

# 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-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, September 12th**  
 7:00 AM + Mark L. Schneider  
 8:50 AM + Lucy Timm
- Tuesday, September 13th**  
 7:00 AM *Scripture & Communion Service*
- Wednesday, September 14th**  
 7:00 AM + Christine DaCanal-Valenti
- Thursday, September 15th**  
 7:00 AM + Alice McKnight and Rose Dietz  
 5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, September 16th**  
 7:00 AM + Alberta, Alvin, and Glenn Wolfe
- Saturday, September 17th**  
 7:00 AM + Matilda Heindl, Marie Lang, and Betty Hoffman

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Members of the Parish
- 7:30 AM Victims of 9/11  
 10:00 AM + William Dietz



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of September 11th burns in honor of William J. Glass



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Remember to pray for all the Faithful Departed. In particular, please pray for Mark Wendel and Carl Dietz, who died recently.

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



*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 15: 1-32

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

#### A Family Perspective:

Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.

#### Parenting Pointers:

"God doesn't ask us to be successful, only faithful." (*Mother Teresa*) As a parent of course we want to raise successful children, BUT, what does it mean to be successful? Does it mean rich, famous, kind, Christian... Talk with your child(ren) about what they think success would look like for them.

#### Marriage Moment:

21 years ago on Sept. 11, 2001, terrorists attacked the USA. It was a frightening time. How do you and your beloved deal with fear? Fear of loss of income, health, death...? How do you comfort each other? What is frightening you today? Talk about it.

### 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](http://myparishapp.com) or the app store.



### ARE YOU INTERESTED?



The process known as the RCIA, the manner in which people are prepared for adult baptism, becoming Catholic from another faith tradition, and completing their initiation Sacraments such as Confirmation and Eucharist, will begin soon.

Please let Fr. Jeff know if you or someone you know is interested, 834-4701.

### 2023 MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

We will be accepting intentions for the 2023 year beginning **SEPTEMBER 12th**. Please use the forms in church for your submission.

The date has been moved up this year due to upcoming software changes in the rectory.

### MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 17th and 18th

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Marissa Ullman	Doris Schaefer, Virginia Sorensen, Suzanne Wortman	Chris Lampe
7:30 AM Nico Assalone	Lori Schreiber, Diane Shuttleworth, Barb Taylor	Fran Levenduski
10:00 AM Mary Defilippi	Mary Lynn Carnovale, Kathy Herzing, Vic Pasi	Jim Herzing

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION**

Sept. 21 Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg 814.965.2819  
 Oct. 8 Sacred Heart, St. Marys 814.834.7861

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.

12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider  
 13<sup>th</sup> Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, and Emily O'Neill  
 14<sup>th</sup> Beth Minnick, John DaCanal  
 15<sup>th</sup> Tony Weber, Aaron Straub  
 16<sup>th</sup> Catherine Labant, Rosie Wheeler, Helen Riddle  
 17<sup>th</sup> Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler  
 18<sup>th</sup> Babe Horchen, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel

**PA MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP**

The Elk Cameron K of C 4th Degree and the Elk County Right to Life are sponsoring buses to the March for Life Harrisburg, PA on **September 19th**. We march for our Preborn babies and the end of Abortion.

Departure: 6:00AM from St. Mary's Church Annex  
 Cost: Free \*No stops: pack your food / beverage for the day  
 Muccio Transportation Bus Service providing transportation and Joe Muccio is pay for the gas for the busses.

**RSVP by September 14th**

Questions / RSVP Contact: Fuzzy Cappiello 594.240  
 Mary Bea Maloney 834.3834

**ST. ANNE SOCIETY MEETING**

When: Monday, September 19th at 12:00pm  
 Where: Sacred Heart Parish Center Cafeteria.

Lunch served at Noon followed by a meeting and cards. New Members are welcome!

**ECCSS CAFETERIA POSITION OPEN**

St. Marys Catholic Elementary School is currently accepting applications for a part-time cafeteria position.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8 am-1:30 pm

\* Follows the school calendar

For more information please contact ECCSS Food Service Director: Kim Schlimm @ 814-834-7800 x 231  
 email [schlimmk@eccss.org](mailto:schlimmk@eccss.org)

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS**

Looking for something exciting to do with a wonderful group? The CD of A wants you!

First meeting: September 15th at ECCHS Cafeteria at 6 p.m.  
 Parking is available by the cafeteria door entrance.

**CD of A 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!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Sunday, 09/11: 4:30—5:30 pm Faith Formation Confirmation Orientation** for 10th and 11th graders at St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café.
- **Sunday, 09/11: 6—7:45 pm Middle School Faith Formation Orientation** at St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café.
- **Monday, 09/12: 12:00 pm - Merry Widows Meeting** at Sacred Heart Parish Center Cafeteria.
- **Monday, 09/12: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima** Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Monday, 09/12: 6:30 pm - Rosary Altar Society Meeting** at Queen of the World Church Cafeteria.
- **Tuesday, 09/13: 9:15 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church; Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- **Tuesday, 09/13: 6:30 pm - Elk County Right to Life Meeting** at the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex. For info. call Mary Bea at 834.3834.
- **Wednesday, 09/14 2:00pm—3:30pm Maternity Closet** open to those in need up to their 3rd birthday.
- **Wednesday, 09/14: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal** at First United Methodist Church, St. Marys.
- **Wednesday, 09/14: 6:00pm—Rosary Walk for the Souls** at the Sister's Cemetery by St. Mary's Church. For info. Call 834-3214 or 781-1109. Not pets permitted.
- **Wednesday, 09/14: 6:00pm—7:30 pm Faith Formation Elementary Level Orientation** at St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café.
- **Thursday, 09/15: 1:00pm— 2:30pm Maternity Closet** open to those in need up to their 3rd birthday.
- **Thursday, 09/15: 6:30 pm Catholic Daughters of Americas Meeting** at the ECCHS Cafeteria. Parking by the cafeteria door entrance.
- **Friday, 09/16: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.

**SACRED HEART SOCIAL COMMITTEE  
DRIVE THRU DINNER**

When: Thursday, September 15th 4pm until Sold Out  
 Cost: \$12 \*\* No pre-orders

Menu: Boneless Breaded Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls, and Dessert

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

September 11th from 4:30—5:30pm  
 St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café.

Meeting for **10th** and **11th** Grade students interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. A parent or sponsor must also attend.

Questions call: 781.1042.





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

**FAITH FORMATION SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

Elementary Faith Formation (Grades 1-5)  
 Sept. 7th 6-7:30 pm: "Opening Night"  
 Sept. 14th 6-7:30 pm: Class  
 Sept. 21st 6-7:30 pm: Class  
 Sept. 28th 6-7:30 pm: Class; 4th & 5th Grade Family Night

1st Grade Sacred Heart Sessions at Sacred Heart Atrium:  
 Sept. 11th 10:45—12pm: 1st Grade Sacred Heart Session  
 Sept. 18th 10:45—12pm: 1st Grade Sacred Heart Session  
 Sept. 25th 10:45—12pm: 1st Grade Sacred Heart Session

Middle School Faith Formation ( Grades 6-8)  
 Sept. 11th: 6-7:45pm: "Opening Night"  
 Sept. 25th: 6-7:45pm: Class

Life Teen (Grade 9):  
 Sept. 11th: 4:30—5:30: "Opening Night"

Confirmation:  
 Sept. 11th: 4:30—5:30pm: "Opening Night"  
 Sept. 25th: 4:30—5:30pm: Class for ECC and SMA

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

**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. Learning to respond wisely to these changes in the heart can lead to a deeper, more fruitful spiritual life.

A course on The Discernment of Spirits, an Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living will be presented by Dr. Jan Satterlee, a certified spiritual director.

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

**GETTING MARRIED OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?**

Engaged couples are invited to attend an Engagement Encounter October 14th-16th. This retreat is designed to provide couples the tools for a happy, holy, and lasting marriage.

Here's what folks have loved in the past: time to focus on their relationship, a prayerful and fun community, a non-judgmental atmosphere, the chance to set a good foundation for marriage, and the opportunity to retreat from busy wedding details and enjoy each other.

Learn more or register at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>. We would love to welcome you this October!



**PARISH BUDGET**

July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023.....\$687,091  
 Parish Budget to Date.....\$110,155

This bulletin went to print before we received the collection for the weekend of September 3rd and 4th. It will be included in next weekends bulletin.

**Thank you !**

**IT'S ONE OF THE BIG ONES**

Every year we take up the special collection on behalf of Catholic Education, meaning every possible form of education: from our Catholic School system, to faith formation, to sacramental preparation and adult education. And, every year, I tell you, "It's one of the important ones," because of the need for these funds and all they support. Also, because 1/2 of our gift stays here at Queen to help us subsidize these important ministries. The other half goes to the Diocese and returns to us in personnel and resources that enable us all to expand our understanding of God's world. So, again, I ask you that you give prayerful consideration to a significant gift that would go beyond those "couple of bucks" that we typically offer in generosity to special needs. Please use the special envelope in our packet and place your gift in the regular collection next weekend, Sept. 17-18. Thank you for responding to this special request.

**DIOCESAN CHILD PROTECTION POLICIES:**

The Diocese of Erie, is committed to protecting minors who are entrusted to our care. The Diocese has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse, to aid in the prevention of abuse and to maintain safe environments. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and agree to a Code of Conduct. To read the Policy that includes the Code of Conduct, go to: [Policy effective March 15, 2021](#) . For more information, contact Mrs. Cindy Zemcik, in the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children at 814-824-1195.



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Dear Parishioners

For a number of years now, we have referred to this day as “Patriot Day” in our response to the tragic attack on our nation on September 11, 2001. Many patriots have indeed responded from that day forward. First responders, military personnel, and all kinds of people from all walks of life have stepped up, going “beyond” their share, to help others in great need. Of course, this was sparked by the injuries and loss of life, the mourning and suffering caused on 9/11 itself. We also entered into a long war, during which many served and even gave their lives. We are also much more in tune now with how many people on “front lines” have responded in acute times of terror and tragedy, coming to the aid of others in great need. For all that we learned from this terrible day, we give thanks. For all that we have been blessed to experience through the kindness and generosity of others, we give thanks. For any deepening of our own patriotism or inspiration to serve, we give thanks. For what is left unresolved, we turn to God in prayer. We are still suffering from lack of unity and peace, particularly of those who do not understand or like our lifestyles or values. We still have not turned it all over to the Lord by allowing our faith to be strengthened and reignited. There was a brief “uptick” in this regard following 9/11, but it has long faded. So, while we raise the flag and applaud efforts, this is also a good day to look inward. How dependent are we, truly, on the Lord? How dedicated are we to the cause of Life? Eternal Life? How do we express to God our gratitude for blessings? What do we *still* take for granted? What might I do, even 21 years later, to respond to a day like no other day?

— fr. jeff

## SCHOOL MASS

Tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 12, the School Mass will take place at 8:50 am. Please note that for all school Masses, the only door to Church that is open is the Disability Entrance or Main School entrance. Thank you for following this directive for the sake of the safety of the school family.

## DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY MASS WITH BISHOP PERSICO

All are invited to celebrate life on October 2 at 11:30am at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, 353 Pine Street Meadville, PA 16335. There will be a reception to follow immediately after.

Prolife Groups are encouraged to RSVP and attend together. Groups can RSVP by visiting the Social Justice and Life webpage at [www.ErieRCD.org/socialjusticelife](http://www.ErieRCD.org/socialjusticelife) or by calling 814-824-1250. A downloadable flier is available.



## WELCOME BACK, FR. NICK ROUCH!

This weekend, Fr. Nick Rouch will be with us for a couple of Masses while Fr. Jeff is out of town. Many of us remember Fr. Nick as a faculty member of Elk County Catholic High School. He is currently the Bishop’s Vicar for Priests. We are grateful that he is willing to help out this weekend. Please welcome him.

## FR. JEFF ON RETREAT

This week, Fr. Jeff will be on retreat. Please keep him and the other priests on the retreat in your prayers.

## TURKEY DINNER TODAY

Boy Scout Troop 199 offers a Turkey Dinner today, Sunday, Sept. 11 from 11 am until sold out at the Elks Lot. Cost: \$12. Thank you for your support as you enjoy full meal and a day off in the kitchen!



## TUESDAYS OF OCTOBER

Plan on coming together with your parish family for four evenings of adult sessions on the Second Vatican Council offered by Fr. Jeff. Set aside Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25 as a special opportunity to learn and be refreshed on your understanding of Church, and much more! If you would like a copy of the documents ahead of time, please call the rectory, 834-4701 for us to place the order.

## FAITH FORMATION BEGINS

Today Faith Formation begins with orientation for Middle School and High School, including Confirmation. Please see notices elsewhere in the bulletin and watch for all announcements for students, parents, and families. Elementary School began with orientation and continues this Wednesday evening with the first class session. Let us have a great year together.



Special note to parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders, those students preparing for First Penance and First Holy Communion. I ask all Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders to set aside the evening of Thursday, Oct. 20 for *YOUR* Parent Preparation Session and parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders to set aside the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 8 for *YOUR* Parent Session. There are NO makeups for these sessions, so please mark your calendars now and plan to join us to begin the process of your child’s readiness for these Sacra-

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Monday, September 12th:

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

### Tuesday, September 13th:

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

### Wednesday, September 14th:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

### Thursday, September 15th:

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

### Friday, September 16th:

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

### Saturday, September 17th:

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

### Sunday, September 18th:

Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13