

Queen of the World Church

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April 18, 2021

Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor
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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: 814-781-1042
Administrative Assistant / Secretary
Mary Lynn Carnovale...Ext 226

Elk County Catholic School System

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600 Maurus Street – Phone: 814-834-7800
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Bob Breindel, Director

School Advancement Office - 814-834-7812

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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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bulletin at the bottom of the home page.


**Mass Intentions
for the**
**THIRD WEEK
OF EASTER**

- Monday, April 19th**
7:00 AM + Dixie Newell
- Tuesday, April 20th**
7:00 AM + Eileen Brennen
- Wednesday, April 21st**
7:00 AM Enrollees in the Benedictine Association
- Thursday, April 22nd**
7:00 AM L&D Schutz & Brennen Families
6:30 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, April 23rd**
7:00 AM + Alyce Prechtl
- Saturday, April 24th**
7:00 AM Herzing & Hinchliffe Families

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Carl Meyer and
James F. Schatz Families
- 7:30 AM L&D Hugo Facetti Family
- 10:00 AM L&D People of the Parish
- 1:00 PM Confirmation



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
April 18th burns in memory of
Robert & Monica Wendel

LIVING THE GOSPEL THROUGH INSPIRATION

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News.

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5 MINUTES A DAY

That's the time it takes to copy one single verse from the Bible each day. It's a small daily habit that has ripple effects throughout the day, week, month, and year. Copying God's Word brings focus, peace, and perspective to our (at times) busy, stressful, and chaotic days.

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday's Gospel, Lk 24:35-48

3rd Sunday of Easter - Cycle B
Gospel Summary:

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.


Questions of the Week:

What questions about Jesus still arise? What question would I ask someone about Jesus appearing to the Apostles?


CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

	Apr. 20	St. Leo Church, Ridgway	814-772-3135
	Apr. 22	St. Mary's Church	814-781-1019

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.

19 th	Tara Vavala, Susan, Maureen Newman
20 th	Helen & John DaCanal
21 st	Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller
22 nd	Marianne
23 rd	John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark
24 th	Mary Ann
25 th	Gale O'Neill, Patty Brennen

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 Sassafra Pier, Erie. The special guest speaker will be Rachel Bovard, Senior Director of Policy Conservative Partnership Institute in Washington, DC.

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. 814-834-1353. 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, 814-781-1019.

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 (814-834-4701).

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

Retired priests of the Diocese of Erie receive a monthly pension from the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund and if they participated in Social Security another smaller monthly check. They use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation. The skyrocketing cost for medical services, prescription drugs, long-term care and gaps in Medicare coverage have resulted in some of these priests over the years exhausting their savings for expenses of health care and absolute essentials. Thus, there is a pressing need to support those priests with supplementary assistance with their expenses for non-insured medical costs and long-term care costs. As the number of retired priest's increases, the Priest Retirement Plan needs to grow to meet their future needs. **The Good Shepherd Collection** allows each of us to show our gratitude and support of those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and faithfully served our parishes. Among the list of retired priests, the following have served in our parish: The collection for Retired Religious in December does not benefit our Diocesan priests. Prayerfully reflect this week on how you can best respond in support of the needs of our Diocesan Retired Priests. Use the special collection envelope for the Good Shepherd Collection. Please return next weekend at Mass or drop it off at the Parish Office.


AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 04/18: 10:30 am - Cavalier Basketball BBQ** at St. Mary's Church Annex. Chicken BBQ dinner of half chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans and roll - \$9.
- **Sunday, 04/18: 12:00 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.
- **Monday, 04/19: 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, 04/20: 6:30 pm - That Man Is You** meets at Ridgway K of C. For more info, call 814-772-3135.
- **Wednesday, 04/21: 2:00 pm - Maternity Closet** open until 3:30 pm. Located at 139 Church Street.
- **Wednesday, 04/21: 6:00 pm - Rosary** prayed for Seminarians at Sacred Heart Church. Note: last Rosary for Seminarians will be prayed on April 28th.
- **Thursday, 04/22: 1:00 pm - Maternity Closet** open until 2:30 pm. Questions, call Theresa at 814-781-1137.
- **Friday, 04/23: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart Church until 4 pm.
- **Sunday, 04/25: 12:00 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.

ST. LEO SUNDAY SUPPER

A drive-thru homemade Pierogi served on Haluski with homemade Polish sausage dinner will be held this Sunday, April 18th at the St. Leo Church parking lot. Dinner starts at 3 pm until sold out. Dinners are \$10. Dessert is available for \$4.00 - white chocolate cake with a raspberry filling.

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. Questions, call 814-781-1137. 

IT'S BACK~ WALKING FOR SOULS~

Walking at the St. Marys Catholic Cemetery for the Poor Souls will begin on Wednesday, May 5th with a **NEW TIME 6 pm** meeting at the Chapel to begin the Rosary. If you can't walk, remember you can sit, just bring your own lawn chair. **PLEASE** remember **NO** pets permitted in the Cemetery. For questions, call Bonnie Housler at 814-834-3214, or Kathy Reuscher at 814-781-1109. See you on May 5th.



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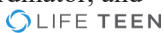
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I am new in the parish & wish to register

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.

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FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Sunday, April 18th

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

April 21st - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL

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

Sunday, April 25th

Grade 1 (CGS Sunday at Sacred Heart) 10:45 am - Last Class
 Middle School, grades 6, in person, 6:00 p.m. - 7:45 pm
 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

Mass for Sacrament of Confirmation, 1:00 pm for QW

Mass for St. Mary's Church - 10:30 am
 Mass for Sacred Heart - 2:00 pm

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

ST. LEO SCHOOL ANNUAL TROUT DERBY

The 16th Annual Trout Derby will be held May 8-9, at Ridgway Firemen's Grounds, Ridgway. Badge Pick Up will also be at the Ridgway Firemen's Grounds starting Friday, May 7th, 3 to 8 pm. Fishing starts Saturday, May 8th at 6:00 am - 6:00 pm. Fishing will resume Sunday, May 9th at 6:00 am - 2:00 pm. For rules & registration, visit www.stleosfishingderby.com or you can email at: trout_derby@hotmail.com or call them at 814-773-3636. Lucky Leo is \$1500, 3 Trout are tagged for \$1000, More tagged from \$500 to \$10. Also, Vendors wanted for the weekend - Crafts, Demonstrations, Fly Tying, etc. If interested, email to this address: trout_derby@hotmail.com.



**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments
 Child Abuse Prevention Month:**

The "Creating A Safe Environment" training program is an integral component to the prevention effort in our diocese. The mandated program trains employees and volunteers in the warning signs of abuse and how to report suspected abuse of a minor. Since 2003 over 60,000 adults in the diocese have received the training to recognize and report child abuse. With the help of the safe environment training program, the faithful are guided and educated about the responsibility to keep God's children protected and safe. Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to take the training program or learn what is required for employees and volunteers to work with children in diocesan parishes/schools/agencies.



PARISH BUDGET

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

Parish Budget to Date.....\$730,427

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of April 10/11, 2021

Regular Envelope\$8,885
 Loose\$1,873
 School Support\$407
 Utilities & Maintenance.....\$89
 Memorials.....\$50
 Easter.....\$538
 Faith Formation.....\$5

Total Received.....\$11,847

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

National Needs.....\$80

Thank you !

CSA 2021

Number of Pledges: 274
 Paid \$7,422
 Amount Pledged: \$101,109

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.



PRO-LIFE ETHIC: CARING FOR AGING PARENTS -

What does it say to our culture when Christians are not only unprepared but unwilling to care for their aging parents? If we look at the healthcare controversy and some states' legalization of physician assistance in dying, or assisted suicide, we see that American society is taking a sharper view of the elderly as a burden to be relieved. Most of us understand that euthanizing humans is contrary to a biblical worldview. But we need to go beyond opposing euthanasia. We need to promote the value of lives that society says are no longer vital or viable. We need to proactively affirm the life of the elderly, and begin to bring about pro-life changes. Having a pro-life ethic means considering the ramifications of caring for the elderly in one's own family.

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Dear Parishioners,

Our family has been blessed in many ways, but today we experience a new and unique blessing. My uncle John, God willing, on this Third Easter Sunday, becomes the first centenarian in our family. Decades ago, representatives of the Army appeared at my grandparents' door to inform them he had been killed in the Normandy invasion. They returned shortly after to say this was a mistake, he was only severely injured! Imagine that! Today, Uncle John still carries shrapnel reminders of those heroic days. He lives in a care facility in DuBois, with some of the typical ailments you might expect at 100 - who knows??? He has done well, even through the loneliness of the pandemic. He joined us for Family Zoom calls, although if the truth be told, he napped through most of them. When I was assigned to Queen, he was excited to come to Easter Mass, which he did for my first two years. He announced that I had received "quite a promotion!" He is proud of his nephew the priest. He has always looked for the positive and good in people and in life's experiences. Some of you may have met him. He sold Hiram Walker products to local establishments. And, he was a licensed fireworks dealer and displayer. Years ago, Uncle John gave me a gift which I treasure. He found it at an antique shop. He wasn't sure what it was, but he figured I would know. It is a small container with openings on both ends. Catholic military chaplains use it to carry the Eucharist on one end, the Oil of Infirm on the other. I'm sure it has some official name, but I haven't discovered it yet. Still, he saw it, thought of me, and wanted me to have it. Uncle John your children, grandchildren, great grandson, nephews and nieces are proud of you. When we see you, we know we are privileged to have such a great guy in our family as the reigning patriarch. Through you, we also see the same smile, hear the same voice and enjoy the same laughter that we knew in your brothers and sisters, all but one of whom have gone home to the Lord. Stay strong, stay well, and may God bless you. Happy 100th birthday! - - - fr jeff

GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

On the 4th Sunday of Easter (April 24-25) we traditionally take up the Good Shepherd Collection for the assistance of our retired diocesan priests. We have 25 priests beyond retirement age. Many of them continue in ministry, part time and even full-time. Their living and health care needs exceed what is available in various forms of income. Anything we can do to say "thank you" for their ministry is a blessing and a help. Please do your best to contribute to the Good Shepherd Collection next Sunday.



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember to pray for all the faithful departed, including those memorialized through our Easter Flowers and Leander Wendel, Anna Mae Mertz, Richard Wilson and James Okker, who died recently. *Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be... Eternal Rest.*

ADORATION, EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Join us throughout the day Thursday for some quiet prayer before the Lord, present in Eucharistic Exposition. We conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 pm, a great prayer to add to your Easter devotions.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will take place Thursday, April 22 at 4 pm. Please do not arrive before 3:45 - there is no entry prior to that time. We must allow school traffic to clear and our Porters to be in place before we can begin.

THIRD GRADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Yesterday our Third Graders spent part of the day on retreat in preparation for First Holy Communion. Next Sunday they will be with us at the 10 am Mass so we can pray with them and for them in readiness for their Sacrament. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 8 at 1:30 pm.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Next Sunday our 11th Graders will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at a special Mass at 1 pm. The Bishop has delegated Fr. Jeff and Fr. Kevin as ministers of the Sacrament for our own candidates. The candidates from the other parishes in town are also being confirmed at Masses in their own parishes next Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers and encourage those you may know.

ST. ANDREW DINNER SCHEDULED

Young mature men striving to follow Jesus' call in their lives and who are open to the possibility of the seminary and priesthood are welcome to join Bishop Persico; Father Michael Polinek, vocations director; and other priests for a light dinner, sharing of vocation stories, and prayer on April 22 at St. Jude School, Erie. Cost is free, dress is casual but respectable. Sign up on JotForm at <https://form.jotform.com/210884217099159>. Contact Father Polinek with any questions at mpolinek@ErieRCD.org.

THANK YOU

We have offered Mass for those memorialized in the Easter Flower memorials. Thank you for your gift to the parish in their memory.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, April 19th

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 20th

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3-4, 6-8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 21st

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 22nd

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 23rd

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 24th

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, April 25th

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18