

Queen of the World Church

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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” - Lk 12:15

July 31, 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
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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

Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain

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

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bulletin at the bottom of the home page.



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

**EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY
TIME**

- Monday, August 1st**
7:00 AM + Bob Mohr
- Tuesday, August 2nd**
7:00 AM *Scripture & Communion Service*
- Wednesday, August 3rd**
7:00 AM + Leo Gabor
- Thursday, August 4th**
7:00 AM + Robert & Matilda Heindl
and + Carol Heindl Ferringer
5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, August 5th**
7:00 AM + John & Rita Hnath
- Saturday, August 6th**
7:00 AM + George L. & Mary E. Keller

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Tim Straub
- 7:30 AM + Mary K. Erich
- 10:00 AM L&D Members of the Parish



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
July 31st burns in honor of
Elmer Wendel

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday's Gospel, Lk 12: 13-21

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace. Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

A Family Perspective:

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool," meant for us?

Parenting Pointers:

"One's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15) Try telling that to your child! Children might have snatches of time when they recognize the value of parental love and commitment, but they still like toys. Challenge your family to a day without toys or tech stuff and create your own fun. Can you do it?

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.



MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR August 6th & 7th

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Marcus Gahr	Linda Hoffman, Doris Schaefer, Mary Steele	Ann Caskey
7:30 AM Amelia Meyer	Doug Bauer, Angie Bennett, Sue Shaffer	Amy Popielski
10:00 AM Mary Deflippi	John Paul Bauer, Mary Lynn Carnovale, Amy Jacob	Del Gerber

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

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.

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

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

SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER SUPER BINGO

Friday, August 5, 2022

Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.

FREE Meal Served at 5:30 p.m.

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Early Bird Games at 6:30 p.m.

16 Regular Games start at 7:00 p.m.

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Benefits: Sacred Heart Parish - St. Marys, PA.

Enjoy a night of BINGO and bring your friends!

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS**

Looking for something exciting to do with a wonderful group? The CD of A wants you! Come and see what we are all about. First meeting: September 15th at ECCHS Cafeteria at 6:00 pm. Parking is available by the cafeteria door entrance. Come and join us!!

Mission:

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

**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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **Sunday, 07/31: Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Sunday, 07/31: 12:30 pm —4:30 pm Ham and Chicken Dinner** at St. Hippolyte Church, Frenchtown.
- **Monday, 08/01: 12:00 pm - The Merry Widows Tea Party** at the Methodist Pavilion on S. Michael Rd. For more information contact Mary Kay Frey 814-834-4859.
- **Monday, 08/01: 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.
- **Monday thru Thursday: 9 am –10 am ECCSS Little Spikers Volleyball Camp** for grades 3-6 in the ECCHS Gym.
- **Monday 08/01 thru Friday 08/12: Band Camp** in the ECCHS Auditorium for 1st—5th grade 9am —3 pm; 8th—12th grade 9am—1 pm.
- **Tuesday, 08/02: 9:15 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church; Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- **Tuesday, 08/02: 11am—4 pm Blood Drive** at Penn Highlands Elk.
- **Tuesday, 08/02: 6:30 pm—Elk County Right to Life Meeting** at St. Mary's Church Parish Annex. For information call Mary Bea 814-834-3834.
- **Wednesday, 08/03: 2:00pm— Maternity Closet** open until 3:30 pm for those in need up to their 3rd birthday.
- **Wednesday, 08/03: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal** at First United Methodist Church, St. Marys.
- **Wednesday, 08/03: 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.
- **Thursday, 08/04: 1:00pm—Maternity Closet** open until 2:30pm.
- **Friday, 08/05: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Friday, 08/05: 4:00 pm - Super BINGO** at Sacred Heart Parish Center with a meal at 5:30 & games starting at 6:30.
- **Saturday, 08/05: 10 — 11am - Children's Rosary** at the Housler Residence on the Patio. For information call Bonnie at 814-834-3214.

****DIVINE MERCY ENCOUNTER (D.M.E.) RETREAT** set to take place in St. Marys on August 12th—14th has been **cancelled** due to unforeseen circumstances.

FAITH FORMATION - LIFE TEEN - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Mary Lynn Carnovale, Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Kathy Cheate, 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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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:

ECCHS/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



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Monday, August 1st:**
Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday, August 2nd:**
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday, August 3rd:**
Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday, August 4th:**
Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday, August 5th:**
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday, August 6th:**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
- Sunday, August 7th:**
Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



PARISH BUDGET

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

Parish Budget to Date.....\$ 55, 204

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of July 23rd and 24th

Regular Envelope	\$ 10, 274
Loose	\$4,058
School Support	\$30
Utilities & Maintenance.....	\$50
Memorials	\$50
Assumption.....	\$10
Ascension.....	\$15
Faith Formation.....	\$5

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Church in Latin America.....	\$10
National Needs	\$48
Good Shepard.....	\$7
Peter's Pence	\$5
International Needs	\$2

Thank you !

2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan assessment:	\$98,804
Total Pledged:	\$113,435
Number Families Pledged	341

Thank you to those who have paid in full and those faithful making payments. Again, this year, QW will receive the balance beyond our assessment. This helps us pay for the shortfall in the Offertory budget so that we can take care of our ministries and our responsibilities as a parish. The CSA is an important part of our planning and giving. God bless your generous response again this year.



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Dear Parishioners,

We turn the corner into August tomorrow. I hope you have had a great July. The weather has been a blessing (maybe farmers and gardeners would have liked a little more rain...). Things did finally slow down a bit at the parish, enough for a little mid-summer breather. But, with the new month things begin to gear up. I actually already have plans for us to put on the calendar. We will be adding to that, school activities and extra parish Masses with our school children. Faith formation will be getting into the serious calendaring stage – we already have dates for all the Sacraments. Parish activities and, I hope, inter-parish activities will color the landscape of our spiritual lives for the coming year. If there is anything you would like to suggest, or ask about, please get in touch. It is better to get on my calendar and our calendar sooner rather than later. I will be offering a kind of “major” educational component for adult formation in the fall – more on that in the coming weeks. I also need to renew our energy for Pastoral Council and Finance Council – are you interested in either? We don’t meet too terribly often, but the “work” we do is important. So, as of tomorrow, at least in a gradual sense, “here we go...” But, yes, we still have summer to enjoy. I hope yours is going well.

— fr. jeff

FR. BEN DAGHIR

We received a lovely “thank you” from Fr. Ben Dagher for inviting him to celebrate Sunday Mass with us in June. He reminded us that this afforded him to offer his first Sunday homily as a priest here at Queen. We were honored, Fr. Ben!

NOTICE ON DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Sorry to add to your inflation woes, BUT... It has been a long, long time since we’ve asked for an increase (like maybe never?)... We are actually losing money on devotional candles. Please, as of August 1st, do your best to make a \$4 offering per candle as part of your prayer request. As always, whatever you offer is acceptable. But we would appreciate a gift enough to cover the cost. Thank you.

NOTHING TO DO TODAY?

Go for a ride, though a lengthy one, to St. Hippolyte Church, Frenchtown (between Titusville and Meadville). The people of this parish have put on a festival and dinner on the last Sunday of July for 126 years, interrupted only by such things as war and COVID. Enjoy a great meal and a chance to walk the grounds for various activities. If you mention your Pastor’s name, you may get a discount, but you will most likely get a smile!

WELCOME TO CLARETIAN MISSIONARY SPEAKER

Today our parish extends a warm welcome to Fr. Innocence, CMF. He will speak on behalf of the Claretian missionary work in Nigeria as part of the diocesan Mission Office outreach. We’ve not had the privilege of having a missionary with us throughout COVID. So, we welcome Fr. Innocence, and respond with prayer. We are also invited to make a special offering for the Claretian work. Please place your gift for them in the 2nd collection. Thank you.

GROUP PHOTO SESSIONS

Today, after every Mass, we ask those involved in any liturgical ministry at that Mass (or any other) to stay for a few minutes after Mass. We will take group pictures for our Parish Directory. We should be able to accomplish this quickly. We thought this would be better than trying to gather everyone after the 10 am Mass. Please stay if you are, for example, involved as: Usher, Greeter, Lector, Server, Eucharistic Minister, Music ministry, Environment helper, COVID sanitizing helper, Livestreaming, Children’s Liturgy of the Word. Other groups, outside of liturgy, will be taken after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, Aug. 14.

CONSTRUCTION

When you see a bit of construction going on in the corner of the Church and school building, know that we are finally at the point we can complete the project of enhancing that doorway. We are putting a small rooftop over the doorway to protect those coming and going from the weather a little better. This is about the only entrance to Church and to school that has no protection from weather. Since it gets much use from the school and a good bit from us at church, we wanted to “finish” the job. It will not be too expensive of an endeavor, and the school system is paying their share of the bill.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, August 5, is First Friday. Join us for Mass at 7 am. Consider Adoration on Thursday as part of your First Friday devotion – spend time in quiet prayer before the Lord. Join us for Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5 pm.

Confessions will take place Thursday at 4 pm.

Fr. Jeff and Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting the homebound this week. They will call those they are able to visit with the day and approximate time of their coming.

FOR YOUR PRAYER TIME

From the conclusion of the homily last weekend:

VOICE OF JESUS, CALL US WHEN WE STRAY
EYES OF JESUS, LOOK UPON US WITH ENCOURAGEMENT
HANDS OF JESUS, LIFT US WHEN WE STRUMBLE
BLOOD OF JESUS, WASH US WHEN WE NEED CLEANSSED
BODY OF JESUS, FEED US WHEN WE ARE HUNGRY
HEART OF JESUS, HELP US TO LOVE AS YOU LOVE

