

# Queen of the World Church

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July 24, 2022

**Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor**

**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  
**St. Marys Catholic Elementary School**  
114 Queens Road – Phone: 834-4169  
**Deborah Slay**, Principal

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

600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7800  
**John Schneider**, Principal

## **School Finance Office**

600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812  
**Bob Breindel**, Director

## **School Advancement Office - 834-1480**

**Franchesca Herzing**, Director  
**Jessica Fritz**, Director of Communications – 834-1480

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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 Week**

**SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

**Monday, July 25th**  
7:00 AM *Scripture & Communion Service*

**Tuesday, July 26th**  
7:00 AM *Scripture & Communion Service*

**Wednesday, July 27th**  
7:00 AM + Sr. Josepha Meyer, O.S.B.

**Thursday, July 28th**  
7:00 AM + Vera & Skinny Wendel  
5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*

**Friday, July 29th**  
7:00 AM + Lucy & Jerry Timm

**Saturday, July 30th**  
7:00 AM + Joseph & Alice Caskey

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Members of the Parish

7:30 AM + Bertha Wendel

10:00 AM L&D Buz & Helen Williams Family



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of  
July 24th burns in honor of  
Sr. Josepha Meyer, O.S.B.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Remember to pray for all the Faithful Departed. In particular, please pray for Carolyn Taylor, who died recently.

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



**NEED TO REACH US?**

Our staff is here to help. Give us a call at **814-834-4701** or send an email to **qwchurch@qwchurch.com**.

**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**  
Read Sunday's Gospel, Lk 11: 1-13

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Cycle C**

**Gospel Summary:**

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.

**A Family Perspective:**

Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."

**Parenting Pointers:**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of July (July 24th) is Parents Day. Don't let it be just a Hallmark holiday. Take a moment this weekend to remember why you so wanted a child. Cherish each of your children in thought and words today.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS**



Aug 11 St. Mark's Church, Emporium 814-486-0569

Sept 6 Queen of the World Church 814-834-4701

Please call the Church you wish to attend to pre-register.

**MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR July 30th and 31st**

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Ridge Myers	Linda Hoffman, Virginia Sorensen, Mary Steele	Chrissy Kuhar
7:30 AM Gio Assalone	Lori Schreiber, Sue Shaffer, Diane Shuttleworth	Doug Bauer
10:00 AM Troy Kaveney	Mary Lynn Carnovale, Terry Lanzel	Mike Lanzel

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



### Natural Family Planning Week: July 24th — 30th

Engaged & Married Couples    Infertility    Single Women  
High School Girls    Younger Girls

The Diocese is here to help from teaching NFP methods, educational assistance in cycle tracking, restorative reproduction medicine information, and more.

See flyer for more information or reach out to our area coordinators:

Cathy Dornisch, NFP Coordinator  
814-512-0818  
cdornisch@eriecd.org

Kate Wilson, Dir. Family Life  
814-824-1261  
kwilson@eriecd.org

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

**25<sup>th</sup>** Gale O'Neill, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann  
**26<sup>th</sup>** Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer, Amy Popielski  
**27<sup>th</sup>** Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheatle, Rose Belsole  
**28<sup>th</sup>** Brian, Ann  
**29<sup>th</sup>** Kathy Meyer, Cathy Olson, Vivian Schlimm  
**30<sup>th</sup>** Hunter Samick  
**31<sup>st</sup>** Kathy & Jim Herzing, Irene Gregory

### RELIGIOUS ITEM RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mary's Church will be having another Religious Item Rummage Sale, date TBD. If you have any items that you don't have a use for but still have lots of life yet, please bring them to the St. Mary's Parish Office weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. We can also arrange for pick up if you can't get them here.

\*Proceeds will benefit the Benedictine Gift Shop.\*

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday, July 25th:**

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**Tuesday, July 26th:**

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday, July 27th:**

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday, July 28th:**

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday, July 29th:**

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Saturday, July 30th:**

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday, July 31st:**

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/  
Lk 12:13-21

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, 07/24: Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Monday, 07/25: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima** Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Monday thru Saturday: Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Tuesday, 07/26: 9:15 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church; Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- **Tuesday thru Thursday: 9 -11:30 am Kindergarten Readiness Camp** in SMCES Kindergarten classrooms.
- **Wednesday, 07/27: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal** at First United Methodist Church, St. Marys.
- **Wednesday, 07/27: 6:00pm—Rosary Walk for the Souls** at the Sister's Cemetery by St. Mary's Church. For info. Call 834 -3214 or 781- 1109. Not pets permitted.
- **Friday, 07/29: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.

### THE MERRY WIDOWS

The Merry Widows will be having a tea party at the Methodist Pavilion on So. Michael Road on August 1st at 12 pm. Cost \$15.00 with payment and reservations by July 25th to Mary Kay Frey 814-834-4859 address is 1268 So. Michael, St. Marys, PA.

Wear your hats and listen to music by Rodney Brennen.

### DISABILITY & SENIOR RESOURCE EXPO

When: Tuesday, July 26th from 9am —1pm

Where: The Red Fern Banquet Facility

Sponsored by: State Rep. Mike Armanini & LIFT



A one-stop source of information and resources for consumers, caregivers, family, advocates, friends, agency reps, and the community.

Lunch to go and door prizes will be given away. See flyer in church for more information.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, August 2nd

11 am—4pm

Penn Highlands Elk

Schedule your appointment:

Call 814-456-4206

Online @ fourhearts.org

Donor Requirements: 17 years +, weigh 110 pounds, no tattoos or piercings in the last 3 months, be in good health, eat before donating, and wear a mask. Photo ID will be required.

Walk Ins Welcome!

All Donors in August entered for chance to win an electric bike.

### A GREAT MEAL AWAITS

As former Pastor of St. Hippolyte Church, Frenchtown, I invite you to go for a ride on Sunday, July 31 for a great meal at their annual Ham or Chicken Dinner, from 12:30 – 4:30 pm. This event has been taking place for 126 years. Google it, heading for Rte. 27, East of Meadville and enjoy the day.



**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

**FOLLOW ROOTED YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

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**Q.W. MINISTRY GROUP PHOTOS**

Thank you to all volunteers who dedicated their time and talents to our ministries!

On the weekend of **July 30th & 31st** we will be taking group photos **after all Masses**. Please stay for your group photograph.

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| Lectors            | Eucharistic Ministers (Mass) |
| Servers            | Music Ministry               |
| Ushers & Greeters  | Funeral Team                 |
| Environment Team   | Livestream Team              |
| Daily Mass         | COVID Santizing Crew         |
| Children's Liturgy |                              |

We will photograph other groups and additional ministries after the 10 am Mass on week of August 14th.

**ECCSS NOW HIRING**

The Elk County Catholic School System is accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year for the following positions:

- High School Chemistry Teacher**
- Middle School Social Studies / Language Arts Teacher**
- Elementary School Teacher**
- Elementary Physical Education Teacher**
- Elementary School Custodial Worker**

- High School Latin Teacher (part-time)**
- Preschool Teacher (part-time)**
- Preschool Aides (part-time)**

Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Interested applicants forward a resume, transcript, letters of reference, and all applicable clearances to:

ECCSS/SMCMS  
 Attn: John Schneider, Principal      schneiderj@eccss.org  
 600 Maurus Street | St. Marys, PA 15857

SMCES  
 Attn: Debbie Slay, Principal      slayd@eccss.org  
 114 Queens Rd. St. Marys, PA 15857



**PARISH BUDGET**

July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023.....\$957,306

**Parish Budget to Date**.....\$ 45,658

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of July 16th and 17th

Regular Envelope .....\$ 8,218  
 Loose .....\$1,682  
 School Support .....\$48  
 Utilities & Maintenance.....\$33  
 Memorials .....\$50

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Campaign for Human Development .....\$748  
 Peters' Pence .....\$10

**Thank you !**

**DIAPER DRIVE, CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

This Sunday, July 24, the local office of Catholic Charities asks us to bring goods for the care of infants and young families in need. Disposable diapers, infant clothing, baby wash, shampoo, ointment, and wipes, etc. would be great items for them to pass on. Financial donations should be marked "Catholic Charities – Diaper Drive."

Thank you for this concrete "Pro-Life" action.



**ECCSS SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Football Camp                   | Volleyball Camp |
| Band Camp                       | Soccer Camp     |
| SLS Kindergarten Readiness Camp |                 |

Registration and info at [www.eccss.org/summercamps/](http://www.eccss.org/summercamps/)



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Dear Parishioners

When the noise started I headed outside the rectory. It was July 3<sup>rd</sup> at sundown. Did you know that you can thank Mayor Sophie Masloff of Pittsburgh for celebrating our national birthday the evening before rather than the night of? It was a creative idea, that we don't have to worry about being back at work the next day after a long night of celebration. Since we have a decent vantage point for the fireworks, a couple parishioners came to watch from here along with me. I liked when the fireworks were at "The Country Club" but it is a good thing that St. Marys School now hosts the whole event. The blasts are not as loud or strong here anymore, but they are still quite visible from the rectory sidewalk. As we talked and watched, I began to look around. It was a beautiful night. If there was a cloud in the sky, I couldn't see it. But I did see fireworks. Not just the ones for our community. There was a stunning sliver moon in shining silver. And slowly the stars began to shine, one after another, until the sky was full of them. It was a great reminder that God's wonder, beauty, and celebration is far greater than any we can produce. And, it's ours all the time. (At least on clear nights!) We should never cease having wonder at the works of the Lord. This is, after all, one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We used to call it "Fear of the Lord." But the word "fear" is all too often misinterpreted and/or misunderstood. We have "fear" of God when we appreciate God's greatness, "otherness" to us – so far beyond our imaginings. So, we "stand back" as He told Moses to do in His Presence. Fear is a proper appreciation for the power of God. But it is perhaps better expressed as "awe" or "wonder" because we have negativity in the understanding of "fear." While it is summer, enjoy some sense of wonder or awe in the Presence of God. The Sacraments. Adoration. Creation. Glimpses of God's Presence. Indeed, a good place to start is the limitless sky in all of its beauty.

— fr. jeff

## ANNIVERSARY MASS

Next Sunday, July 31, at 2 pm, St. Marys Church here in town hosts the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass for this whole region. We invite all those celebrating special anniversaries and anyone wanting to recommit to your Sacrament of Marriage to join Bishop Persico and many couples who will come together. (Yes, this is your Sunday Mass).

Please register with us by Monday if you have not already done so.



## LOCAL CLERGY CHANGES

We welcome Fr. Thomas More Sikora, OSB, the new pastor of St. Marys Church. Let us look forward to working together with him and Fr. Tom Curry, OSB, pastor of Sacred Heart, as the "Church of St. Marys." Fr. Eric will be joining us "sometime next month.." as he takes leave of St. Gregory's in Virginia Beach and makes his way home. His presence and ministry as Senior Associate for all three parishes will also be a great blessing.

## SPECIAL GUEST & COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we will host the annual Missionary Appeal. The Claretian Missions of Nigeria will be represented by Fr. Innocence, who will speak at every Mass. It has been three years since we have been able to host someone from the missionaries. Please welcome Fr. Innocence and come prepared to make a special gift offering for the Claretian missionary work. We will actually pass the basket a second time next weekend to give you the opportunity to offer money or a check for this specific purpose.

Thank you.

## CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES

Founded by St. Anthony Mary Claret, 1849, with the charism to preach the Word of God using all possible means. Currently working in more than 60 countries.

In Nigeria, they are working to educate youth by building and running schools; as well as running justice and peace initiatives to empower the people, for instance securing sponsors to help poor and orphans to get food.

Northern Nigeria is experiencing social unrest perpetrated by Islamic fundamentalists BOKO HARAM (ISIS) where many Claretian Missionaries are working.

The COVID-19 Pandemic compounded hunger and death in the country. Palliatives provided by the government and non-governmental organizations were hoarded by corrupt politicians. The church becomes solace for the poor and marginalized.

Many young people express interests in joining this missionary work. While thankful for the increase in vocations, the organization is financially handicapped to take care of their needs.

Rev. Matthew Iwuagwu, CMF

## PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Thanks again to everyone who had their pictures taken or who has forwarded pictures to us. And, thanks to our team leaders and volunteers who facilitated the process so well. We now move on to the phase of putting the directory together. Mary Ann McCluskey will be leading the work of gathering groups for photos and putting together our sections of the directory.

Please note the schedule for various groups and ministries to facilitate our completion of the project. We have a little over a month to put the book together so that it can be produced and sent back to us in a somewhat timely fashion. We hope to have the directory by the end of the year or very early in the new year.