

# 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 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

### TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, October 17th**  
 7:00 AM + L&D Jean & Artie Meyer Family  
 8:50 AM + Dean Hansen
- Tuesday, October 18th**  
 7:00 AM *Scripture & Communion Service*
- Wednesday, October 19th**  
 7:00 AM + Wm. & Anna Wendel Family
- Thursday, October 20th**  
 7:00 AM + Jerry & Lucy Timm  
 5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, October 21st**  
 7:00 AM Enrollees in the Benedictine Association
- Saturday, October 22nd**  
 7:00 AM + Lillian Haller


### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Sorensen, Miles, Herbst, Forness, Ackley, Dixon, Wendel, and Shannon Families
- 7:30 AM + Paul & Abby Horchen  
 10:00 AM L&D Members of the Parish



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of October 16th burns in honor of Nancy Robinson

### BE A PART OF OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CHOIR

We would like to invite any interested singers, high school age and older, to consider singing at the Christmas masses this year --- a Celebration Choir. 

Christmas Celebration Choir Practices:  
 Saturdays at 1:00pm lasting about 90 minutes.  
 Questions please see Stephen or Peggy after any mass.

### Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday's Gospel, Lk 18: 1—8

### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Cycle C

#### A Family Perspective:

The widow in today's gospel is praised for her PERSEVERANCE. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences in marriage, and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith and trust in the goodness of the other person.

#### Parenting Pointers:

October is Respect Life Month. As a parent, I assume you speak respectfully to your children and they to you. Respecting life also means valuing all human life – especially the lives of the weak, the vulnerable, the unborn, the poor, even those with whom we disagree. With political speech becoming less civil, let your children hear you speak respectfully even of those you disagree with.

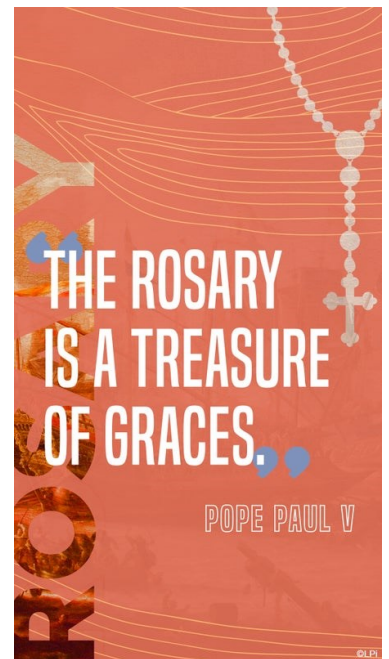
#### Marriage Moment:

Who married you? No, you don't have to remember the priest's name for "the spouses, as ministers of Christ's grace, manifesting their consent before the Church, confer the sacrament of marriage on one another." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1623) Resolve to be a worthy minister today.

### PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society will again be praying the Rosary in Church during the month of October, Monday thru Thursday at 6:00pm.

Please join us to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to pray for peace.



*A sincere thanks to all of our volunteers donating their time and talents to our ministries and faith community!*

### MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 22nd & 23rd

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Marissa Ullman	Doris Schaefer, Virginia Sorensen, Mary Steele	Ann Caskey
7:30 AM Nico Assalone	Lori Schreiber, Diane Shuttleworth, Baby Taylor	Jessica Weinzierl
10:00 AM Madeline Lanzel	Doug Bauer, Char Geci, Vic Pasi	Doug Bauer

**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.

17<sup>th</sup> Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler  
 18<sup>th</sup> Babe Horchen, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel  
 19<sup>th</sup> Tara Vavala, Susan, Maureen Newman  
 20<sup>th</sup> John DaCanal  
 21<sup>st</sup> Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Marianne  
 23<sup>rd</sup> John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

40 Days for Life begins September 28th and ends November 6th. It is an International Campaign of Prayer and Fasting to end Abortion.

Since 2004:

22,013 lives saved  
 242 Abortion Clinic Works Quit  
 120 Abortion Clinics Closed

40 Days daily prayer sheets available at the entrance to Church.

It takes a great deal of Courage to stand for Life.

Sponsored by: Elk County Right to Life

**DIOCESAN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

The Diocesan Statue of Our Lady of Fatima containing the relics of the children of Fatima will be on display at St. Marys church from October 1st till October 31st.

She will then be moving on to the next town in our Diocese. Won't you and your family please stop in for a visit and present your intentions to Our Lady?

**Please note:** Please don't confuse or mistake this statue of Our Lady with our own local traveling Fatima Statue.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

When: Saturday, November 5th  
 12 pm—sold out



The Valley Legion Auxiliary will hold a spaghetti dinner at the post home in Weedville. Includes dinner, salad, roll, dessert, and a beverage. Take outs available.

Adults: \$10 and Children 5 and under: \$5.

**ICON WRITING WORKSHOP**

Presenter: Peter Pearson  
 November 7th—11th at Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville.

Peter Pearson has been studying and painting icons for more than 50 years and teaching other to do so for over half that time. Please join us to paint a simple image of Christ the Good Shepard. All supplies will be provided and the cost is included in the registration fee. Visit Bethany website for more information: [bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814.263.4855.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Sunday, 10/16: 12—4 pm Elk County Catholic Athletic Association 6th Annual Outdoor Bash** at EC-CHS Cafeteria.
- **Sunday, 10/16: 6—7:45 pm Middle School Faith Formation Class** at St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café.
- **Sunday, 10/16: 6—7:45 pm Life Teen Faith Formation Class** at St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café.
- **Monday, 10/17: 12:00 pm - St. Anne Society Meeting** at Sacred Heart Parish Center Cafeteria. Lunch at noon with meeting and cards to follow.
- **Monday, 10/17: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour** at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 10/18: 9:15 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church; Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- **Tuesday, 10/18: 6:30 pm - Vatican II Class** lead by Fr. Jeff in Church.
- **Wednesday, 10/19: 2—3:30 pm - Maternity Closet** - open for children in need up to 3rd birthday.
- **Wednesday, 10/19: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love** - A free meal at First United Methodist Church, St. Marys.
- **Wednesday, 10/19: 6:00pm—7:30 pm Faith Formation Elementary Level Class** at St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café. Confession offered for 3rd—5th grade.
- **Thursday, 10/20: 1— 2:30 pm - Maternity Closet** - open for children in need up to 3rd birthday.
- **Thursday, 10/20: 6:00 pm: Parent / Pastor Meeting for QW First Reconciliation Parents** in Church.
- **Thursday, 10/20: 6—7:30 pm - Discernment of Spirits Course** lead by Dr. Jan Satterlee at QW Cafeteria.
- **Friday, 10/21: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Saturday, 10/22: 9am —2 pm— October Fest Craft Show** at St. Mary's Church Parish Center.

**RELIGIOUS ITEMS RUMMAGE SALE**

When: November 5th 8am—1 pm  
 Where: St. Mary's Church Cafeteria

Benefits the Benedictine Gift Shop. Donations can be dropped at the parish office weekdays between 8:30 am— 4 pm.

**ST. HUBERT'S COMMITTEE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH HOMEMADE SAUERKRAUT DINNER**

When: Saturday, November 12th after 5 pm Mass  
 Where: Cafeteria of Parish Center

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.

Call St. Mary's Parish Office 814.781.1019 to reserve your spot or to pre-order your take-out.





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**FAITH FORMATION SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

Elementary Faith Formation (Grades 1-5)  
 Oct. 19th 6-7:30 pm: Class & Confession for grades 3-5  
 Oct. 20th: 6 pm Parent / Pastor Meeting at QW Church  
 Oct. 26th 6-7:30 pm: Class

1st Grade Sacred Heart Sessions at Sacred Heart Atrium:  
 Oct 16th: 10:45—12pm: 1st Grade Sacred Heart Session  
 Oct 23rd: 10:45—12pm: 1st Grade Sacred Heart Session  
 Oct 30th: 10:45—12pm: 1st Grade Sacred Heart Session

Middle School Faith Formation ( Grades 6-8):  
 Oct. 16th: 6 –7:45 pm: Class  
 Oct. 23rd: 6 –7:45 pm: Class  
 Oct. 30th: 6 –7:45 pm: Class

Life Teen (Grade 9):  
 Oct 16th: 6-7:45pm  
 Oct. 30th: 11—6pm Retreat at Our Lady of Peace, Erie, PA  
 \*\*Meet at 7:45 at Benedictine Gift Shop stop for dinner at Burger King on the way home (please bring money). Estimated return time: 10:00 pm.

Confirmation (Grades 10 & 11):  
 Oct 23rd: 4:30—5:30pm Class  
 Oct. 28th: 8:30—2:30 pm Retreat

Classes held at: St. Mary’s Church Parish Center unless otherwise noted.

**MERCY MISSION TOUR WITH STEVE ANGRIASANO COMING SOON!**

Mercy Monday: October 24th at 3 pm at St. Mary’s Church  
 Mercy Mission: October 24th at 7 pm at St. Mary’s Church  
 Steve is an internationally recognized Catholic Composer and passionate music missionary. He shares a unique blend of humor, story, and song in his message of God’s mercy and healing love, connecting head to heart, renewing faith, and inspiring young and old alike.

Admission is free of charge. Donations will be accepted.  
 All ages are welcome to attend.

Sponsored by St. Marys Interparish Faith Formation.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday, October 17th:**  
 Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21  
**Tuesday, October 18th:**  
 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9  
**Wednesday, October 19th:**  
 Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48  
**Thursday, October 20th:**  
 Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53  
**Friday, October 21st:**  
 Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59  
**Saturday, October 22nd:**  
 Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9  
**Sunday, October 23rd**  
 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



**PARISH BUDGET**

July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023.....\$687,091  
 Parish Budget to Date.....\$183,028

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of October 8th & 9th  
 Regular Envelope .....\$11,892  
 Loose .....\$1,531  
 School Support .....\$315  
 Utilities & Maintenance.....\$110  
 Memorials .....\$550  
 All Saints .....\$5  
 All Souls .....\$15

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE:

Catholic Education .....\$10  
 World Mission .....\$15

Thank you !

**MISSION SUNDAY**

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. We offer prayers for those who continue to spread the Good News of the Lord in far away places. We take up a special collection to assist missionaries and those they serve. Please use the envelope in our packets and place your gift in the regular collection next Sunday.

**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.

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Dear Parishioners

This is a good week to look at “martyrdom,” since the next three days on the Church calendar are feasts of martyrs. First is the ancient Bishop Ignatius. He saw his own terrible death as a way of living the Eucharist, his body being sacrificed to the Lord. It makes me wonder if, in the little aches and pains I suffer, I see a connection to the Cross itself. That’s hard to do when you are hurting, isn’t it? But that’s how we gain a deeper appreciation for the gift of Jesus’ own Body and Blood, our “Communion” with Him. Next is Tuesday’s celebration of St. Luke. We have been enjoying his Gospel this year with its emphases on prayer, the Holy Spirit, mercy, and unique descriptions of the “journey” of Jesus. Luke followed that journey to his own death, giving his all for the Lord. On Wednesday we honor the North American martyrs, as they are called – priests, brothers, and lay people who came from Europe in the 17<sup>th</sup> century to tough it out in the cold winters of the northeast. They were convinced of their call to bring the Gospel to the natives of our land. While they had limited success, they also suffered brutality. Centuries later, we are encouraged by the foothold of Catholicism they brought here. These feasts and martyrs, and many others, remind us of Jesus’ teaching that there is great cost to living and sharing the Gospel. The Greek word “*martyr*” means “*witness*.” While we (hopefully) may not be called to die for our faith, we are asked to give witness, even when and where it hurts. As Jesus says, it will cause suffering and division. As Paul asks, are we willing to “lay down our lives” for the sake of another? I suspect most of us would shy away from pain that we can avoid by being quiet, not standing up, not reaching out. May the stories of the martyrs embolden us to live our faith with willingness. The promise of the Lord is that whenever we die to self, He will raise us to new and more glorious life. That’s not only martyrdom, it’s Baptism, which we have received and which we live daily.

- - fr. jeff

### FOCUS ON THE EUCHARIST

No doubt many Catholics have lost a sense of the Eucharist. Many absent themselves from Mass. Surveys tell us many have lost faith in the Church’s fundamental teaching of Christ’s real and true Presence. This Sunday is a first step in this coming year’s focus on the Eucharist. We depart from our “Ordinary Sunday” Mass with a special Mass on the Eucharist. We have been and will continue (see elsewhere in today’s bulletin) to offer moments to learn, reflect, share, and deepen our understanding of the Lord’s gift to us. Perhaps you are willing to give witness to what the Eucharist means to you? Let us know!

### VATICAN II SEMINAR

This Tuesday, Oct. 18, we gather at Church at 6:30 pm to continue our walk through Vatican II. Join us as we look at the document on the Scriptures, “*Dei Verbum*.” The document is available both on our website and on our parish app. If you have a great love for the Scriptures, this night is for you!

### STAFF TRANSITIONS

After serving many years as parish Secretary, Mrs. Mary Ann McCluskey is stepping back toward retirement. She still plans to work, one day a week, on Thursdays, when possible, 10 am – 2pm. Otherwise, Mrs. Jessica Weinzierl, who has been with us for some time now, will be serving as Parish Secretary. Office hours will typically be Monday-Wednesday, 9:30 – 2 pm; Thursday, 10 am – 2 pm; and Friday, 9:30 am – Noon. Join me in expressing our gratitude to Mary Ann for many years of faithful service. She knows our parish well and has taken good care of our people, our activities, and our records. Join me, too, in welcoming Jessica to more of a permanent role as we move forward. She brings many gifts and talents to this important position as the gateway to all things here at QW.

### EUCHARIST, FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

Mrs. Roben Dagher, mother of Fr. Ben Dagher, Luke and Nick will speak this Thursday, Oct. 20 at 6 pm at St. Catherine, DuBois on the importance of Eucharist for the family! The evening includes Roben’s talk, Adoration, activities for children, a light meal, and the opportunity for Reconciliation. Come for a ride to enjoy this wonderful and important evening as we continue to focus on the Eucharist.

### SCHOOL MASS

Please join us for Monday’s school and parish Mass at 8:50 am. Please use the Disability entrance to the Church, the school’s main entrance, to enter. All other doors are locked for the safety of our children.

### SECOND GRADE PARENT MEETING

This Thursday, Oct. 20, at 6:30 pm, Fr. Jeff meets with parents of all Second Graders preparing for the Sacrament of Penance. The gathering takes place in Church. It is mandatory, a pre-requisite for your child to receive the Sacrament. Only in the case of a family death or serious emergency can someone be absent. We ask that you call beforehand to let us know. The session cannot be made up or skipped, so we ask one or both parents to be there.

### THE ROSARY

During October, the Rosary is prayed at 6 pm at Church daily. Join us then, or before Masses.

### DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS

Dr. Jan Satterlee continues the course on the Discernment of Spirits this Thursday, Oct. 20 at 6pm in the Cafeteria. If you have difficulties making decisions or are facing a big turning point in life, this is for you!