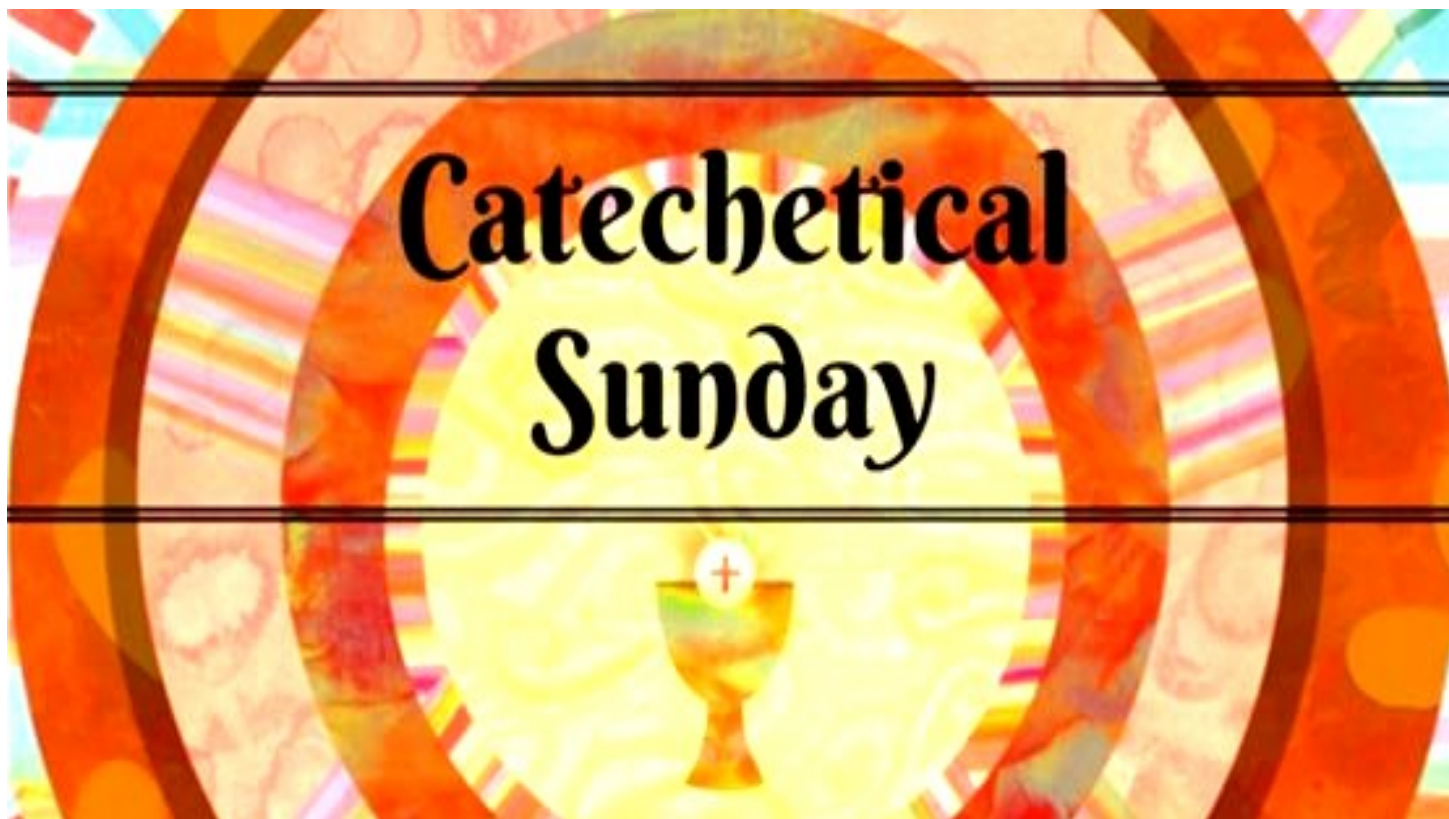


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September 19, 2021

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 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
Peggy Hoffman, Assistant Director

Faith Formation

139 Church St. - Phone: 781-1042
Administrative Assistant / Secretary
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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bulletin at the bottom of the home page.



Mass Intentions for the

TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, September 20th**
7:00 AM + Marlene Keliher
2:00 PM + Gary Sorensen
- Tuesday, September 21st**
7:00 AM Enrollees in the Benedictine Association
- Wednesday, September 22nd**
7:00 AM + Bill Savel
- Thursday, September 23rd**
7:00 AM + Gary M. Eckert
6:30 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, September 24th**
7:00 AM + Wray Woelfel
- Saturday, September 25th**
7:00 AM L&D Michael & Esther Baumer Family
2:00 PM Wedding: Jake Cortina & Jolene Renwick

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Lenox & Williamson Families
- 7:30 AM L&D People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM + Edward C. Brem



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of September 19th burns in memory of Ed "Sonny Seelye"

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday's Gospel, Mk 9:30-37

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

Gospel Summary:

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

Questions of the Week:

We hear today how the disciples were afraid to ask Jesus questions and reluctant to share with him some of their tensions. Why do you sometimes hold back from opening up to the Lord? What proof is there in the world that people don't accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE HELPING HANDS GALA

The newly named annual fundraising event of Catholic Charities, Inc. of the Diocese of Erie, scheduled Oct. 9, 2021. The event has been renamed from the Catholic Charities Ball. 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>.

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 25th & 26th

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Marcus Gahr	Linda Hoffman, Bill Miller, Virginia Sorensen	Eileen Erich
7:30 AM Nickalas Chamberlin	Lori Schreiber, Diane Shuttleworth, Barb Taylor	Jessica Weinzierl
10:00 AM Vincent Defilippi	Mary Lynn Carnovale, Ken Vogt, Sr.	Doug Bauer

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



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.

- 20th John DaCanal
21st Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller
22nd Marianne
23rd John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark
24th Mary Ann
25th Gale O'Neill, Patty Brennan
26th Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer,

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.



The Fall '40 Days for Life Campaign' is being held September 22 - October 31, 2021. You can help save lives by praying and fasting for an end to abortion during that time.

There will not be a sign up for this campaign, due to the Covid virus, but you can pray each day on your own. Prayers can be found in the back of Church for daily prayers.

Some abortion facts to consider:

- Human life begins at conception. This is a scientific and indisputable FACT.
There is NO EXCUSE for any abortion to be performed in the 7th, 8th or 9th month.
It takes a great deal of COURAGE to publicly take a stand for Pro-Life.
Our prayers are being answered - over 112 abortion clinics have closed their doors.

40 Days for Life is sponsored by Elk County Right to Life For more information, call Mary Ross at 781-6867

AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- Sunday, 09/19: 12:00 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.
Monday, 09/20: 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, 09/22: 2:00 pm - Maternity Closet open until 3:30 pm for children in need up to age 3.
Wednesday, 09/22: 6:00 pm - Walking For Souls at the St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, meet at the Chapel to begin.
Thursday, 09/23: 1:00 pm - Maternity Closet open until 2:30 pm.
Friday, 09/24: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4 pm.
Friday, 09/24: 12:00 noon - Fish/Shrimp Dinner at St. Joseph Church, Force until 6:30 pm.
Saturday, 09/25: 9:00 am - Flavors of Fall Festival in Ridgway, visit St. Leo School's food booth until 3 pm.
Sunday, 09/26: 12:00 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.



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 nights from 7:30pm-9pm starting 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!

LOST AND FOUND

We have found a beautiful ring on the property that somebody must be missing. Please call us 814-834-4701.



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.

FOLLOW ROOTED YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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 RootedYouthMinistry18 (Instagram) 

FAITH FORMATION ORIENTATION AND FIRST CLASS NIGHTS
 Apply at sminterparishff.com

- ◆ Elementary Level Grades: **First Class** night is this Wed., Sept. 22nd at 6 pm One parent and student **must** attend First day of Class.
- ◆ Middle School and Life Teen Orientation Grades 6 - 10 This 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

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-Diocesan Child Protection Policies: The Diocese of Erie, along with all other dioceses in the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in maintaining safe environments. The three main components of the Policy for the Protection of Children are: screening of all employees and volunteers who work with minors, training of all youth, parents, employees and volunteers, and reporting all suspected child abuse. The diocese is committed to promptly reporting any suspected child abuse directly to ChildLine or law enforcement. The diocese requires on-going screening and training of all personnel, paid or unpaid, who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. The diocese also requires yearly safe environment training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environments. Visit <https://www.eriepcd.org/childprotection/> to read the policy and learn what the diocese requires for all personnel who work with children and youth in parishes/schools/agencies.

PARISH BUDGET

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

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Sept. 4/5, 2021

Regular Envelope	\$11,328
Loose	\$3,910
Children.....	\$0
School Support	\$20
Utilities & Maintenance.....	\$588
Memorials.....	\$450
Assumption.....	\$20
<u>Total Received.....</u>	<u>\$16,316</u>

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Catholic Education.....\$25

Thank you !

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

This weekend, as we celebrate the various ways our faith is passed on in formal processes, we pray for catechists and leaders in our Catholic Schools and Faith Formation. We also take up a very important collection. Please be generous in responding to these needs to support our many endeavors - texts, resources, gatherings, activities, and personnel and accomplish the spreading of the Gospel. Please use the envelope from our monthly packet and place it in the basket at Church. You may also bring it to or mail it to the Rectory. We pray that you will consider a significant offering to support the faith locally and for the whole diocese.



PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

Each day during **40 Days for Life**, individuals, churches, families, and groups are asked to join together in prayer for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus.

People of faith are also invited to fast throughout 40 Days for Life. We believe that when God's people fast with a broken, repentant, and contrite spirit, our heavenly Father will hear from heaven and heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation, and our world.



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Dear Parishioners

This Wednesday, in the middle of the afternoon, Autumn officially begins. So many people say to me, "Fall is my favorite season!" Not me! Yes, we all enjoy its cool days and beautiful colors. These are great gifts from God. In our "neck of the woods," we are blessed to have an expansive autumn with creation's wonder in full display. Other areas of our nation and world are not so richly blessed. Fall also brings hunting season - again, a major event in our area. Likewise, football and other fall sports spark our interest. Even the "boys of summer" (baseball) use most of fall to finish their season! So, there's lots to like about it, for sure. Still, for me, give me summer forever. (Someday I plan to ask for that!) As we change seasons, I like using the Preface at Mass (the longer prayer voiced by the priest that leads us into the "Holy Holy" and the Eucharistic Prayer), that reminds us that God gives us the change of seasons, but remains constant. We have constant changes going on in our lives and in our world, indeed. I suggest that we handle them by being "constant," or "consistent," or, better yet, "faithful." We are anchored in and by Divine grace. So, we handle anything that comes our way, including all kinds of change. Oh, we resist it, all right. But, with the help of the Lord, we get through things, and GROW through things. We need to remember that right now. Our times are tumultuous. We are struggling to get through a pandemic, violence, injustice, mistrust, and other assorted evils. We cannot find common ground in many arenas of life. May the Good News of Jesus keep us hopeful and helpful in these situations, rather than choosing adversarial positions. I would recommend that, as fall comes in and darkness surrounds our days more and more, that we find time to slow down, settle down and be immersed in prayer. Read some Scriptures (start with a prayerful reflection on the Scriptures of Sunday Mass). Try a new form of prayer that you've never done before. Join us for Adoration and Evening Prayer on Thursdays. Stay strong in faith and in your desire to be faithful to what God asks of you. Inside and out, be as colorful as the leaves of autumn. - - - fr jeff

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 20th

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 21st

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday, September 22nd

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 23rd

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 24th

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 25th

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10-13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 26th

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

FAITH FORMATION

All Faith Formation processes for students are underway, from Kindergarten through 11th Grade, and including Youth Group. We look forward to a great year. Please watch the Faith Formation Website sminterparishff.com and our bulletin for details. Let us know if we can help you, your students and family in any way. We often focus on the Sacramental years (Grades 2, 3 and 11). But, this little bit of time we have for formal Faith education is important to ALL levels and for ALL children and families. Please reinforce its importance at home and with the connection of Sunday Mass. This "three-legged stool" is in trouble any time one of the legs is missing! Pray that we are able to stay safe and healthy and continue in-person Faith Formation throughout the year. Thanks to our Staff, Teachers, helpers and parents for your willingness to participate, share faith, and help our children and young people grow in faith.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We have begun again to help our young children have an experience of the Good News of Jesus at the 10 am Mass on Sunday that is age-appropriate for those in the range of early understanding. The Liturgy of the Word for Children allows children to be dismissed from the larger assembly to go to a smaller room where they can listen to the Word of Jesus and respond with prayer. Please encourage your children (ages approx. 5-7) to join us when called forward during the Opening Rite of Mass. Go with them if they are timid about it at first. We ask that they be able to understand and participate without being a distraction for the group.

Please Note: We are following the school mandates which require the children to wear masks except for medical exemptions. We hope by doing so to keep the children healthier, to avoid contact tracing, quarantining, and, of course illness. Since they are in the school building here, we ask that they comply. Thank You.

RCIA OPPORTUNITY



If you or anyone in your family is interested in learning about our faith, becoming Catholic, or completing an Initiation Sacrament (Eucharist or Confirmation), please call Fr. Jeff, 814-834-4701. The "RCIA" is shorthand for the process by which we prepare people to enter, or enter more deeply, into the Sacramental life of the Church. We welcome and look forward to working with those who may be interested.

THE TABERNACLE

Our tabernacle is showing its age. The lock mechanism has broken down. We hope that it can be repaired. In the meantime, we are using the Repository that we use for Holy Thursday. If the tabernacle cannot be repaired, well, let's not go there yet...

SCHOOL MASS

Join us Monday, Sept. 20 at 2 pm for Mass. This School Mass is open to all parishioners - a great opportunity to come to daily Mass for those who cannot attend at 7 am.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Remember to pray for all the Faithful Departed, including Jeannie Brem, who died recently.
Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Eternal Rest...

