

Queen of the World Church

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February 20, 2022

Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor
Rev. Kevin O. Holland, Asst. Pastor
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 am

Confessions
Saturday: 4:15 pm
Thursday before 1st Friday: 4 pm
And by Appointment

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.

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
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Deborah Slay, Principal

St. Marys Catholic Middle School / Elk County Catholic High School

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John Schneider, Principal

School Finance Office

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School Advancement Office - 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**

**SEVENTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Monday, February 21st**
7:00 AM Enrollees in the Benedictine Association
2:00 PM L&D John & Kathy Williams Family
- Tuesday, February 22nd**
7:00 AM + Thomas Newman
- Wednesday, February 23rd**
7:00 AM + Doris "Sally" Carino
- Thursday, February 24th**
7:00 AM + Charles Marconi
5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, February 25th**
7:00 AM + Frank Rollick
- Saturday, February 26th**
7:00 AM L&D John & Margaret Brennen Family

**EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Mary Ann & Tubby Weinzierl Family
- 7:30 AM L&D People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM Joseph, Sara & Alberta Hoffman and Shuttleworth Families



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of February 20th burns in memory of LeRoy G. & Agnes Fox

RECOGNIZING GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

Take a look at your life. In whose love has God shown you comfort? By whose hand has God brought you closer to Him, or kept you away from harm? Through whose friendship has God shaped you into the person you are? Let's strive to remember to thank God for these people — and to thank them, too!

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday's Gospel, Lk 6:27-38

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

Sometimes, Jesus' teachings don't seem to make practical sense. When we hear things like love your enemies and do good to them, turn the other cheek when struck, give to anyone who asks, do to others as you would have them do to you, be merciful, stop judging, forgive, and give to others, we get a bit unsettled. After all, it's okay for God to do all of these things, but does He really want us to do them, too? Many good-hearted Christians really draw the line with some of these ideals and say, "No way!" They even remark that if someone did something hurtful to someone they loved, they would have no reservations seeking severe retribution. There is still this persistent thinking, even among those who consider themselves Christian, that a violent action deserves a violent response. Somehow, we continue to justify this.

Yet, it is most clearly against the very grain of the Gospel. Part of our difficulty has more to do with understanding God's love. We wrongly think that sinful or hurtful actions and evil people somehow are seen as lesser in God's eyes. They are not. God loves the sinner as much as He does the saint. And, both of these inclinations exist in every human being, even those who consider themselves holy. Both the capacity for good and the disposition toward evil exist in every one of us. Viktor Frankl has this to say when reflecting on the Holocaust: "Our generation is a realistic generation because we have learned what a human being really is. When all is said and done, man is that same creature who invented the gas-chambers of Auschwitz; but he is also that being who walked upright into those chambers with the prayer 'Shema Yisrael' on his lips."

If we believe in God, we have to act like God. Whether we like that idea is another issue. If we don't then perhaps, we need to reconsider our faith and whether we really believe in Jesus Christ. We are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian must, at all costs, leave resentment and the need for retaliation behind, lose defensiveness and bring into the mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world.

Questions of the Week:

In what ways are you able to live out ethical standards like unconditional forgiveness, in your life? What has allowed you to overcome obstacles and forgive someone who has hurt you?:



MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 26th & 27th		
Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Marcus Gahr	Linda Hoffman, Terry Pontzer, Virginia Sorensen	Eileen Erich
7:30 AM Amelia Meyer	Mary Ellen Frank, Sue Shaffer, Diane Shuttleworth	Kathy Meyer
10:00 AM Troy Kaveney	Mary Lynn Carnovale, Char Geci, Thad Sorg	Doug Bauer

Please Note: Minister schedules can be found in Church if you didn't receive a copy by email

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass. If your child is under the age of 8, consider, having them participate in this special Children's Liturgy.



BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Mar. 1 St. Boniface Church, Kersey 814-885-8941

Mar. 19 Sacred Heart Church 814-834-7861

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.

22nd Marianne
 23rd John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark
 24th Amy Popielski
 25th Gale O'Neill, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann
 26th Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer
 27th Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheatile, Rose Belsole
 28th Brian, Ann

ST. JOSEPH MONASTERY COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

Available at the Benedictine Gift Shop while supplies last. If none are in stock, you can put your name on the waitlist and they will call you to pick up your brick. \$10 each. Gift Shop Open: Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, Sat. 10 am to 1 pm; Closed Sunday, Monday and Holy Days.

**PRAY - THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON**

See the film parish screening event at Elk County Catholic School Auditorium on March 6th, 1:30 pm. In addition to the movie, there will be local speakers: Aaron Pfoutz, Bonnie Housler, Andy & Jill Sideling. Sponsored by CD of A of St. Marys. You will be inspired to join the Pray Together Now Campaign. *"The family that prays together stays together."*

WOMEN'S CURSILLO BEING PLANNED

A Women's Cursillo weekend is planned for April 29 to May 1, 2022. To register / for info, contact Queen of the World Coordinators: Nate and Mandy Assalone - 814-594-6149 or by email: mandyassalone8@gmail.com.

SEVENTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Consider giving yourself a morning of relaxation to spend with other women talking about our faith by attending the Seventh Annual Catholic Women's conference in Erie which is less than one month away! Be a part of it! The name 1:38 Women is based on the theme of Luke 1:38: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." The conference will be held on Saturday, March 12, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and the women from our diocese will gather to pray, reflect, and be inspired in three different ways: 1. Live in-person at St. Jude's; 2. Virtually at satellite parishes via Zoom at participating parishes listed on the website at www.138women.com; 3. Virtually via Zoom at your own home. The morning program consists of two amazing speakers, and Mass with Bishop Persico. If you attend at St. Jude's or a satellite parish, you will enjoy two of our life-giving Sacraments: Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. The event is \$20. For more information or to register visit www.138women.com or call (814) 455- 7364. Don't wait... register today by going to <https://www.138women.com>, click "Register" under the picture icon; fill out the information completely. If you wish to attend at St. Mary's Church, the satellite host in St. Marys, click St. Mary's in the location. Remember to Click submit when done.

AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 02/20: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Monday thru Saturday: 8:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Tuesday, 02/22: 6:30 pm - That Man is You** program in Ridgway K of C Bldg. Any questions, 814-772-4111.
- **Wednesday, 02/23: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love**, a free meal is served at First United Methodist Church until 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- **Wednesday, 02/23: 6:00 pm - Rosary prayed at Sacred Heart Church**, for the Poor Souls and the Seminarians.
- **Thursday, 02/24: 4:30 pm - Rosary prayed** at QW for peace and the return of God to our country!
- **Friday, 02/25: 7:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Sunday, 02/27: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Sunday, 02/27: 4:00 pm - BINGO** at St. Michael's Church, DuBois. \$10/pp. Open to the Public.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mary's Parish is having a "Religious Items Rummage Sale" in the Parish Center Cafeteria on Saturday, March 5th - 9 am to 12 noon. If you have any religious items **still in good condition** that you would like to donate, bring them to the St. Mary's Parish Office and they will try to find a good home for them. The "Rummage Sale" will be by donation only and benefits the Benedictine Gift Shop. Any questions, call 781-1019.

KEUCHEL SALE AT SACRED HEART

Monday, February 28th - pickup 3:00 to 6:00 pm in the Parish Center Social Hall. \$12/Doz. or \$6/half Doz. Plain or Sugar. Pre-Orders Only by calling 834-7861 Option #1. Order deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 22nd at 3 pm or until they reached limit.

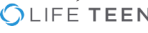
HOMEMADE PIEROGI SALE

Homemade Potato & Cheese Pierogies will be on sale at St. Leo Church the weekend of Feb. 27, before and after Masses - 5:15 pm, 8 & 10 am. They will also be for sale at the K of C Bldg, 331 Main St., Ridgway, 12 noon until 3:00 pm. 1 dozen bag (frozen and ready to cook) for \$10. Great for Lent!!

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS



Monday, February 21st
 Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday, February 22nd
 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
 Wednesday, February 23rd
 Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday, February 24th
 Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
 Friday, February 25th
 Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday, February 26th
 Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday, February 27th
 Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

FAITH FORMATION - LIFE TEEN - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

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

For more info, 814-781-1042 or sminterparishff@gmail.com

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THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Meets on the 1st and last Wednesdays of the month at the iCafe/
CYMA building from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. All Middle School students
are welcome to come and see what youth group is all about.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

- ◆ Elementary Level Grades: The next class will be held February 23rd, 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
- ◆ Middle School (Grade 6) Next class this Sun., Feb. 20th., 6:00 to 7:30 pm
- ◆ Middle School Grades 7 & 8—NO Class this week.
- ◆ Life Teen (Grade 9-10) Next Session this Sun., Feb. 20th., 6:00 to 7:30 pm
- ◆ Confirmation Grade 11 - Next Class this Sun., Feb. 20th., 1:00 to 2:00 pm

All Classes are held at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 325 Church Street.

First Reconciliation Rite of Enrollment at Queen of the World next Sunday, February 20th at 10 am Mass.



Wednesday Suppers to Benefit Parish Youth

Saint Boniface is teaming up with **Just Ben Catering** to offer Wednesday Suppers in February and March to benefit their youth programs. Dinners are \$12. Eat in or take out. 4 pm till 6 pm or sold out. Call 814-885-8941 to pre-order a take-out for a specific time.

Wednesday, February 23: Lasagna Dinner with side salad, winter blend vegetable, breadstick.

FAMILY HONOR

Family Honor will be presenting **Real Love & Real Life**, a chastity program series at St. Mary's Church Parish Center on Mondays, March 21, 28, and April 4th. **Real Love & Real Life is** for parents with your 7th or 8th grade son or daughter. This Family Honor program includes communicating effectively in families; respecting the gift of our sexuality and the incredible power we have to give life; discusses other topics all teens are facing, such as peer pressure, dating and avoiding risky behaviors. This is an incredible opportunity to spend time with your teen and open the door to communication on some really important issues. To register or to find out more about this program, call Laurey Kraus, 781-6746.



PARISH BUDGET

July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022.....\$957,306

Parish Budget to Date.....\$481,805

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Feb. 5/6, 2022

Regular Envelope\$10,604
 Loose\$3,080
 Children.....\$0
 School Support\$68
 Utilities & Maintenance.....\$809
 Memorials.....\$50
 Solemnity of Mary.....\$10

Total Received.....\$14,621

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Help Spread the Faith\$50

Thank you !



PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — In the United States there is a Constitutional "Right to Life." The 6th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution's Bill of Rights states that no one can "be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." This was based on the Declaration of Independence, which said that all people "are endowed by their Creator" with the inalienable rights to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" and that the primary purpose of government is "to secure these rights." The 14th Amendment to the Constitution repeats the right to "life, liberty or property" and requires that every person be provided "equal protection of the laws." Every president, vice-president, cabinet member, federal or Supreme Court judge, Congressman, and Senator, upon election or appointment to office, swears an oath to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States.

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Dear Parishioners,

I want to share with you today “how things get done around here.” That is, how the maintenance of our beautiful parish plant works. We are blessed to have a “clerk of the works,” Mr. Tom Brennen, who as a volunteer spends his time checking everything, and I mean everything on our property. He makes sure that the little things get fixed and that the big items get “on the list” for their turn as a project. He is truly a “master” of the caretaking crafts. We employ three maintenance workers (four if you count the rectory). All of them are very “part-time,” and have specific talents and responsibilities. The school has its own maintenance crew which takes care of that portion of the building. We are also blessed with people of many talents, parishioners and others in the community, who are called upon for specific needs based on their trades. In many ways, these people and their companies follow the great tradition of their and our ancestors, who built the parish with their skills and labors. All of these operate under the watchful eye of our Finance Council and myself as Pastor. When you put it all together, our church and all of our property are very well cared for and upgraded as needed. I bring this to your attention because the CSA, in conjunction with what little savings we have, is the main way we target some of the larger projects that come up for care. As we pledge the CSA this year, there is not a lot “on the list.” The only thing we are planning to do is put a bit of a roof over the revised church and school entrance. That unprotected area causes a lot of problems for those walking into the facility; it also suffers from the weather and the various things like plowing and salting that need to happen. So, we need to make it better for entrance and exit. Other than that, our income from Offertory and CSA is currently keeping us afloat. We are still trying to “catch up” from the expense of the new church roof and from the shortfall of COVID times, when we had less income. I hope that a little more detailed explanation helps you appreciate our responsibility for what has been passed on to us. We are truly blessed to have such a beautiful church and property. So many people made great sacrifice of time, talent, and treasure so that we have a fitting spiritual home and place of worship. Now we need to do our part to carry on the tradition of Queen. The CSA is part of that, our treasure given back to the Lord in thanks. So is any measure of our talent and time that we are willing to give. If you have something to offer, we’ll find a way to help you contribute from your blessings. - - - fr jeff

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Lent begins on March 2nd. Be thinking of your own need for repentance and renewal as we approach this holy season. We will be offering some traditional Lenten activities along with other opportunities. We will be publishing additional things happening in our area as well. Mark your calendar now for March 20, 21, and 22 - on these evenings, Sunday through Tuesday, Fr. Eric Vogt, OSB, our native son, will be returning to lead us through our parish retreat. Let us look forward to his encouragement to live our faith as disciples more closely united with the Lord.

WELCOME 2ND GRADERS!



Our 2nd Grade students become “candidates” for the Sacrament of Penance today as we pray for them at the 10 am Mass. Yesterday, they spent the day on retreat in preparation for the Sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers and encourage them to be excited about this next step in faith. We will be offering their names individually for you to take one as a “prayer partner” if you are willing to pray for them between now and their reception of the Sacrament on March 15.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022

This weekend is Promotion weekend for the Catholic Services Appeal 2022. We join all the parishes of our diocese in contributing to the work of the Church. We fulfill the call of the Gospel to feed the hungry, cloth the naked, lift up the poor and hurting, and share in the passing on of the faith through many forms of education and formation. All of this is done by our share, known as our “Assessment,” passed along to the larger Church. This year, our amount is \$98,804. EVERY PENNY beyond this amount that comes to our CSA through our pledges and gifts stays here at Queen to help us fulfill our mission locally. Last year, we realized more than \$10,000 through the appeal. This amount helped us tremendously, augmenting the Offertory. We were able to complete the work of the side entrance, now a much more welcoming way to enter the church and school.

Next weekend we will begin the pledge process for the CSA. If you are ready, we will ask you to consider a gift significant enough to push us toward our goal. If you contributed last year, please consider a pledge of the same amount, or, if you are able, a bit more. If you did not help us last year, please re-consider these needs and your part in them. We give thanks to God by our returns in charitable giving. Let our spiritual home be the first place we say “thanks” to the Lord through the Offertory, the CSA, and other great needs presented for the good of God’s people. Thank you for your consideration.

PRE CANA

Couples planning to be married this year are encouraged to attend our Pre Cana Sunday, April 3 here at Queen of the World. This one-day, all day gathering propels the couple toward their marriage date in union with the meetings they have with the priest officiating their wedding. There are additional in-person and on-line opportunities for this step in the marriage preparation process. To register for Pre Cana or get more information, call us 814-834-4701.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council meets this Thursday, Feb. 24 at 6:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

BAPTISMS



Next weekend is the final weekend before Lent. As such, it is the final opportunity for the celebration of Baptisms here at Queen until the Easter season.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Remember to pray for all the faithful departed, especially Donna Smith, who died recently. *Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Eternal Rest...*