

# Queen of the World Church

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May 8, 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

#### **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 - 834-7812**

**Susan Jansen**, Director  
**Jessica Fritz**, Director of Communications – 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**

**FOURTH WEEK  
OF EASTER**

- Monday, May 9th**  
 7:00 AM + Alice & Edward Bauer  
 2:00 PM L&D Ken & Terri Bish Family
- Tuesday, May 10th**  
 7:00 AM L&D Weinkauf, Piccolo & Schneider Families
- Wednesday, May 11th**  
 7:00 AM + Laura Jane Provenzano
- Thursday, May 12th**  
 7:00 AM + Margaret Holtzhauser Ehrensberger  
 5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, May 13th**  
 7:00 AM + Luanne Varacallo
- Saturday, May 14th**  
 7:00 AM + Mary Lee & Walter Schaefer

**FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Luke Wehler
- 7:30 AM L&D Dubler & Mertz Families  
 10:00 AM L&D People of the Parish



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of  
 May 8th burns in memory of  
 Frank & Hazel Rollick

*A Tribute to Mother*

*For the times when I fell down and you picked me up...  
 When I couldn't walk and you held my hand...  
 When my legs were too weak and you picked me up and helped me stand.*

*I thank God for you mother, I thank God for the life you gave,  
 I thank God for you mother, and for the baby that you saved.*

*Of all the things in life we sometimes do forget...  
 I will always love and remember you Mom, and I thank God for You!*



**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**  
 Read Sunday's Gospel, Jn 10:27-30

**4th Sunday of Easter - Cycle C**

**Gospel Summary:**

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

**Questions of the Week:**



In what ways do you experience unity with Jesus in your faith? Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you? Who helps you feel safe and protected?



**Blessing and Prayer for Mothers**

Heavenly Father,  
 Bless all mothers this day,  
 Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.  
 May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.  
 Amen.

| MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR MAY 14th & 15th |   |                |
|---|---|----------------|
| Altar Servers                           | Eucharistic Ministers                       | Lectors        |
| 5:15 PM Gerrienne Vogt                  | Terry Pontzer, Mary Steele, Suzanne Wortman | Kathy Meyer    |
| 7:30 AM Nico Assalone                   | Angie Bennett, Sue Shaffer, Barb Taylor     | Paul Carnovale |
| 10:00 AM                                | Terri Lanzel, Amy Rupprecht, Thad Sorg      | Mike Lanzel    |

*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.

- 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
13th Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O'Neill
14th Beth Minnick, John DaCanal
15th Tony Weber, Aaron Straub

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Biblical Study, being held at St. Boniface Cafeteria in Kersey, Tuesdays at 11 am. If interested or for more information, contact Lynn Hogan at 814-594-3593.

ROSARY WALK FOR SOULS

Began last Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00 p.m. They will again be praying for our departed loved ones.

NOTE: The New Location, is at the Sister's Cemetery, the cemetery beside St. Mary's Catholic Church. Meet under the new Pavilion and they then proceed around the paved path where the stations of the cross are located and pass through the cemetery of our Beloved Benedictine Sisters, and continue around the circle. This walk will be easier for folks of all ages; and provides ample parking. They meet every Wednesday until September 28, 2022.



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.



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 The last Session will be Thursday May 12th at 7:00 pm No RSVP necessary. Come and see what The Chosen is about!

AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- Sunday, 05/08: 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.
Monday, 05/09: 12:00 noon - Merry Widows meet at Sacred Heart Parish Center for lunch, \$10.
Monday, 05/09: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Prayer Group prays the Rosary at Sacred Heart Church.
Tuesday, 05/10: 6:30 pm - That Man is You program in Ridgway K of C Bldg. Any questions, 814-772-4111.
Wednesday, 05/11: 2:00 pm - Maternity Closet open until 3:30 pm for those in need up to 3 years of age.
Wednesday, 05/11: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love, a free meal is served at First United Methodist Church until 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.
Wednesday, 05/11: 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, 05/12: 1:00 pm - Maternity Closet open until 2:30 pm.
Thursday, 05/12: 4:30 pm - Rosary prayed at QW for peace and the return of God to our country!
Friday, 05/13: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
Sunday, 05/15: 11:00 am - Boy Scout Turkey Dinner fundraiser at Elks parking lot, sponsored by Boy Scouts Troop 199. \$10. Thank you for your support.
Sunday, 05/15: 12:00 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.

QW ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY PRAYING THE ROSARY

The Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society is again 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 \_\_\_\_\_
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Please check one:
I am new in the parish & wish to register
Change of Address Moving out of Parish
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**FAITH FORMATION - LIFE TEEN - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**

Mary Lynn Carnovale, Secretary/Administrative Assistant  
 Kathy Cheadle, 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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 RootedYouthMinistry18 (Instagram) 

**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.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED TO MISSION TRIP**

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mike.demartinis@prep-villa.com).

**ADORATION AND QUIET TIME**

Father Mark Mastrian, pastor of St. Joseph Church, Force, PA,  
 has invited guests of the area who will share in the celebration  
 of Jesus's Resurrection through Adoration, Music, Guid-  
 ed Meditation, and Silent Time followed by Fellowship on  
 Mondays throughout Easter: 5/09, 5/16, 5/23, and 5/30 at 7:00  
 pm. For more details, email: [christsdisciple19@gmail.com](mailto:christsdisciple19@gmail.com).

**SHOP WITH SCRIP**

When you buy gift cards for your daily purchases at your fa-  
 vorite businesses, you can offset tuition costs for students and  
 raise money for your school. The Scrip Office is located  
 downstairs in the Marys Catholic Elementary School Band  
 Room /old preschool classroom. You must enter using the  
 outside rear Church doors off the Church's small parking lot  
 and down the steps. For more information, contact the Scrip  
 Program Coordinators: Cathy Bille, 814-594-9036 or email at  
[scripcoordinator2021@gmail.com](mailto:scripcoordinator2021@gmail.com) or Jennifer Lecker at 814-  
 389-6003 or her email: [jenniferlecker15@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferlecker15@gmail.com)  
 This is a great way for grandparents to help with tuition costs.

**CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING  
 SAFE ENVIRONMENTS....**

**Bullying:** The Centers for Disease Control and Department of  
 Education define bullying as: any unwanted aggressive behav-  
 ior(s) by another youth or group of youths, who are not sib-  
 lings or current dating partners, that involves an observed or  
 perceived power imbalance and is repeated multiple times or is  
 highly likely to be repeated. 20% of students ages 12-18 experi-  
 enced bullying nationwide. 19% of students in grades 9-12  
 report being bullied on school property. When adults respond  
 quickly to bullying behavior, they send the message that it is  
 not acceptable. There are ways parents can make a positive  
 difference. Parents should educate themselves on the signs that  
 a child has been bullied or is a bully. They should keep the  
 lines of communication open with their child and model for  
 their child how to treat others. Parents can encourage their  
 child to be inclusive by welcoming others to join their activi-  
 ties and groups. For more information on how to prevent bul-  
 lying in your community visit [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov) For addi-  
 tional resources visit [www.eriecld.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecld.org/childprotection/)



**PARISH BUDGET**

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

**Parish Budget to Date.....\$682,071**

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of April 23/24, 2022

Regular Envelope .....\$9,649  
 Loose .....\$1,836  
 Children.....\$0  
 School Support .....\$153  
 Utilities & Maintenance.....\$33  
 Memorials.....\$250  
 Easter.....\$640  
 Faith Formation.....\$40

Total Received.....\$12,601

**DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE**

Holy Land.....\$33  
 Good Shepherd.....\$48  
 International Needs.....\$3

**Thank you !**



**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE** — To all of the mothers out  
 there, none of us would be here if it weren't for our precious  
 'birth' moms. Thank you to all moms for the life and love you  
 give to your children. Thank you for the bazillion thankless  
 everyday tasks. Thank you for the hugs that give hope. Thank  
 you for showing us what it means to never give up. To moms  
 (whether through birth or through adoption), birth moms,  
 grandmoms, great grandmoms, foster moms, step moms and  
 spiritual moms, *thank you* for making us all...possible.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

**LYNCH ~ GREEN  
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Michelle A. Muccio - Supervisor  
**814-834-4317**

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Dear Parishioners,

There's an interesting combination of things going on this weekend. First and most especially, we celebrate Mom. Thank you for choosing to bring us to life, for raising us, for teaching us, caring for us, and being there for us. We ask God to bless Mom, living or deceased, with joy and peace. Since this is the Fourth Easter Sunday, we celebrate "Good Shepherd" Sunday. In many ways, Mom has been that "shepherd," leading and guiding us. She gets us going in the morning, waking us, breakfast, and out of the door for school, church, etc. She corrals us when we step "out of the pen" of safety. She has a voice to which we automatically respond. The Good Shepherd has given her the grace and tools to be a good shepherd. Now that we have moved along more deeply into Spring, we see the blossoms, the cut grass, the breaking out of new life on this weekend. (Though, it is true that just a couple years ago we were inundated with snow on this day...) There is more daylight, more warmth, more ability to enjoy "Mother" Nature. In Church life, we celebrate the Sacraments of New Life - Baptisms continue; First Holy Communion; and Confirmation. These are ways that children and young people come to appreciate why we refer to her as "Holy Mother Church." Through her, we are blessed with all kinds of grace and help along the way. The Lord is not sparse with His care - it is lavished, poured forth, springing up, and flowing, just to use some of the terms of Scripture. The convergence of these things on this particular weekend bring us joy, hope, and renewed vigor. We honor our Mothers and the many ways this special name or term describes additional ways we are nurtured. We wouldn't let this day pass without somehow expressing our thanks and love to Mom. Let us also reflect on the various ways we are blessed and cared for, "mothered" into Life! - - - fr jeff

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to those Confirmed by Bishop Persico last Sunday. Thank you to your parents, families, sponsors, and our Faith Formation team who helped prepare them...

Brock Barnett  
Rylie Belsole  
Samuel Bowes  
Isabella Catalone  
Charles Coudriet  
Jacob Eckert  
Rachael Floravit  
Veronica Hupfer  
Michael Jacobs  
Cameron Klebacha

Vinnie Lenze  
Zoey Nunamaker  
Glen O'Dell  
Danielle Rolley  
Matthew Sharrow  
Tiffany Sherry  
Josie VanAlstine  
Caitlyn Vollmer  
Matthew Wehler

## FIRST MASS OF THANKSGIVING, BEN DAGHIR

Soon-to-be Fr. Ben Dagher (to be ordained Friday, May 27 at St. Patrick Church, Erie), will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 29 at St. Marys Church at 3:30 pm. There is a sign-up form available in Church so the parish can prepare for the liturgy and the reception to follow. Please use a form or the email on it to state your intention.

## HAPPY MOTHERS DAY



On this Fourth Sunday of Easter let us thank and congratulate Mom on her special day! There is a gift for Mom near the Blessed Mother's Shrine - be sure to pass one on to her from you and from us. Let us pray for Mothers living and deceased. Let us remember especially those who lost their Mother this past year and those Mothers who have lost children. God's peace and blessing to all of you!

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Number of Pledges   | 312       |
| Amount Pledged      | \$103,980 |
| Diocesan Assessment | \$98,804  |

Thanks to your generosity, we have exceeded our diocesan assessment, helping in our own "fair" way the needs of our larger diocesan family. Now, all money beyond that stays here to help us at Queen. If you have been out of town, or waiting for tax results, or for some other reason have not yet made a pledge, please drop us a note or stop in the rectory to do your part. This money is "tax free" to the parish, not considered in any other way as income for which we return a portion to the diocese - it stays here and is a big help to us. Again, thank you!

## SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we take up the special collection on behalf of various Catholic agencies which help people in far away places as Eastern Europe. These "International Needs" are part of our responsibility as the Body of Christ serving others in His Name. Please use the special envelope in our packet and place your gift in the regular collection next weekend.

## PLEASE STAY UNTIL MASS IS COMPLETE

Please stay in Church, participating fully in the Sacred Mysteries of our faith, until Mass is complete...that is, until the final hymn is finished and the ministers have completed their recessional. The need to leave early should be a rare exception, not the norm. This is a basic courtesy and a statement about our understanding of our faith and the Mass. Thank you.

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Monday, May 9th

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

### Tuesday, May 10th

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

### Wednesday, May 11th

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

### Thursday, May 12th

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

### Friday, May 13th

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

### Saturday, May 14th

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

### Sunday, May 15th

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35