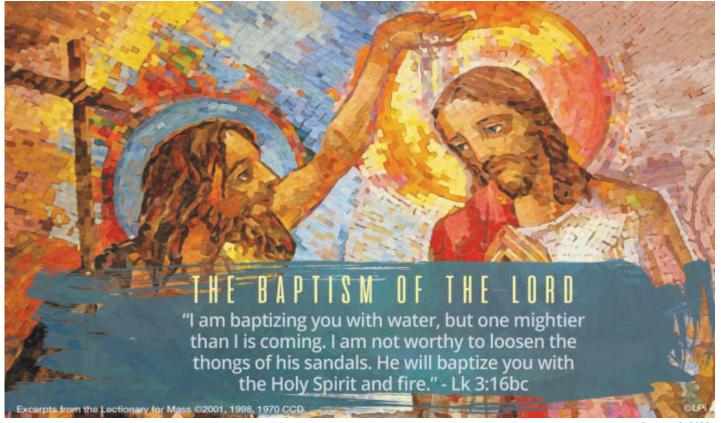
# Queen of the World Church

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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

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

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**Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain** For those needing prayers, please call 781-3085 or 834-3844. January 9, 2022

## Mass Intentions

#### FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, January 10th 7:00 AM + Leo & Dorothy Mohr 2:00 PM + Mary Sarginger
<b>Tuesday, January 11th</b> 7:00 AM + Becky Weis
Wednesday, January 12th 7:00 AM + Dick & Jerry Wittman
Thursday,January 13th7:00 AM+ Janice Bulgar5:00 PMEvening Prayer & Benediction
Friday, January 14th 7:00 AM L&D Neubert & Newman Families
Saturday,January 15th7:00 AML&D William & Grace Wicket Family

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D People of the Parish

7:30 AM + Roland Noble

10:00 AM + Richard & Dorothy Bauer

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of January 9th burns in memory of Edna Antonio

#### A Prayer to Be Open to God's Will

Help me, Lord, to be open to Your will. When You prompt me to do the right thing, give me the courage to do it. When those around me need my help, give me Your heart to love them. When I'm stuck in my own ways, give me the grace to grow closer to You every day. Give me the trust and confidence of Mary. Let it be done unto me according to Your word! Amen. **Gospel Summary & Question of the Week** Read Sunday's Gospel, Lk 3:15-16; 21-22

### **Baptism of the Lord -** Cycle C

#### **Gospel Summary:**

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

#### **Questions of the Week:**

What do you imagine Jesus did (prior to the start of his public ministry) that was so pleasing to God? Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your



Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why? What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?

Altar Servers	MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 15th & 16th Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Ridge Myers	Linda Hoffman, Terry Pontzer, Virginia Sorensen	Ann Caskey
7:30 AM Amelia Meyer	Doug Bauer, Angie Bennett	Jessica Weinzierl
10:00 AM Vincent Defilippi	Mary Lynn Carnovale, Vic Pasi	Jim Herzing

#### Please Note: Minister schedules can be found in Church if you didn't receive a copy by email

Children's Liturgy of the Word 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.



Feb. 1

#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS**

814-787-4151

Baptismal Prep Session for Holy Rosary will be held online, contact Holy Rosary Church office for more information.

Please call St. Boniface Church to pre-register.

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

- 10<sup>th</sup> Tom Snyder, Sally Geyer
- 11<sup>th</sup> Pat Pfeufer, Betty Cheatle, Nicole Schneider

St. Joseph Church, Force

- 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider, Emily O'Neill
- 13<sup>th</sup> Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman
- 14<sup>th</sup> Beth Minnick, John DaCanal
- 15<sup>th</sup> Tony Weber, Aaron Straub
- 16<sup>th</sup> Catherine Labant, Rosie Wheeler, Helen Riddle

#### SUNDAY MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS A CORDINATOR

The schedule is already made out for Jan-Feb of 2022. It is made out a year at a time. Coordinator calls volunteers to see if they are willing to continue delivering for the next year, then makes out the new schedule. It is also recommended to make calls the Saturday prior to their shift to make sure that no one forgets. If you would be interested in taking over this very rewarding program, please call the St. Mary's parish office, 814-781-1019.

#### ST. JOSEPH MONASTERY COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

Pre-Orders for St. Joseph Monastery Commemorative Bricks are being taken: \$10 each, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. They have salvaged bricks from the 1934 buildings. All bricks will be wrapped and include a commemorative card with historic information. If you



would like to purchase a brick, call the St. Mary's Church office at 814-781-1019.

#### **SEVENTH ANNUAL 138 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

"Say Yes! to the 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference. The conference will be held from 8:30-12:30 on March 12, 2022. You may attend live at St. Jude Parish in Erie, PA, virtually at satellite parishes via zoom or in your own home via zoom. The cost is \$20. This years conference will feature national speakers Lisa Hendey, best selling author and founder of CatholicMom.com and Patricia Breen who writes online for Blessed is She, Fem Catholic, Grotto Network and Catholic-Match. Visit the website at www.138women.com for more information and to register."

#### YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like to get a copy of your 2021 contributions statement please call the parish office at 814-834-4701.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS

Received from: John DaCanal

Thomas Herbstritt

In Memory of: + Helen DaCanal + Louise & Onorato DaCanal + Sue & Marinus Kugler Family

- Sunday, 01/09: 12:00 noon Adoration of the Blessed
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  Wednesday, 01/12: 4:00 pm Bowls of Love, a from meal is served at First United Methodist Church units 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.
  Wednesday, 01/12: 6:00 pm Rosary prayed at Sacro Heart Church, for the Poor Souls and the Seminarians.
  Friday, 01/14: 7:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sa rament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
  Saturday, 01/15: 7:00 am Men's Cursillistas atter the 7 am Mass at QW, then go to Marlo's for breakfast.
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#### MASSES STILL AVAILABLE

If you didn't get your QW Mass scheduled for 2022, there are still weekday Masses available and a few sanctuary lamps. You can pickup a Mass selection sheet in Church or call the parish office to schedule.

#### **UPCOMING CURSILLOS**

Men Cursillo - Feb. 11-13, 2022 and Women's - Apr. 29 -May 1, 2022. If interested, contact Queen of the World Coordinators: Nate and Mandy Assalone - 814-594-6149 or by email: mandyassalone8@gmail.com.

#### SPECIAL RETREAT FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

Engaged couples are invited to attend an Engagement Encounter this January 28-30, 2022. Engagement Encounter is a restful retreat designed to provide engaged couples the tools for a happy, holy, and lasting marriage. Here's what folks have loved in the past: Time as a couple to focus on their relationship, a community that prays and has fun together, a non-judgmental atmosphere, the chance to set a good foundation for their marriage, and the opportunity to retreat from busy wedding details and enjoy each other. Learn more or register at https:// www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html.

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Please check one: I am new in the parish & y	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 OLIFETEEN

For more info, 814-781-1042 or sminterparishff@gmail.com

#### FOLLOW ROOTED YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY SMYouthMin (facebook), f RootedYouthMinistry18 (Instagram)

#### THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Meets on the 1st and last Wednesdays of the month at the iCafe/ CYMA building from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. All Middle School students are welcome to come and see what youth group is all about.

#### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

- Elementary Level Grades: The next class will be held January 12th, 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
- Middle School (Grade 6) Next class will be this Sunday, Jan. 9th - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- Middle School (Grades 7 & 8) Next class will be this Sunday, Jan. 9th, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.
- Life Teen (Grade 9-10) Next class will be this Sunday, Jan. 9th - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- Confirmation Grade 11 A Retreat will be held this Sunday, January 9th 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. Starts with 10:30 am Mass at St. Mary's Church.

*All* Classes are 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





**THANK YOU** to all who volunteered and donated items for this past year's Christmas Store at St. Marys

Catholic Elementary School. This is always a huge success due to the donated items and volunteers and is greatly enjoyed by the students. Again, Thank You!



#### **CONFIRMATION CLASS PARTAKES IN SEVERAL SERVICE PROJECTS:** In the photos, the Confirmandi were at the Christian Food Bank where they helped with sorting and packing of boxes. They also visited residents at Pine

Crest doing projects with them.





#### PARISH BUDGET

July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022\$957,306
Parish Budget to Date\$391,914
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Dec. 24/25/26, 2021
Regular Envelope\$8,715Loose\$3,983Children\$0School Support\$25Utilities & Maintenance\$175Memorials\$300Christmas\$7,637Immaculate Conception\$10All Souls\$20Solemnity of Mary\$25
Total Received\$20,890

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Religious Retirement.....\$130

#### Thank you !



**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE** — On this the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we offer a Prayer for the Baptism of Aborted Babies: Heavenly Father, Your Love is eternal. In your ocean of love, you saved the world through your only begotten son, Jesus Christ. Now look at your only son on the cross who is constantly bleeding for love of his people, and to forgive your world. Purify and baptize aborted children with the Precious Blood and Water from the sacred Side of Your Son, who hung dead on the cross for their salvation., in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May they through the Holy Death of Jesus Christ gain everlasting life, through his Wounds be healed, and through his Precious Blood be freed. There to rejoice with the Saints in Heaven. Amen



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Dear Parishioners,

end and 2022 has arrived in full swing. The Christmas season comes to an We put the past year behind us, and it

was a tough one. So much sickness, death, catastrophe, dissension, and division. We turn into a "new day." Let's make a resolution to be part of the solution! Our families, our church, our society need people - good people - who are willing to step up and be counted. We need leadership. We need the Christian values we have been celebrating in this Christmas season: faith, hope, love, peace, mercy, reconciliation, unity, kindness, and compassion, to name a few. What good are these, if, like some gifts, they just lay under the tree waiting to be used? Instead, let us be like children who tear into the package and overuse the gifts in the early hours of Christmas. There is far too much lethargy these days. People struggle to find the energy to do what is needed. Mass itself sometimes seems like a "show" or a "play," not something that EVERYONE participates in with ALL they have to give! The Church suffers from far too many people staying home, worshiping and serving when they want, not as is commanded. So, too, with dissention in the home. Who wants to try to fix that? And, our non-participation in government, including our failure to call our leaders to accountability, has put us in quite a mess at various levels of our social lives. In the text of Revelation, the author dares to put on the lips of our Savior: "The lukewarm I spit out of my mouth!" Even our Savior is frustrated by our inertia, for He came to give us His all! This was not a one-time help, but it now continues in the power of the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit we received at Baptism and Confirmation. The "letsomebody-else-do-it" plague is about as deadly as the pandemic has been, for it kills the life offered by the Spirit of God. So, let's make a conscious effort to live what we've been celebrating since the sun set on December 24th. "God is with is," we were reminded. As 2022 unfolds, we hope that many things will get better. Let's begin the year by presenting ourselves, following the example of the Magi, with the best we have to offer - ourselves, fully engaged, ready to serve, ready to be a blessing, ready to help bring about the Kingdom of Heaven in Christ Jesus in our world.

--- fr jeff

#### SO LONG, CHRISTMAS!

Join us today as we take down the Christmas decorations at Church. We will begin after the last Mass (though we may have to wait for a Baptism ceremony to be completed). It always takes less time than set-up, which was done quickly and well thanks to so much help. Men, again, we need your assistance with the larger items.



#### PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for all the faithful departed. In particular, let us commend to the Lord those who have died recently: Grace Arnold, Kurt Brown, and Stephanie Krise. Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Eternal Rest...

#### **BAPTISM FONT**

On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, I want to let you know that our new Baptism Font is on order, It will be in the same area as the current one. But, following the principles of the Second Vatican Council, it will allow a fuller sign of the



elements of the Sacrament - namely, flowing (living) water, and the opportunity to baptize people older than infants. This cannot be done with our current structure. The font is paid for by the generous donation (unsolicited) of a parishioner. It will take a while to install and finish - more on this in the weeks to come. I hear by the way of rumor (no one has spoken to me) that "some people are against this..." I don't know what that means in terms of reasons or numbers. You are always welcome to ask questions and let me know your thoughts. Know that Finance Council and Pastoral Council have unanimously approved of the project.

#### A "FINAL" THANK YOU

Once again, Fr. Kevin and myself offer our thanks and our promise of continued prayers for all that you have done to make this Christmas a true gift to us. Your help at Church and at liturgies and your many expressions of care and prayer for us, encourages us. I've eaten way too many cookies... but have enjoyed every last one of them! Your cards, gifts, and offerings reveal your generosity - and we say "Thank you and God bless you!"

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council meets this Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 6:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please bring your 2022 calendar to schedule future meetings.

#### ADORATION



Adoration takes place on Thursdays with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from after 7 am Mass until Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5 pm. There

are some time slots where we could still use people willing to commit to a half hour or hour of prayer. Late morning and early afternoon times are not full. Please call the rectory if you are willing to make this commitment, 814-834-4701.

#### **DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Monday, January 10th 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20 **Tuesday, January 11th** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday, January 12th 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39 Thursday, January 13th 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45 Friday, January 14th 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12 Saturday, January 15th 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17 Sunday, January 16th Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

