

Queen of the World Church

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*I received from the Lord
what I also handed on to you.*

Catechetical Sunday
September 20, 2020



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Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor
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
Peggy Hoffman, Assistant Director

Faith Formation

139 Church St. - Phone: 781-1042
Administrative Assistant / Secretary
Mary Lynn Carnovale...Ext 226

Elk County Catholic School System

Sam MacDonald, President
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812
St. Marys Catholic Elementary School
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Deborah Slay, Principal

St. Marys Catholic Middle School / Elk County Catholic High School

600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7800
John Schneider, Principal

School Finance Office

600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812
Bob Breindel, Director

School Advancement Office - 834-7812

Susan Jansen, Director
Jessica Fritz, Director of Communications – 834-7812

Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain

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

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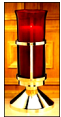
Mass Intentions for the

TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, September 21st**
7:00 AM Enrollees in the Benedictine Association
- Tuesday, September 22nd**
7:00 AM + Jim & Bea Clark
- Wednesday, September 23rd**
7:00 AM + Tammy Pichler & Albert Erich
- Thursday, September 24th**
7:00 AM + Dixie Newell
- Friday, September 25th**
7:00 AM + Wray & Chris Woelfel
- Saturday, September 26th**
7:00 AM + Wilfred & Dolores Schloder

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
September 20th burns in memory of
Ken Donachy

What is a Catechist?

The catechist is a Christian who is mindful of God, who is guided by the memory of God in his or her entire life and who is able to awaken that memory in the hearts of others....



A Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday's Gospel, Mt 20:1-16a

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:

If I work for five hours, I expect to get paid for five hours. If I work for two, I expect to get paid for two. What if we worked for a company that paid everyone the same amount regardless of how long they worked? How would we feel going home with the same pay for working eight hours as my co-worker did for working only two hours? Secular wisdom would have a huge problem with this and a visit to the Labor Board would quickly pursue. But this is God's wisdom and God's ways.

We sometimes think that if we pray more, better, or more fervently and go over and above with the practice of our faith, God will somehow reward us and present us with some kind of merit badge. We are so wrong. Spiritual practices have only one true purpose: to deepen our love for God. In deepening our love for God, we also increase our ability to see God's presence around us, living life more purposefully and contemplatively. What if God chooses to treat someone who has come on the scene of faith later in life the same as someone who has devoted their whole lives to it? Does it really matter? If we have the merit badge notion of faith, we can find ourselves feeling a little arrogant and even jealous of folks who have not followed the same path that we have. We can even see ourselves as the privileged few who have a corner on the faith and fully possess it.

That thinking doesn't square with God. God is all about mercy in abundance and is ready to take anyone to himself regardless of when they come. He is only happy that they have come home and delights in their return. After all, if you really and truly love someone, does it matter what they will give you in return or what you receive as a benefit? If relationships were assessed based upon productivity, they would lack authentic love. We invest too much self interest in our prayer and neglect to see it as an opportunity to pursue our Lover and deepen the intimate bond we have with God.

When we breathe our last, all that is of consequence is union with God. If my love for God is real, I am going to want to live the Gospel, abide by the commandments, practice my faith, forgive and love my neighbor, and care for the environment, regardless of how much time it takes or benefits me. We want God to think and behave as we do, and in doing so, we set ourselves up for disappointment. God has a totally different agenda and that's okay.

Question of the Week:

What does the hope and promise of eternal life mean to you?

What are ways God shows us his great love for us?



Marriage Moment: Sept. 21 is International Day of Peace. World peace is good but probably feels impossible these days. Yet married couples learn a lot about peacemaking. What's one thing you've learned about resolving an argument? Share it with someone today.

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.

- 21st Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller
- 22nd Marian Viglione
- 23rd John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark
- 24th Monica Werner
- 25th Gale O'Neill, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann
- 26th Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer, Amy Popielski
- 27th Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheatle, Rose Belsole



The Fall '40 Days for Life Campaign' is being held September 23 - November 1, 2020. 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. Ultra-sound proves these babies feel pain. Every person should cringe to think of those babies' "silent screams."
- ◆ There is NO EXCUSE for any abortion to be performed in the 7th, 8th or 9th month. This "mother" has been pregnant for 6 months already. Often times, these late abortions are useful to create a "product to be sold for parts," and the mother is paid (under the table) for her service!
- ◆ It takes a great deal of COURAGE to publicly take a stand for Pro-Life. This is not a political issue; it is a MORAL issue. Life Matters, and is guaranteed every citizen of the United States of America by the Bill of Rights and our Constitution. President Trump made history by being the first President to attend and speak at the "March for Life" in Washington, D.C. this year.
- ◆ Our prayers are being answered - 104 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

Wouldn't it be great if we started treating our Bibles the same way we treat our cell phones.... Carrying it everywhere we go; Turn back to get it if we forget it; Check it throughout the day for messages; Spend at least an hour or more a day using it. What if.....

AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 9/20: 12:00 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.
- **Monday, 09/21: 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, 09/22: 6:30 pm - Rosary is prayed** at the Fatima Statue by St. Joseph Church, Force.
- **Wednesday, 09/23: 4:00 pm - Family Dinner** at St. Marys Moose Club until sold out. Public welcome. Delicious meal at a very affordable price!
- **Wednesday, 09/23: 7:00 pm - Rosary Walk** at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Wear a mask and bring your Rosary. Practice Social Distancing.
- **Friday, 09/25: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm
- **Sunday, 09/27: 12:00 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.

SACRED HEART SOCIAL COMMITTEE

is holding a DRIVE THRU SALE on Friday, September 25th, Food items include: Rye Bread Large Loaf, \$3.50; Wedding Soup by the Quart, \$5.00; Lady Locks doz. pkg., \$6.00. Please Pre Order by calling the Sacred Heart Parish Office - 834-7861 opt. #1. Deadline to order is Wednesday, Sept., 23 by 4:00 p.m. Time for pick up will be from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the back parking lot of the Parish Center. Drive up to the building where you will see the Social Committee Members to place your food items in your car. PLEASE if possible have the correct change.

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

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 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!

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

◆ Elementary Level - this 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 - next 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!**



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, 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. For more information, visit the website: www.eriecd.org/youth/samuelgroup.html to download a flier, or contact Father Mike Polinek, director of Vocations at mpolinek@ErieRCD.org or Jillian Zaczyk, director of Young Adult and Youth Ministry, at jzaczyk@ErieRCD.org



PARISH BUDGET

July 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2021.....\$807,929

Parish Budget to Date.....\$188,227

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Sept. 12/13, 2020

Regular Envelope\$7,793
 Loose\$3,982
 Children.....\$0
 School Support\$320
 Utilities & Maintenance.....\$115
 Memorials.....\$50

Total Received.....\$12,265

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Holy Land.....\$5
 Catholic Education.....\$22

Thank you !

Envelopes Used Sept. 5/6, 2020.....207

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Pray for Life!!



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Dear Parishioners,

If you have ever sat on a three-legged stool, for example in a bar or restaurant, you know how important all three legs are. If one is wobbly, the stool is in trouble. If one is missing, you better find another seat. Our growth in faith is a three-legged stool. The first and most important leg is Sunday worship. There simply is no substitute for Sunday Mass, receiving the Eucharist, being taught and strengthened by the Word of God, and gathering as a Catholic Christian community. Even before the pandemic, we have far too many Catholics, including Catholic families with young children, who dismiss this most important aspect of our faith. It's fair to say that the other two legs are pretty much useless. Regular participation is an absolute. I simply am at a loss to help someone in their spiritual life in a significant way without our most important piece. The second leg is the formal catechesis. In a Catholic School, we have the opportunity to teach the faith regularly, even daily. We also strive to allow our faith to intersect with all subjects, which means the learning is not confined to one subject period, but, as in life, integrated with everything else. In Faith Formation, at least we get about 1 1/2 hr per week, about 30 hours a year, for this process. Not nearly enough time, but we try to cover the basics. The idea is to set a pattern by which every child and young person grows into adulthood still hungering to learn more about their faith (Should I ask, how is that working??). The third leg is the reinforcement of faith that happens in daily life, especially at home. Family life is the first experience of faith. It is there that we learn from and through and with one another. There we pray. There we discuss. There we question. There, we share what we picked up at Mass, in school, in Faith Formation. There, we give example and witness to one another. There, we decide to help our neighbors in trouble, feed the hungry, assist the poor, give in service to our parish and community. Again, if this leg is wobbly, the other pieces are weakened as well. So we begin this "new year" by opening up our formal processes, the second leg of the stool. But I must remind, ask, beg all of our families to consider and reconsider the importance of all three aspects of our faith lives. Otherwise, we are depriving our children and failing our promise to God to "raise them in the faith," - - promises which were made both in marriage and at the time of baptism. What's happening today? Many people are simply fining "another stool." And whatever that stool is, it will not bring our children or us to Eternal Life. I don't know about you, but someday, that's where I want to be "sitting." - - - fr jeff

Thank You

A word of thanks to several parishioners who, from the onset of our return to worship have volunteered to clean and disinfect Church after every Mass. Weekdays and weekends have been covered regularly with a number of helpers. Your time and work is greatly appreciated - a small but most important chore during this time. Know that you are appreciated.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - CATHOLIC EDUCATION

This weekend we join all the parishes of our diocese in renewing the opportunity for a special collection. We ask you to consider a gift, even a significant gift, to the Catholic Education Collection, using the envelope from our packet. If you are coming to Mass, place it in the collection basket. If you use bank, mail, or drop off at Church or the Rectory, please use that or another marked envelope to offer your gift.

The Catholic Education Collection helps every avenue by which we spread the faith, particularly among our children and young people. Portions go to our Catholic Schools, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, and Sacramental Preparation processes. Some of the money goes through the Diocese, which supports all of these endeavors with huge amounts of money plus personnel and resources, all of which carry a cost. Some of this collection stays at QW to help us with our significant needs in these areas, including Faith Formation and our local Elk County Catholic Schools System. We are proud of our students, catechists, and staffs in both of these areas of parish life who are so dedicated to the formation of our young people in the faith.

Please do everything you can to help with this effort this weekend. If you are not prepared today, know that sending or bringing your portion a little late will still be a big help to us!

FAITH FORMATION OPENING NIGHT

This Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, is Opening Night for Faith Formation. Check the bulletin and web site for details. Join us to kick off the year. It is so important this year, as we pick up this portion of our faith education even during the pandemic, to know what's going on and what the plan is for our children's formal faith development. Please be present in the appropriate time slot Wednesday evening. Let's get our Faith Formation Year off to a great start! And please pray that all goes well during this year in every respect of our ministry.

We will soon be offering the dates for the Sacramental years - the Sacraments themselves and the preparation process, including the Parent Sessions this Fall. Please be sure to keep those dates sacred and free from all commitments if you expect your child to celebrate First Penance, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

RCIA

RCIA, the way by which we share the Catholic faith with those seeking to become Catholic or complete their initiation through Confirmation and/or Eucharist, continues this Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 pm in the Rectory. If you or someone you know is considering this, please join us.

COOLER WEATHER

We may not be able to keep Church doors open so as to be non-touch as the weather changes. You may want to open and close them with gloves or tissue, or sanitize your hands before and after.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 21st

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

Tuesday, September 22nd

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 23rd

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 24th

Ecl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 25th

Ecl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 26th

Ecl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 27th

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32