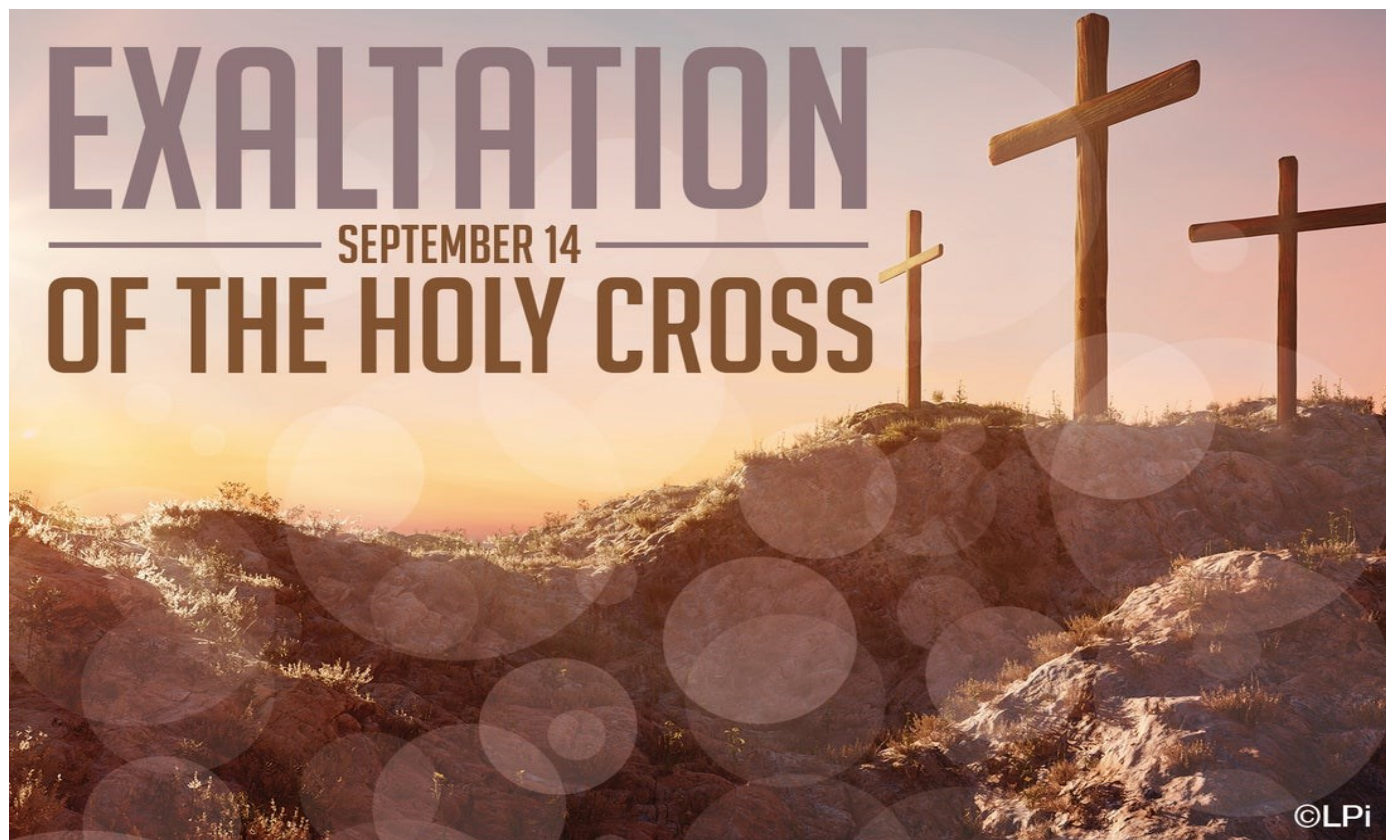


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September 12, 2021

Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor
Rev. Kevin O. Holland, Asst. 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 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.

Music Ministry

Stephen Toney, Director / Organist
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Faith Formation

139 Church St. - Phone: 781-1042
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Mary Lynn Carnovale...Ext 226

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Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain

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

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Mass Intentions for the

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, September 13th**
7:00 AM + John & Anna Bauer
2:00 PM + Adolph & Margaret Kaiser
- Tuesday, September 14th - Exaltation of the Cross**
7:00 AM L&D Fledderman & Geci Families
- Wednesday, September 15th - Our Lady of Sorrows**
7:00 AM + Saige O'Dell
- Thursday, September 16th**
7:00 AM + Bill Starnier
6:30 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, September 17th**
7:00 AM Special Intention
- Saturday, September 18th**
7:00 AM Special Intention (C & D-A)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Edward & (Mickey) Anna Bauer
- 7:30 AM L&D People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM + Charles E. Frey



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of September 12th burns in memory of Tammy Pichler & Albert Erich

CAN YOU WALK THE WALK?

If you polled fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers. To be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it?

God has a destiny for you, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it. Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday's Gospel, Mk 8:27-35

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

Gospel Summary:

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

Question of the Week:



We hear today Jesus' definition of discipleship: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." How well do you measure up to this definition of discipleship?




PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Remember to pray for all the Faithful Departed, including Audrey Schaut and John Noble, who died recently.
Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Eternal Rest...

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 18th & 19th		
Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Ridge Myers	Terry Pontzer, Virginia Sorensen, Mary Steele	Suzanne Wortman
7:30 AM Bernhard Schmidt	Angie Bennett, Mary Ellen Frank, Sue Shaffer	Christian Schmidt
10:00 AM Thomas Defilippi	Wanda Dragone, Char Geci, Thad Sorg	Renee Bauer

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

 Sept. 22 Holy Rosary Church, Johnsonburg 814-965-2819
 Oct. 9 Sacred Heart Church, St. Marys 814-781-7861
 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.

- 13th Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O'Neill
- 14th Beth Minnick, John DaCanal
- 15th Tony Weber, Aaron Straub
- 16th Catherine Labant, Rosie Wheeler, Grace Arnold, Helen Riddle
- 17th Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler
- 18th Babe Horchen, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel
- 19th Tara Vavala, Susan, Maureen Newman

CALLING OUR YOUNG ADULTS

Our new Vocation Director, Fr. Scott Jabo, is initiating a "Samuel Group," for young adults 20-30 years of age who desire in a serious way to discern God's will in their lives. For several months, this group will gather for direction, prayer, talks, discussion, and friendship. The goal of the Samuel Group is to grow in self understanding and in openness of heart to respond to whatever God's call might be for you. Visit www.ereircd.org/youth/samuelgroup.html.

2021 CURSILLO DATES

Women's Cursillo:

Oct. 12-15, Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek

Men's Cursillo:

Nov. 18-21, Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek

Note: All information is subject to change

For more information, contact Queen of the World Church Coordinators: Nate and Mandy Assalone - 814-594-6149 or email: mandyassalone8@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE HELPING HANDS GALA

The newly named annual fundraising event of Catholic Charities, Inc. of the Diocese of Erie (formally the Charity Ball), is scheduled for Oct. 9, 2021. The gala will benefit affiliates and agencies of Catholic Charities in the 13-county diocese, as well as all parishes and people of the diocese. This year's event will be hosted in-person for a smaller number of people but will be livestreamed at <https://hhgala21.givesmart.com>.

QUEEN ESTHER BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER

Wednesday, October 20th. \$165/pp includes bus, show ticket, supper and all tips. Call St. Mary's Parish office to make your reservation 814-781-1019.

GOLF OUTING AND BOCCE TOURNAMENT

St. Joseph Parish in Force will have its 1st Annual Golf Outing and Bocce Tournament on Sunday, Sept. 19th with shotgun start at 1 pm at the Bavarian Hills Golf Course. Golf cost: \$80/pp - \$65/member includes lunch, cart, green fee, dinner, prizes and refreshments. Two-person Bocce Team Cost is \$50/pp and includes lunch, dinner, refreshments, and prizes. Contact John Bauer at Bavarian Hills at 814-834-3602 or call Father Mark Mastrian at 814-787-4151 #4. Join in for a day of fun! Golfers and Bocce Teams are needed. First "Hole in One" will win \$10,000!!!



AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 09/12: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.
- **Monday, 09/13: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima** Praying of the Rosary at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Monday thru Saturday: 9 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.
- **Wednesday, 09/15: 2:00 pm - Maternity Closet** open until 3:30 pm for children in need up to age 3.
- **Wednesday, 09/15: 6:00 pm - Walking For Souls** at the St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, meet at the Chapel to begin. If you can't walk, bring a lawn chair. Note: NO pets are permitted in the Cemetery. Any questions, call 814-834-3214 or 814-781-1109.
- **Thursday, 09/16: 1:00 pm - Maternity Closet** open until 2:30 pm.
- **Friday, 09/17: 7:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4 pm.
- **Saturday, 09/18: 7:00 am - Men's Cursillistas** attend 7 am Mass at QW, then go to Marlo's for breakfast.
- **Sunday, 09/19: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.

FORTY HOURS SERVICES

Forty Hours Services will be held each evening, Sunday through Tuesday Sept. 12-14 at 7 pm at St. Tobias Church, Brockway. Guest speakers will include Fr. Scott Jabo, Fr. Kevin Holland and Fr. Joseph Petrone.



THE SAINT ANNE SOCIETY

Will resume meeting on Sept. 20th at the Sacred Heart Parish Center Social Hall. Dinner will be provided and served at noon. RSVP by Sept. 15th to Patty Prechtel at 814-834-7397 or Helene Burdick at 814-594-0439. For more info, call Helene.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OCTOBER FEST CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 325 Church St. St. Marys. For table reservations call: Mary Secco 814-781-6228, or stop at St. Mary's Parish Office.



BREAKING BREAD MISSALS


If you did not take a Missal home last weekend, please help yourself to a Breaking Bread Missal. We hope you will bring it back and forth when you come to Mass, and use it at home for the Scriptures and prayers. Label it as your own, and remember, please DO NOT leave it in Church.

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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CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR FAITH FORMATION...

If you are in love with your faith and want to pass it on to our children, maybe you would consider becoming a catechist. . If interested, please call Kathy Cheatle at 814-781-3009.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Apply at sminterparishff.com

Faith Formation Orientation & First Class Nights:

- ◆ Elementary Level Grades 1-5 Orientation Wed. Sept. 15, 2021 6:00 – 7:30 pm. At least One parent and student **must** attend First day of Class on Wed., Sept. 22 at 6 pm.
- ◆ Middle School and Life Teen Orientation Grades 6 - 10 Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021 6:00 – 7:30 pm. At least One parent and student **must** attend First Class, Sept. 26 at 6 pm. Please note dismissal time change!
- ◆ Orientation Grade 11 Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021, 4:30pm – 5:30pm. **(Please note this time change from previous bulletin information).** At least One parent and student **must** attend Orientation for Confirmation. The First Class will be held Sept. 26, 1:00 pm. - 2:30 pm. Student **must** attend with their sponsor or one (1) parent.

All Orientation sessions and Classes will be held at 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

CONFIRMATION - Any 11th or 12th grade student that belongs to one of the 3 parishes in St. Marys (Sacred Heart, Queen of the World or St. Marys Church) that is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will *need* to register at sminterparishff.com. There will be an Information Night on Sunday, Sept. 19 at **4:30pm - 5:30pm** in the St. Mary's Church Parish cafe. The student and at least one parent needs to attend the Information night.

If you have any questions about receiving the sacrament of Confirmation you can call Mary Lynn Carnovale at 814-781-1042 or email at sminterparishff@gmail.com

SHOP WITH SCRIP

When you buy gift cards for your daily purchases at your favorite businesses, you can offset tuition costs for students and raise money for your school. The Scrip Office is located downstairs in the Marys Catholic Elementary School Band Room / old preschool classroom. You must enter using the outside rear Church doors off the Church's small parking lot and down the steps. For more information, contact the Scrip Program Coordinators: Cathy Bille, 814-594-9036 or email at scripcoordinator2021@gmail.com or Jennifer Lecker at 814-389-6003 or her email: jenniferlecker15@gmail.com
 This is a great way for grandparents to help with tuition costs.



PARISH BUDGET

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

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Aug. 28/29, 2021

Regular Envelope	\$7,947
Loose	\$2,525
Children.....	\$0
School Support	\$20
Utilities & Maintenance.....	\$85
Memorials.....	\$50
Assumption.....	\$70

Total Received.....\$10,697

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Latin America.....	\$20
Catholic Education.....	\$10

Thank you !

ECC MUSIC BOOSTERS MUM SALE!

To get your ticket now, contact Cathy at 814-512-0818. Mums need to be picked up at Morning Glory Greenhouse from Sept. 1st - 21st. You must present ticket to get your mum!



PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — "When some lives, including those of the unborn, are subjected to the personal choices of others, no other value or right will long be guaranteed, and society will inevitably be governed by special interests and convenience."

"It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in a Mother's womb."

Pope Saint John Paul II

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Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Kevin and I will “duke it out” today as his Buffalo Bills host the Steelers to open the new NFL season. We better pray for his conversion away from the Red and Blue to the true Black and Gold. It is a good thing to welcome the football season at all levels - good luck to our students who are playing locally. Yet, to me, it also signals the onset of fall and you-know-what that follows it. Sports was, at some point, simply an escape for most of us as fans. But, like everything else, because it involves people, it has taken on the mores of its time. So, we now also deal not just with our fandom, but also with the politics and issues of our day through the lens of America’s most popular sport. This can be frustrating, but it can also have its good points. Many football players, and other athletes, unabashedly witness to their faith. To see and hear them praising God, giving thanks, blessing themselves, and praying publicly helps us overlook and get through some of the other troubles that come with the game and with life. Today, I am remembering that after 9/11/01, the first professional football weekend included the Steelers playing at Buffalo. I was there with my brother. While there was trepidation and insecurity, there was also great prayer and patriotism. And that “normalcy” our pastimes offer us in good times and bad. So, yes, GO STEELERS! Let’s show Buffalo...and their fans...our TRUE colors!

--- fr jeff

FR. JEFF ON RETREAT

This week Fr. Jeff will be away on retreat, joining priests of our diocese and from this region. Please keep him, all the retreatants, and all our priests in your prayers. Thank You.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to G.T. Belsole and St. Marys Paving for the use of the Power Lift! This enabled us to do several repairs around the property - church, school and rectory, including the updating of our lighting. We are grateful for the machine that made all this work, so much easier to accomplish.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 13th

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 14th

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday, September 15th

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday, September 16th

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 17th

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 18th

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 19th

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

PLEASE NOTE: SCHOOL MASS TIME CHANGE

The regular weekly School Mass held here for Elk County Catholic Elementary School will begin at **2 pm**, typically, on Mondays, as is scheduled this week. The change allows more time for dismissal activities. Mass is held in Church. This is also a parish Mass - open to anyone who would like to attend. Join us when you are able.

RCIA OPPORTUNITY

If you or anyone in your family is interested in learning about our faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic, please call Fr. Jeff, 814-834-4701. Also, any adult who would like to complete your Initiation, that is, prepare for Confirmation and / or Eucharist, you are also invited to begin the process of preparation. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way the Church invites us to learn about and grow in faith for readiness to celebrate the Sacraments. Each year, we look forward to this process and those who join us.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Education Collection. This is one of the most important special collection efforts. It benefits all the ways we pass on the faith to children, young people, and adults. Half of the money stays here at Queen to assist us in these ministries. The other half allows the diocese to support faith education in Catholic schools, Faith Formation, Sacramental Programs, Youth programs, and adult education. Thank you for considering a significant offering for next weekend’s special collection.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Today we once again invite our children of early age (approx., 5-7) to come together for their own Liturgy of the Word while adults celebrate this first part of Mass in Church. It is important for children to hear and understand the ways of Jesus in an age-appropriate fashion. Please encourage your children, or take them if necessary, when they are called forward for dismissal. We ask that they be old enough to understand and participate and not be disruptive to the group.

UP AND RUNNING

Please check the bulletin and the website for all information regarding Faith Formation. The various levels, programs, and processes are set to begin, including for those in sacramental years: First Penance, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Remember that Faith Formation begins with Sunday Eucharist and family life at home, together with our formal classroom education. We have far too many Catholics who substitute the idea of “Sunday School,” that is, only dropping children off for the formal processes, but not living our faith through Eucharist and at-home encouragement. We can’t do in one hour, or even in the Catholic School classroom, what is not reinforced in the home.



PLEASE NOTE...

For everyone’s safety, the Former Convent Property is CLOSED to ALL foot and vehicle traffic. If you would like to watch, you MUST stay outside the perimeter fencing. It is an Official Construction Site!!