

Queen of the World Church

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“As the family goes,
so goes the nation,
and so goes the
whole world
in which
we live.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children

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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

THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, January 23rd**
 7:00 AM *Scripture and Communion Service*
 8:50 AM + George & Mary Keller
- Tuesday, January 24th**
 7:00 AM *Scripture and Communion Service*
- Wednesday, January 25th**
 7:00 AM *Scripture and Communion Service*
- Thursday, January 26th**
 7:00 AM + Sophia Schmidt and
 + Cookie Baumgratz
 5:00 PM *Evening Prayer and Benediction*
- Friday, January 27th**
 7:00 AM Christmas Flower Memorials and
 Enrollees in the Benedictine Association
- Saturday, January 28th**
 7:00 AM + George "Boog" Hasselman

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Breindel and Schaut Families

- 7:30 AM + Thomas Stauffer
 10:00 AM L&D People of the Parish



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
 January 22nd burns in memory of
 Marion Glass

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Cycle A

Parenting Pointers:

"As Jesus was walking he saw two brothers...He said to them, *Follow me.*" (Matthew 4:18-19) What does it mean for brothers, sisters, parents to "Follow Jesus." Do you all have to go to the same church, synagogue...? No, following Jesus is a Way of life, not a place of worship.

Marriage Moment:

"I urge you...that you be united in the same...purpose." (1 Cor. 1:10) Spouses don't have to agree on everything, i.e. favorite meals, politics, how to wash the dishes – BUT, what is the ultimate purpose of your life together? Agree on that. Perhaps write a short marriage mission statement today.

Family Perspective:

The words in today's gospel, "This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased" are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

In 1973 when U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion in the *Roe v. Wade* decision, babies came under attack in the place where they should be the safest – in their mother's womb. This year marks the 48th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, with over 60 million abortions performed in the United States since that ruling.

*Father and maker of all,
 you adorn all creation
 with splendor and beauty,
 and fashion human lives
 in your image and likeness.*

*Awaken in every heart
 reverence for the work of your hands,
 and renew among your people
 a readiness to nurture and sustain
 your precious gift of life.*

*Grant this through our Lord
 Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in
 the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God forever and ever.*

Amen

PRO LIFE

Today is the Anniversary of *Roe v Wade*, the beginning of the legalized killing of infants in the womb. We are grateful for the growing recognition of the human life a mother carries from conception to birth. Let us pray and work toward that respect while also standing firm in our appreciation for human life in all ages and stages. Thanks to all who offer public witness to this aspect of our faith, especially those who go to Washington for the Pro-Life March.



MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR January 28th & 29th

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers		Lectors
5:15 PM	Ridge Myers	Linda Hoffman, Terry Pontzer, Virginia Sorensen	Ann Caskey
7:30 AM	Amelia Meyer	Angie Bennett, Lori Schreiber, Barb Taylor	Amy Popielski
10:00 AM	Vincent Defilippi	Mary Lynn Carnovale, Kathy Herzing, Amy Rupprecht	Jim Herzing

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS



Feb. 7 St. Joseph, Force 814.787.4151
 Feb. 23 St. Mark, Emporium 814.486.0569

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.

- 23rd John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark
- 24th Donna Weinkauf
- 25th Gale O'Neill, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann
- 26th Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer, Amy Popielski
- 27th Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheatle, Rose Belsole
- 28th Brian, Ann
- 29th Kathy Meyer, Cathy Olson, Vivian Schlimm

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

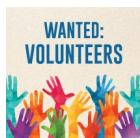
WELCOME OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO TRAVEL TO YOUR HOME

Over 40 years ago, Sister Evangelist O.S.B. and Sarah & Bill Erich made it possible for the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to travel to homes in St. Marys.

The NEW custodians are Rodney (Andy) & Bonnie Housler. They are now keeping Our Lady in their home. They invite you, your family or friends to call and arrange to bring the statue to your home for a visit. When you pray to Our Lady, she always leads us to Her Son.

Call the Housler's (814) 834.3214.

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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!

CLEANING YOUR CLOSETS??

Please save any of your gently used T-shirts from any school, college, or pro sports team for next year's Christmas Store. We need bags of Poly-fill stuffing, too. Items may be dropped off at the SMCES office by March 1st.

Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA HOLY HOUR



at Sacred Heart Church every Monday at 4:00 pm. Please join us to pray the Rosary as we heed our Ladies request at Fatima.

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.

FOSTERING INTIMACY WITH GOD THROUGH SILENCE AND STILLNESS RETREAT

January 27th to 29th
 Bethany Retreat Center
 1031 Germania Rd., Frenchville

The Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville is hosting an Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat with Sister Ruth Ann Madera. Six additional follow-up sessions will be scheduled throughout 2023. Centering prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares a person to receive the gift of contemplative prayer.

Visit www.bethanyretreatcenter.org to learn more.

ST. LEO PARISH HOSTING A BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday: Jan. 24th, 31st and Feb. 7th, 14th at 6:30pm
 St. Leo Social Hall

Lead by: Lucy Bobby

Topic: The Sin of Adam and the Temptations of Christ in the Desert. Material covered appropriate for Teens and Adults.



SAVE THE DATE! DR. JAN SATTERLEE DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS COURSE

June 8—11th
 Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA

Explore the different spirits at work in our hearts and minds through group instruction and discussion, and private time of reflection. To learn more or register, call 814.263.4855 or visit bethanyretreatcenter.org.

THE MATERNITY CLOSET

Open to Elk County families with children 3 years and younger. Eligible to come once a month for diapers, wipes, lotion, onesies, and an outfit.

Monthly Hours:

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Wednesdays 2 - 3:30pm
 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Thursdays 1 - 2:30pm
 4th Thursday 4 - 6pm



Questions? Call Theresa at 814.781.1137



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

Wed. Feb. 1 Elementary Faith Formation 6:00pm – 7:30pm
 4th and 5th grade Family night

Sun. Feb. 5 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 will be held after the last Mass at your Parish in the church with your Pastor (Confirmation candidate and sponsor or parent are to attend).

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas Flower Fund for Church by honoring the living and memorializing the deceased.



<u>From:</u>	<u>In Honor / Memory of:</u>
Deborah Elmquist	+ Jerome & Barb Hoffman, + Ben & Emma Hoffman, and + George & Agatha Gahn
Donald & Susan Bobenrieth	+ Terrence, Romaine, & Francis Shannon and + Red & Mary Ann Bobenrieth

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, January 23rd:
 Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 24th:
 Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 25th:
 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday, January 26th:
 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2,3-5,11,12,13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 27th:
 Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 28th:
 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 29th:
 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



PARISH BUDGET

July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023.....\$687,091
 Parish Budget to Date.....\$395,141

OFFERTORY INCOME for January 14th & 15th

Regular Envelope\$9,553
 Loose\$1,174
 School Support\$66
 Utilities & Maintenance.....\$50
 Memorials\$50
 Christmas\$268
 Assumption\$22
 All Saints\$22
 Immaculate Conception.....\$142
 Solemnity of Mary.....\$202

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Religious Retirement \$10

Thank you!

2022 Contribution Statements

You may have seen notices in the bulletins about the entirely new computer program being installed around the Diocese and how we are still working out the kinks. It is possible that 2022 contribution statements will be delayed because of this. We will be glad to put your name on our list so that we can create the statements as soon as possible and get them to you. Again, thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Thank you!



Dear Parishioners,

I was 25 years of age. And I can remember the moment clearly. I finally got “the message.” I will admit, I fought the notion of becoming a priest for a long time. But, in that moment, He got to me. And I finally responded. It would be difficult to describe in words how I “knew.” I just did. That’s part of the mystery of the divine reaching into our world, isn’t it? You have also found your vocation in some way – through prayer, the support of others, the “message” by which God reached you. So, we understand “The Call.” The Lord has a plan for each of us, just as we hear the call of the fishermen in the Gospel today. By God’s grace, we then live out our call by our response. Still imperfectly, but nonetheless willingly. What I remember about those early days was the mixture of excitement and doubts – willingness, yet questions. I enjoyed the studies in preparation, learning so much about our church, our tradition, our faith. I enjoyed the “communion,” the relationships with those in formation – our leaders and my peers. Like most young clergy, I was going to save the world. Over time, I learned, as we all do, that Jesus already took care of that – we only need to do our best in a small corner of His world to keep the impetus going. Today would be a good day to reflect on your own call and response. What first excited you about being a disciple of Jesus? What has drawn you more deeply into the mystery of Christ’s love? What doubts have you overcome? If you are old enough to look back now on a number of years, what joys sustained you through the trials? Can you share anything of your personal call with others – family, children, grandchildren? Can you help ignite the fire of faith in someone else by telling your own story? Given the need in today’s church, can you look to anyone eligible to serve the Lord in a Church vocation and encourage them to consider becoming a priest or religious woman? It just might be your voice, your smile, your encouragement, that helps them hear His call! To our young people, let me just encourage you to give prayerful attention with your own personal faith that the Lord will indeed let you know the direction He wants for you. It will happen, I assure you – even if you want to fight it!

--- fr. jeff

FINANCE COUNCIL

There is a Finance Council Meeting this Thursday, Jan. 26 at 4pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. We hope all members are able to be present for this important meeting.



“PINCH-HITTING”

Please welcome Msgr. Charles Kaza this weekend as he fills in for Fr. Jeff while Fr. Jeff is away. You will remember Msgr. Kaza, now retired, as our Regional Vicar for many years and as the Pastor of St. Tobias, Brockway. We are grateful for his willingness to be with us. Please make him feel at home.

Last weekend, Fr. Jim Gutting, Senior Associate of the parishes in the Bradford area, celebrated Saturday evening Mass so Fr. Jeff could attend a basketball game at his alma mater, St. Bonaventure. Thank you, Fr. Jim, and Go Bonnies!

FR. ERIC, OSB

We are not sure where Fr. Eric will be located by the time you are reading this. It has been a goal to have him in a hospital/rehab facility closer to the Archabbey in Latrobe. We’re just not sure if/when this move is to be accomplished. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. To send him a card, please write in care of St. Vincent Archabbey, 300 Fraser Purchase Rd., Latrobe, PA 15650. Get well, Fr. Eric, and Happy Belated Birthday!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Next week we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week. There will be a flier available with information and activities for our Elk County Catholic School System, of which we should be very proud and supportive. God bless our students and families, faculties and staffs, our many alumni and friends, and all those who recognize the quality of the opportunity here for faith-based education. We have an excellent public school system in our area as well, so it’s great that we have such a strong Catholic school system in our area. A special thanks to all who offer personal, prayerful, and financial support to ECCSS.



SCHOOL MASS MONDAY

There is a School Mass tomorrow, Monday, Jan. 23 at 8:50 am. Please use the Disability Entrance only – all other entrances are locked for the safety of our children.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

During this abbreviated period of Ordinary Time before Lent, we remind you that baptisms can be scheduled between now and Sunday, Feb. 19, the last Sunday before Lent begins. After that, baptisms will not take place until the Easter season. We ask parents to attend the Baptism Preparation Session before scheduling the baptism – see the schedule elsewhere in the bulletin.



MASS SCHEDULE

Please note the daily Mass schedule this week while Fr. Jeff is away. You are welcome to attend the Scripture and Communion Service thanks to Doug Bauer’s Presiding. Or, join us for the School Mass or any funeral that may be scheduled, or visit our neighboring parishes.