newborn infants and parents of children under the age of 1 year. They are a United Way member agency that provides assistance to individuals of all faiths in the form of free diapers, infant clothing, and hygiene products. The ability to provide these items is largely determined by donations either material or monetary. This year’s donations have increased, however, “need” in our area remains high and difficult to support. Sunday, July 29th is “Diaper Sunday” and for the month of July the agency is collecting: Disposable diapers (any size, any brand), gently used and new infant clothing up to size 24 months, baby shampoo, baby wash, diaper ointment, and wipes. Donations may be dropped off in the back of church. Please help touch and nurture the new lives that God has so richly blessed us with. Make monetary donations payable to Catholic Charities and seal in an envelope marked - “Catholic Charities Diaper Drive”.

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
Text @DLIFE to 81010 to receive alerts and notifications of ministry events. Visit disciples.life to view upcoming Disciples Life Faith Formation events. Visit the newly designed website for registration: www.disciples.life.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR ADULTS

Are you ready to fall more deeply in love with Jesus and His Church? Do you wish you had more tools to help your children and others grow in their faith? Then prayerfully consider taking the ‘Catechesis of the Good Shepherd’ Level 1 Formation Course over two weeks this summer. The course is a retreat style, anyone can participate. Adult formation for the level 1 atrium of 3-6 year old (pre-K thru K) will be held Aug. 13-17 and 2 days TBD. Being held at St. Mary’s Parish Center. Call 781-1042 or Elena at 834-5149.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY IN ST. MARYS

The Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat Program is offering a DME Retreat Aug. 10-12 in St. Marys. DME is a three day retreat program with a different focus each day. Friday is a day of invitation, focusing on how God is inviting us into relationship. Saturday is the Day of Encounter, where we encounter God through the sacraments, Adoration, and others. Sunday is the Day of Commission, where we as a community are empowered to evangelize and share our faith. The weekend includes talks, exposure to different types of prayer, Mass, community, and much more. The weekend runs from 10 am on Friday to 5 pm on Sunday. For more info or questions, call Kim at 781-1019 or email: kkerchin@gmail.com

TEENAGERS SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP CAMP OFFERED

The Diocese of Erie’s Summer Discipleship Camp (Camp Totus Tuus), for middle school students who want to spend time with other Catholic Christians, will be held July 15-18 at St. Philip Church in Linesville. Camp begins with a family Mass at 1 p.m. on July 15, and ends with a family picnic at 6 p.m. on July 18. The cost is $175 per person. The cost includes all snacks and meals, overnight accommodations, a T-shirt, binder and materials for the week. Register online at https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=8fc13d or contact Jennifer Durney of the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at jdurney@ErieRCD.org or call 814-824-1219.

CHILD PROTECTION: Listen to your Children:

This summer, when you children are out of school and on different schedules, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they’ve met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children’s summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure they know that they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communications is key to creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, go to: http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Freedom

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. At this time of our Independence celebrations, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God.

Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts, Help us to be thankful for rest and food, and remember that, in all we do or say, you are with us, here this day. We are thankful for all you do and for everything you have given us. But above all we are thankful for our freedoms and the ability to protect others' freedom. We are free because of you. We ask for your continued blessing on all your creation. Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — God our Father, our Founding Fathers fashioned a nation where all people might live as one. As we thank you for our independence, may we extend its blessings to our youngest brothers and sisters, the children in the womb. Hasten the day when our nation will be a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all!

Priest for Life

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Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday, July 11, is the Feast of St. Benedict. He is known as the “Father of Monasticism” thanks to his movement “into the desert” to bring renewal to the Church through a life dedicated to prayer, communal living, and work. The Religious Orders of men and women which bear his name have a foundational place in the life of the Church and specifically in our faith community. The vast majority of us, myself included, do not live the vowed way of life of St. Benedict. But, in some form, we are dedicated as Christians to these ideals—lives of prayer, of being part of community, and of work dedicated to the glory of God. While we are no longer a Benedictine parish, we owe a debt of gratitude to the Order and to those who shaped our faith lives through our history. As we celebrate St. Benedict’s life, let it be a reminder of our roots and our call as disciples of Jesus in the modern world. Let us also pray for vocations to serve in the Church, both diocesan and religious, for men and women. “Benedict” means “blessing.” St. Benedict was a blessing, a good thing, a gift of God to the Church and the world. In what way are we, and the example of our faith lives, gifts - good things - for the Church and the world?  - - - fr jeff

HOLIDAY / VACATION
For those who are continuing the holiday into this weekend, or going on summer vacation, enjoy the break from the routine, be safe in your celebrations and travels, and thank you for including Sunday mass in your plans.

DIOCESAN MEETING
This Thursday, July 12, we will host a diocesan meeting for clergy and laity who are involved in various ministries in preparing couples for marriage or working with them in the annulment process. The meeting takes place at 7 pm. Members of our Pre-Can team are invited and encouraged to attend. Please call the rectory to let us know so we can plan for the attendance numbers. Priests, deacons, and lay people from our area will be with us. We are also inviting them to join us for Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 pm.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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END OF THE FISCAL YEAR
With the passing of June 30th, we have completed the fiscal year for our parish. As you can see by our weekly bulletin reports, our Offertory remains above budget and thus facilitates our ability to pay our bills and fulfill our mission as a parish. I thank you for your generosity in this primary way of giving back to the Lord in thanksgiving for your blessings. As you know, the Catholic Services Appeal is our second major form of income. Once again this year, we reached our diocesan assessment and have a little remainder which stays here at QW. Your response to the many additional “special collections” is also a great gift to God’s people who benefit in one form or another from these various efforts. In general, our financial state as a parish is healthy. We will share with you the important portions of the Annual Report that is eventually returned to the Diocese and kept on file here. You are always welcome to talk to myself, our Business Manager, Joe Kim, or any member of the Finance Committee if you have questions or concerns or would like more detail.

While I’m addressing this, I apologize for the month of July - you will notice that there is a special collection each weekend. This should not happen. But it is the way our parish “has always done it…” You know, my favorite phrase. Please just do the best to respond to each request. I say “thank you” and also offer prayers of gratitude for you and for your willingness to share in our parish’s life through your offerings.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHURCH
I appreciate that so many of you read our bulletin or check it out online. It is the primary way your parish, including your pastor, can communicate with you along with highlighting important matters at weekend Masses. We also need to hear from the “larger church,” which includes our diocesan things happening nationally, around the world, and at the Vatican. As you know, the way of communications are changing. We will no longer receive the every-other-week FAITHLIFE supplement in our bulletins. Instead the Diocese invites us to check out direct communications from our websites, listed below.

Every registered parishioner receives FAITH Magazine, published every other month by the Diocese. You should have received the most recent edition last week in the mail. If you did not, please check with us as there’s probably a need for an update.

I will do my best to digest what is going on and what is being passed on to us and offer this to you, mostly in the bulletin, but perhaps, as time goes on, in other ways. But I encourage you to take the initiative to stay abreast of Church life on your own using any or all of these means of communication.


And of course, the Diocese and the Vatican are on Facebook and Twitter.

NEXT WEEKEND
Next Weekend we host the annual Mission Co-Op appeal. A priest from the archdiocese of Tabora-Tanzania will be with us to speak at each Mass as ask for our support. Please come prepared to make an offering for their ministry as they depend on our prayers and support.