

Queen of the World Church

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May 1, 2022

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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

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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**

**THIRD WEEK
OF EASTER**

- Monday, May 2nd**
7:00 AM + Sue Kronenwetter
2:00 PM In Honor of all ECCSS Teachers and Staff
- Tuesday, May 3rd**
7:00 AM + Jerry & Lucy Timm
- Wednesday, May 4th**
7:00 AM L&D Vera & Nick Sinibaldi Family
- Thursday, May 5th**
7:00 AM L&D Samick & Copella Families
5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, May 6th**
7:00 AM Andrew P. & Sophia Glass Family
- Saturday, May 7th**
7:00 AM L&D QW Rosary Altar Society
1:30 PM + Willis & Esther Meyer

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Mothers of the Parish
- 7:30 AM L&D Mothers of the Parish
- 10:00 AM L&D Mothers of the Parish



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
May 1st burns in memory of
Alexa Fritz

RECOGNIZING GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

Suffering is like the gift you never asked for, and don't really want to receive. Sometimes we look at suffering and, like the apostles who see Jesus as a stranger on the shore, we don't recognize it for what it can be. We don't appreciate the catalyst suffering can be for change, for growth, for grace. With suffering we're tempted to cast it aside when it comes our way because it doesn't fit the person we are. Suffering is made to fit the person God knows we have the ability, with His grace, to become. Hang onto that suffering. it really will come in handy.

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday's Gospel, Jn 21:1-19

3rd Sunday of Easter - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?

Questions of the Week:

What gives you strength in your faith journey?
In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to "feed my sheep"?



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Remember to pray for all the Faithful Departed. In particular, let us pray for Lucille Samick, Barbara Martini and Jim Sorg, who died recently, *Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Eternal Rest...*

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR MAY 7th & 8th


Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Ridge Myers	Linda Hoffman, Terry Pontzer, Virginia Sorensen	Chris Lampe
7:30 AM Nico Assalone	Angie Bennett, Pat Pfeufer, Lori Schreiber	Fran Levenduski
10:00 AM	Kathy Herzing, Amy Jacob, Thad Sorg	Renee Bauer

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

 May 19 St. Mary's Church 814-781-1019
 June 7 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.

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



THE 71st ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Will be held on Thursday, May 5th. The Pastor's of Elk County are organizing a Countywide Prayer Service being held at the Methodist Church Pavilion, 871 South Michael Road, St. Marys at 6:00 pm. We will pray for America: The Church, Family, Education, Military, Workplace, Government, Arts, Entertainment and Media. United in Your Love, "We exalt the Lord who has established us."

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

If you inadvertently did not receive your Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelope, either call the office or pick one up in the vestibule of the Church. If you want extra cards, you can pick them up in the parish office. We have a very limited number of extras.



THE MATERNITY CLOSET

Is located in the St. Mary's Parish Annex Building and open the 1st three weeks on Wednesdays & Thursdays of each month. Babies and children up to 3rd birthdays in need are welcome. Wed. 2 to 3:30 pm & Thurs. 1 to 2:30 pm.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Biblical Study starting Tuesday, May 3rd at 11 am at St. Boniface Cafeteria in Kersey. If interested or for more information, contact Lynn Hogan at 814-594-3593. Beginning with the book Boundaries, by Dr Henry Cloud and Dr John Townsend.



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.

Here at: Queen of the World Church

Being held Thursdays thru May 12th at 7:00 pm

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

AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 05/01: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Sunday, 05/01: 3:00 pm - The Annual Rosary March** will take place at the Clearfield Fair Grounds. For more information, call 814-765-0171.
- **Monday thru Saturday: 8:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Monday, 05/02: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Prayer Group** prays the Rosary at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 05/03: 6:30 pm - That Man is You** program in Ridgway K of C Bldg. Any questions, 814-772-4111.
- **Wednesday, 05/04: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love**, a free meal is served at First United Methodist Church until 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- **Wednesday, 05/04: 6:00 pm - Rosary Walk for Souls** at the Sister's Cemetery by St. Mary's Church. For info, call 834-3214 or 781-1109. No pets allowed on grounds.
- **Thursday, 05/05: 4:30 pm - Rosary prayed** at QW for peace and the return of God to our country!
- **Friday, 05/06: 7:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Friday, 05/06: 4:00 pm - Sacred Heart BINGO**, Free lunch at 5:30 pm and Games begin at 6:30 pm.
- **Saturday, 05/07: First Saturday Children's Rosary** at the Housler's home on Church Street. Dress for the weather, as will be on the Patio. 834-3214.
- **Sunday, 05/08: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.

EASTER FLOWER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Received From:

- Tom & Eileen Erich
- Roger & Barbara Fritz
- Lee & Carol Stauffer
- Tony & Eileen Weber

In Honor / Memory of:

- L&D Wilfred & Eleanora Olson Family
- L&D Allie & Clara Erich Family
- Wilfred & Elaine Brennen
- Robert & Doris Fritz
- Rick Stauffer, Francis & Margaret Stauffer
- Clarence & Catherine Distler
- Helena, Vince, Jack, Honey & Elaine Drayer
- Janet Davis
- Luke & Laura Weber


QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone No. _____
 Email _____

Please check one:



- I am new in the parish & wish to register
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
- Want Envelopes
- Interested in a Parish Ministry

FAITH FORMATION - LIFE TEEN - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Mary Lynn Carnovale, Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Kathy Cheatele, 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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THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Meets on the 1st and last Wednesdays of the month at the iCafe/
CYMA building from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. All Middle School students
are welcome to come and see what youth group is all about.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

- ◆ Middle School Grades 6, 7 & 8 and Life Teen (Grades 9 & 10) - Class this week, May 1st, 6 - 7:30 pm. Class is held at St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 325 Church St.
- ◆ Confirmation - Will be held at Queen of the World today (May 1st) at 1:00 pm with Bishop Persico.
- ◆ First Eucharist for Queen of the World will be held next Saturday, May 7th at 1:30 pm.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED TO MISSION TRIP

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the diocesan Kentucky Mission trip. All high school students from throughout the Diocese of Erie are invited to apply for the trip, scheduled for June 11-17. If interested, email Father Mike DeMartinis at mike.demartinis@prep-villa.com.

Please see the fliers in church on the fundraiser to benefit this Mission Trip, a raffle being held on Mother's Day for a flower arrangement and chocolates!! You can place your donation with the flier into the regular collection, but please mark the envelope: For Rooted Youth Ministry Mother's Day Raffle.

McKEAN PARISH TO HOST PADRE PIO RELICS

St. Francis Xavier Parish in McKean is hosting relics of St. Padre Pio May 26-29. For more information please visit the website: www.stfrancisxaviermckean.org or you can contact Irene Schneider, Director of Evangelization, 814-476, 7657 x 7.



ST. LEO SCHOOL TROUT DERBY - RIDGWAY

May 7 & 8, 2022 Come enjoy a fun weekend at the Trout Derby - register now for only \$20.00 to fish a beautiful 7 mile stretch of Elk Creek for Lucky Leo and win \$1500. All fish will be tagged with CASH from \$10 to \$1500! Kids Derby on Saturday May 7 from 12-3 pm is a great time to teach little ones to fish and win prizes, all kids will receive a prize! You don't have to fish to join in the FUN! Come for some award winning BBQ by Beer N Bones Saturday ONLY! Live Music! Kids crafts, games, bake sale, basket raffle and MORE!! Mass Saturday May 7 at 7 pm at the Firemen's Grounds by Father Justin - Mass will be for Ken Bish, who started the Derby. For more info and to register go to www.stleosfishingderby.com or email trout_derby@hotmail.com. See you at the Derby! Fish donations and sponsorships still accepted!



PARISH BUDGET

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

Parish Budget to Date.....\$669,511

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of April 16/17, 2022

Regular Envelope\$8,411
 Loose\$3,948
 Children.....\$5
 School Support\$41
 Utilities & Maintenance.....\$35
 Memorials.....\$50
 Easter.....\$5,090
 Ash Wednesday.....\$10

Total Received.....\$17,590

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Holy Land.....\$964
 Good Shepherd.....\$10
 Help Spread the Faith.....\$5

Thank you !



PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Unfortunately, we Christians often forget to keep in our daily prayers the needs of the unborn. They are often out of sight and so are left out of mind. Over 3,500 of our brother and sisters die *each* day under the mantra of "freedom" and "choice." We must pray daily for their lives to be spared. If you do pray each day, thank you. But if you forget to, challenge yourself to add this intercessions for life to your prayers each day. *Heavenly Father,*

*Give us grace to defend our brothers and sisters in the womb
By our prayers, our words, and our self-sacrificing actions.
We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen*

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Dear Parishioners,

Do you make the connection that our Sacramental Celebrations typically happen during the Easter season? This is not an accident. All the Sacraments flow from our Baptism, which is what Easter is all about. We remember, celebrate, honor, and live in our own way, the dying and rising of Christ Jesus. In particular, both Confirmation and Eucharist are entitled, "Sacraments of Initiation," because they continue that growth and development that begins with our Rebirth in Christ. The most proper order is to be Confirmed after Baptism, for it, "completes" what is begun with a further strengthening by the Holy Spirit. From the ancient days of the church, because baptisms happened at Easter and the regional leader of the Church wasn't able to be present for them all, he would come later to "Confirm" what was begun. The anointing and laying on of hands that occur in this sacrament are simple but powerful signs of grace. Today, of course, we offer Confirmation at the High School age. Soon, this will be lowered from 11th grade to 9th. Still, this is a time our young people need to know and be reminded that the Spirit is with them - that their faith can be a great support to them. A little over a century ago, the Holy Father decided that holding Eucharist off until this late age was not a good idea. He thought that as soon as children reach the age of "reason," or basic understanding, that they should be welcome to receive Eucharist. Thus, the "Sacraments of Initiation" come to us "out of order." Still, it is wonderful that from our early childhood, as long as we can know the difference between bread and Eucharist, between wine and Eucharist, we are able to receive the Lord in this, our greatest Sacramental experience of our Lord's Presence. So, here we are, celebrating both of these precious gifts as a parish family within one week, one Easter week. These serve as a reminder to the rest of us, who have probably already been Confirmed and who come to Eucharist regularly, how awesome these Sacraments are. We would do well to read up on our understanding of Sacraments in general, and these two in particular. After all, the Font still runs, the Oil still lingers, and the Bread still nourishes. The prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Easter is a great one: *... "May we grasp and rightly understand, in what font we have been washed; by Whose Spirit we have been reborn, by Whose Blood we have been redeemed..."* Welcome, children and young adults, to your Easter Blessings... --- fr jeff

QW ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY PRAYING THE ROSARY

The Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society will again be praying the Rosary in Church during the month of May, Monday through Thursday at 6:00 pm. Please join in to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, and to pray for peace.



BLOOD DRIVE

Penn Highlands Elk Education Center will host a Blood Drive this Tuesday, May 3 from 11 am - 4 pm. Call 814-572-1699 or 456-4206 ext. 217 or go to fourhearts.org.

CONFIRMATION

Today we welcome Bishop Persico, who will be with us for Mass at 1 pm as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation on our High School Juniors. Join us for Mass to celebrate as a parish family with our larger community and as a diocesan family.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Saturday, May 7, we will celebrate First Holy Communion at a 1:30 pm Mass. Join us for this celebration as we welcome our Third Grade candidates to the Table of the Lord. Those who took one of their names as a prayer partner, remember to keep them in daily prayer. If you want to pass along a card or small gift to them, bring it to the rectory by Friday. Please reach out to encourage any student you may know personally. Join us for this special Mass



For our Third Grade families: Remember that we gather for practice this **Wednesday, May 4 at 6 pm**. Practice will take a little less than an hour. Parents may stay or drop them off and come back. We need every student at this practice.

SPECIAL COLLECTION, GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

Please do your best to make an offering in the special collection today known as the Good Shepherd Collection. This gift goes directly toward the health and living care of our retired diocesan priests. Our gift sustains them in ways their own income cannot cover. Let us say "thanks" for their lifetimes of ministry devoted to the Lord and His People. Today we still have four priest serving as Pastors beyond retirement age. Several others help in various ways around the diocese. Some are no longer able to assist as parishes. But all of them face health and living conditions that are typically beyond their retirement income. Whatever you are able to offer is a blessing. Use the envelope from our packets and place your gift in the regular Collection. Thank you!

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, May 6, is First Friday. Join us for Mass at 7 am. Confessions will take place, May 5 at 4 pm. Make prayer time during Adoration on Thursday part of your First Friday devotion. Join us for Evening Prayer and Benediction Thursday at 5 pm.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, May 2nd

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 3rd

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 4th

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, May 5th

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 6th

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 7th

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 8th

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30