

Queen of the World Church

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

TEMPTATION

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a



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March 6, 2022

Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor
Rev. Kevin O. Holland, Asst. Pastor
Chaplain - ECCSS

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

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139 Church St. - Phone: 781-1042
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Mary Lynn Carnovale...Ext 226

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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**

**FIRST WEEK
OF LENT**

Monday, March 7th

7:00 AM + Silvio Pasi
2:00 PM L&D Hansen & Troha Families

Tuesday, March 8th

7:00 AM + Sara Pedulla

Wednesday, March 9th

7:00 AM + Charles Zitzelberger, Sr.

Thursday, March 10th

7:00 AM + Bea & Jim Clark
5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*

Friday, March 11th

7:00 AM + Rose Bish

Saturday, March 12th

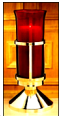
7:00 AM + Helen DaCanal

**SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT**

5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Bernice Bauer

7:30 AM L&D People of the Parish

10:00 AM + Anna Mae Mertz



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
March 6th burns in memory of
Donald Hanes & Tammy

NEW BAPTISM FONT



Sometime soon a new font of baptism will be brought to Church. Workers are preparing it. When it arrives, it will still need to be finished in Church. You will see its progress until it is completely finished and then, prepared to function. Since it is Lent, we will not be using it until the Easter Season. We are blessed by the gift of a donor who says, *“Baptism is the most important Sacrament, since you cannot receive any of the others unless you are baptized.”* We look forward to its use and its symbolism as a reminder of our blessings in faith individually and as a parish family.

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday’s Gospel, Lk 4:1-13

1st Sunday of Lent - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the “path of least resistance.” The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a “pet” one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn’t it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, “As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation.” And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation’s remedy: love. Love of his Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us.

Questions of the Week:



As we begin the season of Lent, in what ways do you think the devil is present in your life? How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others? Would you still be able to say that if others made fun of you?

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 12th & 13th		
Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Marissa Ullman	Linda Hoffman, Terry Pontzer, Suzanne Wortman	Chris Lampe
7:30 AM Amelia Meyer	Doug Bauer, Mary Ellen Frank, Pat Pfeufer	Jessica Weinzierl
10:00 AM Thomas 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

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass. If your child is under the age of 8, consider, having them participate in this special Children’s Liturgy.



BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Mar. 19 Sacred Heart Church 814-834-7861

Apr. 19 St. Leo Church, Ridgway 814-772-3135

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.

6th Mary Hahn, Carol Ehrensberger, Mary Gore, Chrissy & Jason Kuhar

7th Mary Ellen Frank, Lillian Haller

8th Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp

9th Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallasen, Dale & Jen Vogt

10th Tom Snyder, Sally Geyer

11th Pat Pfeufer, Betty Cheatle, Nicole Schneider

12th Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider, Emily O'Neill

13th Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH IN FORCE FISH FRY

St. Joseph Church offering Lenten Fish / Shrimp eat-in and take-out dinners every Friday during Lent. Starting at noon until 6:30 pm or sold out. The cost of \$13, includes choice of fish or shrimp with potato and side of choice with roll, dessert and drink. To order for take-out call 814-787-4151, #6.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO BEING PLANNED

A Women's Cursillo weekend is planned for April 29 to May 1, 2022. The Erie Cursillo Movement is now accepting candidate applications and they can be found at www.ericursillo.org or by calling the Cursillo office at 814-824-1119. If interested or for more info, contact Queen of the World Coordinators: Nate and Mandy Assalone - 814-594-6149 or by email: mandyassalone8@gmail.com.

SEVENTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Seventh Annual Catholic Women's conference in Erie is next weekend! Be a part of it! The name 1:38 Women is based on the theme of Luke 1:38: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." The conference will be held on Sat., March 12, from 9 am to 12:30 pm and the women from our diocese will gather to pray, reflect, and be inspired in three different ways: 1. Live in-person at St. Jude's; 2. Virtually at satellite parishes at participating parishes listed on the website at www.138women.com; 3. Virtually via Zoom at your own home. The morning program consists of two amazing speakers, and Mass with Bishop Persico. If you attend at St. Jude's or a satellite parish, you will enjoy two of our life-giving Sacraments: Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. The event is \$20. For more information or to register call (814) 455-7364 or visit www.1:38women.com click "Register" under the picture icon; fill out the information completely. **If you wish to attend at St. Mary's Church, the satellite host in St. Marys, click St. Mary's in the location box.** Remember to Click submit when done.



The Chosen is a multi-season TV series about the life of Jesus and His followers. It is the highest crowdfunded TV show of all time. We are bringing the second series to YOU! We are viewing an episode a week and discussing what we watched.

All are welcome, including children.

Adults should accompany anyone under the age of 14.

Being held at: Queen of the World Church

(There are enough pews for everyone.)

Thursday at 7:00 pm starting March 17th

No RSVP necessary. Come and see what **The Chosen** is about!

AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 03/06: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Monday thru Saturday: 8:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Tuesday, 03/08: 6:30 pm - That Man is You** program in Ridgway K of C Bldg. Any questions, 814-772-4111.
- **Wednesday, 03/09: 2:00 pm - Maternity Closet Open** until 3:30 pm for children up to their 3rd birthday in need.
- **Wednesday, 03/09: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love**, a free meal is served at First United Methodist Church until 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- **Wednesday, 03/09: 6:00 pm - Rosary prayed at Sacred Heart Church**, for the Poor Souls and the Seminarians.
- **Thursday, 03/10: 1:00 pm - Maternity Closet Open** until 2:30 pm.
- **Thursday, 03/10: 4:30 pm - Rosary prayed** at QW for peace and the return of God to our country!
- **Friday, 03/11: 7:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Friday, 03/11: 12 Noon - Fish Fry** at St. Joseph Church, Force until 6:30 pm or sold out.
- **Friday, 03/11: 4:00 pm - Fish Fry** at St. Boniface Church until 6:30 pm.
- **Friday, 03/11: 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross** at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Sunday, 03/13: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.

FEATURE FILM OFFERED TODAY

Today, Sunday, March 6 at ECCHS the Catholic Daughters of America offer a feature film on faith entitled, "The Story of Patrick Peyton." The afternoon will also include guest speakers. The day begins at 1:30 pm. Come, check it out. If you are looking for a moving story to enhance or spark your own blessings in faith, join us today.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Friday, March 11, Stations of the Cross will take place at Sacred Heart Church at 7 pm for the whole community.

THREE DAYS OF PRAYER

For the Triduum of St. John of God, St. Leo Church, Ridgway will be hosting Three Days of Prayer with the Patron of the Sick - St. John of God on March 6, 7 and 8 at 6:00 pm. On Tuesday, March 8th will be a Mass with anointing of the sick.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**Monday, March 7th**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 8th

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 9th

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 10th

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 11th

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26


Saturday, March 12th

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 13th



Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1, Lk 9:28b-36

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

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FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

- ◆ Elementary Level Grades 1-5: The next class will be held Wednesday, March 9th, 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
- ◆ Middle School Grades 6, 7 & 8 and Life Teen (Grades 9 & 10) - Next class is this Sun., March 6th., 6 to 7:30 pm
- ◆ QW Confirmation - Attend 10 am this Sunday, Mar. 6th. After Mass meet with Fr. Jeff and Fr. Kevin with their Sponsors or parent if sponsor is not available.

All Classes are held at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 325 Church Street.

PRAYERS FOR 2ND GRADERS

Please pray for our 2nd Graders, now candidates for the Sacrament of Penance. They will celebrate this Sacrament for the first time on Tuesday, March 15. In particular, those who took one of their names, please remember them in a special way daily. If you prepare a card or a small token of congratulations, bring it to the rectory.

JOIN IN FOR A NIGHT OF HOPE AND HEALING

Gather on the Grass Worship, Inc is incredibly honored for the opportunity to bring "The Story Tour" to St. Marys on Saturday, March 26th. Doors open at 6 pm, show at 6:30 pm, at the St. Marys Area High School. Tickets are \$10 or \$12 at the door, available at www.thestorytour.org. This is a show for anyone, anywhere who wants to experience Jesus in a new way. The night will offer hope and healing through music and testimonies for those who are hurting and struggling. For more information, call 814-335-1177.



GIRLS NIGHT OUT!

ECCSS PTO is hosting a 'Girls Night Out' on Saturday, March 19th at the Sacred Heart Activity Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 (age 21 and older) and includes admission, buffet meal, and a chance to win a designer bag. To purchase tickets go to: www.eccss.org/eccss-ptg-girls-night-out/ Join in for a night of fun and fabulous prizes!!

FAMILY HONOR

Family Honor will be presenting **Real Love & Real Life**, a chastity program series at St. Mary's Church Parish Center on Mondays, March 21, 28, and April 4th. **Real Love & Real Life is** for parents with your 7th or 8th grade son or daughter. This Family Honor program includes communicating effectively in families; respecting the gift of our sexuality and the incredible power we have to give life; discusses other topics all teens are facing, such as peer pressure, dating and avoiding risky behaviors. This is an incredible opportunity to spend time with your teen and open the door to communication on some really important issues. To register or to find out more about this program, call Laurey Kraus, 781-6746.



PARISH BUDGET

July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022.....\$957,306

Parish Budget to Date.....\$534,336

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Feb. 19/20, 2022

Regular Envelope\$8,676
 Loose\$1,783
 Children.....\$0
 School Support\$78
 Utilities & Maintenance.....\$30
 Memorials.....\$50
 Ash Wednesday.....\$10

Total Received.....\$10,627

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Help Spread the Faith.....\$10

Thank you !



PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — 40 DAYS FOR LIFE DURING LENT.... 40 Days for Life is a "united voice from all around the world with over 24 countries participating. Storming Heaven to stop the killing of God's precious, innocent unborn babies." 40 Days for Life is a Peaceful Pro-Life International Campaign that occurs twice a year, with the purpose of Praying for the end of Abortion. We can do our part by praying and fasting. Prayers for the Campaign are available in the back of Church. We can also join in the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's Church on Tuesdays and the stay for the Pro-Life Rosary after Mass. For more information, call 814-781-6867. Sponsored by Elk County Right to Life.

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Dear Parishioners,

A number of years ago I had a “senior” priest living with me and helping me at the parish. He was a good and gentle man, but, like most of us “seniors,” pretty set in his ways. He would NOT wear “Rose” vestments. He had one that was a different shade of “purple” that he said was “rose.” But, I assure you, it was purple. One particular year the CSA Commitment Sunday was late, the 4th Lenten Sunday, the “pink” one. We needed extra money at the parish, so I challenged him: if he would wear the parish’s “rose” vestment, I would DOUBLE my CSA pledge. I thought I didn’t have to worry. That Saturday evening I came into Church just in time to see him in the Opening Procession for the evening Mass. He had found an ancient vestment buried in a closet somewhere, very very ROSE... more like Pepto-Bismal Pink. He was walking down the aisle to the stares (and smiles) of the people in the pews. That cost me a lot of money, but I was glad to pay it. I share that with you as we strive to meet our assessment for the CSA and perhaps again go beyond that, to realize funds for Queen. I only ask you to do your best, because most of you do exactly that. And that carries the day for us. It’s a lot to ask of so many senior citizens on fixed income. It’s a lot to ask as we face some steeply rising expenses. I don’t like to do this, but it is my job... to remind you that this, like most ventures in faith, is meant to be a “sacrifice,” a sacrificial gift, giving thanks to God for the gift and sacrifice of His Son. So, yes, like my doubled pledge, it’s supposed to “pinch” a bit. CSA is not a “luxury tax” for the haves. It is a gift from all of us for the work of the Church in service to God’s people in need. And that’s why we do it. To say “thanks.” To serve. To build up the Kingdom of God in this world. Maybe you have a special or unique story of being blessed in your own giving. People have shared many with me. Those who have little have given with “joy” in thanksgiving for some blessing from the Lord. Some experienced “windfall” profits and passed them along to the Church. Some finished the payments of a family member who pledged and died before they could complete their payments. I have been deeply touched and richly blessed by the stories of those who live Sacrificial Giving. God bless you for being part of the vibrant Body of Christ in action through the CSA. - - - fr jeff

PARISH MISSION

“Were you There?” Fr. Eric Vogt, OSB, will ask us as he leads us on our Lenten retreat beginning Sunday, March 20 through Tuesday, March 22. Each night at 7 pm, he will lead us in prayerful reflection. We look forward to having our native son home and his leading us through our participation in the Passion of the Lord in his unique way. Plan on being with us those three nights. Let everyone know that while this is the focus of our Lenten experience as a parish, all are welcome. Please encourage especially anyone you know who has been “opting out” of church or who might benefit from some special prayer time.



CONFIRMATION SESSION TODAY

Our Confirmation candidates are (going to be) with us today at the 10 am Mass along with their sponsor. After Mass, they will meet with Fr. Jeff and Fr. Kevin for their next preparation session. Please keep them in your prayers.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

In this video message to us. Bishop Persico invited us to see Lent as a time to renew our participation in faith, parish, and church, that we might be the vibrant community of faith the Lord has called us to be. He suggests that this is expressed in time, talent, and treasure. As we use this holy season to offer prayers, sacrifices, and works of charity, I ask that you include a significant pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal as part of your response to the call of the Lord and our Bishop. We need all parishioners to participate to help us reach our assessment of nearly \$100,000, which helps the Church in its mission to feed the hungry, care for the poor, and offer education and formation to us at all levels of faith. As we pass this on to the Diocese, the money is returned to us in resources and services that directly help us grow in faith. Then, we keep every penny raised beyond the assessment. We need this income here at Queen to help us, as well, in our work of the Gospel and the care of our parish facilities. Please consider your prayerful response to this call. Using the envelope in our pews, please return your pledge in the collection basket, or, in person or by mail to the rectory. Thank you.

+ BISHOP DONALD TRAUTMAN, STD, SSL 1936 - 2022

We were on our Emmaus convocation outside of Buffalo one summer when the gathered priests were surprised to learn that a new bishop has been appointed to our diocese - and that he was here to meet us! We stood in line to meet him, shake his hand, welcome him, and congratulate him. Little did any of us know the relationship would last more than two decades! Bishop Trautman appointed me to three pastorates. I served on his Priest Personnel Board and on the Priest Council, for a while as its Chair. I saw first hand his love, care, devotion and hard work for the Church, our diocese, our priests, deacons and people. He had a particular concern for young people - he enjoyed Confirmations and he made sure that every Catholic High School and every college campus in this diocese had a priest chaplain. Some 19 years ago he took personal charge of Queen of the World Church, putting us under his wing as a diocesan parish. He loved this community and enjoyed coming here. He died last Saturday, Feb. 26, at the age of 85, after 59 years of priesthood and 36 years as a bishop. For 22 of those years, he was the leader of our diocese. We are a better church for his servant leadership. May he rest in peace. May the Lord grant him eternal Life and happiness.

PLEASE PRAY

O God of mercy, sustain us with your grace as we live in a world which seems to abound in violence and hatred. This day our hearts are particularly heavy as we mourn the loss of life in Ukraine. We pray, even plead, with You to deliver us from the ongoing prejudice and hatred we have toward one another. Temper our forbearance to pray for our enemies with a resolve to bring about justice for all, especially the innocent and the vulnerable. Guide our hearts and minds with the ultimate vision of Your peace Kingdom, that we never lose sight of the day when we all may stand before you as true brothers and sisters. Amen. (Rt. Rev. Jay Magness, Episcopal Bishop)

AND FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Remember to pray for all the faithful departed. In particular, let us remember the innocent lives lost in war, our retired Bishop, Bishop Donald Trautman, STD, SSL; Genevieve “Sue” Kronenwetter, Maggie Sobierajski Blough and Rita Wehler, who died recently. *Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Eternal Rest...*