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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SEE

So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, “He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see.” —Jn 9:15


March 26, 2017

Very Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, V.F., Pastor

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening: 5:00 & 7:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 am
Confessions
Saturday: 4:00-4:50 pm & 7:00-7:20 pm
Thursday before First Friday: 4:00-4:40 pm

Parish office hours: Monday thru Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm
Parish office - Closed on Friday

Sacrament of Baptism
Arrangements must be made in advance at the parish office. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the baptism. Baptisms are held during mass and after mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples planning to marry must 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. Shut-ins are urged to have their names placed on the Sunday and First Friday Communion lists.

Music Ministry
Stephen Toney, Director / Organist - Phone: 389-4507
Peggy Hoffman, Assistant Director

Faith Formation
Janet VanEerden, Director

Meredith Bon, Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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 - 834-7812
Susan Jansen, Director

Franchesca Stubber, Assistant Director

Lindsey Straub, Director of Communications – 834-7812

Directors of Admissions

Franchesca Stubber - 834-1480

Elementary / Middle / High School
FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Monday, March 27th
7:00 AM + Saba Dezanet

Tuesday, March 28th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service
7:00 AM L&D Mike & Pat Belsole Family
8:45 AM + Patricia Allen

Wednesday, March 29th
7:00 AM L&D Mike & Pat Belsole Family
8:45 AM + Maria Pontzer

Thursday, March 30th
7:00 AM Special Intention
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction
7:00 PM + Richard Hoffman

Friday, March 31st
7:00 AM L&D Robert Wendel Family
2:30 PM Children’s Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 1st
7:00 AM + Irma Skok

Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Lent
5:00 PM L&D Krug & Ausserer Family
7:30 PM + Mark Defilippi

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
April 2, 2017

7:30 AM L&D Members of the Parish
10:00 AM + Sam & Angie Galluch
5:00 PM Community Mass: For Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of March 26th burns in memory of
Diane Benson

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 1st & 2nd

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<th>Altar Servers</th>
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| 5:00 PM Marissa Ullman
Altar Server Needed             | Mandy Assalone, Doug Bauer, Nancy Conway    | Sonny Lenze      |
|                               | Linda Hoffman, Suzy Newman, Ruth Wendel    |                  |
| 7:30 PM Luke Caskey
Sierra Ginther                  | Eva Feidler, Maria Pontzer, Terry Pontzer   | Eileen Erich     |
|                               | Doris Schaefer, Michelle Schaefer, Virginia |                  |
|                               | Sorensen                                    |                  |
| 7:30 AM Adam Bobenieth
Kiley Pesce                      | Paul Baumgratz, Terry Baumgratz, Marvin     | Christian        |
|                               | Riddle                                      | Schmidt          |
|                               | Rosie Schneider, Sue Shaffer, Diane          |                  |
|                               | Shuttleworth                                |                  |
| 10:00 AM Connor Bressler
Ryan Bressler                    | Mary Lee DePrator, Wand Dragone, Marie      | Kristin Bish     |
|                               | Gahr                                       |                  |
|                               | Amy Jacob, Mary Ann McCluskey, Rodney       |                  |
|                               | Mills                                       |                  |

Greeters: Please feel free to welcome your fellow parishioners at the Mass you are attending. Thank you for your ministry!

All Ministers: Always check the website at www.qwchurch.com for any last minute changes to the ministers schedule. It is the most up to date for the schedule!

This year, fast more deliberately, pray more creatively, deny yourself more mindfully, and give more freely!
UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Sunday, 03/26: 1:30 pm - March Madness Super Duper BINGO at ECCHS cafeteria. Doors open at noon. Free lunch served at 12:30. Up to $2,000 Jackpot.
- Monday, 03/27: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 03/27: 6:30 pm - BINGO at ECCHS
- Tuesday, 03/28: 9:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Leo Church, Ridgway until 9 pm
- Tuesday, 03/28: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- Wednesday, 03/29: 4:30 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Mary’s First United Methodist Church.
- Thursday, 03/30: 12:00 noon - Lunch with the Lord at Sacred Heart Church. Center Street with Pastor Brad Brunner. Call 834-78610 for reservations.
- Friday, 03/31: 12:00 noon - Fish Fry at St. Joseph Church, Force until 6:30 pm. Take outs available.
- Friday, 03/31: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- Friday, 03/31: 4:00 pm - Fish Fry at St. Boniface Church, Kersey until 7:00 pm. Take outs available.
- Friday, 03/31: 4:30 pm - Fish Fry at St. Severins Church, Drifting, PA until 6 pm.
- Friday, 03/31: 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church.
- Saturday, 04/01: 7:00 pm - BINGO at St. Leo’s School.
- Sunday, 04/02: 11:00 am - Spaghetti Dinner at St. Leo Social Hall until 4 pm to benefit Greg Petrosky, a Knight of Columbus and St. Leo parishioner currently undergoing cancer treatment in Florida.

LENTEN LUNCH WITH THE LORD

Each Thursday during Lent, Luncheon at noon. Call for reservations. Cost is $6

March 30th - First United Methodist, N. St. Marys Street with Pastor Scott Wiest. Call 834-3016 for reservations.
April 6th - St. Mary’s Church, Church Street with Pastor Tim Hoover. Call 781-1019 for reservations.

PARISH CARE AND CONCERN PRAYER CHAIN

For those needing prayers, please call Mary Ann Facetti at 781-3085 or Cathy Olson at 834-3844.
Sunday, March 26, 2017 Community Mass, Life Teen & Middle School classes will be held. Parents and teens are always invited to join in for the Mass. Contact Meredith at: mmb2391@mac.com or 512-3112 for info on Life Teen or go online to: www.disciples.life. Community Mass will be held April 2, 9, 23 & 30.

CAMP NOTRE DAME
Attention: College Students and 2017 High School Graduates: Are you looking for the best summer job of your life? Do you love working with children? Are you willing to share your faith? Camp Notre Dame, a youth camp associated with the Diocese of Erie may be the place for you. If you are interested n a counselor position, then please contact Fr. Mark A. Nowak at MANowak@aol.com (814) 476-7657 or visit the Camp Notre Dame. Web Site at www.campnotredame.com and click on the employment link. This year we are also accepting applications for Summer Camp Director and Assistant Summer Camp Director. Go to the web site for more details.

DIVINE MERCY ENCOUNTER RETREAT PROGRAM
Applications are being accepted for the upcoming Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat on April 7, 8, & 9. The retreat will be held at Saint Joseph Church in Erie. Anyone 16 years of age or older is welcome to apply. The cost is $45 and sponsorships are available. To find more information or to apply online, go to: www.divinemercyencounter.com.

PAY IF FORWARD PROJECT
Help the Silver Creek Lounge Library grow in new and current authors and genres! Donation boxes, for gently used books, will be in the back of Church from March 20th to April 9th. Pay-It-Forward Project for Maddie Kear, ECC Sophomore.

EASTER FUN FEST REMINDER
Have you registered yet for the Easter Fun Fest being held on Saturday, April 8? Our parish is hosting fun Easter activities and children 5th grade or under are invited to participate in the SMCES gym from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. If you haven’t registered yet, please do so by calling Mary Beth Schuat at 781-3029 or Mary Hahn at 834-3585. Fun activities will include: Face Painting, Guessing Games, Fishing Pond, Feed the Bunny, Build a Necklace, Bunny Photo, Coloring, Easter Egg Hunt (ages up to 4); and Scavenger Hunt (ages 5 & older). Note: all children must be accompanied by an adult. Come and join in the fun.

INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Elementary School: Wednesday, March 29th - 5:45 pm.
Middle School - Sunday, March 26th, at QW beginning with 5:00 pm Mass; class 6 to 7:45 pm.
Confirmation Class: Sunday, March 26th.

PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT
July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017

Actual income from OFFERTORY ONLY...........$657,000

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of  Mar. 18/19,2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

Regular Envelope ........................................ $11,202
Loose ...................................................... $1,969
Children...................................................... $2
School Support ............................................ $37
Utilities & Maintenance............................... $237
Memorials.................................................. $50
Ascension................................................ $15
Easter..................................................... $25

Total Received...........................................$13,537
Weekly Budget (Offertory)............................$15,692

Difference..................................................- $2,155

Thank you !

Total Envelopes Mailed ..............................954
Total Number of Offertory Env Used Mar 11/12, 2017.....451
Envelopes Mailed Not Used..........................503
Total Mass Attendance for Mar 18/19, 2017..............1,124

2017 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FIRST REPORT
Number of Pledges to Date: 161
Amount Pledged to Date: $38,203
Assessment: $92,000

Thank you to those who responded on the first weekend. Please use the envelope from the mail or one in the pews to return your pledge as soon as possible.

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — “[A] reflection of God’s own reality shines out in the human person, in every person, whatever the stage or condition of his life.”

Pope Benedict XVI, Address of Feb. 27, 2006

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Dear Parishioners:

With our focus on the Gospel, it is difficult to be attentive for long to the other Scriptures offered at Sunday Liturgy. Today, for example, we hear from the Book of Samuel, that we should be careful judging...for, we are told, people judge by appearance, but God knows the heart! What a great reminder, that all too often, we make judgments about others based on appearance, or perhaps on what we know or have experienced. But, we have no idea what’s in that person’s heart. And, truly, only God knows. And that person, no matter what judgment we make, is one of God’s beloved children. One of the great challenges of Lent and life is to accept others, all others, just because...Just because God has put them in the path of our life...just because they are beautiful even when we don’t see the beauty...just because even if they do something to hurt us, they are still our neighbor...just because they bring us something of the Presence of God...just because... Perhaps we could spend some time the rest of this great season focusing on making less judgment, more accepting judgments, more holy judgments about others. We are living at a time where this is not encouraged. Ethnicity, religion, skin color, diverse opinions—these all become reasons to make judgments about others before we know them or let them into our lives. But God would have it otherwise. And in God’s Kingdom, it will be otherwise. We might as well get on board now. -- fr. jeff

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Cinnamon Roll Sale. We couldn’t have done it without YOU!!! It was amazing how many parishioners and friends came to help with all aspects of the sale. To the “Super Early” group, who come in about 6 am, all those who rolled and cut the rolls, everyone who helped to frost and package the rolls, help sell the rolls and of course to all who purchased the rolls, we are so grateful. It was wonderful to see the good workmanship and camaraderie with all the volunteers. Thank you again and hope to see you for the next sale in September!!

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, March 27th
Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 28th
Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday, March 29th
Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8, 9, 13cd-15, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, March 30th
Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday, March 31st
Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, April 1st
Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday, April 2nd
Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

FR. DANIEL, OSB

Last week we announced that the Archabbot has reassigned Fr. Daniel, who will stay at the Archabbot and minister to his brothers in the Infirmary as well as with other duties. We thank him for his years of ministry with us. Please keep him in your prayers. On Sunday, April 30th, there will be a reception for him on behalf of all of us at Sacred Heart Parish Center beginning at noon. You can send a note to Fr. Daniel at: Fr. Daniel Wolfel, OSB, St. Vincent Archabbey, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, PA 15650.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENCE

This week we have a special Lenten devotions on Thursday. The Eucharist is in Exposition throughout the day at Church. Stop by for a visit to spend some time with the Lord in prayer. Evening Prayer takes place at 6:30 pm. There is an Evening Mass beginning at 7:00 pm this week and next week.

PRE CANA

Next Sunday our parish hosts Pre Cana for several couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please pray for them and for our parish team members who will share their faith and experience with them. The couples and our team will join us for the 10 a.m. Mass - please make them feel at home as they pray with us.

TIS THE SEASON

Spring has officially arrived, thank God! We have made it through another winter. While we will still have our share of cold, snow, and wintry weather, we’re on the better side now - we know it won’t last. Let us enjoy the gifts of this new season, which brings New Life to our earth. For this reason, our faith ancestors set the celebration of Easter’s new beginnings with the Risen Lord. Let us prepare and enjoy the renewal of this great days.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Saturday & Sunday - Walnut Roll Sale after all Masses this weekend.
- Tuesday, 7:00 am - Scripture & Communion Service
- Thursday, 7:30 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thursday, 6:30 pm - Evening Prayer & Benediction
- Thursday, 7:00 pm - Lenten Evening Mass
- Friday, 2:30 pm - Children’s Stations of the Cross
- Sunday, 9:00 am - Pre Cana