

Queen of the World Church

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November 6, 2022



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor
Rev. Eric Vogt, O.S.B., Senior Associate

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

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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—SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, November 7th**
 7:00 AM + Mrs. & Mrs. Bernard Schutz, Sr.
 8:50 AM + LaVern & Helen Breindel
- Tuesday, November 8th**
 7:00 AM *Scripture and Communion Service*
- Wednesday, November 9th**
 7:00 AM + Joseph & Clara Ehrensberger
- Thursday, November 10th**
 7:00 AM + Frank L. Ginther
 5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, November 11th**
 7:00 AM L&D Veterans of the Military
- Saturday, November 12th**
 7:00 AM + Richard & Helen (Skok) Goetz and
 + Barb (Skok) Schlimm

THIRTY—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil: + Philip H. Taylor
- 7:30 AM L&D Members of the Parish
 10:00 AM + Joe Ehrensberger



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
 November 6th burns in memory of
 + Joe Ehrensberger



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

In particular, let us pray for Paula Jo (P.J.) Tehansky, Gerry Meyer, Gary Cheatle, and Mary McMurray who died recently.

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

LECTOR'S WORKBOOKS

There are still some Lector's Workbooks for the upcoming Liturgical Year in the Sacristy. The name of the Lector is on a copy waiting to be taken. The new church year begins on the final Sunday of November.

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday's Gospel, Lk 20: 27- 38

Thirty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time- Cycle C

A Family Perspective:

Jesus reminds us that the day will come for 'the children of God' where the complications of our earthly life will no longer matter. Parents know the sound of their children's voices. When you call out "Lord", will God say "Who's there?"

Parenting Pointers:

Nov. 2 was All Souls Day. Perhaps you prayed with your children for your deceased relatives...or maybe not. It's never too late. Do it today. Share a fond memory or learning from someone dear to you who has died.

Marriage Moment:

"That the dead will rise...for to God all are alive." (Luke 20: 38) Thinking of your own or your beloved's death can be scary and depressing – but nobody gets out of this life alive! Take a sacred moment to share with each other your fears and hopes for your own deaths.

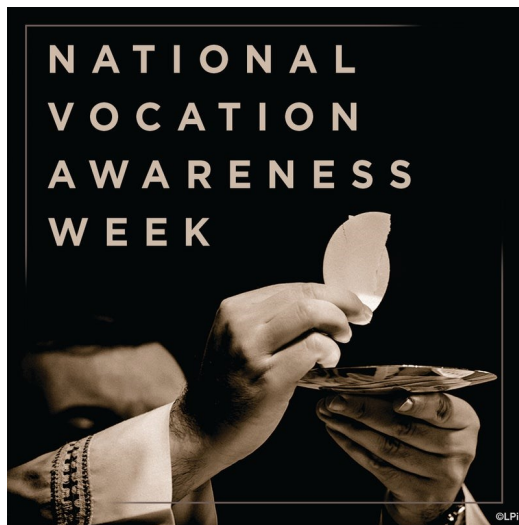
Q.W. NOVEMBER CINNAMON ROLL SALE

November 19th and 20th: Rolls can be picked up after the Masses Saturday 5:15pm; Sunday 7:30 am & 10 am

Pre-orders only—we will have a cap of 420 pans.
 9" pans (6 -7 large rolls) for \$10 each.

Thank you to all those volunteering their time to help make these rolls—we have full crews! Also, thanks to all those supporting the sale; we sold 70% of the pans already.

Sale proceeds will benefit Reggie Housler and his family in support of his fight against leukemia.



MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR November 12th & 13th

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Marcus Gahr	Linda Hoffman, Terry Pontzer, Mary Steele	Chris Lampe
7:30 AM Amelia Meyer	Doug Bauer, Pat Pfeufer, Sue Shaffer	Peggy Hoffman
10:00 AM Matthew Wehler	Mary Lynn Carnovale, Amy Jacob, Amy Rupprecht	Delphine Gerber

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Nov. 8 St. Boniface, Kersey 814.885.8941
 Nov. 29 St. Mary's Church 814.781.1019

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.

7th Mary Ellen Frank
 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
 13th Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, and Emily O'Neill

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

Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society Meeting

Monday, November 7th at 6pm in the school cafeteria to pray the Rosary, followed by their monthly meeting. All are welcome.

**Merry Widows Meeting**

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

PODCAST PARTICIPATION FOR BIBLE STUDY

Join Fr. Mike Schmitz and some one million Catholics listening to the Podcast, "The Bible in a Year." Check out Ascension productions or see us for the QR Code for your phone.

**PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

This past week we received the "proof" of the Directory. We sent it back with corrections. It will now go into production. We do not know when the books will be completed and sent to us. While we still hope to have them for the holidays, it is likely that it will be sometime early in 2023.

The Return of Forty Hours in Ridgway!

Forty Hours Devotions to the Eucharist will return to Saint Leo Magnus Parish on Tuesday, November 8th, Wednesday, November 9th, and Thursday, November 10th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Rosary, evening prayer, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and more will fill these three evenings as we come to recommit ourselves to the center of our faith - Jesus in the Eucharist. Adoration will be held each day from 9 am until the end of services each night. Priests will be available to hear confessions on each evening from 4 - 5 p.m., and then after services on Tuesday and Wednesday. Guest homilists are: Msgr. Joseph Riccardo (SS. Cosmas & Damian, Punxsutawney) on Tuesday - Fr. John Detisch (St. Tobias, Brockway) on Wednesday - and Fr. Matthew Kujawinski (Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek) on Thursday, when we celebrate the Feast of Saint Leo. Please join us for all three days and bring family and friends!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 6th

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

November 6th from 8 am—11:30 am (or sold out)

All you can eat breakfast buffet at the St. Boniface Social Hall. Cost is \$8 for Adults and \$5 for Kids under 16 years.

Monday, November 7th

Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour

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

Icon Writing Workshop

Presenter: Peter Pearson

November 7th—11th at Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville.

Paint a simple image of Christ the Good Shepherd. Call 814.263.4855 to register

Tuesday, November 8th

That Man Is You

Catholic Men's Group meets Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. Join them at St. Leo's for Mass and a meeting. Questions? Call Charlie Richards at 814.773.7990.

Elk County Right to Life Meeting

Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30pm in the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex. For more info. call Mary Bea 814.834.3834.

Wednesday, November 9th

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 10th

Walking with Jesus Retreat on Eucharistic Spirituality

November 10th — 11th at Olmstead Center, Ludlow, PA Lead by Sr. Marian Wehler, OSB, our native daughter, and Sr. Tina Geiger, RSM. Come away to pray, reflect, and celebrate the blessing of Eucharist. Cost: \$60. Call 814-677-2032 or email srtinag@gmail.com.

Saturday, November 12th

St. Hubert's Committee at St. Mary's Church Homemade Sauerkraut Dinner

When: Saturday, November 12th after 5 pm Mass

Cost: \$12 and RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Menu: Roasted Pork, Homemade Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Rye or Wheat Roll Complimentary Beverage & Dessert w/dine-in meals ONLY. Take Out: Pints \$3; Quarts \$5.

For orders / reservations call St. Mary's Parish 814.781.1019.



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

Elementary Faith Formation (Grades 1-5)
Nov. 8th: 6pm Parent / Pastor Meeting for First Eucharist
Nov. 9th: 6 -7:30 pm: Class
1st Grade Sacred Heart Sessions at Sacred Heart Atrium:
Nov. 6th: 10:45—12pm: 1st Grade Sacred Heart Session
Nov. 13th: 10:45—12pm: 1st Grade Sacred Heart Session
Middle School Faith Formation (Grades 6-8):
Nov. 13th: 6 -7:30pm: 6th Grad: regular Class; No 7th grade class; 8th Grade students assisting at Project Gifts For Elk County.
Life Teen (Grade 9):
Nov. 6th: 6 -7:45pm : Class
Confirmation (Grades 10 & 11):
Nov. 6th: 4:30 -5:30: Class with students and sponsors



PARISH BUDGET

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes: July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023 (\$687,091), Parish Budget to Date (\$231,838), OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of October 29th & 30th (Regular Envelope \$10,568, Loose \$4,021, Children \$3, School Support \$60, Utilities & Maintenance \$93, Memorials \$50, All Saints \$241, All Souls \$218), DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE: Campaign for Human Dev. \$30, World Mission \$85.

Thank you !

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



St. Boniface Church Stuffing Ball Sale

St. Boniface Volunteers are here to help with your Thanksgiving feast. Order homemade delicious Stuffing Balls that you just warm up and serve! Pickup Nov. 19th & 20th after Masses.

Cost: 6 for \$3.50 and 12 for \$7.00
Orders due: November 12th at St. Boniface Office.
Questions call Mary 814.772.0923

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, November 7th:
Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday, November 8th:
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday, November 9th:
Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Thursday, November 10th:
Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday, November 11th:
2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday, November 12th:
3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Sunday, November 13th:
Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Give thanks that there are many organizations working to abolish human trafficking and that we, as a church are one of them, and can share resources with one another.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org).



"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.



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Dear Parishioners

You will see in Church entrances the new vocation posters for our Diocese. They are entitled, "Men of the Eucharist." Pictured are the nine seminarians we have at this

time, including Luke Dagher of St. Mary's Church, who, God willing, will be called to the Order of Deacon this coming spring and be ordained a priest in 2024. But, yes, you read that right – 9 seminarians. This covers the college years and those of graduate level theology. This is not a good picture for the future of our diocese. We have been able to "cover the bases" through the current time, though many parishes have been closed, consolidated, and merged. This past year, immediately after we completed all the assignment movements, a pastor was called home to the Lord. He is being replaced by a priest who also has a ministry in the Chancery. In fact, every priest who works in the Chancery but one is now a Pastor. That means that if I have an unplanned event, such as sickness or sudden death, it is quite possible that you will find a sign, "No Mass Today." I put the vocation question this way: I will most likely have a successor after I move or retire. We remain, after all, a major parish in the Diocese. But, will my successor have a successor? Of that, I cannot assure you. I believe this is one of the reasons Pope Francis is asking the whole world to participate in the synodal process. The People of God are not going to put up with a Church that does not have priests and therefore does not have Eucharist! We all know the answers. They start with renewed faith in our communities. Where are our young people and young families? How can we inspire them to live lives of faith and be open to God's call? These are huge questions for our time! It also might be time for creative solutions that have not been tried before. Who knows what these might be or from whence they will come? Only the Holy Spirit. We pray for vocations. We encourage our young people to live their Catholic faith, even without parental support, which often seems to be the case. We open our hearts to the Word of God and the movement of the Spirit as Vatican II calls us to read "the signs of our times" to respond with the grace of the Gospel. Will my successor have a successor? The answer to that is really not up to the Bishop or even the Pope. It's up to you and me.

- - fr. jeff

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSION

Today after the 10 am Mass all Confirmation candidates and their sponsors are asked to gather in Church for a preparation session led by Fr. Jeff. We will begin after church clears out, at approx. 11 am. If the sponsor is unable to be present, we ask that a parent join us. This year we are preparing all of 10th and 11th grade for the Sacrament. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED IN NOVEMBER

The Book of the Living can be found near the Pieta throughout November. Already inscribed are the names of all parishioners who died in the past year as well as those who died in 2020 and 2021. Also, already included are the names that anyone placed in the Book for these past two years. You are welcome to add any other names you ask our parish to consider in our daily prayers throughout the month of November. Near the Altar throughout November are the All Souls envelopes that have been passed along to us with the names of those memorialized through your offering. Let us pray daily for all the faithful departed.

CONTINUING ENDEAVORS IN SPIRITUALITY

Are you looking for an opportunity to be renewed in spirit? Though we head toward hunting season and the holidays, we will still be offering these and planning for additional ones in the new year.

As a follow up to our Vatican II seminar, check out "The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes)" available now on our parish web site and our MyParish App.

We will offer our traditional "Advent Evening of Prayer" on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 6 pm at Church. This is an early chance in Advent to center on the season's truest blessings before the craziness sets in as we move closer to Christmas. Reflection, quiet prayer, and devotions to calm our spirits and yet be excited about the beauty of the season. Plan to be with your parish family for a brief and simple evening of prayer.

You will see a Parish Library in the very near future. Books and more will be placed near the 8th Station for you to borrow, enjoy and return. Over time we hope the Library and its use will grow.

Soon we will be announcing the date and leader of our Lenten Retreat. I promise you another exciting week of growth in faith and something you will NOT WANT to miss! We will also look for a date or two in February to offer an additional continuing formation opportunity. What else would we do in the dead of winter? Let's look forward to gathering as a parish family to support one another in faith.

MARRIAGE SPIRITUALITY



We encourage our married couples to mark your calendar and look forward to next Tuesday, Nov. 15th as St. Mary's Church offers an evening of reflection on marriage and family life. You will enjoy and be refreshed by this practical encouragement for your walk of faith and life. The evening will be led by Dr. Jason King, professor of theology at St. Vincent College, Latrobe. That's Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7:15 pm at the restored Sisters Chapel next to the Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT SESSION

This Tuesday, Nov. 8th we ask that Parents of Third Graders from St. Marys Catholic Elementary and Faith Formation gather at 6:00 pm at Church for their Preparation Session with Fr. Jeff. We must have one and hope for both parents of each child. All parents of other faith traditions are welcome and encouraged to join us. This meeting is mandated by the Diocese and the parish for any child to be considered in process for First Holy Communion.

VOTE THIS TUESDAY!



Remember to cast your ballot this Tuesday, Nov. 8th. As a voting guide, please go to the diocesan website, www.eriercd.org and follow the promptings for the PA Bishop's guide on various issues. We are not permitted to offer guides from various people and organizations other than approved by our own Bishop, the PA Bishops Conference, or the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. The issues are complicated and the records of those running for office are not directly lined up with the range of concerns we have as citizens and people of Catholic faith. Use the guide, consider the positions, and vote according to your conscience. The only thing that is clear is our privilege and responsibility to participate in the governing process.