

# Queen of the World Church

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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**

**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**

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#### **School Advancement Office - 834-7812**

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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**

**SIXTH WEEK  
OF EASTER**

- Monday, May 23rd**  
7:00 AM Deceased of the Murone & Carnovale Families
- Tuesday, May 24**  
7:00 AM + Joseph, Sara, & Alberta Hoffman  
And Shuttleworth Families
- Wednesday, May 25**  
7:00 AM + Maggie Sobierjaski Blough
- Thursday, May 26th—The Ascension of the Lord**  
7:00 AM L&D People of the Parish  
9:00 AM + Alberta Wolfe  
6:30 PM + Kathleen O'Connor
- Friday, May 27th**  
7:00 AM + George L. & Mary E. Keller
- Saturday, May 28th**  
7:00 AM + Hazel Rollick

**SEVENTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D People of the Parish
- 7:30 AM + Florence Wolfe
- 10:00 AM Anniversary of Fr. Kevin's Ordination



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of the burns in memory of Mark L. Schneider



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Remember to pray for all the Faithful Departed. In particular, let us pray for Kathy Gahr O'Connor and David Ottenti, who died recently. *Our Father.... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Eternal Rest.*

**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

Read Sunday's Gospel, Jn 14:23-29

**6th Sunday of Easter - Cycle C**

**Gospel Summary:**

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

**Question of the Week:**



When do you experience God's presence with the promise of divine peace in your life?

What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teaching?

| <b>MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR Eucharistic Ministers</b> |                   |   |                   |
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| Altar Servers  |                   | Eucharistic Ministers                           | Lectors           |
| 5:15 PM  | Marcus Gahr       | Terry Pontzer, Virginia Sorensen, Mary Steele   | Suzanne Wortman   |
| 7:30 AM  | Amelia Meyer      | Angie Bennett, Mary Ellen Frank, Lori Schreiber | Jessica Weinzierl |
| 10:00 AM   | Vincent Defilippi | Kathy Herzing, Amy Jacob, Thad Sorg             | 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**

June 7 St. Leo Church, Ridgway 814-772-3135

July 5 St. Joseph Church, Force 814-787-4151

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.

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

**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.

**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](http://www.stfrancisxaviermckean.org) or you can contact Irene Schneider, Director of Evangelization, 814-476-7657 x 7.



**2022 DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

The 2021 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, July 31st at 2 pm at St. Mary's Church, St. Marys and Sunday, August 7th at 2 pm at Holy Cross in Fairview. For more information or to register, go to [www.eriescd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html](http://www.eriescd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html) or call the Parish Office at 814-834-4701.

**INTRODUCING A RELIGIOUS AND PRO LIFE LENDING LIBRARY AND READING ROOM**

\*\* Read and Return\*\*

Featuring religious and Prolife books (plus a selection of videotapes, CD's, & pamphlets).

The library is at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in the room on the far side of the main office facing Center Street.

Open during parish office hours: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday and whenever the center is open for parish activities.

\*Borrow a book and return it when you are finished.\*

\*\* Share a book by donating to the library.\*\*

\*\*\*Browse books quietly in the corner book nook.\*\*\*

Only religious and prolife books / materials are wanted.

Please take donations to the Sacred Heart Parish Office.

Items will be reviewed before they are put on the shelves.

Books / materials must be in good condition.

All are welcome. Stop by to see for yourself. The selection is limited but will increase as donated books are received.

**AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**

- **Sunday, 05/22: 11:00 am—ECCSS Music Booster Chicken BBQ** at cafeteria parking lot. Includes 1/2 chicken, side of baked beans and macaroni salad, and roll. \$10. Held until sold out.
- **Sunday, 05/22: 12:00 pm—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, St., Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Monday thru Saturday: 8:00 am—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, St. Mary's Church until 8pm.
- **Monday, 05/23: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima** Prayer Group prays the Rosary at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 05/24: 11:00 am—Women's Bible Study** at St. Boniface Cafeteria, Kersey.
- **Tuesday, 05/24 6:30 mm - That Man is You** program in Ridgway K of C Bldg. Any questions call 814-772-4111.
- **Wednesday, 05/25: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal** at First United Methodist Church, St. Marys
- **Wednesday, 05/25: 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, 05/26: 4:30 pm — Rosary prayed** at QW for peace and return of God to our Country.
- **Friday, 05/27: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm
- **Sunday, 05/29: 12:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, St., Mary's Church until 8 pm.

**QW ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY PRAYING THE ROSARY**

The Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society is 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.



**HIRING SUMMER HELP**

St. Marys Catholic Cemetery is seeking to fill positions for summer help for 6 hours a day. Must be 18 years or older and able to run a grass trimmer, do general yard cleanup and more. If interested, call the St. Mary's Church office at 814-781-1019.



**A CONCERT IN THE PARK**

Sunday, June 12 at 3:00 pm. The Concert Choir of Elk County will be singing at the Kersey Community Park. Bring a chair!

**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 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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**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 stu-  
 dents are welcome to come and see what youth group is all about.

**PARENTS: HAVE YOU HEARD WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CONFIRMATION IN THE DIOCESE?**

The faith formation experience for 6th through 12th graders is changing in the Diocese of Erie. Participate in a Zoom session on May 23 to find out how the diocese and parishes are committed to journeying with young people in ways that bring them closer to Jesus and their Catholic faith. Learn the when, where, why, and how of change, and pose questions to the Faith Formation team of the diocese. Choose to attend any one of the sessions—scheduled on May 23 at 2 pm, 6 pm, and 7:45 pm—and log on at <https://bit.ly/3MPYts6>.

**ADORATION AND QUIET TIME**

Father Mark Mastrian, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Force, PA, has invited guests of the area who will share in the celebration of Jesus's Resurrection through Adoration, Music, Guided Meditation, and Silent Time followed by Fellowship on Mondays throughout Easter: 5/23 and 5/30 at 7:00 pm. For more details, email: [christdisciple19@gmail.com](mailto:christdisciple19@gmail.com).

**JOB OPENINGS**

St. Marys Catholic Elementary School has anticipated openings for the following positions for the 2022-23 school year:  
 Part-time Art Teacher  
 Full-time Inclusion Coordinator  
 Full-Time Physical Education Teacher (Will work with elementary and middle school students)

Interested applicants should forward a resume, transcript, letters of reference and all applicable clearances by Friday, May 27 to: Debbie Slay, Principal  
 St. Marys Catholic Elementary School  
 114 Queens Rd St. Marys, PA 15857



**MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS**

Mary Steele and Heidi Bach. Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle for the Rooted Youth Ministries Mission Trip.

**PARISH BUDGET**

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

**Parish Budget to Date.....\$ 599,040**

**OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of**

Regular Envelope .....\$6,732  
 Loose .....\$3,326  
 Faith Formation.....\$20  
 Utilities & Maintenance.....\$180  
 Memorials.....\$50

Total Received.....\$10,038

Weekly Budget (Offertory).....\$15,692

Difference.....- \$5,654

**DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE**


Good Shepard.....\$45  
 International Needs .....\$665

**Thank you !**

**CSA REPORT**

Number of Pledges: 336  
 Amount Pledged: \$103,980  
 Amount Assessed for Diocese: \$98,804

Thanks to all who have contributed, who have completed their pledge, and who continue to meet your pledge. Your gift is important to the service of the whole Church and us. Now that we have reached our assessment, all remaining money stays here at Queen to help us fulfill our mission.

**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE** — Recall Luke's Gospel story of Martha and Mary: Jesus said, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed, or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Consider laying aside your "Martha" tendencies. The Holy Spirit may be calling you to sit at the feet of the Lord, taking time to read spiritual and/or prolife books. You can now take advantage of the Pro Life Lending Library and Reading Room at Sacred Heart Parish Center for Pro Life materials. 

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### Dear Parishioners

This just never ceases to amaze me... Lent seems to take so long, and Easter just flies by. If Easter Sunday would've been the First Sunday of Lent, we would already be at Palm Sunday today! That's right, the sixth week of Easter is already upon us. It's a good thing Easter lasts longer than Lent, another 10 days! We turn that corner toward the Ascension and beyond it as we approach the 40<sup>th</sup> Easter day. Remember to make Thursday "holy," that is "sacred." How will you do that? Hopefully, first, by getting to Mass. We honor the great mystery of our Lord's return to the Father. How else might you make Thursday special? Some special or extra prayer time? Can you carve out a few minutes or a little time to slow down, to read Scripture, to pray, to walk, to be with family? A mid-week holy day can be difficult, as most of us still have to work, have school and family responsibilities, all the running that goes with spring such as ballgames and activities, and so much more. But it IS the 40<sup>th</sup> Easter day. And we need to mark it as such. If it meant that much to Jesus, it should mean *something* to us! Some of the Gospels share the final words of Jesus as He left us. "Go make disciples!" "Teach!" "Baptize them!" "Know that I am with you." How do you hear His commissioning? How do you respond? What are we doing that's working? What are we not doing well enough? And, now, how do we "fill the void" of His physical absence? Do we seek His Risen Presence? Do we re-discover that He keeps His promise to be with us? In Word. In Sacrament. In one another. In the faces of those we serve. In the body, mind, and spirit of those in great need. In quiet moments. In the woods. On our city streets. Among the grieving. The hungry. The lost. Do I know He remains with me? In me? So, no, don't let Thursday be just any other day. It's worthy of your attention. It's a sacred day. A moment to treasure. A moment to celebrate. Let your thoughts and prayers ascend to the heavens. Imagine that hillside moment. And all the questions that followed it. They are summed up, perhaps, by these two words: *Now what?*

— fr. jeff

*The following was written by Paul Taylor for the Archdiocese of Chicago, Liturgy Training Publications. I thought it was worth sharing.*

Present at the Eucharist as the people of God, we share an awesome task. We, the baptized, are the ones God has chosen to be a royal priesthood. We give thanks to God and offer the perfect sacrifice, the Body and Blood of Christ, together with ourselves. The Church asks us to act with reverence—for the Eucharist, for our role in it, and for the community. The Instructions say that the faithful should have a "deep religious sense and charity toward all who participate with them."

Reverence and charity take different forms. Entering Church, we greet those whom we will celebrate Mass. We sign ourselves with holy water. We bow to the Altar or genuflect to the tabernacle. We sing songs. We make responses. We listen to God's Word. We pray all the prayers, including those spoken by someone else. We share the Eucharist in faith.

Mass is not like watching a band perform music; it's like playing an instrument in the band. Sometimes you play with everyone else, sometimes you rest, sometimes you solo. But we all make the music. It requires attention and teamwork.

We practice reverence for God and charity for one another. If someone else's idea of reverence conflicts with yours, practice charity. Together, we fulfill our awesome task.

### EXCITING WEEK

This is an exciting week for the Church of St. Marys, the Church of Erie, and the celebration of priestly vocations. On Friday, May 27, Rev. Mr. Ben Dagher, a native son of St. Marys Church, will join two classmates and be called to the Order of Presbyter for the Church. The ordination takes place at St. Patrick Church, Erie at 7 pm. (The Cathedral is under renovation).

On Sunday, May 29, Fr. Ben will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Marys Church at 3:30 pm. The parish asks that we register ahead with the expectation of a large turnout. Please see the forms available in Church.

Please keep soon-to-be Fr. Ben and his classmates, Rev. Mr. Nicholas Fratus and Rev. Mr. Christopher Wheeler in your prayers as they prepare to respond to the Lord's call. Please pray for vocations to all aspects of life in the Church, including priesthood, diaconate, religious life, single life, marriage and family life. In particular, we ask God to bless those in formation and preparation for the Vocational Sacraments of Orders and Marriage. Let us join the excitement of Ben, his family and parish family as we head toward these blessed days.

### ASCENSION THURSDAY

This Thursday, May 26 is the Feast of the Ascension. Masses here will be at 7 and 9 am and at 6:30 pm (Please note the earlier time for evening Mass). Remember to celebrate Mass on this hold day of obligation, whether here or at another parish. Sacred Heart Church will celebrate a vigil mass at 5:15 pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> as well as 6:15 am and 12:05 pm on the 26<sup>th</sup>, St. Mary's Church will celebrate a vigil Mass at 6:30 pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> as well as 8:30 am and 5:30 pm on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

### MAKING READY FOR PENTECOST

Beginning Friday, we pray the Novenna to the Holy Spirit, awaiting the Feast of Pentecost for nine days. Each day, please pray a prayer to the Holy Spirit – one in your own words, or, the traditional prayer:

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful. Enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your spirit, and we shall be recreated: and You shall renew the face of the earth.*

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### Monday, May 23rd

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

#### Tuesday, May 24th

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

#### Wednesday, May 25th

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

#### Thursday, May 26th - The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

#### Friday, May 27th

Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

#### Saturday, May 28th

Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

#### Sunday, May 29th

Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9/Rv 22:12-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26