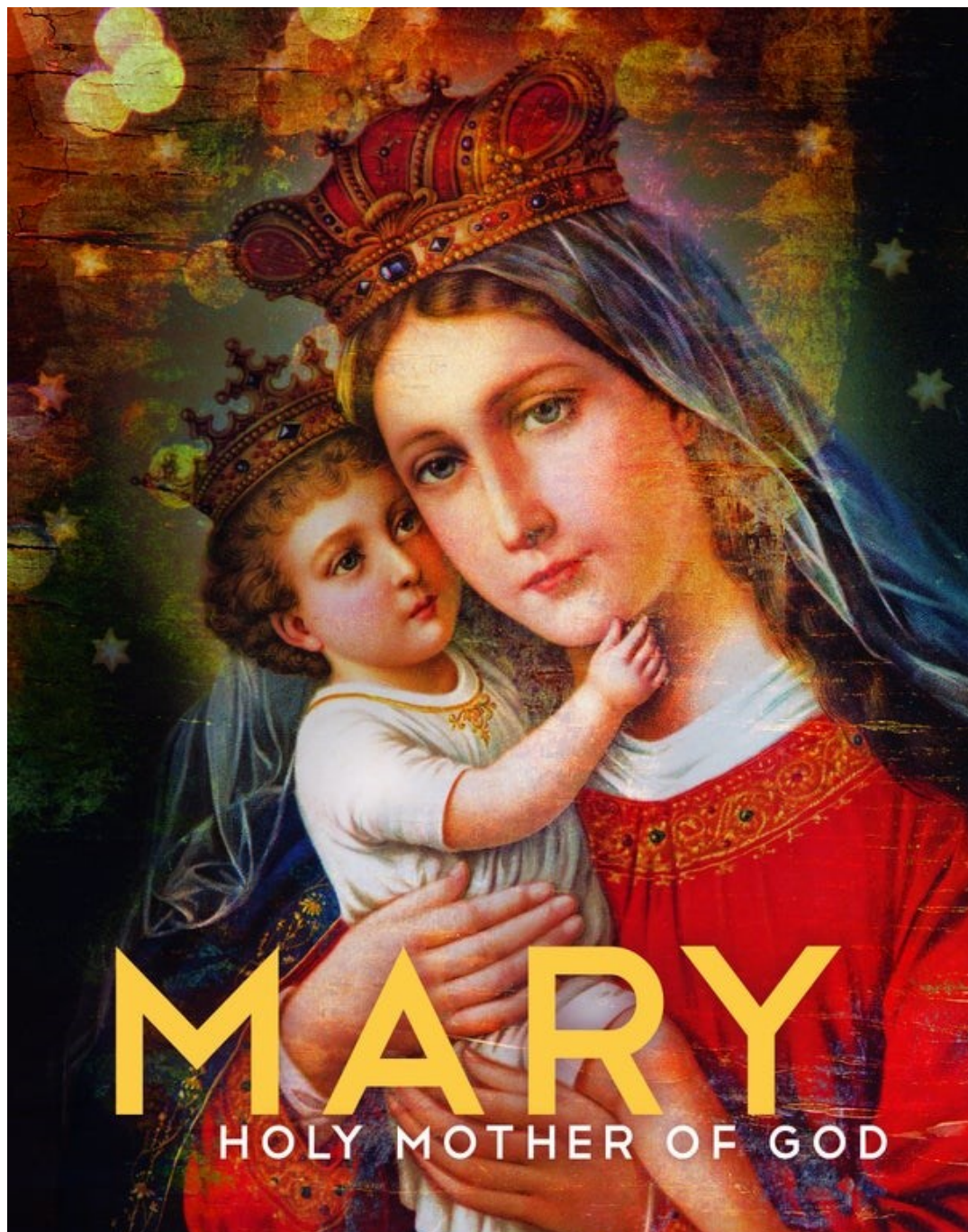


Queen of the World Church

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Sacrament Information:

Baptism: call the Parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage: Couples should talk with a priest 6 months in advance of the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: call immediately in case of illness.

Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor
Rev. Eric Vogt, O.S.B., Senior Associate

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 3 pm

Welcome.

We are so glad you
joined us!



Mass Intentions for the Week

CHRISTMAS WEEK

- Monday, January 2nd**
7:00 AM *Scripture and Communion Service*
- Tuesday, January 3rd**
7:00 AM *Scripture and Communion Service*
- Wednesday, January 4th**
7:00 AM L&D Neubert & Newman Families
- Thursday, January 5th**
7:00 AM John Murone
5:00 PM *Evening Prayer and Benediction*
- Friday, January 6th**
7:00 AM L&D Kilhoffer & Wicks Families
- Saturday, January 7th**
7:00 AM L&D Victor & Dolores Krellner Straub Family

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D People of the Parish
- 7:30 AM + William & Grace Wickett and + Becky Weis
- 10:00 AM + Onorio (Smokey) & Dolores Lorenzini



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of January 1st burns in memory of + Mary K. Erich

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Remember to pray for all the faithful departed and those who mourn their loss, in particular we pray for Edith Cortina, Miriam Wehler, Wanda Dagher, Dora Mahoney, and Fr. Dan Kresinskik, a priest of our Diocese, who died recently.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...Eternal Rest...



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Will resume on Sunday, January 8th at the 10 am Mass.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - Cycle A

She Kept All of These Things in Her Heart

“What was my first word? Who was there when I was born? When did I start to walk? Which toys did I play with? What made me cry when I was a baby?”

My oldest has reached the age where she has started to ask questions like this. As she grows up, she is realizing that, in order to understand the world around her, she must first understand herself. This makes her insatiably curious about her own identity, her history — her “origin story,” as they say in the movies.

I’ve got most of it documented either in writing or in photos, but even if it’s a detail that wasn’t scribbled in a baby book or saved to my digital cloud, it’s a memory that I can quickly summon and make real for her as we snuggle and talk about who she was, who she is, and who she may become.

I’m the mom. I have kept all of these things in my heart.

The Blessed Mother knew more about God before opening a book than most of us could discover after a lifetime of study and prayer. There is no one whose knowledge of Christ was so intimate, so deep, so simultaneously ordinary and extraordinary, as the human woman who bore him, birthed him, nursed him, raised him and eventually gave him up.

In the way that I can tell my daughter everything there is to know about the part of her life she cannot recall, Mary can tell us everything we need to know about Christ. All we have to do is ask.

Mary kept all of these things in her heart. — Luke 2:19

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Parenting Pointers:

Feast of the Holy Family. St. Paul encourages us to “put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience... forgiving one another...peace, gratitude.” (Colossians 3:17) Discuss which of these virtues best fits each person in your family.

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR January 7th & 8th

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Isaac Vogt	Terry Pontzer, Virginia Sorensen, Mary Steele	Greg Snelick
7:30 AM Amelia Meyer	Doug Bauer, Mary Ellen Frank, Pat Pfeufer	Paul Carnovale
10:00 AM Madeline Lanzel	John Paul Bauer, Kathy Herzing, Thad Sorg	Delphine Gerber

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS



Jan. 3 Queen of the World 814.834.4701
 Jan. 18 Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg 814.965.2819

Please call the Church to pre-register.

PRE-CANA SESSIONS

Jan. 28th 8am—5 pm Sacred Heart 814.834.7861
 Feb. 10th 5pm—9 pm Our Lady Peace, Erie olp.org
 Feb. 11th 9am—1pm Our Lady Peace, Erie olp.org

Please contact the Church to pre-register.

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

- 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, and Chrissy & Jason Kuhar
- 7th Mary Ellen Frank
- 8th Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Mary's Church Tuesdays 9:15am; Benediction at 6:45 pm
 Sacred Heart Church: Fridays 1 pm; Benediction at 4 pm
 Queen of the World: Thursdays 7:30 am; Benediction at 5pm

EMT TRAINING COURSE

Beginning: January 7th & 8th
 Classes every other Saturday and Sunday
 8 am — 5 pm
 Holy Rosary Parish Church Basement Social Hall
 606 Penn St. Johnsonburg, PA



This program is designed to give the student the skills and knowledge to function as a working Emergency Medical Technician at the basic level and facilitate the passing of the National Registry Exam. Designed for those seeking to gain employment as a **firefighter, EMT, or first responder**. It's also great anyone planning to obtain a higher level of medical training such as **RN, PA, or MD**. Materials designed from new National Education Standards Curriculum.

Cost: \$950/ student with \$300 due on first day of registration.
 **Financial assistance for each student been approved.

For more information or to register contact:
 Tom Tomaski at 814.512.5776 or medic123@windstream.net.
 Deadline to register: January 15th

AND THAT'S A WRAP

Next Sunday, January 8th, is the Feast of the Epiphany and the conclusion of the Christmas Season. If you are able, please join us after the 10 am Mass to take down Christmas decorations at Church. We could use your help. We especially, again, put the call out for men to help with the bigger items.



UPCOMING EVENTS



APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA HOLY HOUR
 at Sacred Heart Church every Monday at **4:00 pm**.

BLOOD DRIVE: PENN HIGHLANDS ELK

Tuesday, January 3rd 11am - 4pm
 Sign up: call 814.546.4206 or online at fourhearts.org
 Walk ins Welcome!

THAT MAN IS YOU

Catholic Men's Group meets Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. Join them at St. Leo's for Mass and a meeting. Questions? Call Charlie Richards at 814.773.7990.



BOWLS OF LOVE:

A free meal at First United Methodist Church, St. Marys. Wednesdays at 4 pm.

BINGO

Friday, January 6th
 Sacred Heart Parish Center
 Doors open: 4pm
 FREE Delicious Lunch: 5:30 pm
 Early Birds: 6:30 pm Regular Games: 6:45 pm
 4 Early Bird Starburst Games @ 50
 Double on Starburst
 16 Regular Games @ 100
 4 Specials @ 250 (1) Mystery #
Huge Jackpot @ 2,500 in 52 #'s
Guaranteed 1,000 Every Month



(10) "DOOR PRIZES" @ \$10 each
 (4) "DOOR PRIZES" @ \$25 each
 Benefits: Sacred Heart Parish
 Gift Certificates Available.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING

Tuesday, January 10th at 6:30 PM
 Saint Marys Church Parish Annex



For more information please call Mary Bea at 814.834.3834.



PLANNING YOUR WEDDING FOR 2023?

A wedding is one day; but your marriage is for a lifetime! Invest in your marriage by attending Engagement Encounter. Spend a weekend away from the stress of planning for the wedding, and enjoy the special moments of creating your future marriage together. Call the Family Life Office at 814.824.1265 or familylife@erieRCD.org to register! All couples are welcome; scholarships are available for those in need. The next EE weekend is scheduled for January 13-15th at St. Mark's Catholic Center in Erie. Call today.



Sun. Jan. 1	No Faith Formation Christmas Break
Wed. Jan. 4	Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Sun. Jan. 8	First Grade Sacred Heart session 10:45 – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium Middle School class 6:00 – 7:45 Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 – 7:45pm
Tues. Jan 10	Confirmation class for SMA student only after 3 rd period
Wed. Jan. 11	Elementary Faith Formation 6:00pm – 7:30pm; 4 th and 5 th grade Family night
Sun. Jan. 15	First Grade Sacred Heart session 10:45 – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium No Class for Middle School or Life Teen
Wed. Jan. 18	Elementary Faith Formation 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Sun. Jan. 22	First Grade Sacred Heart session 10:45 – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium Middle School class 6:00 – 7:45 Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 – 7:45pm Confirmation class 4:30 – 5:30 with candidate and sponsor or parent
Wed. Jan. 25	Elementary Faith Formation 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Sun. Jan. 29	First Grade Sacred Heart session 10:45 – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium Middle School class 6:00 – 7:45 Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 – 7:45pm

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERD NEEDED

Come join the Benedictine Gift Shop Volunteers. All men and women and members of all parishes are welcome. Training and support provided. Volunteers receive a discount on all purchases.

Call the St. Mary’s Parish office at 814.781.1019 to join!

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Monday, January 2nd:**
1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
- Tuesday, January 3rd:**
1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
- Wednesday, January 4th:**
1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
- Thursday, January 5th:**
1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
- Friday, January 6th:**
1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28
or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
- Saturday, January 7th:**
1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11
- Sunday, January 8th:**
Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12



PARISH BUDGET

July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023.....	\$687,091
Parish Budget to Date.....	\$320,160
OFFERTORY INCOME for December 17th & 18th	
Regular Envelope	\$8,302
Loose	\$1,962
Children.....	\$5
School Support	\$5
Utilities & Maintenance.....	\$160
Memorials	\$50
Christmas	\$180
Immaculate Conception.....	\$46

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Help Spread the Faith.....	\$20
Religious Retirement.....	\$270

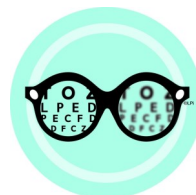
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**QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS**

Congratulations to the winners: Patty Brennen, Julie Frantz, Marguerite Haines, Fran Levenduski, Carol Eckl, June Glass and Dawn Taylor.



A special thank you to St. Mary’s Insurance, DeLullo’s Market, Thompon’s Meat & Deli, Hoss’s Steak House, Soaps by Gianna, and Molly Quesenberry and Rosary Altar officers for their generous donations and especially to all those who supported us. It was greatly appreciated.



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Thank you !

Dear Parishioners,



What do you look forward to in 2023? Have you made plans to escape for some winter vacation? Are you looking for work or a promotion? Are you working toward better health? January 1st is a good day to make an assessment of where we are and where we hope to “be” or “get to.” Too many failed resolutions over the years have taught us not to get too extravagant in our wishes and desires. But hopefully that assessment can nudge us toward a good, a better year. I’m glad the First is on a Sunday this year. While it is nearly always a day of “obligation” to attend Mass, a weekday New Years does not draw the faithful to Eucharist in large numbers. It is good for us to be together as a parish family on this day, to remind one another and pray for one another that all the progress we make and hope to make begins with the grace of God. We celebrate the Motherhood of Mary on this day. She brings us the Christ Child, and for this we are most grateful. She has also been entrusted to us by our Lord Himself. We turn to her for example and help. Bring those hopes and dreams for a better you, a better tomorrow, a better world, to the Lord through Mary’s help. We can join her in saying “Yes” to God’s desires for us and in keeping “wonder” in our hearts in all of our endeavors. Happy New Year, indeed! May 2023 bring joys and blessings – those we hope to experience and many remain hidden in the Heart of the Divine. --- fr. jeff

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Fr. Jeff and all your staff offer you prayers and best wishes for a Blessed and Happy New Year. May this first day and all of 2023 renew you in the Lord’s Christmas blessings of Peace and Joy! Among your “resolutions,” pray for the most important one, to be faithful to God in all that He brings you and asks of you in the coming year.

FR. ERIC

Please keep Fr. Eric in your daily prayers. This bulletin went to press far too early to give you any kind of current update. We pray that he continues “rehabilitation” in the areas effected by his illness that he might regain strength and health. God bless him and all who are ill, suffering, and in mourning at this time.



STOP AND VISIT

The Nativity Scene has been placed this year near the entrance of the Church. You are invited to stop by anytime for personal prayer and a visit with the Christ Child and the Holy Family. After seeing few people stop and pray where it was previously placed, we are trying this more accessible approach for your convenience. In particular, I hope it is better for our children and elderly. The documents of the Church call for the Nativity not to be placed near the Altar, as Christ’s Eucharistic Presence is our most important experience of His “Incarnation” but that the scene be placed where the faithful can be brought to prayer. On your way to and from Mass, or perhaps in the quiet during the week, I hope you can stop for some personal prayer.

EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION

As we rejoice at the Nativity of the Lord, so by God’s mercy we announce the joy of the resurrection of our Savior.

On the 22nd day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the fast of the sacred Lenten season.

On the 14th day of March some of our children will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for the first time.

On the 19th day of March our parish will gather in the spirit of retreat for Lent.

On the 9th day of April we will celebrate the joy of Easter day, the Paschal Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 30th day of April we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with many of our youth.

On the 6th day of May some of our children will receive the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time.

On the 28th day of May we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.

On the 11th day of June we will celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the 3rd day of December will fall the first day of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Please watch the daily Mass schedule from week to week. Without Fr. Eric, we will be returning to the practice of having more Scripture and Communion Services in Fr. Jeff’s absence on his day away, vacation days, and other days when he is out of town. We appreciate Doug Bauer’s leadership in our Communion Services and those who occasionally substitute for him, Kathy Meyer and Debbie Slay. You are welcome to attend any Funeral Mass or School Mass or to visit our neighboring parishes on those days when we do not have Mass at 7 am.

FIRST FRIDAY WEEK

This Friday, January 6, is First Friday. Join us for Mass at 7 am. Confessions will take place Thursday, January 5 at 4 pm. Adoration will take place throughout Thursday, concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5 pm. On winter weather days, please use common sense and caution – the parking lot in particular can get very slick very quickly.



BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

We will host the next Baptism Preparation Session here at QW on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 6:30 pm. We ask all first time parents and those for whom it has been more than three years to attend a session before scheduling the baptism of an infant. Godparents/sponsors are encouraged to attend, though parents may want to come first to learn the requirements for this role. Please call 834-4701 to pre-register.

Thank You



Please accept these early words of gratitude for your kindness and generosity during the holiday season. I appreciate the many greetings, cards, gifts, and goodies that I have received. Thank you, too, for your prayerful participation in Christmas Masses and the ministries of the liturgies. In particular, I know you join me in being thankful to Stephen Toney and our choir for the wonderful music program and the music at Mass.