

Queen of the World Church

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October 3, 2021

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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

Music Ministry

Stephen Toney, Director / Organist

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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.

Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain

For those needing prayers, please call 781-3085 or 834-3844.

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ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE SPONSORING LIFE CHAIN

Elk County Right to Life will sponsor Life Chain, a National ProLife Campaign, on Sunday, Oct 3, in downtown St. Marys from 2-3 pm. Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of ProLife individuals standing for 1 hour praying for our nation and the end of Abortion. Participants are invited to gather at 1:45 pm at the St. Marys K of C on Washington Street in Saint Marys. Prayer signs will be handed out at that time. All are welcome.



Mass Intentions for the

TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, October 4th

7:00 AM John & Rita Hnath Family
2:00 PM + Dean Hansen

Tuesday, October 5th

7:00 AM + Francis & Marguerite Levenduski

Wednesday, October 6th

7:00 AM + Fr. Daniel Wolfel, O.S.B.

Thursday, October 7th

7:00 AM L&D QW Rosary Altar Society
6:30 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*

Friday, October 8th

7:00 AM L&D Bernard & Joan Cauley Family

Saturday, October 9th

7:00 AM L&D Aunkst & Williamee Family
1:30 PM Wedding: Matthew Ernestes & Margaret Sorg

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Miles, Sorensen, Herbst & Furness Families

7:30 AM L&D People of the Parish
10:00 AM Golden Grads



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of October 3rd burns in memory of Miles & Sorensen Families



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Remember to pray for all the Faithful Departed, including Eleanor Newell, Ron Posteraro and Ethan Santee, who died recently. *Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be... Eternal Rest...*

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday's Gospel, Mk 10:2-16

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

Gospel Summary:

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

Questions of the Week:

Jesus takes a strong stand on the sacred and unbreakable bond of marriage. How do you imagine the Pharisees and the disciples reacted to Jesus' position?

What keeps me from embracing the Kingdom of God?
How do I feel when I hear the stories of God's love?




MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 9th & 10th		
Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Marissa Ullman	Terry Pontzer, Mary Steele, Suzanne Wortman	Greg Snelick
7:30 AM Bernard Schmidt	Christian Schmidt, Lori Schreiber, Diane Shuttleworth	Christian O. Schmidt
10:00 AM Mary Defilippi	Wanda Dragone, Kathy Herzing, Vic Pasi	Jim Herzing

Please Note: Minister schedules can be found in Church if you didn't receive a copy by email

Children's Liturgy of the Word has resumed and 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 SESSIONS

-  Oct. 9 Sacred Heart Church, St. Marys 814-781-7861
- Nov. 9 St. Boniface Church, 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.

- 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, Lillian Haller
- 8th Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp
- 9th Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallasen, Dale & Jen Vogt
- 10th Tom Snyder, Sally Geyer

“SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP” RETREAT

A retreat based on “Fratelli Tutti”, the most recent letter (encyclical) by Pope Francis, will be offered at the Olmsted Conference Center in Ludlow, PA. The presenters will be Sr. Dorothy Stoner, OSB with Sister Marian Wehler, OSB and Sister Tina Geiger, RSM assisting. This is an overnight retreat, noon - noon, Thursday, October 21 Friday, October 22 and will include 4 meals and a book for a fee of \$50. To register, email Sr. Tina at srtinag@gmail.com as soon as possible, since rooms are limited.

HELPING HANDS GALA AUCTION NOW LIVE!

The Helping Hands Gala’s Silent Auction is now open! Visit hhgala21.givesmart.com NOW to check out all the silent auction items! Auction closes at 10:00 pm on October 9th. Many items to choose from, including Peek 'n Peak Lift Tickets, Gannon University Basketball Season Tickets and even a private dinner with the Bishop for you and five of your friends. Don't forget to register at hhgala21.givesmart.com and tune in on October 9th at 7:00 pm for the livestream of the event.

BISHOP PERSICO’S PASTORAL LETTER

Our faith in Christ teaches us that we encountered the presence of God with us during these days of pandemic in the courage of doctors, nurses, emergency medical personnel, essential workers, teachers, food pantry volunteers and so many others. Their service and bravery in the face of this virus have helped us to see the presence of Christ in them and to hold on to hope. These thoughts and more can be found in *Re-membering Our Sunday Story: A pastoral letter in pandemic*, offered by Bishop Lawrence Persico. Find the letter at www.Eriercd.org/SundayStoryPastoralLetter.html.



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 it to YOU! We will view an episode a week and discuss what we watched.

All are welcome, including children.

Adults should accompany anyone under the age of 14.

Being held at: Queen of the World Church
(There are enough pews for everyone.)

Thursday from 7:30pm-9pm, we started Thursday, September 23. Season 1 will run until November 11. (8 episodes = 8 weeks)

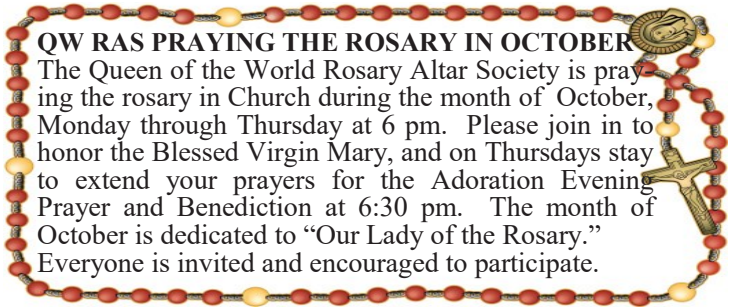
No RSVP necessary. Come and see what **The Chosen** is about!

AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 10/03: 11:00 am - Drive Thru Chicken BBQ** at ECC Cafeteria Parking lot until sold out. \$10 each. Benefits ECCSS Music Boosters.
- **Sunday, 10/03: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary’s Church until 9 pm.
- **Sunday, 10/03: 1:45 PM - Elk County Right to Life** sponsoring ‘Life Chain’ downtown St. Marys. Meet at the K of C, where Prayer signs will be handed out.
- **Monday thru Saturday: 8:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church until 8 pm.
- **Tuesday, 10/05: 9:00 am - A Pro Life Rosary** will be prayed at St. Mary’s Church after the 8:30 am Mass. Sponsored by Elk County Right to Life during the 40 Days for Life Campaign.
- **Wednesday, 10/06: 2:00 pm - Maternity Closet** open for babies and children up to age of 3 in need until 3:30 pm. Any questions, call Theresa at 814-781-1137.
- **Wednesday, 10/06: 6:30 pm - Living Rosary** at St. Mary’s Parish Grounds. You are welcome to be a Human Bead, just come early to be added as a bead.
- **Thursday, 10/07: 1:00 pm - Maternity Closet** open until 2:30 pm.
- **Friday, 10/08: 7:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4 pm.
- **Friday, 10/08: 12:00 noon - Fish/Shrimp Dinner** at St. Joseph Church, Force until 6:30 pm. Carry Out or Drive thru ONLY! Call 814-787-4151 #6. All dinners, \$13.
- **Sunday, 10/10: 11:00 am - Spaghetti Dinner** at St. Tobias Church, Brockway until 1 pm. Call 814-591-1313 to order. \$8/Adult - \$5/children. Drive thru only!
- **Sunday, 10/10: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary’s Church until 9 pm.
- **Saturday, 10/23: 9:00 am - October Fest Craft Show** at St. Mary’s Church Parish Center until 3 pm.

QW RAS PRAYING THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

The Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society is praying the rosary in Church during the month of October, Monday through Thursday at 6 pm. Please join in to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, and on Thursdays stay to extend your prayers for the Adoration Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 pm. The month of October is dedicated to “Our Lady of the Rosary.” Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate.



QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____


Phone No. _____

Email _____

Please check one:



- I am new in the parish & wish to register
- Change of Address Moving out of Parish
- Want Envelopes Interested in a Parish Ministry

FAITH FORMATION - LIFE TEEN - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Mary Lynn Carnovale, Secretary/Administrative Assistant
 Kathy Cheatle, Elementary Coordinator
 Samantha Nedzinski, Middle School Coordinator
 Nick Heise, Life Teen, Confirmation Coordinator,
 and Youth Ministry 

For more information, call 781-1042.

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FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

- ◆ Elementary Level Grades: Wednesday, Oct. 6th at 6 pm.
- ◆ Middle School (Grade 6) and Life Teen - Class will be held this Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 6:00 – 7:30 pm.
- ◆ Middle School (Grade 7 & 8) Retreat on Oct. 3rd. Start with Mass at 9 am at Sacred Heart with dismissal at 3 pm at Sacred Heart.
- ◆ Confirmation Grade 11 - Next Class will be held Sunday, Oct. 17, 1:00 pm. - 2:00 pm.

All Classes are being held at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 325 Church Street.

If you have any questions, call 814-781-1042 or send an email sminterparishff@gmail.com

ECCHS GOLDEN GRADS REUNION

- Sunday, October 10, 2021
- 10:00 am Mass at Queen of the World Church
- 12:30 pm Mass in the ECCHS Chapel
- 1:30 pm - Social in the ECCHS Cafeteria
- 2:30 pm - Dinner
- Please RSVP asap by invitation or calling Sue Jansen at 814-834-1480 x 232

ECC Athletic Association Virtual Outdoor Bash

- Drawing Sunday, October 24, 2021 | 12 pm
- For Tickets (\$20) contact Tricia Wasko @ 814-592-6430 www.eccss.org/outdoorbash/

THE GUARDIAN ANGEL CENTER

Reopened for the 2021-2022 school year. Located at 364 Main Street in Kersey, the Guardian Angel Center provides new and gently used clothing at no cost for financially qualified children. For eligibility guidelines you can call 814-885-6192 or you can message them on FACEBOOK.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments -

Diocesan Code of Conduct: The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The *privilege* is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The *responsibility* is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial Code of Conduct. The code is included in the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children. To read the Code of Conduct, go to: <https://www.eriecd.org/images/sections/childprotection/pdf/CURRENTPolicy.pdf> For more information, contact Mrs. Cindy Zemcik, in the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children at 814-824-1195.



PARISH BUDGET

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

Parish Budget to Date.....\$161,106

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Sept. 18/19, 2021

Regular Envelope	\$8,355
Loose	\$1,745
Children	\$2
School Support	\$214
Utilities & Maintenance.....	\$92
Memorials.....	\$50
All Saints.....	\$15
Assumption.....	\$10

Total Received.....\$10,483

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

International Needs.....	\$100
World Missions.....	\$5
Human Development.....	\$5
Church in Latin America.....	\$10

Thank you !



PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Abortion facts to consider:

- ◆ Human life begins at conception. This is a scientific and indisputable FACT. Ultra-sound proves these babies feel pain. Every person should cringe to think of those babies' "silent screams."
- ◆ Our prayers are being answered - over 112 abortion clinics have closed their doors.
- ◆ To recreate a culture of life, we *must* support congressional action to prohibit abortion in cases where a fetal heartbeat is detectable.

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Dear Parishioners,

October is the month of the Rosary. This Thursday, Oct. 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is prayed daily before morning Mass here at Queen of the World. There are other times as well that groups gather to pray the Rosary at Church and in our various parish groups. Faith Formation also has specific times for our children and families to gather for this basic prayer of the Church. If you are able to join us any time for these public recitations of prayer, please do. Praying the Rosary at home or while traveling might also be a family tradition. The Rosary is a gift of the Church and for the Church. Through the centuries it has become a powerful way to use basic Catholic prayers in a format that allows us to reflect on some of the basic mysteries of faith. We meditate on moments in the life of the Lord, Mary, and the whole Church. We enter into a "mantra" experience. That is, since we know the prayers off by heart, their very recitation frees us and moves us toward more meditative prayer. Sometimes we think we are being "distracted" at prayer. But, I believe that those can be promptings of the Holy Spirit to help us ponder matters of life and faith. Maybe we are thinking of our schedule, or a problem. Without dwelling on it for too long, maybe the Lord is saying, "Bring that to Me! Give that to Me!" Then, we can return to our focus. The Rosary is that kind of blessing in our spiritual lives. However, whenever, with whomever... enjoy your experience of the Rosary. Thank God, thank the Lord Jesus, thank Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, for this great gift of prayer. - fr jeff

THE CHOSEN

Remember that Thursday evening at 7:30 the next episode of The Chosen will be available for viewing at 7:30 pm at Church. Please join us as we walk with the Lord in His ministry and reflect on this rendition of the Gospel.

ADORATION

Remember, too, that Thursday is our day of prayer as a parish with Adoration throughout the day. We conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 pm. Stop by to spend some time in prayer and join us for our 15-minute closing of our parish day of prayer.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, October 4th

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 5th

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 6th

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 7th

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 8th

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 9th

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 10th

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-17/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

FEED THE HUNGRY

Today we are asking all parishioners to help us feed the hungry children of our area. The local Backpack program enables many children and young people to have substantive meals at home on weekends and during holidays. It has literally been a life-saver during the COVID experience for many.

If you came prepared with your gift in a marked envelope, you can give it to the children who are greeting us before and/or after Mass with their "buckets." You can also place your marked gift in any of our collection baskets.

If you did not bring a gift today, just pass it on to us at the rectory in the next day or two so we can complete our gift.

The Backpack program is run through our local public school system with the help of the regional Second Harvest Food Bank.

Several times in the past year plus, we have asked them for help for some of our children, and they have come through.

Please do your best to help us take care of these basic needs for our very own children - God's very own children. Thank You.

FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation classes, programs, and activities are in full swing. Watch the bulletin and the website to stay up to day regarding dates and times for the various levels of students - elementary, middle, high school and Confirmation - as they are all different. This year we are encouraging and asking for more parental involvement in some of the sessions themselves. It is a recognition of the importance of family as well as an attempt to "catch up" many parents in the basic ways of faith. We need to do all we can to call people to live our Catholic authentically. Otherwise, our efforts to pass the faith on to today's children and the next generation are at risk. As many of you know, I am a firm believer that our children are not just "The future of the Church," they ARE the CHURCH NOW...and all of us share the co-responsibility of living the faith with them. So, thank you to our parents, students, and our Faith Formation catechists and staff for including everyone in the process. Your cooperation is a blessing!

SECOND GRADE PARENTS

A special note for all of our Second Grade Parents, anticipating that their child will receive the Sacrament of Penance this spring.

By now, you should have received a letter from Fr. Jeff asking you to set aside the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 19. On that evening, we will hold our one and only Parent Session, the first step, and a necessary one, for your child's readiness for the Sacrament. Plan to be with us beginning at 6 pm in Church. One parent must attend; we prefer if both are able to come. Make it a "date night" as we share faith together. This session is for parents only. If you need babysitting, please let us know.

SCHOOL / PARISH MASS

Join us this Monday, Oct. 4th at 2 pm for Mass at Church. This is the weekly school Mass for our St. Marys Catholic Elementary School Family. It is also a parish Mass at which parishioners are welcome. Parents and Grandparents at pickup are encouraged to come and pray with us while waiting for dismissal.