

Queen of the World Church

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February 27, 2022

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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
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Mary Lynn Carnovale...Ext 226

Elk County Catholic School System

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

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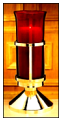


Mass Intentions for the
EIGHTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, February 28th**
7:00 AM + Dick & Clare Hasselman
- Tuesday, March 1st**
7:00 AM + Henry Schatz
- Wednesday, March 2nd - Ash Wednesday**
7:00 AM + Florence Wolfe
9:00 AM + Ada Steinbach
7:00 PM + Jeanne Brem
- Thursday, March 3rd**
7:00 AM + Elmer Wendel
5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, March 4th**
7:00 AM + Ellie Asti
- Saturday, March 5th**
7:00 AM + Helen Solic

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Art Hasselman
- 7:30 AM + Maurice & Adeline Cortinovis
- 10:00 AM L&D People of the Parish



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
February 27th burns in memory of
Elmer Wendel



A Lenten Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we enter this Solemn and Holy Season, we pray that you send your Holy Spirit upon us, that by the good works You inspire, help us to discipline ourselves to be renewed in spirit. Nourish us with Your Word of Life and make us one with You in love and prayer. Amen

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday's Gospel, Lk 6:39-45

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

What we say and how we say it reveals the true intentions of our hearts. The content and manner of our speech is a window into the recesses of our souls. Our consciences, attitudes, sentiments, weaknesses, and motives are displayed. As much as we think we can hide the truth of our lives from others, we cannot. Who we really are is not only expressed on our lips but is written on our faces. Jesus says precisely this, "For every tree is known by its own fruit." What does the fruit of our lives say about us?

Because we like to play the game of hide and seek with ourselves, in pretending that we are hiding we deflect attention others may give to us by becoming more critical of others. After all, the more time one can spend analyzing others' behavior the less time one has to look at his or herself. Often, the behaviors we abhor most in others are the very ones we are guilty of ourselves. We just don't know it yet. The more we put ourselves in the role of a judge, the more satisfaction and control we seem to achieve. Yet, what about ourselves? In focusing our attention on the beams in others' eyes, the aridity and barrenness of our lives goes unchecked. St. Ambrose reminds us that "no one heals himself by wounding another." Bringing our brothers and sisters down by being overly critical, serves no positive purpose.

But the one who knows how easy it is to fall into sin and weakness and how quickly errors in judgment can be made, knows the depth of true compassion, mercy, and kindness. Having recognized our own poor choices, misguided opinions, negative emotions, and ability to do horrendous things, we can be more sympathetic and understanding of where others may be. We are designed to be mentors and guides to one another. In walking the journey together, we can help each other become the best we can be. Humility is the order of the day and the primary virtue that prevents us from being hypocrites.

Questions of the Week:

When have you felt like a hypocrite? How did you overcome this feeling? Is it a good thing or bad thing to act differently from what you are really feeling? Can you cite examples of how you follow these commands of Jesus in your own life?



MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2nd, 5th & 6th		
Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
March 2nd 7:00 pm Madeline Lanzel	Kathy Herzing, Terri Lanzel, Vic Pasi	Greg Snelick
5:15 PM Gerrienne Vogt	Virginia Sorensen, Mary Steele, Suzanne Wortman	Ann Caskey
7:30 AM Nico Assalone	Doug Bauer, Angie Bennett, Lori Schreiber	Fran Levenduski
10:00 AM Mary Defilippi	Char Geci, Amy Jacob, Amy Rupprecht	Delphine Gerber

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.

28th Brian, Ann
 1st Dave & Char Gerber
 2nd Vicki Whiteman, Maria & Terry Pontzer
 3rd Laura & Madalyn Ehrensberger, Delores Frey
 4th Rose Ann, Steve & Juliana Silveri
 5th Ann, Matt & Becky Avery, Rita Peterson
 6th Mary Hahn, Carol Ehrensberger, Mary Gore, Chrissy & Jason Kuhar

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.

**BINGO IS BACK AT SACRED HEART PARISH**

Beginning on Friday, March 4th. Doors open at 4:30 pm, Free lunch at 5:30 pm. Early Birds - 6:30 & Reg. Games at 6:45 pm. For March BINGO only...Golden Gate Progressive Game. Will be a MUST GO @2000 (The Final Game).

AYCE FISH FRY

Save the Dates for St. Boniface AYCE (All You *Care* to Eat — as they aren't promoting gluttony!) Dinners. Starting Ash Wednesday (March 2) and all Fridays in Lent., 4-6:30 at the St. Boniface Social Hall. Menu will include all your traditional Lenten favorites plus some new specialties.

**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 less than a 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 Sat., March 12, from 9 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 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 call (814) 455-7364 or visit www.1:38women.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 box.** Remember to Click submit when done.

AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 02/27: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Sunday, 02/27: 12:00 noon - Homemade Pierogi Sale** at K of C, 331 Main St., Ridgway until 3 pm. \$10/Doz.
- **Sunday, 02/27: 4:00 pm - BINGO** at St. Michael's Church, DuBois. \$10/pp. Open to the Public.
- **Monday thru Saturday: 8:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Tuesday, 03/01: 11:00 am - Blood Drive** at Penn Highlands Elk Education Center until 4 pm. For appointment call 814-688-3696. Photo ID and face mask required.
- **Tuesday, 03/01: 6:30 pm - That Man is You** program in Ridgway K of C Bldg. Any questions, 814-772-4111.
- **Wednesday, 03/02: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love**, a free meal is served at First United Methodist Church until 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- **Wednesday, 03/02: 6:00 pm - Rosary prayed at Sacred Heart Church**, for the Poor Souls and the Seminarians.
- **Wednesday, 03/02: 12 Noon - Fish Fry** at St. Joseph Church, Force until 6:30 pm or sold out.
- **Thursday, 03/03: 4:30 pm - Rosary prayed** at QW for peace and the return of God to our country!
- **Friday, 03/04: 7:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Friday, 03/04: 12 Noon - Fish Fry** at St. Joseph Church, Force until 6:30 pm or sold out.
- **Sunday, 03/06: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Sunday, 03/06: 1:30 pm - Film "The Story of Patrick Peyton"** at ECCHS Auditorium, with guest speakers: Aaron Pfoutz, Bonnie Housler, Andy & Jill Sidelinger. Sponsored by the CD of A.

THREE DAYS OF PRAYER

For the Triduum of St. John of God, St. Leo Church, Ridgway will be hosting Three Days of Prayer with the Patron of the Sick - St. John of God on March 6, 7 and 8 at 6:00 pm. On Tuesday, March 8th will be a Mass with anointing of the sick.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS 'SECOND TIME AROUND' SALE

St. Mary's Parish is having a "Used Religious Items Sale" in the Parish Center Cafeteria on Saturday, March 5th - 9 am until 12 noon and Sunday after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses. Religious items **still in good condition** will be available. The "Second Hand Sale" will be by donation only and benefits the Benedictine Gift Shop. Questions, call 781-1019.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**Monday, February 28th**

1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 1st

1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 2nd - Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6, 12-14 & 17/2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 3rd

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 4th

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15


Saturday, March 5th

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 6th - First Sunday of Lent



Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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 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 stu-
dents are welcome to come and see what youth group is all about.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

- ◆ Elementary Level Grades: The next class will be held Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
- ◆ Middle School Grades 6, 7 & 8 - Next class is this Sun., Feb. 27th., 6:00 to 7:30 pm
- ◆ Life Teen (Grade 9-10) Next Session this Sun., Feb. 27th, 6:00 to 7:30 pm
- ◆ Confirmation Grade 11 - No Class this Sunday, Feb. 27th. Next Class is Sun., March 6th with the Pastor / Sponsors, 1:00 to 2:00 pm

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

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Next Sunday, we will have our Confirmation candidates and their sponsors with us for 10 am Mass. Immediately following, they will remain in Church for a session with Fr. Jeff and Fr. Kevin. We ask that a parent join the candidates if the sponsor is unavailable. Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, May 1.



Wednesday Suppers to Benefit Parish Youth

Saint Boniface is teaming up with **Just Ben Catering** to offer Wednesday Suppers March 9th & 23rd 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.

Wednesdays, March 9th & 23rd.

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.....\$491,014

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Feb. 12/13, 2022

Regular Envelope\$7,427
 Loose\$1,714
 Children.....\$0
 School Support\$482
 Utilities & Maintenance.....\$80
 Memorials.....\$450

Total Received.....\$10,103

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Help Spread the Faith.....\$10

Thank you !



PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — '40 Days for Life' 2022 Spring Campaign begins most appropriately on the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday, March 2nd and runs thru - April 10. Knowing that "with God, all things are possible," people of faith and conscience unite in these 40 days of prayer and fasting. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help. You too can help save lives by praying and fasting for an end to abortion during this time. Since 2007 - 20,728 lives *have* been saved, 114 abortion centers *have* closed and 220 abortion workers *have* quit. This year, make this your Lenten resolution, and join in the fight!!

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Dear Parishioners,

Today I propose that you put on your "miter" and think/pray/act as though you are the Bishop of our diocese, and in particular, of St. Marys. You have more priests retiring than you are ordaining. Parish attendance and income is falling at an alarming rate. In particular, in one town, you have three parishes. One of these parishes has two priests, three Masses, and seats 800 people. Its weekly attendance adds up to about 500 at all three Masses. The attendance has dropped nearly 60% in the past ten years. Income is down; this parish is realizing about 20% less income than the previous year. What would you do? I suspect, after some facts, prayer, and thought, you might do what our bishop is attempting to do. He is issuing a clarion call to revitalize, to become once again a dynamic community of faith. He asks us to examine our level of participation in time, talent, and treasure. In particular, do we see the value of the Sacraments and the communal life of faith in the parish? He sees Lent as the perfect opportunity to express this, for the Church traditionally reminds us that we live in prayer, sacrifice, and works of charity renewed in this sacred season. If there is little to no response to this call to action, what might he do? What do you do? After all, the Gospel itself is at stake.

This spring we will take great pride, God willing, in the ordination to priesthood of Deacon Ben Daghir, just as we are thrilled that his brother, Luke, continues in seminary in the hopes of becoming a priest in a couple years. But, is that the entire vocation story in our time from this faith-filled community? Earlier this month, Cursillo began again after the COVID shutdown. There were FOUR men from the ENTIRE diocese attending the weekend. Do you remember the days there was a waiting list for this weekend of renewal? As for our numbers in attendance and Sacrificial Giving, I can only encourage you to do your best. For those who are reading this are the pillars who allow us to continue to this point. The answer lies in rejuvenating the generations who no longer share our faith or our values, even if they think they do. As we hear in the Letter of James, *"Show me your faith without works, and I will show you the faith that underlies my works."*

It's time we issue the clarion call to our families, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Return to the faith. Return to the Sacraments. Return to the community of the parish and the larger Church. After all, as bishop, you know that if this doesn't work, there will be other decisions that will have to be made. - - - fr jeff

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

Fasting is require of those 21 years of age through 59 who are physically able (illness and work requirements are exceptions). It is described as having one full meal a day; two lesser meals; and nothing to eat in between.



Abstinence from meat is require of all those from 14 years of age and beyond who are physically capable.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022 COMMITMENT WEEKEND...

This weekend we ask you, if you are prepared, to make a pledge to the CSA for this year. A significant gift from every wage-earning parishioner will help us meet our nearly \$99,000 assessment and, beyond that, to realize income for Queen of the World. Please consider a gift that might take a quarterly or monthly payment to fulfill. Last weekend we watched the video of the bishop "making the case" of a vibrant parish and diocese needing our input. Along with the Offertory, the CSA is our additional way of contributing to the needs of God's people and the sustenance that our parish needs to fulfill our mission. The "project" that we hope to complete this year is a roof over the revised entrance to the church and school to protect people and the doorway from the weather. It is the only entrance without an overhang, and the one most often used by our elderly and those with disabilities. To be honest, we also need to see a "commitment" of our parishioners on various levels to ensure that "vibrance" the bishop speaks of in the video. We need you; we need your pledge to the CSA. If you are not prepared to make your commitment this weekend, please take an envelope from the pews and return it in the near future. Thank you for your consideration.

LENT BEGINS

This Wednesday, March 2, is Ash Wednesday. Join us for Mass with the distribution of ashes at 7 am, 9 am (school Mass, please note the special time) and 7 pm. Other Masses in area include Sacred Heart: 6:15 am & 12:05 pm; St. Mary's Church: 8:30 am, 12 Noon & 6:00 pm.

FIRST FRIDAY AND RELATED SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

This Friday, March is First Friday. Join us for Mass at 7 am. Confessions will take place Thursday, March 3 at 4 pm. Fr. Jeff and Fr. Kevin will be visiting the homebound that week to bring Holy Communion. We will call those on our lists with days and approximate times. Remember, too, to come for quiet prayer during Adoration on Thursday and to join us for Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Once again, on the Fridays of Lent, one of the three parishes in town will host Stations of the Cross at 7 pm for all to attend. This Friday, March 4, come to St. Mary's Church for Stations. The two Fridays Queen will host Stations for the community are March 18 and April 8.



LENTEN PARISH MISSION WITH FR. ERIC

Mark you calendar for Sunday through Tuesday, March 20, 21, and 22. Fr. Eric Vogt, OSB, will lead us in our parish retreat (open to everyone in the community) at 7 pm with reflections on the Passion of the Lord.

BOY SCOUT FUNDRAISING DINNER TODAY

Take the day off from cooking today as Boy Scout Troop 199 offers a Turkey Dinner as a fundraiser, today, Sunday, Feb. 27. Come to the Elks parking lot from 11 am until sold out. \$10 ea.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for all the faithful departed. In particular, please remember Paul Goetz, who died recently. *Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Eternal Rest...*