

# Queen of the World Church

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*Divine Mercy Sunday*

April 11, 2021

**Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor**  
**Rev. Kevin O. Holland, Asst. Pastor**  
**Chaplain - ECCSS**

**Weekend Masses**  
**Saturday Evening: 5:15 pm**  
**Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 am**

**Confessions**  
**Call for an Appointment**  
**See Bulletin for Additional Times**

**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.

**Music Ministry**  
**Stephen Toney, Director / Organist**  
**Peggy Hoffman, Assistant Director**

**Faith Formation**  
139 Church St. - Phone: 781-1042  
Administrative Assistant / Secretary  
Mary Lynn Carnovale...Ext 226

**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**  
**Jessica Fritz, Director of Communications – 834-7812**

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## **Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain**

For those needing prayers, please call 781-3085 or 834-3844.

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**Mass Intentions for the**

**SECOND WEEK OF EASTER**

- Monday, April 12th**  
7:00 AM + Virginia Eckert
- Tuesday, April 13th**  
7:00 AM + John & Anna Bauer
- Wednesday, April 14th**  
7:00 AM Special Intention
- Thursday, April 15th**  
7:00 AM Jerome & Mildred Precht Family  
6:30 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, April 16th**  
7:00 AM L&D David & Isabell Caskey Family
- Saturday, April 17th**  
7:00 AM + Linda Gies

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Alberta, Alvin & Glenn Wolfe
- 7:30 AM L&D People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM + Freda Schneider



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of April 11th burns in memory of Charles Marconi

**LIVING THE GOSPEL THROUGH INSPIRATION**

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. When experienced, we are moved to do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home. How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours!

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**3 O'CLOCK PRAYER**  
The Hour of Great Mercy

You expired Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.  
O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.  
O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You.

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PRAY FROM THE HEART ALWAYS

**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

Read Sunday's Gospel, Jn 20:19-31

**2nd Sunday of Easter - Cycle B**

**Gospel Summary:**

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.

**Questions of the Week:**

What can I do to inspire my family to resemble the first Christians? What can my family and I do to help others who are in need?



**EASTER FLOWER REMEMBRANCE**

**Requested by:**  
Joan Emmert



**In Memory of:**  
Richard C. Emmert  
Alvin & Esther Pistner  
Robert & Ruth Emmert  
Mary C. Smith

**PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Remember to pray for all the faithful departed, including those memorialized through our Easter Flower fund, and Lois Pichler, William Savel, who died recently. *Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be... Eternal Rest...*



**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS**



Apr. 20 St. Leo Church, Ridgway 772-3135  
 May 20 St. Mary's Church 781-1019  
 Please call the Church you wish to attend to pre-register.

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

12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider  
 13<sup>th</sup> Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O'Neill  
 14<sup>th</sup> Beth Minnick, John & Helen DaCanal  
 15<sup>th</sup> Tony Weber, Aaron Straub  
 16<sup>th</sup> Catherine Labant, Rosie Wheeler, Grace Arnold, Helen Riddle  
 17<sup>th</sup> Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler  
 18<sup>th</sup> Babe Horchen, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel

**MASSES STILL AVAILABLE**

If you didn't get you QW Mass scheduled for 2021, there are still weekday Masses available. To schedule a Mass please call Mary Ann in the parish office (834-4701).

**ANNUAL PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST**

The 43rd Annual Pro-Life Breakfast has been rescheduled (due to the COVID pandemic) to April 24, 2021 at the Bay-front Convention Center, 1 Sassafras Pier, Erie. The special guest speaker will be Rachel Bovard, Senior Director of Policy Conservative Partnership Institute in Washington, DC.

**Yesterday - Today - Tomorrow**

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is YESTERDAY with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. YESTERDAY has passed forever beyond our control.

All the money in the world cannot bring back YESTERDAY. We cannot undo a single act we performed; we cannot erase a single word we said; YESTERDAY is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is TOMORROW with its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise and poor performance. TOMORROW is also beyond our immediate control.

This leaves only one day --- TODAY. --- Anyone can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities --- YESTERDAY and TOMORROW --- that we break down.

It is not the experience of TODAY that drives people mad --- it is remorse or bitterness for something which happened YESTERDAY and the dread of what TOMORROW may bring.

Let us, therefore, live but one day at a time.

*"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference."*

**AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**

- **Sunday, 04/11: 12:00 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 3 pm for Divine Mercy Sunday.
- **Sunday, 04/11: 12:00 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.
- **Monday, 04/12: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour** at Sacred Heart Church. Please remember to maintain Social Distancing. Mass follows at 6:15.
- **Monday thru Saturday: 9 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,** St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.
- **Tuesday, 04/13: 6:30 pm - Elk County Right to Life Meeting** at St. Mary's Parish Annex. For more info, call Mary Bea at 814-834-3834.
- **Tuesday, 04/13: 6:30 pm - That Man Is You** meets at Ridgway K of C. For more info, call 772-3135.
- **Wednesday, 04/14: 6:00 pm - Rosary prayed for Seminarians** at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Friday, 04/16: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart Church until 4 pm.
- **Saturday, 04/17: 7:00 am - Men's Cursillistas** attend 7am Mass at QW and then go to Marlo's for breakfast.
- **Sunday, 04/18: 12:00 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.

**THE BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP**

For all your First Communion and Confirmation gift needs...  
 Open Tuesday thru Friday - 9:30 am to 5 pm and Saturday - 10 am to 1 pm. Closed Monday, Sunday and Holy Days. 834-1353. 139 Church Street, St. Marys.

**BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

The Benedictine Gift Shop is in need of additional volunteers. Can you help out 2-3 hours ONCE a month? NO experience necessary, we'll train you. For more information, call Kim at the Parish Office, 781-1019.

**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS THE ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

is seeking summer lawn care help beginning May 2021 Available opportunities are for 6 hours a day  
**\*\*MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD and able to run a grass trimmer\*\***  
 If interested, call the St. Mary's Parish Office at 814-781-1019

**MATERNITY CLOSET**


Open the first three weeks of each month on Wednesdays (2 to 3:30 pm) and Thursdays (1 to 2:30 pm). Located at 139 Church St. Any questions, call 781-1137.

**QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

**FAITH FORMATION - LIFE TEEN - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**

Mary Lynn Carnovale, Secretary/Administrative Assistant  
 Kathy Cheatle, Elementary Coordinator  
 Samantha Nedzinski, Middle School Coordinator  
 Nick Heise, Life Teen, Confirmation Coordinator, and  
 Youth Ministry 

For more information, call 781-1042.

**FOLLOW ROOTED YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

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**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

**Sunday, April 11th**

Grade 1 (CGS Sunday at Sacred Heart) 10:45 a.m.  
 Middle School, grades 6, in person, 6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.  
 Middle School, grades 7 & 8 in person 6:00 p.m. - 7:45 pm  
 Life Teen, grades 9 & 10 online, please login at 6:00 pm  
 Confirmation, Grade 11, in person, 1:00 pm (Last Class)

**April 14th - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL**

In Person Class for grades 1-5, 6 pm to 7:30 pm

**Sunday, April 18th**

Grade 1 (CGS Sunday at Sacred Heart) 10:45 a.m.  
 Middle School, grades 6, in person, 6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.  
 Middle School, grades 7 & 8 on line, please log in at 6:00 p.m.  
 Life Teen, grades 9 & 10 In Person, 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

**April 17th - First Eucharist Retreat**

April 25th - Confirmation at all three Parishes (1 pm at QW)

Note: **Masks must be worn for all in person classes.**  
**All classes held at St. Mary's Church Parish Center.**

**ECCSS FINANCIAL AID REMINDER**

Catholic education is an investment in your child's future. If you have a student currently enrolled in a local Catholic school and you have experienced financial hardship (change in wages, loss of income) or if you are a current/prospective Catholic school family who worries that you might not be able to afford tuition for any reason, please complete the Erie Diocese Financial Aid Application by 4/15/21. For more information please visit: [www.eccss.org/](http://www.eccss.org/) tuition/ or contact Elk County Catholic School System's Finance Office at 814-781-3144 or email the Finance Office at [finance@eccss.org](mailto:finance@eccss.org).

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**

**Child Abuse Prevention Month: Be Vigilant-** It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children. And we must always communicate our concerns to the appropriate parties. Sometimes this means communicating our safety concerns to our children. And sometimes this means communicating our concerns about seemingly inappropriate behavior to those who are in a position to intervene. Parents must also listen carefully to their children and observe both their children's activities and the behavior of older children and adults who interact with them. When children exhibit dramatic behavioral changes, adults must find out what caused the changes. Being aware of what's happening with our children means talking to, listening to, and observing them - at every opportunity. *For particular questions you may call: Cindy Zemic, Coordinator for the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Diocese of Erie at 814-824-1195.*



**PARISH BUDGET**

July 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2021 .....\$807,929

**Parish Budget to Date.....\$718,316**

**OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of April 3/4, 2021**

Regular Envelope .....\$9,242  
 Loose .....\$4,520  
 School Support .....\$80  
 Utilities & Maintenance.....\$577  
 Memorials.....\$450  
 Easter.....\$5,590  
 Ascension.....\$5  
 Faith Formation.....\$15  
 Special Gifts.....\$20

**Total Received.....\$20,499**

**DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE**

Holy Land.....\$942  
 Share in the Care.....\$20

**Thank you !**

**Mass Attendance for April 3/4, 2021.....676**



**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE** — Though we can and should hope, pray, vote, and advocate for an end to legalized abortion, we must focus on what we can do here and now in our own communities. To become the best pro-lifers we can be, we need to treat *everyone* we meet with dignity and respect, because that's what being pro-life is all about. We must pray and offer penance for the sake of ending abortion. Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy daily for the sake of the unborn and expectant mothers. Bringing an end to this decades-long holocaust is within our reach. But the change we want to see in this country needs to begin within ourselves. So, let's learn to become the best pro-lifers we can be and do everything we can to defend the dignity of ALL human life (from womb to tomb) every day, no matter what happens in Washington.

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Dear Parishioners,

The continued growth of the church is one of the remarkable miracles reported in various ways in the Acts of the Apostles. Our Sunday and weekday readings during the Easter season often highlight the great numbers of those who come to faith. While it is sometimes the result of miracles performed by the power of Jesus by the Apostles and others, it is most often the result of preaching! It makes me smile to picture Peter proclaiming loudly the Good News and then, we are told, *thousands* being baptized. I've never quite had that much success. The genuine witness of the early Church and the fervor of the Holy Spirit brought many to faith, in spite of hardships that included continuing persecution and murder of the follower of this "New Way." This spark led to a world-wide proclamation of the faith, taking Jesus up on His command to bring the Good News to the "ends of the earth." It took a while, but it happened. While some of us do the official task of "preaching" as part of our ordination, all of us proclaim the Good News both in word and deed. The numbers of respondents may not be the same as those first days of the Church, but that's more in the Lord's hands than ours, anyway. Still, we share in the privilege and responsibility to offer quality witness that brings others to the Lord - and, keeps those already baptized in the fold. We have the same power of the Holy Spirit! Yes, we do. Alleluia! He is risen and He is with us. --- fr jeff

#### ATTENDANCE

Easter Mass attendance: 676 people among the Easter Vigil and Sunday morning Masses. Given that last year's attendance was exactly 0, it was wonderful to have so many of you with us. We are also happy to continue to livestream the 10 am Mass on FACEBOOK for our homebound and those unable to be with us. Our livestreaming team is doing a great job.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's "Lenten Works of Mercy": Community Nurses - Hospice, Christian Food Bank and Guardian Angel Center. Your donations to these charitable organizations are greatly appreciated.

#### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

##### Monday, April 12th

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

##### Tuesday, April 13th

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

##### Wednesday, April 14th

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

##### Thursday, April 15th

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

##### Friday, April 16th

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

##### Saturday, April 17th

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

##### Sunday, April 18th

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

#### THANK YOU!

Once again, join us in offering prayerful thanks to the many people who contributed in an additional and special way to our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. So many of you as volunteers have been on hand for various tasks. When you single people out, you typically get in trouble, so I won't run the risk of forgetting to name so many. Still, I must say thanks in a special thanks to Stephen Toney and our music ministry - how nice to have them back, though still not in our more-typical way. And, a word of gratitude to Don Schaut for handling the reservation and seating for Easter Masses.

Thank you, QW parishioners, for your presence and prayers at liturgy; for following the protocols and the reservation requests, all of which continues to be important to keep us safe and well as this time; and for the many prayers, cards, gifts, and goodies...oh, my, the Breads, the Breads! God's blessings and the assurance of our prayers continuing in the Easter season for you and your loved ones.

#### CHILDREN'S TABLE

Parents, remember to stop by the children's table for handouts that extend the Sunday Mass experience for our children. Through them it also strengthens that family faith connection as you do some of the "work" together, the conversations and prayers.

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



This Second Easter Sunday completes the first 8 days of the Season with another solemn celebration of Easter. In recent years, it has been nicknamed "Divine Mercy Sunday" with the Gospel that highlights the forgiveness of the Risen Lord and our call to share in it. The particular devotion of Sister, now Saint Faustina, has added something to the significance of this Easter day. Sacred Heart Church holds the tradition of celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday in our area. They will be holding Divine Mercy services at 3:00 pm today.

#### SPECIAL VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE

Pope Francis has proclaimed a 'Year of St. Joseph' in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as patron of the Universal Church. To mark this event, the Diocese of Erie is hosting a virtual pilgrimage featuring livestreamed Masses from each of the seven churches in the diocese named for St. Joseph. The Masses will take place through the end of the year. The next livestreamed Mass will be offered at St. Joseph Parish, Warren, on May 9 at 10:45 a.m. Watch for details about the rest of the events scheduled in the coming months.

#### CSA 2021

Number of Pledges: 271

Amount Pledged: \$95,077

I must confess that I missed the fact: somewhere along the line the Diocese responded to the inquiries of many pastors and reduced our assessment this year. I missed whenever that happened - and so, only now report that our assessment is \$98,000 this year. We are almost there...and still can use the help of those who have not yet pledged. Remember, all money beyond the assessment stays here at QW to help us in our ministries and responsibilities. Thanks to all who have responded to these needs.