

# Queen of the World Church

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September 4, 2022

**Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor**  
**Rev. Eric Vogt, O.S.B., Senior Associate**

**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

## **Elk County Catholic School System**

**Sam MacDonald**, President  
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812  
**St. Marys Catholic Elementary School**  
114 Queens Road – Phone: 834-4169  
**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 - 834-1480**

**Franchesca Herzing**, Director  
**Jessica Fritz**, Director of Communications – 834-1480

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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 Week

### TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, September 5th**  
7:00 AM + Fay Feldbauer
- Tuesday, September 6th**  
7:00 AM *Scripture & Communion Service*
- Wednesday, September 7th**  
7:00 AM + Urban & Gertrude Hoffman
- Thursday, September 8th**  
7:00 AM QW Rosary Altar Society  
5:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, September 9th**  
7:00 AM L&D Lee, Betty & Clare Hoffman Family
- Saturday, September 10th**  
7:00 AM L&D Joseph & Veronica Wickett Family

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Members of the Parish
- 7:30 AM Victims of 9/11
- 10:00 AM + William Dietz



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of September 4th burns in honor of L&D Joseph Smith Family

## Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday's Gospel, Lk 14: 25-33

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time- Cycle C

#### A Family Perspective:

Today's gospel is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.

#### Parenting Pointers:

Next Sunday, Sept. 11, is Grandparents Day. Join with your children in telling your (or their) grandparents how much they mean to you. Grandparents are the carriers of history. Ask them what they've learned and how the world has changed. Listen. If they are no longer living, talk with them in prayer.

#### Marriage Moment:

Isn't it ironic that Labor Day is a day when many adults get OFF work. However sweet your love for each other may be, the work of love takes no holiday. Do a favor for your honey today. Open a door, get a cold drink, watch the kids unbidden. It needn't be major, just do it.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Any student in **10th** and **11th** Grade that belongs to one of the three local churches, St. Mary's Church, Sacred Heart and Queen of the World, can receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

All students at ECC and SMA are to register for this sacrament at [sminterparishff.com](http://sminterparishff.com).

Opening Night Meeting: Sept. 11th at 4:30 - 5:30 at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center Cafe. The student and parent and/or sponsor need to attend this meeting.

Questions? Call St. Marys Interparish Faith Formation at 781.1042.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Remember to pray for all the Faithful Departed. In particular, please pray for Chad Woodward, Lynn and Marion Denio, Michael Mackcoviak, and Fr. Rocco Tito, our oldest diocesan priest, who died recently.

*Our Father.... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Eternal Rest...*

### 2023 MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

We will be accepting intentions for the 2023 year beginning **SEPTEMBER 12th**. Please use the forms in church for your submission.

The date has been moved up this year due to upcoming software changes in the rectory.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED?



The process known as the RCIA, the manner in which people are prepared for adult baptism, becoming Catholic from another faith tradition, and completing their initiation Sacraments such as Confirmation and Eucharist, will begin soon.

Please let Fr. Jeff know if you or someone you know is interested, 834-4701.

### DOWNLOAD OUR NEW PARISH APP!

QW's my parish app is available for you. Enjoy prayers, daily readings, updated calendar events, and messages from us. Download at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) or the app store.



### MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 10th and 11th

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Marcus Gahr	Linda Hoffman, Terry Pontzer, Mary Steele	Greg Snelick
7:30 AM Gio Assalone	Doug Bauer, Angie Bennett, Sue Shaffer	Jess Weinzierl
10:00 AM	Char Geci, Terry Lanzel, Thad Sorg	Renee Bauer

*Thank you to all volunteers dedicating their time and talents to QW Ministries!*

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION**



Sept 6 Queen of the World Church 814-834-4701  
 Sept 21 Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg 814-965-2819

Please call the Church you wish to attend to pre-register.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION**

This Tuesday, Sept. 6, we host the Baptism Preparation Session for first-time parents and those for whom it has been more than three years. Godparents and sponsors are encouraged to attend as well. Call us, 834-4701, to pre-register. The gathering takes place in the Rectory Meeting Room (downstairs) at 6:30 pm.

**VOCATION CALENDAR** Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.

- 5<sup>th</sup> Ann, Matt & Becky Avery, Rita Peterson
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mary Hahn, Carol Ehrensberger, Mary Gore,  
Chrissy & Jason Kuhar
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mary Ellen Frank
- 8<sup>th</sup> Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp
- 9<sup>th</sup> Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallasen, Dale & Jen Vogt
- 10<sup>th</sup> Tom Snyder, Sally Geyer
- 11<sup>th</sup> Pat Pfeufer, Betty Cheatle, Nicole Schneider

**PA MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP**



The Elk Cameron K of C 4th Degree and the Elk County Right to Life are sponsoring buses to the March for Life Harrisburg, PA on **September 19th**. We march for our Preborn babies and the end of Abortion.

Departure: 6:00AM from St. Mary's Church Annex  
 Cost: Free \*No stops: pack your food / beverage for the day  
 Muccio Transportation Bus Service providing transportation and Joe Muccio is pay for the gas for the busses.

**RSVP by September 14th**

Questions / RSVP Contact: Fuzzy Cappiello 594.240  
 Mary Bea Maloney 834.3834

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH OCTOBER FEST CRAFT SHOW**

When: Saturday, October 22nd  
 9am—2pm  
 Where: St. Mary's Church Parish Center  
 For registration form call Mary Secco at 781.6228



**PENN HIGHLANDS ELK BLOOD DRIVE**

When: September 6th 11 am — 4pm  
 Sign up: 814.456.4206 or online at [fourhearts.org](http://fourhearts.org)  
 Donate blood in September and be entered to win 2 tickets to NFL football game of your choice + \$50 gas card.



Donors must be 17 (or 16 with parental consent), weight 110 pounds, no tattoos /piercing in last 3 months, in good health, and wear a mask. ID required.

**ANNOUNCMENT FROM U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Many underage victims of human trafficking are students. No community, school, socioeconomic group is immune. Cases of child trafficking are found in every area of the country- rural, suburban, and urban settings alike. Be alert.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org))

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Monday, 09/05: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima** Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 09/06: 9:15 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church; Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- **Tuesday, 09/06: 11 am - 4pm - Blood Drive** at Penn Highlands Elk; sign up 456.4206 or [fourhearts.org](http://fourhearts.org).
- **Tuesday, 09/06: 6:30pm - Baptism Preparation Session** at Queen of the World Rectory Meeting Room.
- **Wednesday, 09/07 2:00pm—3:30pm Maternity Closet** open to those in need up to their 3rd birthday.
- **Wednesday, 09/07: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal** at First United Methodist Church, St. Marys.
- **Wednesday, 09/07: 6:00pm—Rosary Walk for the Souls** at the Sister's Cemetery by St. Mary's Church. For info. Call 834 -3214 or 781- 1109. Not pets permitted.
- **Wednesday, 09/07: 6:00pm—7:30 pm Faith Formation Elementary Level Orientation** at St. Mary's Church Parish Center Café.
- **Thursday, 09/08: 1:00pm— 2:30pm Maternity Closet** open to those in need up to their 3rd birthday.
- **Friday, 09/09: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**

When: Monday, September 12th at 6:30pm  
 Where: Queen of the World Cafeteria

An organization meeting will be held. All members are requested to be present.

Anyone interested in joining, please attend!



**MERRY WIDOWS MEETING**

When: Monday, September 12th at 12:00pm  
 Where: Sacred Heart Parish Center Cafeteria.

Lunch served at Noon . Cost is \$10. Come and join us!

**ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP MEETING**

When: Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30pm  
 Where: St. Mary's Church Parish Annex

For more information call Mary Bea at 834.3834.



**ST. ANNE SOCIETY MEETING**

When: Monday, September 19th at 12:00pm  
 Where: Sacred Heart Parish Center Cafeteria.

Lunch served at Noon followed by a meeting and cards. New Members are welcome!

**DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY MASS WITH BISHOP PERSICO**

All are invited to celebrate life on October 2 at 11:30am at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, 353 Pine Street Meadville, PA 16335. There will be a reception to follow immediately after.

Prolife Groups are encouraged to RSVP and attend together. Groups can RSVP on the Social Justice and Life webpage at [www.ErieRCD.org/socialjusticelife](http://www.ErieRCD.org/socialjusticelife) or by calling 814-824-1250.





CONTACT: 814-781-1042 or sminterparishff@gmail.com

**FAITH FORMATION SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

Elementary Faith Formation (Grades 1-5)  
Sept. 7th 6-7:30 pm: "Opening Night"  
Sept. 14th 6-7:30 pm: Class  
Sept. 21st 6-7:30 pm: Class  
Sept. 28th 6-7:30 pm: Class; 4th & 5th Grade Family Night

1st Grade Sacred Heart Sessions at Sacred Heart Atrium:  
Sept. 11th 10:45—12pm: 1st Grade Sacred Heart Session  
Sept. 18th 10:45—12pm: 1st Grade Sacred Heart Session  
Sept. 25th 10:45—12pm: 1st Grade Sacred Heart Session

Middle School Faith Formation (Grades 6-8)  
Sept. 11th: 6-7:45pm: "Opening Night"  
Sept. 25th: 6-7:45pm: Class

Life Teen (Grade 9):  
Sept. 11th: 4:30—5:30: "Opening Night"

Confirmation:  
Sept. 11th: 4:30—5:30pm: "Opening Night"  
Sept. 25th: 4:30—5:30pm: Class for ECC and SMA

Classes held at: St. Mary's Church Parish Center unless otherwise noted.

**DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS COURSE**

When: Thursdays from 6pm—7:30 pm  
October 6th—November 10th (6 weeks)

Where: QW Church Cafeteria

Each of us has experienced, to various degrees, the joy of God's closeness instilling new energy into the effort to love and serve, and the darkness of discouragement and fear, which chills that quest and may overwhelm it. These spiritual fluctuations, times of desire for things of God, and other times when that energy wanes can be identified and responded to appropriately through means of thoughtful scrutiny. Learning to respond wisely to these changes in the heart can lead to a deeper, more fruitful spiritual life.

A course on The Discernment of Spirits, an Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living will be presented by Dr. Jan Satterlee, a certified spiritual director.

For more information and to **sign up, please contact Dr. Satterlee at 814-591-1276** and leave a message.

**GETTING MARRIED OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?**

Engaged couples are invited to attend an Engagement Encounter October 14th-16th. This restful retreat is designed to provide couples the tools for a happy, holy, and lasting marriage.

Here's what folks have loved in the past: time to focus on their relationship, a prayerful and fun community, a non-judgmental atmosphere, the chance for a good foundation for marriage, and a retreat from busy wedding details and enjoy each other.

Learn more or register at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>. We would love to welcome you this October!



**PARISH BUDGET**

July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023.....\$687,091

**Parish Budget to Date**.....\$110,155

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of August 27th and 28th

Regular Envelope .....\$ 7,992  
Loose .....\$2,900  
School Support .....\$10  
Utilities & Maintenance.....\$85  
Memorials .....\$50  
Assumption .....\$185

**DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE**

Help Spread the Faith.....\$64

**Thank you !**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS**

Looking for something exciting to do with a wonderful group? The CD of A wants you!

First meeting: September 15th at 6 p.m.

Where: ECCHS Cafeteria

Parking is available by the cafeteria door entrance.



**CD of A Thanksgiving Raffle:**

1st: Asus Vivobook 17.3" Laptop (Value \$643)

2nd: Philips 55" Android TV (Value \$428)

3rd: Blackstone 28" Griddle with folding/locking legs (Value \$227)

Drawing: November 17th Tickets: \$5 or 3 for \$10

See flyer for more details or to enter for your chance to win!



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Dear Parishioners,

Why is Vatican II a starting point? This gathering of the Church defined the Church of the 20<sup>th</sup> and now 21<sup>st</sup> century. When it took place, there was much excitement about the place of the Church in the world. But it contained too much to learn quickly. As time moved on, people's approach to these teachings varied, from acceptance to rejection, from full speed ahead to let's put the brakes on, from understanding and interpretation to misunderstanding and misinterpretation. If we are going to figure out "who we are" as a church in our post-modern times, we need to understand what the Church declared in its official teachings. I'm excited to offer this starting point so we, too, can move forward as a parish and a community of faith. I've spent time this summer looking over texts in preparation for these four evenings. I will continue to study, learn, and put together an offering for your digestion. I hope you will make the time to be with us. Invite others to join us. Bring someone. All too often, our talk and understanding of Church revolves around "buzz-words." That is, we simplify concepts that become our guideposts by hanging on to just a few easily captured themes. Sometimes, though, we have to go back through the larger body of work to see if our viewpoint has become too limited, or to see if there is something there to help us grow or change our perspective. I believe we often do this with Scripture. We all know the "basics." But when we hear God's Word proclaimed at Mass and broken open in a homily, that helps refresh and renew our understanding. When we add to that our personal reading, reflecting, and prayer, God speaks to us again. In the same way, Church documents are meant to feed us and guide us. They help us find our way to Him by living the Gospel. In our four weeks of "study," we will look at themes, persons, background, and where we have come since the Council. And we will look at the most important documents from the Church's viewpoint. I am hoping to save "the best for last," that is, build up toward the most helpful material the Council offers. Join us for this autumn adventure in faith. Be renewed in spirit and understanding. Dare I ask, what else will you be doing those evenings? Or, what have you to lose but a little time that, I hope, will be worth the investment.

— fr. jeff

### FAITH FORMATION BEGINS!

This Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 6 pm, Faith Formation for Elementary level begins with Orientation at St. Marys Center at 6 pm.

Next Sunday, Sept. 11, Life Teen and Confirmation begins with Orientation at 4:30 pm; Middle School begins with Orientation at 6pm.

Let us look forward to a great year at all levels of our youth participation. Parents, our goal is to supplement your teaching, sharing, and living the faith as a family. We need your cooperation and witness to do this together with you.

### HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Enjoy the holiday and holiday weekend that brings summer to an unofficial close as we celebrate Labor Day. Let us be grateful for the tools and opportunities to make a living, provide for our families, and contribute to the building up of society. Our labors are not just "what we do" but contribute greatly to "who we are," as individuals and as a society. The Church has long stood for the dignity of the worker. The economics of the labor force has changed much, but what remains to be celebrated is that each of us responds to God's call to "do what He has called us to do." Our work lives, though not entirely identified by this, are certainly part of it. It is awesome to see many people satisfied and happy in their work – you can always tell the difference. Happy Labor Day!

### FR. ERIC

The three pastors here in Saint Marys and our Senior Associate were able to gather recently and begin to schedule some common endeavors, including our schedule for Fr. Eric at each parish. Here at Queen, he will celebrate a weekend Mass approx. every three weeks. He is next scheduled to be with us the weekend of Sept. 24th -25th. This month, he will also be helping with some daily Masses while Fr. Jeff goes on retreat and then on vacation.

### ADULT FORMATION AND A STARTING POINT

This Fall, Fr. Jeff will be offering a four-week look at the Second Vatican Council, the foundational documents of the Church of our time. Please set aside the four Tuesdays of October, the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> for evening reflections beginning at 6:30 pm. If you would like a copy of the book of the documents, please call the rectory so we can order them, 834-4701. Join us as we see how and why the Church gathered in this decisive fashion nearly 60 years ago, that we might better understand our call to follow the Lord. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us. I hope this is a way to jump-start renewal for our parish as part of our post-COVID re-entry process and a direction-setter for the future.

### LET'S TACKLE THE BLOOD SHORTAGE

Blood Drive at Penn Highlands Elk this Tuesday, Sept. 6 11 am – 4 pm. Call 814-456-4206 or go to [fourhearts.org](http://fourhearts.org) to sign up. Your gift is precious and life-saving!

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### Monday, September 5th:

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

#### Tuesday, September 6th:

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

#### Wednesday, September 7th:

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

#### Thursday, September 8th:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

#### Friday, September 9th:

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

#### Saturday, September 10th:

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

#### Sunday, September 11th:

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10