

Queen of the World Church

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RESPECT
LIFE

Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor
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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-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, October 3rd
 7:00 AM + Thomas Pfeufer
 8:50 AM + Frank L. Ginther

Tuesday, October 4th
 7:00 AM *Scripture & Communion Service*

Wednesday, October 5th
 7:00 AM + Bill Savel

Thursday, October 6th
 7:00 AM + Dave Froberg
 5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*

Friday, October 7th
 7:00 AM + QW Rosary Altar Society

Saturday, October 8th
 7:00 AM + L&D Bernard & Joan Cauley Family

TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - Betty, Jack, & Ronnie Snyder

7:30 AM L&D Members of the Parish
 10:00 AM + Jim Sorg and Fred & Millie Sweeney



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
 October 2nd burns in honor of
 Paul & Loretta Detsch



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Remember to pray for all the Faithful Departed. In particular, please pray for Carol Smith, Susan Huff, and Frank Lecker, who died recently.

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

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please keep all of our ill and homebound in your daily prayers. We pray especially for little Reggie Housler as he continues treatment while battling leukemia.

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

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday's Gospel, Lk 17: 5 – 10

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time- Cycle C

A Family Perspective:

Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." Where do you need an increase in faith: in yourself, your spouse, your children? In God? Faith equips us to overlook annoyances, helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!"

Parenting Pointers:

Is your child a "neatnik" or a "clutter-bug"? The latter is usually harder to live with. Is it time to negotiate age appropriate clean-up practices? Everyone old enough to walk can share in making a household a home. Got this covered? Good. If not, call a Family Meeting.

Marriage Moment:

October is Domestic Violence Month. Hopefully violence does not directly impact your marriage, but perhaps you are called to help someone else - a neighbor, relative, or stranger. Click the **Domestic Violence hotline** (<https://www.thehotline.org/>) to find out how to help.

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 beginning October 1st and will last about 90 minutes.

Questions please see Stephen or Peggy after any mass.

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.



MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 8th and 9th

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Isaac Vogt	Terry Pontzer, Virginia Sorensen, Suzanne Wortman	Greg Snelick
7:30 AM Nico Assalone	Lori Schreiber, Diane Shuttleworth, Barb Taylor	Peggy Hoffman
10:00 AM Lillian Belsole	Mary Lynn Carnovale, Kathy Herzing, Vic PAsi	Jim Herzing

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Oct. 8 Sacred Heart, St. Marys 814.834.7861
 Nov. 8 St. Boniface, Kersey 814.885.8941

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.

2nd Vicki Whiteman, Maria & Terry Pontzer
 3rd Laura & Madalyn Ehrensberger, Delores Frey
 4th Rose Ann, Steve & Juliana Silveri
 5th Ann, Matt & Becky Avery, Rita Peterson
 6th Mary Hahn, Carol Ehrensberger, Mary Gore, Chrissy
 & Jason Kuhar
 7th Mary Ellen Frank
 8th Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp
 9th Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallsen, Dale & Jen Vogt

**FOX TOWNSHIP WOMEN'S CLUB
35th ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION**

Saturday, October 2nd at Kersey Community Building
 Doors open at 12 pm and drawings start at 2 pm
 Food and refreshments will be available.

Now accepting donations for the auction. Questions or interest in helping call Rita at 814.512.1094

The club is a nonprofit organization who donate to people experiencing illness, injury, or loss due to fire in Fox Township and surrounding areas. Additionally award scholarships and donate to other service organizations.

ECCHS 41st ANNUAL GOLDEN GRAD REUNION

Sunday, October 9th
 Elk County Catholic High School, Central, & St. Leo School
 alumni graduating 50 or more years ago.

1pm: Mass at ECCHS/MS Chapel
 2pm: Social in ECCHS Cafeteria
 3pm: Dinner

RSVP by Sept. 26th. Questions: call ECCSS Advancement Office at 814.834.1480 ext. 234

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OCTOBER FEST CRAFT SHOW

When: Saturday, October 22nd
 9am—2pm
 Where: St. Mary's Church Parish Center



For registration form call Mary Secco at 781.6228

DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS COURSE

When: Thursdays from 6pm—7:30 pm
 October 6th—November 10th (6 weeks)
 Where: QW Church Cafeteria

Each of us has experienced, to various degrees, the joy of God's closeness instilling new energy into the effort to love and serve, and the darkness of discouragement and fear, which chills that quest and may overwhelm it. These spiritual fluctuations, times of desire for things of God, and other times when that energy wanes can be identified and responded to appropriately through means of thoughtful scrutiny.

For more information and to **sign up, please contact Dr. Jan Satterlee at 814-591-1276** and leave a message.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, 10/02: 2—3pm Life National Life Chain** Pro-life Campaign in downtown St. Marys; meet K of C at 1:45pm. Questions Call Mary Bea 814.594.2943
- **Sunday, 10/02: 6—7:45 pm Middle School Faith Formation Class** at St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café.
- **Monday, 10/03: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima** Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Monday, 10/03: 6:00 pm - Rosary Altar Society Meeting** starting with praying the Rosary in Church and continuing with the meeting in the school cafeteria.
- **Tuesday, 10/04: 9:15 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church; Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- **Tuesday, 10/04: 3rd period - Confirmation Class** for SMA students
- **Tuesday, 10/04: 11 am—4pm - Blood Drive** at Penn Highlands Elk; Spook-tober event baskets; sign up 814.456.4206 or fourhearts.org.
- **Wednesday, 10/05: 2—3:30 pm - Maternity Closet** - open for children in need up to 3rd birthday.
- **Wednesday, 10/05: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love** - A free meal at First United Methodist Church, St. Marys.
- **Wednesday, 10/05: 6:00pm—7:30 pm Faith Formation Elementary Level Class** at St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café.
- **Thursday, 10/06: 1—:30 pm - Maternity Closet** - open for children in need up to 3rd birthday.
- **Friday, 10/07: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.

EDUCATION NIGHT

Life Matters Now and Elk County Right to Life are hosting an education night on Oct 3rd from 6-9 pm at the Red Fern. Speakers are Rep. Mike Armanini, Senator Chris Dush, Glen Thompson representative Marcie Assetta, and Jim Ducey, representative from Susan B Anthony Association. Question and answers to follow.

Any questions contact Gretchen Meyer at 814-834-3836.

ST. BONIFACE K OF C BREAKFAST BUFFET

When: October 2nd 8am—12 pm or until sold out
 Where: St. Boniface Social Hall
 Cost: \$8



Hope to see you there!

MERRY WIDOWS

Meeting October 10th at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Lunch will be served at Noon. Cost is \$10. Come and join us!

ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING

Meeting October 11th at 6:30pm at the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex. For more information please call Mary Bea at 814.834.3834.



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

FAITH FORMATION SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Elementary Faith Formation (Grades 1-5)

Oct. 5th 6-7:30 pm: Class

1st Grade Sacred Heart Sessions at Sacred Heart Atrium:

Oct 2nd: 10:45—12pm: 1st Grade Sacred Heart Session

Oct 9th: 10:45—12pm: 1st Grade Sacred Heart Session

Middle School Faith Formation (Grades 6-8)

Oct. 2nd: 6-7:45pm: Class

Oct. 6th: Rosary Coast to Coast Meet at Sacred Heart Parking lot

Life Teen:

Oct 6th: 6-7:45pm

Confirmation:

Oct 4th: SMA Students during 3rd period

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.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A ROSARY MARCH

Sunday, October 9th at 3:15 pm on the Diamond in St. Marys

Students of the St. Marys Inter Parish Faith Formation program will be hosting a publicly prayed Rosary.

This event is being held in conjunction with hundreds of Rosary rallies across the US on this worldwide day of public prayer. Please join us as we call upon God through powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary to heal our country and return it to Holiness.

Students: meet at Sacred Heart Activity Center parking lot at 3:00pm.

We welcome and encourage families to join us. After a brief introduction, we will walk to the diamond together and being praying the Rosary at approximately 3:15pm. Afterwards, approximately 4:00 pm, we will return to the Sacred Heart Activity Center where students will be dismissed.

ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 6th ANNUAL OUTDOOR BASH

Sunday, October 16th 12 – 4pm

Elk County Catholic High School Cafeteria

\$20 donation includes admission, meal, and 1 main ticket entry
 Must be 21+. Tickets sold at ECCHS office or call 814.592.6430. 12 big ticket items to win!



PARISH BUDGET

July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023.....\$687,091

Parish Budget to Date.....\$164,362

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of September 17th & 18th

Regular Envelope\$ 8,571

Loose\$1,048

School Support\$22

Utilities & Maintenance.....\$20

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE:

Catholic Education\$1,083

Thank you !

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



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS

Thanksgiving Raffle:

1st: Asus Vivobook 17.3” Laptop (Value \$643)

2nd: Philips 55” Android TV (Value \$428)

3rd: Blackstone 28” Griddle with folding/locking legs (Value \$227)

Drawing: November 17th Tickets: \$5 or 3 for \$10

See flyer for more details or to enter for your chance to win!



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Thank you to our sponsors!

Dear Parishioners



There are two things I want to share with you today. First, the time is here for us to gather as a parish family to learn about our faith and grow together. I'm very excited to offer four evenings on the Second Vatican Council. I believe many of us are unaware or still struggling to know, believe, and live by the Church's true teachings. After nearly 60 years, we need to "brush up" on who we are and what our call is as the Church of Jesus. So, please make the time and effort to join us. Let's light some of those embers that need a little wind and flame. Our faith is too important to not know, or think we know, or trust our own understanding or lack thereof. I encourage you to take advantage of time to be with the Lord and with your parish family as we look at the guidance of the Church for our time. Please, please, plan to be with us Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25. Secondly, I share with you that today, if it were not a Sunday, we would be celebrating the Feast of the Guardian Angels! I suspect most or all of us would remember being taught and memorizing the prayer to our Guardian Angel. Maybe we think that we outgrow the concept once we leave childhood behind. But I would propose that our Guardian Angel(s) are faithful to us throughout our lives. God sends us lots of help, including from heaven itself. That protection, grace, and guidance remains with us. So I encourage you to spend a little time reflecting how God's angelic guidance has removed you from danger and difficult times. Express your gratitude and continue to pray with a child-like heart that your Guardian Angel keep up their job, watching over you and your loved ones. *"Ever this day be at my side to light and guard, rule and guide me. Amen."*

- - fr. jeff

VATICAN II - WHO ARE WE AS GOD'S CHURCH?

Join us for four nights of study and understanding of the most important moment in the life of the Church of our times, the Second Vatican Council. Beginning this **Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 pm at Church**, we will look at the Council and how it defines our call as disciples of Jesus in the 21st century. Join us this Tuesday and plan to be with us Oct. 11, 18, and 25. If you are not able to come to all the sessions, come to those you can make. I look forward to this as a kind of defining moment for our own parish as we grow in our understanding together of the direction of the Council and what it means for us. There is no need to pre-register. If you would like a copy of the documents, we will order one for you – just come Tuesday evening.

DOWNLOAD OUR PARISH APP!

QW's my parish app is available for you. Enjoy prayers, daily readings, updated calendar events, and messages from us. Download at myparishapp.com or the app store.



RCIA BEGINNING

The process by which we welcome people into the Church or prepare them to celebrate Confirmation as an adult will begin here at QW **next Thursday, Oct. 13** at 6:30 pm at the Rectory. Anyone who is interested, please plan to come. If someone you know has expressed interest or might be ready to respond to the Lord's call, please invite them.



FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, Oct. 7, is First Friday. Join us for Mass at 7 am. Confessions will take place Thursday, Oct. 6 at 4 pm. Fr. Jeff and Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting the homebound during the week. We will call those we will be visiting with the day and approximate time.

SCHOOL MASS

Tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 3, School Mass will take place at Church at 8:50 am. This is also a parish Mass, all are welcome. Please use the Disability entrance of the Church, what is also the main entrance of the School, for entrance into Church for this Mass. All other doors are locked as a safety precaution. Thank you.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Rachel (Stauffer) Hannon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Mary (Lenox) Ullman as they recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES HELPING HANDS GALA

Saturday, October 8th from 6—8 pm
Gannon University's Yehl Ballroom

Helping Hands Honorees: Deacon Dick & Tammy O'Polka

Tickets: \$100 includes hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, signature drinks, and entertainment from the Erie Philharmonic Chamber Choir.

Watch live on the website at 7pm or participate in online auction from October 1st—8th.

Visit <https://hhgala22.givesmart.com> for more information.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, October 3rd:

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 4th:

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 5th:

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 6th:

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 7th:

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 8th:

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 9th:

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19