

Queen of the World Church

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WISDOM



“I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.”

LUKE 21:15

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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 3 pm

Sacrament Information:

Baptism: Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage: Couples planning to marry need to talk to a priest at least six months in advance of the wedding.

Anointing 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.

Welcome: we are so glad you joined us!



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

THIRY—THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, November 14th**
 7:00 AM + Jean Wehler Riccitelli
 8:50 AM + Tom Newman
- Tuesday, November 15th**
 7:00 AM *Scripture and Communion Service*
- Wednesday, November 16th**
 7:00 AM + Rolf Schmidt
- Thursday, November 17th**
 7:00 AM + Mark Defilippi
 5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, November 18th**
 7:00 AM L&D LaJoy & Virginia Newell Family
- Saturday, November 19th**
 7:00 AM + Ken Bish

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil: + Joseph & Mildred Thiel
- 7:30 AM L&D Len & Dolores Wickett Family
 10:00 AM L&D People of the Parish



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
 November 13th burns in memory of
 + Walter & Anita Young



NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During the month of November we offer specific prayers for our loved ones who have gone home to the Lord. The Book of the Living is near the Pieta. All Souls envelopes are near the Altar. Both of these are inscribed with names we are asked to pray for throughout the month. This week we also commend Menina Scacchitti, who died recently, to your prayers.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be....Eternal Rest...

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
 Read Sunday's Gospel, Lk 21: 5 – 19

Thirty– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time- Cycle C

A Family Perspective:

So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust He will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.

Parenting Pointers:

"There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place." (Luke 21:11) Sometimes scripture sounds like it is being written for our times. It can be scary for kids. One antidote is to let your children see you acting to relieve the suffering of others. Include them when possible.

Marriage Moment:

What's the number one enemy of love? According to relationship coach, Gary Smalley, it's unresolved anger. Since you can't guarantee you'll never feel angry, it's best to work on the other end – resolving it constructively and lovingly. What works for you?

ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER

Plan to join us Thursday, Dec. 1 at 6pm for an Evening of Prayer for Advent. We will enjoy some quiet prayer and reflection to jump start the Advent season before it gets too busy. Please mark your calendars and plan to be with your parish family.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to newly baptized Lennon Genevieve O'Dell, daughter of Eric and Erica O'Dell.. Welcome to our parish family!



**CONGRATULATIONS, FR. THOMAS MORE, OSB
 AND FR. KEVIN**

Fr. Thomas More Sikora, OSB, was appointed Pastor of St. Mary Church a few months ago. Recently, Bishop Persico joined him and the people of the parish for his official "installation" ceremony. We congratulate him and welcome him to our community. Likewise, Fr. Kevin was installed last weekend as Pastor of St. Boniface, along with his continuing responsibilities as Chaplain for the ECCSS. Congratulations to Fr. Kevin as well. God bless these and all the new pastors who had changes in assignments these past months.

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR November 19th & 20th

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Ridge Myers	Doris Schaefer, Mary Steele, Suzanne Wortman	Kathy Meyer
7:30 AM Gio Assalone	Angie Bennett, Diane Shuttleworth, Barb Taylor	Doug Bauer
10:00 AM Lillian Belsole	John Paul Bauer, Terry Lanzel, Thad Sorg	Mike Lanzel

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Nov. 29 St. Mary's Church 814.781.1019
Please call the Church to pre-register.

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

14th Beth Minnick, John DaCanal
15th Tony Weber, Aaron Straub
16th Catherine Labant, Rosie Wheeler, Helen Riddle
17th Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler
18th Babe Horchen, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel
19th Tara Vavala, Susan, Maureen Newman
20th John DaCanal

**St. Mary's Catholic Elementary School Seeking
Christmas Store Donations**

Let's help our students have a merry and bright Christmas!

Items Needed: Tissue Paper
Wrapping Paper
Scotch Tape
Small & Medium Sized Gift Bags



Handmade gifts: Homemade ornaments / decorations
Paintings
Candles

All items can be dropped off at the Elementary School Office before December 2nd.

Thank you for your support and donations!



**SACRED HEART SOCIAL COMMITTEE
THANKSGIVING PUMPKIN ROLL SALE**

Rolls: \$10 each

*Pre-Orders Only: call the parish Office
814.834.7861 #1

Pickup: November 23rd from 2—5pm
Use the "Rear Handicap Entrance" to Social Hall

Benefits: Sacred Heart Parish

"Christmas is Coming" Concert

Presented by: Concert Choir of Elk County
Performances beginning at 7:30 pm followed by a Social.

Tuesday, Nov 29th at St. Leo's Church
Saturday, Dec. 3rd at Sacred Heart Church

No admittance charge ; free will offering accepted.



Christmas Holiday Craft Show

December 2nd& 3rd 9:00 am — 4:00pm
St. Mary Social Hall in Crown, PA
117 Lencer Drive, Leeper, PA

St. Mary/St. Ann Parish will be hosting a Christmas Holiday Craft Show with dozens of tables filled with crafts and vendors. Refreshments and lunch will be available for purchase. The event will also include a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and a Baker's Raffle featuring a Kitchen Aid and assorted baking tools. Admission is free. See you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 14th

Merry Widows Meeting

Monday, November 14th at Sacred Heart Parish Center.
Lunch served at Noon and the cost is \$10. Come and join us!

Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour

at Sacred Heart Church every Monday at 6:00 pm.

Tuesday, November 15th

Marriage Spirituality



Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 7:15pm
St. Mary's Church in restored Sisters Chapel

Reflections on marriage and family life will be led by Dr. Jason King, professor of theology at St. Vincent College, Latrobe.

Wednesday, November 16th

The Maternity Closet

Open the 1st three Wednesdays & Thursdays of each month.
Assisting babies and children up to 3 years in need. Wednesday:
2 - 3:30 p.m. and Thursday: 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Bowls of Love:

A free meal at First United Methodist Church, St. Marys.
Wednesdays at 4 pm.

Thursday, November 17th



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St. Anne Society Meeting

Monday, November 21st in the Sacred Heart Parish Center Cafeteria. Lunch will be served at 12 pm followed by the meeting and cards. New Members are Welcome!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Mary's Church Tuesdays 9:15am; Benediction at 6:45 pm
Sacred Heart Church: Fridays 1 pm; Benediction at 4 pm
Queen of the World: Thursdays 7:30 am; Benediction at 5pm

Wreaths Across America: "Find a Way to Serve"

Our Veterans have served us; so it's only fitting we now "Find a Way to Serve" them and honor them with a wreath for Christmas. Wreaths will be placed on Veteran's graves in St. Marys, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, and Kersey.

Pick up a flyer for more information or to submit the name of Veteran. Wreaths: \$15 ea. And orders due by November 25th.

Ceremony: December 17th at 12 pm at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Questions or interested in helping?

St. Marys: Dolly at 814.512.2968 or Joann: 814.594.6977
Johnsonburg: Fred at 814.594.1486
Ridgway: Kay at 814.335.4444



CONTACT: 814-781-1042 or sminterparishff@gmail.com

- Sun. Nov. 13 First Grade Sacred Heart session 10:45 – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium
Middle School 8th grade only will go to Project Gifts for Elk County on Depot St. 6:00 – 7:30. No class or grade 7. Regular class for grade 6
Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 – 7:45
- Sun. Nov. 20 First Grade Sacred Heart session 10:45 – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium
Confirmation class 4:30 – 5:30 with candidate and sponsor or parent
Middle School class 6:00 – 7:45 (Watching Child Protection Video)
Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 – 7:45pm
- Wed. Nov. 23 No Elementary Faith Formation – Thanksgiving break
- Sun. Nov. 27 No Classes – Thanksgiving break
- Wed. Nov. 30 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00pm – 7:30pm; 4th and 5th grade Family Night

Child Care and Protection: Warning Signs

Perpetrators are not waiting on the street to snatch kids; only 10% of sexually abused children are abused by strangers. 90% are abused by someone known and trusted by the child/child’s family. Perpetrators integrate themselves into everyone’s life, not just the child. They build relationships so that they are trusted to be alone with the child. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with a child in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows a child to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ for more information and resources.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Monday, November 14th:**
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday, November 15th:**
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday, November 16th:**
Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday, November 17th:**
Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
- Friday, November 18th:**
Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday, November 19th:**
Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday, November 20th:**
2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43



PARISH BUDGET

July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023.....	\$687,091
Parish Budget to Date.....	\$231,838
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of November 6th & 7th	
Regular Envelope	\$10,218
Loose	\$2,044
School Support	\$50
Utilities & Maintenance.....	\$527
Memorials	\$50
All Saints	\$1,433
All Souls	\$291

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE:

World Mission.....	\$50
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Thank you !

ECCSS is Now Hiring!

Middle School Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher

Elementary School Cafeteria Worker (Part-time)

- Monday-Friday 8:00-1:30 pm
- \$9.42/hour

Applicants forward a resume, transcripts, letters of reference, and all applicable clearances to:

St. Marys Catholic Middle School
Attn. John Schneider, Principal
600 Maurus Street | St. Marys, PA 15857
email: schneiderj@eccss.org

Elk County Catholic School System
Attn. Kim Schlimm-Cafeteria
600 Maurus Street | St. Marys, PA 15857
email: schlimmk@eccss.org | 814-834-7800 x 231



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Dear Parishioners

This past week I had three opportunities to gather people on three different occasions. The first two called for me to be a “teacher.” Or, as I prefer, a leader in faith formation. I met with our Confirmation candidates and their sponsors to discuss some basic themes for our faith lives and the sacrament. Next, I gathered our Third Grade parents for a session, mandated by the Diocese, in which we covered basic understandings of the Eucharist. I also spent a day out of town offering a retreat for a small group of teachers. Each of these occasions calls forth for me an opportunity to do my own reflecting and preparation. Someone asked me if I just “pull out” a file and deliver that material. While I have many resources, I could never do that. I feel the need to keep it fresh, first for my own spiritual growth, and then to be shared. So, these moments are important for me just as they are for those who attend. As an aggregate, that’s how we continue to learn and grow in faith as a parish family. In a sense, it doesn’t matter if two people are present, 22, or 122. It would be nice to see larger groups and more interest, for sure. Just the same, as Jesus said, *“where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”* And that’s why I and we do these things. We recognize His Presence. We hear His Word. His Spirit moves us to respond. From a human point of view, we stay faithful to the teachings of the Lord and His Church. We look at it, as we are called by Vatican II, through the signs of our own times. We add information, faith sharing, and maybe even some humor. All of these create a window for the Divine because of our openness and willingness to gather in faith. That’s why I offer an evening of prayer in Advent. It’s not like I, or you, have nothing else to do. But, the truth is, everything else we do should be enlightened by faith, strengthened by faith. I encourage you to make Thursday, Dec. 1st an Advent priority. I am convinced that your shopping, decorating, cooking, baking, wrapping, hurried preparations, giving, receiving, celebrating, gathering as family and friends, and all the rest will be enhanced by your giving of yourself and your time to an evening of brief reflection and prayer. These efforts have never, and I repeat, never failed to help me. Would you join your parish family and give it a try? There will be 23 other evenings for all the rest that you need to accomplish. I believe you will do them even better by dedicating them in faith.

- - fr. jeff

CINNAMON ROLLS

Thank you for your participation in our Cinnamon Roll Sale on behalf of little Reggie Housler and his family. All pans will be available for pick-up next Saturday evening after Mass and after Sunday morning Masses. For those who have not paid, a reminder that they are \$10/pan. There may be a few pans made available for sale, depending on the number of pre-sale orders. On behalf of our parish and the Housler family, we thank you for your outpouring of support for this fundraiser. Please do keep Reggie and his family in your prayers. It’s great to do a parish event to help a parishioner directly.

STRENGTHENING YOUR MARRIAGE

This Tuesday, Nov. 15, St. Mary Church is hosting an evening dedicated to married couples, offering practical spirituality. Join the conversation, led by Dr. Jason King, St. Vincent College theology professor. The gathering takes place at 7:15 pm in the restored Sisters Chapel.

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday we will celebrate the final Sunday of the Church year, the Feast of Christ the King. The following Sunday we open the new Church year with the First Sunday of Advent. As we move toward the conclusion of this Church year, let us look back on our many blessings. Primarily, let us be grateful that we have been called back and are able to gather as a parish family for Sunday Mass. It has been wonderful to have so many of our parishioners return to Mass. Let us encourage those who have not yet returned, if they are able, to join us. In the meantime, we carry forward with some of the lessons we learned from the pandemic. We will keep the section in the back left corner of the church for those who need safe physical distance. We will also continue to livestream the 10 am Mass and selective other liturgies to include our homebound and many others who join us on line.



SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday we will take up the special collection on behalf of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Half of the funds remain in our Diocese to fight poverty in our local communities. The other half supports the national poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Bishop Persico reminds us that the Gospel compels us to find creative solutions to poverty to break the cycle of dependence, injustice, and powerlessness in our society. Please use the envelope in our packets and place it in the regular collection next weekend. Thank you for responding generously to this call for help.



SCHOOL MASS

Join us tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 14 at 8:50 am for the ECCES Mass. Enter only through the Disability Doorway which is also the main entrance for the school. All other doors are locked as a safety precaution for our children.