

Queen of the World Church

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September 26, 2021

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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
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

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Administrative Assistant / Secretary
Mary Lynn Carnovale...Ext 226

Elk County Catholic School System

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Deborah Slay, Principal

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School Advancement Office - 834-7812

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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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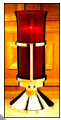
Mass Intentions for the

TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, September 27th**
7:00 AM L&D Bernard & Joan Cauley Family
2:00 PM + Lance Froberg
- Tuesday, September 28th**
7:00 AM + Mary Lee & Walter Schaefer
- Wednesday, September 29th**
7:00 AM + Edward Bosnik
- Thursday, September 30th**
7:00 AM + Julie Anderson
6:30 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, October 1st**
7:00 AM L&D Jerome E. Lanzel, Jr. Family
- Saturday, October 2nd**
7:00 AM L&D Andrew P. & Sophia Glass Family

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Allie & Clara Erich Family
- 7:30 AM + Nick P. Solic
- 10:00 AM L&D People of the Parish



THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of September 26th burns in memory of Julie Anderson

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday's Gospel, Mk 9:38-48

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

Gospel Summary:

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

Questions of the Week:

Jesus warns his disciples against the danger of causing other believers to sin. What do you think would motivate a Christian to do this? What three values motivate me daily? Why? Do I help people come to know Jesus, or do I keep people away from Jesus?



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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



THE CHOSEN

Join us Thursday evenings for special opportunities. Remember that we conclude our parish day of Adoration with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 pm. Consider joining us for this opportunity to pray the same prayers that are being prayed all over the world as a Church, with the added blessing of Eucharistic Benediction.

At 7:30 pm, we will watch the next episode of The Chosen with the opportunity to digest and discuss this great portrayal of our Lord and His ministry. Even if you missed the first show, you will catch on and enjoy this series. We'd love to have you.


MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2nd & 3rd		
Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Nickalas Chamberlin	Terry Pontzer, Mary Steele, Suzanne Wortman	Chrissy Kuhar
7:30 AM Nico Assalone	Pat Pfeufer, Christian O. Schmidt, Barb Taylor	Christian Schmidt
10:00 AM Troy Kaveney	Amy Jacob, Terri Lanzel, Amy Rupprecht	Mike Lanzel

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

 Oct. 9 Sacred Heart Church, St. Marys 814-781-7861
 Nov. 9 St. Boniface Church, Kersey 814-885-8941
 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.

27th Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheadle, Rose Belsole
 28th Brian, Ann
 29th Kathy Meyer, Cathy Olson, Vivian Schlimm
 30th Hunter Samick, Tom Stauffer, Violet Vollmer
 1st Dave & Char Gerber
 2nd Vicki Whiteman, Maria & Terry Pontzer
 3rd Laura & Mady Ehrensberger, Rosie Schneider, Delores Frey

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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OCTOBER FEST CRAFT SHOW
 Sat., Oct. 23, 2021 from 9am to 3pm in the St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 325 Church St. St. Marys. For reservations call: Mary Secco 814-781-6228, or stop at St. Mary's Parish Office.

BISHOP PERSICO'S PASTORAL LETTER
 All are invited to read and discuss Bishop Lawrence Persico's *Re-membering Our Sunday Story: a pastoral letter written in pandemic*. "I offer this reflection on our Sunday story in order to help our parish communities to make the celebration of the Eucharist more engaging, more vibrant and more effective encounters with the presence of Christ, who is always our true Companion," he writes. "It is in these encounters that we discover how our parishes can become Eucharistic communities of love, service to others and communion with one other and with all of God's People." Find the letter, as well as questions for reflection and discussion, at www.Eriercd.org/SundayStoryPastoralLetter.html.

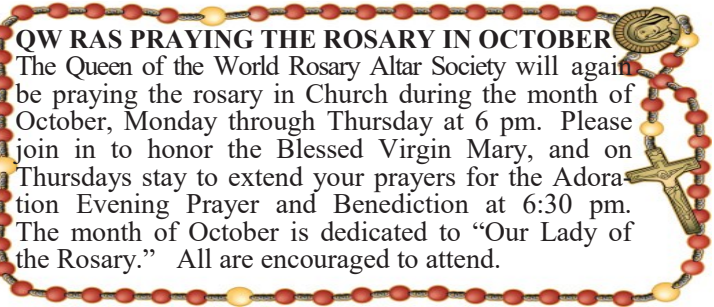


The Chosen is a multi-season TV series about the life of Jesus and His followers. It is the highest crowdfunded TV show of all time. We are bringing it to YOU! We will view an episode a week and discuss what we watched.
 All are welcome, including children.
 Adults should accompany anyone under the age of 14.
Being held at: Queen of the World Church (There are enough pews for everyone.)
 Thursday from 7:30pm-9pm, we started 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!

AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 09/26: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.
- **Monday, 09/27: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima** Praying of the Rosary at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.
- **Tuesday, 09/28: 9:00 am - A Pro Life Rosary** will be prayed at St. Mary's Church after the 8:30 am Mass. Sponsored by Elk County Right to Life for the 40 Days for Life Campaign.
- **Wednesday, 09/29: 6:00 pm - Walking For Souls** at the St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, meet at the Chapel to begin. NO pets are permitted in the Cemetery. *Note:* this is the last Rosary that will be held this year. Any questions, call 814-834-3214 or 814-781-1109.
- **Friday, 10/01: 7:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4 pm.
- **Friday, 10/01: 12:00 noon - Fish/Shrimp Dinner** at St. Joseph Church, Force until 6:30 pm. Carry Out or Drive thru ONLY! Call 814-787-4151 #6. All dinners, \$13.
- **Saturday, 10/02: 10:00 am - Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Children's Rosary** at the Housler Residence, 589 Church Street. Note that this will be the last Children's Rosary until May, 2022.
- **Sunday, 10/03: 11:00 am - Drive Thru Chicken BBQ** at ECC Cafeteria Parking lot until sold out. \$10 each. Benefits ECCSS Music Boosters.
- **Sunday, 10/03: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 9 pm.

QWRAS PRAYING THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER
 The Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society will again be praying the rosary in Church during the month of October, Monday through Thursday at 6 pm. Please join in to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, and on Thursdays stay to extend your prayers for the Adoration Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 pm. The month of October is dedicated to "Our Lady of the Rosary." All are encouraged to attend.




"SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP" RETREAT
 A retreat based on Pope Francis' (encyclical) will be offered at the Olmsted Conference Center in Ludlow, PA. Presented by Sr. Dorothy Stoner, OSB, Sr. Marian Wehler, OSB and Sr. Tina Geiger, RSM. This is an overnight retreat, noon - noon, Thursday, Oct. 21 Friday, Oct. 22 and will include 4 meals and a book for a fee of \$50. To register, email Sr. Tina at srtinag@gmail.com as soon as possible, since rooms are limited.

 **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 CLASSES

- ◆ Elementary Level Grades: Wednesday, Sept. 29th at 6 pm
- ◆ Middle School and Life Teen Grades 6 - 10 - First Class will be held his Sunday, Sept. 26th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm. At least One parent and student **must** attend this First Class.
- ◆ Confirmation Grade 11 - The First Class will be held this Sunday, Sept. 26, 1:00 pm. - 2:30 pm. Student **must** attend with their sponsor or one (1) parent.

All Classes will be held at the 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 has any questions about receiving the sacrament of Confirmation you can call Mary Lynn Carnovale at 814-781-1042 or email at sminterparishff@gmail.com

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.

THE GUARDIAN ANGEL CENTER

Is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Located at 364 Main Street in Kersey, the Guardian Angel Center provides new and gently used clothing at no cost for financially qualified children. For eligibility guidelines or for more information, call 814-885-6192.



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 Sept. 11/12, 2021

Regular Envelope	\$8,430
Loose	\$932
Children.....	\$697
School Support	\$697
Utilities & Maintenance.....	\$175
Memorials.....	\$400
Assumption.....	\$20
St. Vincent DePaul.....	\$25
Total Received.....	\$10,679

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Latin America.....	\$20
Catholic Education.....	\$15

Thank you !

ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE SPONSORING LIFE CHAIN
Elk County Right to Life will sponsor Life Chain, a National Pro-Life Campaign, on Sunday, Oct 3, in downtown St Marys from 2-3. Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of ProLife individuals standing for 1 hour praying for our nation and the end of Abortion. Participants are invited to gather at 1:45 pm at the St. Marys K of C on Washington Street in Saint Marys. Prayer signs will be handed out at that time. All are welcome.



PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — The Fall ‘40 Days for Life Campaign’ began September 22 and runs thru - October 31, 2021. You can help save lives by praying and fasting for an end to abortion during that time. Join in the fight!! There is NO Excuse for any abortion to be performed in the 7th, 8th or 9th month. The “Mother” has been pregnant for 6 month 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!*

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Dear Parishioners,

I sometimes refer to this week as "The Week of the Angels." The Archangels, those Biblical figures who bring God's grace at various times in salvation history, are celebrated on Wednesday. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael each put their unique gifts and at the service of God's plan. On Saturday we honor the Guardian Angels. Again, this is a Scriptural feast. Jesus remarks more than once that the angels of God are watching over His people constantly. Taking that promise to heart, we believe indeed, that the Angels are with us every step of our lives. It's interesting to me that these feasts are bunched together. At other points in the Church year we hear their stories - the Scripture readings come up at various moments and on different feasts. Primary among these is the "announcement" of Gabriel to Mary, which we hear several times in the Church year. But, these concentrated days help us pray to these agents of God to ask for their help. Michael leads us in the fight against evil. Raphael offers God's healing and mercy. Gabriel speaks the Good News of salvation and invites us to say our "Yes" to the plan of God in our lives. Our modern culture does its own thing with "angels." Sometimes, the manner "angels" are spoken of almost seem too trite or trivial. Sometimes, we "humanize" them. In itself, this is not a bad thing, but it can lead us to forget how real and important they are. In the Hebrew experience of faith, some people believed in angels and others did not. Jesus fell into the category of the former - thus, so do we. The Archangels and Guardian Angels that we honor this week are a great help to us. Let us thank God and join them in giving God praise. At every Mass we sing "the hymn of the angels," which we believe is being sung in heaven for all eternity: *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory."* How privileged we are to join these special figures in prayer and, with their help, in action. - - - fr jeff

RCIA

If you or anyone in your family is interested in learning about our faith, becoming Catholic, or completing a Sacrament of Initiation (Confirmation/Eucharist), please call Fr. Jeff, 814-834-4701. Encourage anyone you know who may be considering this to make the call. Tell them you'll come with them!

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 27th

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 28th

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, September 29th

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday, September 30th

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 1st

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 2nd

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday, October 3rd

Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

MONDAY SCHOOL/PARISH MASS

This Monday, Sept. 27, the Elementary School Mass will take place at 2 pm. This is also a parish Mass - all are welcome. What a great opportunity for anyone who cannot get to 7 am to fit in a daily Mass. We especially encourage parent and grandparents of the school children to come a bit early for dismissal and join us for Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, Oct. 1, is First Friday. Join us for Mass at 7 am. Confessions will take place Thursday, Sept. 30 at 4 pm. Fr. Jeff and Fr. Kevin will be visiting the homebound this week. We will call those on our schedules for days and approximate times.

PLEASE HELP US FEED THE HUNGRY

Next weekend we will take up a special collection on behalf of the Backpack Program which feeds the children of our area. Please come prepared to make a donation. Put your gift in a special envelope, please, marked for this purpose. We hope to have children from our local Elementary School, St. Marys Public Elementary School, available to take any cash donations at the doorways as well. Our contributions to the Backpack program are funneled through our local public school and Second Harvest Food Bank of Erie. Yet, I will testify, that I have personally asked for donations for several children, no matter their background, school of choice, or residence - and the Backpack Program has taken care of each and every need!

I am told that years ago, our parish gave a donation large enough to sustain the Backpack Program for a long time. Let us please, again, consider giving all we are able to feed our children out of care for them and in the name of the Gospel.

Thank you for responding to these needs.

FAITH FORMATION

With Faith Formation in full swing, we thank our parents and students for your cooperation, attendance, and desire to grow in faith. Remember to add the two EVEN MORE important components. First, discussing the living the faith at home. The little time we have in the classroom needs to be reinforced by parental guidance and input. Please ASK your children and young people what we presented and what they think about it. Add YOUR faith and show your interest. Second, none of our faith practices exist well without the connection to the Eucharist, our Sunday Mass experience. The Gospels are set in a cycle so as to bring us the Word of God almost completely over a 3-year period. Receiving the Lord in Holy Communion is the Pearl of our faith. There is no better, actually no other way, to grow in faith but to connect what we do during the week with our Sunday prayer as a parish family. Thank you for your support of these matters of faith.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Recently the Diocese of Erie awarded a grant to our Inter Parish Faith Formation team for enhanced technology. The Religious Education Endowment Fund, established by YOUR gift to the diocesan campaign several years ago, continues to bring money to our area directly. In this case, our Faith Formation program, as we learned during COVID, has been able to keep our leaders and catechists in touch with students during shutdown and periods where gatherings were not permissible. Thank to Mary Lynn Carnovale, the Formation Office Administrator, and our team of leaders, for applying for and obtaining these funds, and using them for the sake of our faith formation processes.