

# Queen of the World Church

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February 7, 2021

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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  
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**Sam MacDonald**, President  
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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**
**FIFTH WEEK  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday, February 8th**  
7:00 AM + Roland Noble

**Tuesday, February 9th**  
7:00 AM + Timothy Straub

**Wednesday, February 10th**  
7:00 AM + RoseMary Hoover

**Thursday, February 11th**  
7:00 AM L&D QW Rosary Altar Society

**Friday, February 12th**  
7:00 AM + Leroy G. & Agnes Fox

**Saturday, February 13th**  
7:00 AM + Dick & Jerry Wittman

**SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - + William H. Decker

7:30 AM + Jean & Art Meyer

10:00 AM L&D People of the Parish



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of  
February 7th burns in memory of  
Dave DeLullo, Sr.


**LIVING THE GOSPEL THROUGH INSPIRATION**

“Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Some type of honest and sincere repentance is necessary for any type of authentic growth and maturity. We have to come to the realization, unless we are happy wallowing in immaturity and superficiality, that the way we have been doing things is not the best or the healthiest. There isn’t a human being alive who hasn’t acted foolishly or erratically at the cost of almost losing a treasured relationship. “Why did I act that way?” is a question we often ponder after some reflection and enlightenment. Faith works the same way. Stumbling through life and bumping up against meaninglessness, a person can begin to see that something significant is missing. They see that there is merit in a relationship with God and an embrace of faith. Before these can take root, sincere sorrow for past wrong doing, missed opportunities, errors in judgment, and short sightedness is necessary. Repentance is necessary. Then having realized that we were walking in darkness, we can rejoice that by God’s grace we now *see the light*.

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**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**  
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mk 1:29-39

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B**
**Gospel Summary:**

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being’s lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don’t make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus’ hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God’s healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God’s creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

**Questions of the Week:**

What can I do to be better prepared to proclaim the Good News with conviction? How can I share my faith and trust in Jesus with friends.


**LENT**

Yes, Lent is just around the corner. It begins next Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Make your “Mardi-Gras” plans to celebrate for the next 10 days or so. Remember that we do not celebrate Baptisms during Lent. Since there have been many “pandemic babies,” we should have an exciting Easter season. Meanwhile, ponder what your Lenten season might look like and what spiritual elements might be involved.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS**

 Feb. 18 St. Mark Church, Emporium (814) 486-0569  
 Mar. 2 St. Boniface Church, Kersey 885-8941  
 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.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp
- 9<sup>th</sup> Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallasen, Dale & Jen Vogt
- 10<sup>th</sup> Tom Snyder, Anna Mae Mertz, Sally Geyer
- 11<sup>th</sup> Pat Pfeufer, Betty Cheattle, Nicole Schneider
- 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider, Emily O'Neill
- 13<sup>th</sup> Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman
- 14<sup>th</sup> Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal

**YOUNG ADULT LENTEN RETREAT**

Need to reconnect with your faith? Feel like this Lent needs to be something more? The Office of Young Adult & Youth Ministries presents a Young Adult Lenten Retreat. This is a free, eight-week guided Lenten retreat Feb. 10 to April 2. It can be experienced in a small group or as an individual. Participants will meet once a week with a spiritual director, via Facetime or Zoom, who will journey with them as they explore their relationship to their faith and the world. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/210035215884147>. For more information, contact Jillian Zaczyk, director of the Office of Young Adult and Youth Ministry, at [jzaczyk@ErieRCD.org](mailto:jzaczyk@ErieRCD.org).

**WOMEN'S 1:38 CONFERENCE**

The Annual 1:38 Women's Conference is scheduled for Sat., March 20<sup>th</sup>. The program has been shortened (9 a.m. - noon) with a limited number of women on site (Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie, Pa - 200 max according to CDC guidelines). The biggest change this year is the virtual / Zoom options for guests to join in individually on Zoom or attend a live Zoom presentation of the program at a host parish near you! The day will include an opportunity for Confession and Mass celebrated by Bishop Lawrence Persico. For more info, call 814-455-7364 or you can email: [office@thereasonforourhope.org](mailto:office@thereasonforourhope.org).

**EIGHTH ANNUAL 22:32 MEN'S CONFERENCE**

The 8th Annual Men's 22:32 Conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 27th. This will be a half-day event (9 am to noon) featuring nationally acclaimed Catholic speakers - Jon Leonetti, Author and Radio Host and John Edwards, founder of the Pew Ministries. To minimize the threat due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the format will be small group meeting in parishes in their local area. In Elk County, men will gather at St. Leo Magnus Church, Ridgway. By meeting in this atmosphere, it will afford the attendees an opportunity for confession and eucharist. The talks and witness part of the conference will be streamed to each parish via ZOOM. For more information / registration go to: [www.2232men.com/event](http://www.2232men.com/event) - registration.



**AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**

- **Sunday, 02/07: 12:00 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.
- **Monday, 02/08: 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, 02/09: 6:30 pm - That Man Is You** meets at Ridgway K of C. For more info, call 772-3135.
- **Wednesday, 02/10: 2:00 pm - Maternity Closet** is open until 3:30 pm. Any questions, call 781-1137.
- **Wednesday, 02/10: 6:00 pm - Rosary prayed** for Seminarians at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Thursday, 02/11: 1:00 pm - Maternity Closet** open until 2:30 pm. Any questions, call Theresa, 781-1137.
- **Friday, 02/12: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Friday, 02/12: 3:30 pm - Fish Fries** at the St. Marys Moose until 6:30 pm. Only \$10.00.
- **Sunday, 02/14: 12:00 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.

**EXPERIENCE A CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT**

March 19-21 at the Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville. To Register go to: [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org). When registering, advise whether you'd like to add an extra day. The offering is \$198 per person; there is a \$75 deposit. Arrive any time after 3 p.m. on Mar. 19; dinner at 6 p.m. Depart Mar. 21 at 11 a.m.

**BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP**

The Gift Shop is open Tuesday thru Friday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Closed: Sundays, Holy Days & Holidays. 834-1353.

While shopping at the Gift Shop, make sure to visit the "Heritage Room" there. The room is full of archives that the Benedictine Sisters of the St. Joseph Monastery shared to help keep their Legacy alive. Open 10 am to 5 pm, Tuesday-Friday.



**MASSES STILL AVAILABLE**

If you didn't get you QW Mass scheduled for 2021, there are still weekday Masses available. You can pickup a Mass selection sheet in Church or call Mary Ann in the parish office (834-4701) to schedule.

**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  
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**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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**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

The Middle School Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the iCafe/CYMA building, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. All Middle School students are welcome to stop by and check out what the youth group is all about.

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES****SUNDAY, February 7th -**

Grade 1 (CGS Sunday at Sacred Heart) 10:45am  
 Middle School, grades 6, online assignment  
 Middle School, grades 7 & 8 online assignment  
 Life Teen, grades 9 & 10 online assignment  
 Confirmation, grade 11 - online assignment at 1:00 pm

**Confirmation Retreat:** February 13th at Queen of the World,  
 8:30 am to 12 noon

**NEXT CLASS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL** is scheduled for Wednesday, **Feb. 10**, 6 - 7:30 pm at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 325 Church St.

**Sun. Feb. 14**

Grade 1 (CGS Sunday at Sacred Heart) 10:45am  
 Middle School, grades 6, in person, 6:00- 7:45pm  
 Middle School, grades 7 & 8 on-line, please login at 6 pm  
 Life Teen, grades 9 & 10 in person, 6:00 - 7:45 pm

Note: **Masks must be worn for all in person classes. Faith Formation is following CDC guidelines. Please check the Faith formation website for all current classes and any up-to-date changes**

**Crusader Flags**

Cost \$25  
 Benefits the 2021 Senior Class  
 Contact: ECCHS - 834-7800  
 Email: Dana Gebauer at gebauerd@eccss.org

**St. Leo Catholic School**

- 2021/2022 registration - 2/8/21 (5:30-7:30 pm)
- Preschool & Kindergarten & Transfer students 1st-8th grade
- St. Leo Church Social Hall
- [www.eccss.org/slcs](http://www.eccss.org/slcs)

**St. Marys Catholic Elementary School**

- 2021/2022 registration - 2/10/21 (6-7 pm)
- Queen of the World Church
- Preschool & Kindergarten & Transfer students 1st-5th grade
- Tours available by appointment 2/1/21-2/5/21, 834-4169
- [www.eccss.org/esinfo/](http://www.eccss.org/esinfo/)

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS****Monday, February 8th**

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/  
 Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday, February 9th**

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday, February 10th**

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday, February 11th**

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday, February 12th**

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday, February 13th**

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday, February 14th**

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/  
 Mk 1:40-45



*Baby in utero at approximately 16-17 weeks of development. The human fetus now has developed the sense of hearing, & after birth will recognize songs played during gestation.*



**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE** — Years ago, the Nazi regime in Germany committed terrible atrocities in the concentration camps, killing six million Jews and non-Jews. Today in Africa there are terrible atrocities going on in Darfur by the leaders in Sudan, and over 70,000 people have been reported dead so far. And in 1994 there was a “blood bath” in Rwanda. We are appalled by the genocides of the past and present in *other* countries. What about the terrible atrocities going on in abortion clinics? Why can't we wake up to the genocide of our unborn here in the United States? Our own government is guilty of the slaughter of *over 62 million* babies since Roe vs. Wade legalized abortion in 1973. We should hang our heads in shame! These “victims” are helpless innocents and this “slaughter” is far greater than other atrocities combined and the little “victims” are **Americans**. If only we could surround the little unborn babies with our love and compassion and put an end to abortion, what a better world this would be!

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK****DAVE'S SAW SHOP LLC**

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Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of St. Scholastica. As most of you know, she was the sister of St. Benedict. In her own way, she followed the path of the Lord and the call to serve Him in religious life, helping women gather in community using the rule of Benedict. Once their monasteries were established, Benedict and Scholastica lived about five miles apart from each other. They met but once a year to discuss their faith, their communities, and matters related. You probably know the most famous story of Scholastica. As she was near her death, it was time for their annual meeting. She begged her brother to stay longer than was permitted by the rule, but he refused. She bowed her head in prayer. A forbidding storm blew up, so terrible that he was forced to break the rule and stay longer. He was upset by this. Scholastica told him, "I asked you a favor, and you refused; I asked the Lord, and He granted it." A few days later, she died, and he saw that she was buried in his own grave. As we honor Scholastica, her faith and her leadership, we can't help but think of all the women religious of St. Joseph Convent who took on her lifestyle in our community. We are no longer a Benedictine parish; but we will never be without the influence of this way of life, thanks to the men and women who served our parishes, school, and faith community. May Scholastica continue to lead women to respond to the call to follow Jesus in religious life. May she also inspire us all with the courage to be faithful and confident in our relationship with the Lord and with one another. - - - fr jeff

### PROMOTION SUNDAY, CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Today we watch a video message from Bishop Persico as Mass time begins. He shares the ways our CSA contributions helped the work of the Church continue during the pandemic and the hope that we move "forward together." Next Sunday is commitment Sunday. We ask every wage-earning parishioner to consider your pledge to the CSA. This combines with our Offertory as the two main ways we do our "Sacrificial Giving." The CSA pledge helps us pay our fair share (\$106,000) to the diocese to support the ministries and resources from which we benefit. As the Bishop tells us, many people this past year were supported by our gift in a time of great need. Remember, once we surpass our assessment, all money stays here at QW, enabling us to do much needed work on the property. We continue to develop our plan to upgrade portions of the church, school and rectory, trying to avoid major expenses. Please, then, give prayerful consideration to your pledge. Next weekend, or in the near future, we ask you to pitch in to help us reach our target amount. Thank you for giving the bishop's message and your part in endeavor due consideration.

### MASKS

Thanks to our "elves" who keep us stocked constantly with a supply of masks for adults and children. These are for use at Church in case you forgot one - and you are welcome to keep it. This is a great gift and ministry being done for us by a group of seamstresses. And they've been doing it faithfully throughout the pandemic. Thank you!



### ADORATION

In the near future, thanks to a small group of parishioners making up a phone-calling committee, and thanks to the commitment of many, we should be able to re-start our Thursday



Adoration time as a parish. I am very grateful for this. If you would like to choose a time on Thursday to be consistently present for prayer at Church, please call the rectory, 834-4701. If you would be willing to be a substitute on the list for those days when someone is not able to make their time at prayer, likewise please call us. We need 3-4 people for every hour and a healthy list of substitutes willing to cover various times. Please consider making this commitment. **TIMES THAT STILL NEED TO BE COVERED BEFORE WE CAN BEGIN:** 8:30-9; 9-9:30; 10:30-11; 2:30-3; FROM 4 pm: all time slots of 1/2 hr to 1 hr until 6:30 pm (4-4:30; 4:30-5; 5-5:30; 5:30-6; 6-6:30). As soon we have at least 3 people in all time slots, we will begin. Please help us spread the word and invite anyone to join us. Many retirees have made the commitment to cover most of the daytime. I ask those who are able to consider the after-work and after-school time slots. Let's make this happen!

### WHAT IS ADORATION?

Eucharistic Adoration is a prayer for a specific period of time during which the Eucharist is in "Exposition," that is, visible on the Altar. It comes from a time in Church history when few people received Communion, so the Eucharist was placed visibly before people as a call to prayer. It is a time for personal and quiet prayer, though there can be designated times for some communal prayer and/or music. One is free to pray in any personal form, perhaps using the traditional aspects of Praise, Thanks, Contrition, and Petition. It is a great time to read Scripture or pray the Rosary. It is a wonderful time to reflect on the Sunday liturgy, either the previous week or in preparation for the next week. It provides an opportunity not just to "do Eucharist" in our celebration at Mass but to appreciate the meaning of the Eucharist as the Lord's great Sacramental gift to me, to the Church, and to the world, as His Presence is most obvious. Parishioners and visitors are welcome to stop by for any length of time, but we recommend 1/2 hour to an hour. We ask that those who make a commitment be willing to cover these larger periods of time so that the entire day has at least two people present during Adoration. If you come to pray and find an activity at Church, such as a special Mass, or children at prayer, stay just the same and allow that to be part of your prayer. You can always return later for quiet time. Adoration becomes a great blessing to those who participate on a regular basis as well as a blessing to those who benefit from the prayers that are offered. Please consider being part of our special day of prayer as we renew this great opportunity to spend time with the Lord.

### LIVE STREAMING

At the time of this writing, our goal is to begin today (Sunday, Feb. 7) to livestream the 10 am Mass. We hope it will be live on our parish FACEBOOK page. And we hope to download it onto our parish webpage (qwchurch.com) to be viewed at your convenience. Thanks to those who helped us with this set up and those who donated toward its cost. Pray, please, since your pastor knows little about technology, that we can accomplish this - finally - on a regular basis for all who are not able to be with us.