

Queen of the World Church

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September 13, 2020

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Rev. Kevin O. Holland, Asst. Pastor
Chaplain - ECCSS

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 am

Confessions
Call for an Appointment
See Bulletin for Additional Times

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. Parents and Godparents attend a Baptismal Preparation Session prior to the baptism.

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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Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain

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

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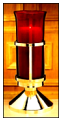
Mass Intentions for the

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, September 14th**
6:15 PM + William & Marion Glass
- Tuesday, September 15th**
7:00 AM + Ed Bosnik, Jr.
- Wednesday, September 16th**
5:15 PM + Walter & Anita Young
- Thursday, September 17th**
5:15 PM + Albert Erich & Tammy Pichler
- Friday, September 18th**
7:00 AM + Harold C. Pistner
- Saturday, September 19th**
7:00 AM L&D Lenox & Williamson Families

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D People of the Parish
- 7:30 AM + Don "Chick" Schneider
- 10:00 AM L&D Art & Marcella Fledderman Family



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of September 13th burns in memory of William J. Glass

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK. There is a 6:15 pm on Monday and 5:15 pm on Wednesday and Thursday. Tuesday, Friday and Saturday will be at 7 am.

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday's Gospel, Mt 19:21-35

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:

What right do we have to limit the amount and degree of forgiveness we show to others when we are so desperately in need of it ourselves? In not wanting someone who hurt us to downplay or forget the gravity of their wrong, we cling to anger, resentment, and wrath as a way of maintaining control. It is a way to acknowledge and express our deep hurt. We fail to realize that in doing so we hold ourselves hostage to these destructive feelings and actually become mired in the bondage of sin. All we gain is further alienation from ourselves, others, and especially God. We are no longer free but tethered to all of this unresolved negativity. Don't we really want to let it go? The fact is that we need to.

A good self-reflective posture will quickly show us that when the shoe is on the other foot and we are the ones in need of forgiveness, we desire it above anything else. This is especially true with our relationship with God. It is hypocritical to want one thing for ourselves and something else for another. Yet, many act in precisely this way.

Perhaps we think that in offering forgiveness, even for the most grievous of wrongs, somehow excuses the person of their wrong and makes it almost acceptable. This is what makes revenge, retaliation, and punishment so attractive. We see forgiveness as being an eraser that easily wipes away the offense without consequence. Or, we may believe that in offering forgiveness I must somehow forget the wrong and open myself as a victim of even greater possible hurts in the future. In fact, forgiving my sister or brother of their wrongful actions or attitudes involves none of this. It does not erase anything or position me vulnerably as a doormat to be walked on.

Forgiveness is an act of freedom that restores honest dialogue, shares true, and heartfelt feelings and acknowledges the consequences of an action. It admits that the wrong has caused a hurt that must be healed and squarely positions responsibility on the offender. The act of forgiveness recognizes our sinfulness and brokenness. It also admits that the most saintly among us is capable of doing very grave and deep harm to another person. It sees that we all can be victims of our passions and works in progress that deserve unlimited chances to get it right. With forgiveness, I release myself from the bonds of negativity and pursue a path of restoration, wholeness, and healing. I do not forget the wrong nor do I dismiss it. Sometimes, we have to stay far away from the one who hurt us. But we can still heal internally and be free.

For the one who wants to be forgiven and the one who needs offer forgiveness, the journey can be an adventure in learning what brought us to this place and what is needed to move forward. This is exactly how God treats us. Why would we not want to do the same for others?

Question of the Week:

When someone hurts you, are you more inclined to be just or to be merciful?

When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?



When God created Grandparents, the world was truly blessed With all the Special joys that make a family happiest!

September 13th

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

	Sept. 22	St. Mary's Church	781-1019
	Oct. 17	Sacred Heart Church	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.

- 14th Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen 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
- 20th Helen & John DaCanal

SAMUEL GROUP: a new initiative for young adults discerning any vocation

Just because everyone else seems to think you are prepared for life as an adult doesn't mean you aren't wrestling with the big questions. Not to worry — you are not alone! The Vocations Office and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry are collaborating on a new initiative called Samuel Group. Are you contemplating marriage? Wondering if you are being called to the priesthood or religious life? Samuel Group may be just what you need. Young adults ages 20 to 30 are encouraged to participate in a seven-month journey that includes monthly gatherings at St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie for spiritual direction, prayer, talks, small group discussion and accompaniment. The goal is for each participant to grow in self-knowledge and to hear and respond to God's call with an open heart. Space is limited. If you are interested, go to www.eriecd.org/youth for more information and join in.

"Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening."

CANCELLED: St. Mary's Church bus trip to Lancaster to see Queen Esther on Sept. 30th has been cancelled!

CELEBRATING MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

It has been a joy to celebrate those in our diocese who mark(ed) milestone anniversaries this year. Strengthen your own marriage or vocation and give thanks for our anniversary couples by visiting the website: <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/ac.html>, which hosts a list of anniversary honorees with some of the stories and pictures submitted.

MATERNITY CLOSET NOW OPEN

Open the first three weeks of each month on Wednesdays (2 to 3:30 pm) and Thursdays (1 to 2:30 pm). Families with babies and children in need up to their 3rd birthday are welcome. Located in the Benedictine Gift Shop Bldg, 139 Church St. Any questions, please call Theresa at 781-1137



AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 9/13: 12:00 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.
- **Monday, 09/14: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour** at Sacred Heart Church. Please remember to maintain Social Distancing. Mass follows at 6:15.
- **Monday thru Saturday: 9 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.
- **Tuesday, 09/15: 6:30 pm - Rosary is prayed** at the Fatima Statue by St. Joseph Church, Force.
- **Wednesday, 09/16: 4:00 pm - Family Dinner** at St. Marys Moose Club until sold out. Public welcome. Delicious meal at a very affordable price!
- **Wednesday, 09/16: 7:00 pm - Rosary Walk** at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Wear a mask and bring your Rosary. Practice Social Distancing.
- **Friday, 09/18: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm
- **Saturday, 09/19: 7:00 am - Men's Cursillistas** attend 7 am Mass at QW then go to Marlo's for breakfast.
- **Sunday, 09/20: 12:00 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP

139 Church Street - 834-1353
 Open: Tues - Fri - 9:30 am - 5 pm; Sat - 10 am - 1 pm. Closed Monday, Sunday and Holy Days. Many new items in stock. Wearing a mask is requested.



LAST ROSARY WALK AT CEMETERY

Will be held on Wednesday, September 30th. Thank you to everyone that attended and prayed the Rosary for the Poor Souls. Watch the bulletin in Spring of 2021 when the Rosary Walk will start again. Thank you, Bonnie & Kathy

PARISH CARE AND CONCERN PRAYER CHAIN

For those needing prayers, please call Mary Ann Facetti at 781-3085 or Cathy Olson at 834-3844.

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 Cheatele, Elementary Coordinator
 Samantha Nedzinski, Middle School Coordinator
 Nick Heise, Life Teen, Confirmation Coordinator, and
 Youth Ministry



For more information, call 781-1042.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!

Log on to sminterparishff.com to register for the 2020-21 year.
 Opening Nights:

- ◆ Elementary Level - Wednesday, Sept. 23rd at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café.

At least One parent and student must attend.

Grade 1: 5:30pm – 6:30pm; Grade 2 and 3: 6:45pm – 7:45pm;

Grade 4 and 5: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

You ONLY need to come to one session if you have more than one student. However, if you have a student in Grade 2 or 3 we recommend that you come to that session.

First day of in person class will be Wed. Sept. 30 at 6:00 – 7:30 at St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 325 Church St.

Note: **Masks must be worn**

- ◆ Middle School, Life Teen and Confirmation - Sunday, Sept. 27th, 2020 St. Marys Church Parish Center Café

At least One parent and student must attend.

Middle School Grade 6: 5:00pm – 5:30pm

Middle School Grades 7 and 8: 5:45pm - 6:15pm

Life Teen, Grades 9 and 10: 6:30pm – 7:00pm

Confirmation, Grade 11: 7:15pm – 8:15pm

First in person class Middle School level will be Oct. 4th at 6-7:45

First in person class for Life Teen will be Oct. 11th at 6:00 – 7:45.

First in person Confirmation class will be Oct. 18th at 1:00 -2:30.

(All at Our NEW location, St. Mary's Church Parish Center)

325 Church St. This was the former Catholic Middle School.

Note: **MASK MUST BE WORN!**

A Parents' Prayer for Students

Dear Lord,

As my children leave for school, I pray you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Send your angels to guide and guard my children, and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence, and enfold them in your peace and protection. Hold them in the palm of your hand, and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.

ECC MUSIC BOOSTERS' FACEMASK FUNDRAISER

We say, if you can't beat 'em, join 'em!!

1) Choose your color: Maroon, Gold, Print

2) Choose your style: Pleated or 3D

(rests away from face, vertical seam)

3) Choose your size: Small (7" wide), Medium

(7.5" wide), Large (8.5" wide)

4) Call/text 814-245-5502 with order and questions.

Payment should be made to ECCHS office (600 Maurus Street, St. Marys). Orders received by September 7th may be picked up on September 14th from 2:30 to 7. Prints may vary as fabric is subject to availability. If you have any questions? Please call/text Cindy at 814-245-5502. Crafted locally by Lucy Mosebarger. All masks are reversible with maroon or gold on opposite side, includes a metal nose bridge sewn inside with adjustable ear straps. \$8 each. Help support the ECC Music Boosters and show your school spirit by ordering your Crusader Face mask now!!



EVERYTHING IS REALLY A GIFT FROM GOD....

A steward is: "One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."

Stewardship is a call to discern our wants from our needs, a call to simplicity, a call to prioritize our lives so we can spend our precious time and resources on what is truly important. Stewardship is our faith lived out in our daily lives. We must have faith that God will always provide what we need and faith that we can live a disciple's life as he calls us and faith that when we fail because of our human weaknesses, He is still there to provide comfort, to lift us up and help us to try again. Good stewards recognize that to strive to use all their gifts responsibly is not a burden but is living the mission of Jesus as baptized believers. May we make the burdens of others lighter by sharing hope through our acts of kindness and mercy.

One of the strangest sounding truths of stewardship is that the need of the giver to give is greater than the need of others to receive. It isn't God who needs prayer. It is the need of the person praying to pray.

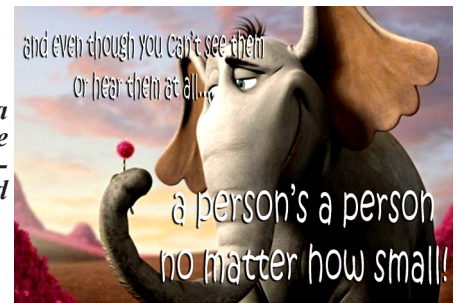
A person may be poor, rich, or middle-class. But all people, to be fully human, need to give their time and skills and possessions to others. We're made that way... like a rose is made to give its beauty and fragrance to others.



REMEMBER TO VOTE PRO-LIFE

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE —

An unborn child is a human person whose life has value and deserves to be protected by our society.



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Dear Parishioners,

Enjoy the last full week of summer. I recently saw a distinction on the news between “meteorological summer” and “astronomical summer...” A nice way to put that summer is kinda over now that September has rolled around, but not officially over until Autumn begins on September 22. Leave it to the weather specialist to come us with new names about every season. Remember “polar vortex?” No one had ever heard of that until a couple winters ago... Anyway, one of the reasons I have traditionally done my retreat in September and then, as I will this year, follow it up with a few vacation days, is to hang on to summer as long as possible. I hope you can do the same. Find a way to enjoy the nice days or evenings (shorter though they be); get away for a day or more on a weekend; do something special for yourself or your family. Enjoy the final days of summer, true summer! We have seen a gradual increase in weekend Mass attendance, which is a good thing for those able and willing to attend. And, it is good to have our children back in school and back into the routine. But let us not fool ourselves into carelessness regarding the pandemic. It is not going away yet, and we must be vigilant. Thank you for following all the protocols; take care of yourself and your loved ones. --- fr jeff

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will take place this Thursday, September 17 at 4 pm. Please do not arrive prior to 3:30, as you will have to wait in your car. Thank you for following the protocols that give us the opportunity to have Confessions in Church. Because Fr. Kevin also has Mass at 5:15 pm Thursday, Confessions will end at 4:45. Please do not come for Mass before 4:45 - we must allow the privacy of the Sacrament of Penance to take precedence in this time slot. Again, Confessions, Thursday, September 17, 4-4:45 pm; Mass at 5:15 pm. No 7 am Morning Mass Monday, Wednesday or Thursday (this allows Fr. Kevin to fulfill his duties as chaplain at ECCMS and ECCHS).

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 14th - Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15th - Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2-6, 15-20/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday, September 16th
1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 17th
1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 18th
1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19th
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 20th
Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

NOTE: THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

This week Fr. Jeff is away on retreat. Please note the changes in the daily Mass schedule. THER WILL BE 7am Mass Tuesday and Friday. When Fr. Jeff is away, Fr. Kevin will typically have a 5:15 pm Mass on these days, so you will see they are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday of this week. However, on Monday, he cannot be there on time, so he will have Mass at 6:15 pm Monday. That is our best attempt to have daily Masses each day.

Please keep Fr. Jeff in your prayers this week. There are several other priests of our diocese attending a different retreat - please pray that God bless them with renewed spirit and grace as well.

IN THE MAILBAG

Every registered parishioner should have received a letter from Fr. Jeff last week. If you did not, that means there is something amiss - either you are not registered, or our records are not up to date. Please call us, 834-4701.



PLEASE HELP WITH PROTOCOLS

When coming to Mass on weekends, please sit in the designated areas:

The center banks of pews are for families of three or more who do not need to practice social distance from one another because they are together at home. There shouldn't be anyone else in that pew with them.

The side banks are for individuals or couples. There should be three or less people in each of these - there is not room for two couples to sit with each other and yet be 6' from another person.

Please remember to put your kneeler to the floor at the end of any Mass you attend. This helps our cleaning volunteers know which pews need to be sanitized for the next Mass.

Please exit using the rear, going out the proper one-way aisle. If you need or choose to use the ramp or elevator, please wait a few moments until there is no cross-traffic.

At daily Mass, please use the center banks, keeping in front of the marked pews about 2/3 of the way back. Again, this helps our cleaning crew to stay within a certain area rather than having to clean the whole church.

There is plenty of seating for all Masses - no need to crowd together.

If someone needs a single seat and comes in late, perhaps you have room in your pew to move to the other end to let them in - saving them a much longer walk. When people come late, there is no need to watch them, please stay focused on Mass. It is already difficult for them to know they have to walk into the “front” door.

The Bishop has asked that we come to Mass and return home without gathering in Church or in the parking lot for conversation. This applies for all Masses, including weddings and funerals. As the Bishop says, go home and call anyone with whom you would like to visit further.

We really need to keep vigilant about the various protocols. Thank you for doing your best to safeguard yourself and others.