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.

NINE DAYS
The true meaning of a Novena (9 days) begins this week. It is a reference to the Church at prayer from the time of the Ascension until the experience of Pentecost.
Beginning Friday, please use the prayer below or some other prayer daily asking the Holy Spirit to bless us as we approach the Feast of Pentecost.

Come Holy Spirit
fill the hearts of the faithful.
Enkindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit,
and we shall be recreated;
and You shall renew the face of the earth.
SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Monday, May 22nd
7:00 AM Enrollees in the Benedictine Association
6:00 PM Rosary prayed in Church

Tuesday, May 23rd
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service
6:00 PM Rosary prayed in Church

Wednesday, May 24th
7:00 AM + Mary Lanzel
5:30 PM Deceased of Paul & Loretta Detsch Family
6:00 PM Rosary prayed in Church

Thursday, May 25th - The Ascension of the Lord
7:00 AM L&D Members of the Parish
9:00 AM + Mary, Arnold & Don Smith
6:00 PM Rosary prayed in Church
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction
7:00 PM L&D Edward J. Bucher Family

Friday, May 26th
7:00 AM + Joe & Raymond Frey
Saturday, May 27th
7:00 AM + Tammy Pichler
2:00 PM Wedding: Kevin Werneth & Allison Whiteman

Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter
5:00 PM + Elenora (Tyler) Yetzer
7:30 PM + Jerry Timm

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 28, 2017
7:30 AM L&D Kuppelweiser & Schwartz Family
10:00 AM L&D Members of the Parish

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of May 21st burns in memory of Gen & Bernie Keller

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR MAY 24th, 25th, 27th & 28th

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Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 14:15-21

6th Sunday of Easter - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:

“If you love me you will keep my commandments.” It's really as simple as that. We are only paying lip service to the Lord if we externally declare ourselves to be Christians but don't follow through on a life that confirms it. In our modern culture, we often think of love as a feeling or a kind of devotion. It is thus all too common to separate love from appropriate action. Perhaps we reassure ourselves that we love Jesus because we believe that he is the Son of God and our personal Savior. But these thoughts—or even any grateful or pleasant feelings that come along with them—are not the fullest manifestation of real love. Rather, as Jesus tells us directly in today's Gospel, “Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.” Now, for those of us who may be asking what exactly these commandments are, it's helpful to remember Jesus’ response when he was questioned on the subject. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37-39). These fundamental principles embrace everything that Jesus calls us to do. If we put God first and foremost in our lives, and if we treat our neighbors as we would wish to be treated, then all the rest falls into place. The Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and any other fundamental Christian codes of behavior are all summed up here. Indeed, if we truly seek to love Jesus, putting him first and following his ways won't feel like a burden but rather like a beautiful blessing.

Question of the Week:
What difficulties have your overcome because of your belief in the power of the Holy Spirit?

All Ministers: Always check the website at www.qwchurch.com for any last minute changes to the ministers schedule.
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES
June 1  St. Mary’s Church  781-1019
Reservations must be made to attend this session. Please make your reservations by calling St. Mary’s Church.

VOCAITION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.
22nd  Marian Viglione, Don Schneider
23rd  Dick Straub, John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark
24th  Ada S, Monica Werner
25th  Gale O’Neill, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann
26th  Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer, Amy Popielski
27th  Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheatle, Rose Belsole
28th  Brian, Ann

MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCES
Requested by:  In Honor / Remembrance
Florence Azzato + Mary Ann Wortman
+ Louise Azzato
+ Lia Anne Luciani
+ Catherine Cunningham
+ O Loretta Detsch
Bev Erich + Loretta Schatz
+ Marcella Erich
Ken & Marjorie Beverly Erich
Erich Sandra Nelson
Michael & Eva + Sophie DeChano
Feidler + Patricia J. Feidler
Charles & Mary Hahn Esther Herzing
Edna Buerk
+ Carol Hahn
Jim & Kathy Herzing Joyce Arnold, Betsy Healy
Jean Masson
Clare Horchen Mary Ellen Frank
Gary Klein Rose Kline
Gene & Joyce Leviski Joyce Leviski
+ Mary Seelye
+ Theresa Leviski
T. E. Pontzer Maria Pontzer
+ Orma Pontzer
Don & JoAnn + Margaret Schneider
Schneider + Margaret Gahr
Janet, Chloe, Anna & Karalyn VanEerden Gwynne Lenze
Ivan Wehler Dorothy Wehler
+ Jeannette McAllister
+ Anna Wehler

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

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- 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 - Vito’s hoagies, chips & dessert. Special Lottery Prizes!
- Sunday, 05/21: 6:00 pm - Evening of Prayer & Music with a homily, scripture reading, Benediction and prayers for healing at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 15 Robinson Street, DuBois. Rev. Marc J. Solomon, pastor of Christ the King Church in Houtzdale will officiate. For more information, call 814-771-7932 or 814-637-5930
- Monday, 05/22: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 05/22: 6:30 pm - BINGO at ECCHS
- Tuesday, 05/23: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- Wednesday, 05/24: 4:30 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Thursday, 05/25: Elk Co. Concert Choir presents “Sing It Again” at the Royal Inn, Ridgway. For more info, call Lois at 834-2321.
- Friday, 05/26: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Leo’s School.
- Saturday, 05/27: 7:00 pm - BINGO at St. Leo’s School.
- Sunday, 05/28: 12:00 noon - Annual Fishing Day at Bennetts Valley Senior Center, Weedville, until 5 pm. Includes food, entertainment & children’s activities.

NOAH’S ARK
The QW Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a trip to visit Noah’s Ark, August 4/5, 2017. 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 ____________________
**PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT**

July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017

Actual income from **OFFERTORY ONLY**…………..$816,686

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of May 13/14, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

- Regular Envelope .................................................................$11,557
- Loose ...........................................................................$3,177
- Children .........................................................................$2
- School Support ..................................................................$1,164
- Utilities & Maintenance .......................................................$107
- Memorials .........................................................................$50
- Ascension ...........................................................................$40

Total Received .......................................................................$16,097

Weekly Budget (Offertory) .......................................................$15,692

Difference ................................................................................$405

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Weekend of May 13/14, 2017
(These funds go to the Diocese.)

- International Needs ...............................................................$5
- Good Shepherd ....................................................................$277
- Faith Formation ....................................................................$5

Thank you!

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

KINDLE VBS: “ROME: SAINT PAUL and the UNDERGROUND CHURCH” - July 17-20, Monday - Thursday (for children of all ages, families) at St. Mary’s Parish Center. Starts at 5:30 pm each evening. Come and see how the early Christians lived, worked, and prayed. For more info / to register, visit www.disciples.life anytime. There is no fee as this is being sponsored by your parish and Disciples Life Family.

**ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!**

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

It is exciting for our young people that the academic year is winding down. Many of our college students are home already, having completed their year. In the next week or two, most of our schools will be finished for the year. There are field trips, commencements and other celebrations to enjoy. And, summer to look forward to. It is also a signal to all of us to look at the past year in gratitude for any accomplishments and growth. That movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives might have affected our faith directly or indirectly, as things happened in our lives “for better and for worse.” Somehow, as promised, the Lord was there, is there, through it all. Some reflective looking back might help us see that it is also important that, even if we work through the summer, we look forward to some “down time,” whether there be vacation, lazy evenings, a ball game, and activity with family, etc. But let’s not let summer waste away. Read a good book, make some prayer time, visit a church, shrine, or otherwise holy place in your travels. And yes, keep coming to Mass. I’ve never understood the concept of taking summer off from Church. The Lord doesn’t take summer off. He doesn’t stop loving us and watching over us. Mass schedules in our travels are readily accessible on line these days. There really is no excuse for forgetting about or taking time away from the central act of worship and faith. As we wind down the school year, let us enjoy wrapping it up and moving into summer mode, and all that comes with it, including the refreshing warmth and sunshine.

- - fr jeff

AND ANOTHER THING.....

Recently I’ve been planning ahead for retreat and vacation times in summer and fall. It is not easy to find a priest to cover for a weekend. In part, this is because most of the available priests live a good distance away. But it is also true that none of them, as retirees, can be expected, are willing, or capable of celebrating a 4-Mass weekend. I offer this as still another reason for our upcoming change in the Mass schedule. Trust me, you WANT me to leave once in a while. And you want some coverage when I am not here on a weekend. It is rare, but it does happen, and it needs to happen. - - fr jeff

ASCENSION THURSDAY

This Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation for us. Masses here at Queen of the World include a Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm, morning Masses at 7 & 9 am and a Thursday evening mass at 7:00 pm. Masses at Sacred Heart Church: Thursday: 6:15 am & 12:05 pm; St. Mary's Church: Vigil: 6:30 pm, Thursday: 8:30 am & 5:30 pm. Do whatever you can to attend Mass on this special day at the time that best fits your needs. This is another area where, in the near future, we will be combining Masses for all the parishes rather than duplicating many Mass times.

CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER CANICE!

This weekend Deacon Canice was ordained a priest for the Benedictine Order. We congratulate him and welcome him to the “Order of Presbyters.” May he and the additional newly ordained Benedictine priests enjoy the blessing of the God they have been called to serve.

Priestly ordinations for our Diocese will take place Friday, June 9 at St. Peter Cathedral, Erie. We are blessed to have three candidates, including Deacon David Whiteford, who assisted here until Fr. Allen’s transfer. Let us pray for these three men in the days ahead and ask the Lord to bless them and all those called to work “in the vineyard.”

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

Today we take up the special collection on behalf of Catholic agencies that serve the poor and hurting in various places around the globe. Please refer to the Bishop’s letter in this regard and use the special envelope that was in our monthly packet. Thank you for your generous response.

FAITH FORMATION COLLECTION

Next weekend we take up the special collection that helps our own Faith Formation programs and opportunities to teach and share faith with our young people. Your contribution helps us to some of the special things that enliven our attempts and desire to pass on the faith to the next generation. Please do what you are able to help us.

ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC CEMETERY

As we approach Memorial Day, St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery will also give us an opportunity next weekend to care for the resting place of our beloved. Please use the envelope provided to make an offering for this purpose.

MEN’S CURSILLO

As we gather this weekend, there is a Men’s Cursillo in Harborcreek. Please pray for the candidates and team members, including a couple of our parishioners. May they have a blessed and enjoyable weekend being renewed in faith.

A Women’s Cursillo will be held at ECCHS in St. Marys, June 15-18. For more info / to sign up, contact Rob & Dee-Dee Wortman at 335-6135.

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