Memorial Day

We remember today the courageous men and women who gave their lives in faithful service to our country.

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

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. Have a Blessed and Safe Holiday. Office will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 am.
SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Monday, May 29th - Memorial Day
7:00 AM L&D Gabor & Savel Families
7:30 PM Rosary prayed in Church

Tuesday, May 30th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service
6:00 PM Rosary prayed in Church

Wednesday, May 31st
7:00 AM + Paul Horchen
6:00 PM Rosary prayed in Church

Thursday, June 1st
7:00 AM + Clifford Samick
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, June 2nd
7:00 AM L&D Joseph & Amelia Wehler Family
8:45 AM + Philip Taylor

Saturday, June 3rd
7:00 AM + Wilfred & Elaine Brennen
1:30 PM Wedding: Joshua Gebauer & Kathryn Ordiway

Vigil of Pentecost Sunday
5:00 PM Hinchliffe & Herzing Families
7:30 PM + LaVern A. & Helen Breindel

PENTECOST SUNDAY
June 4, 2017
7:30 AM + Dick & Clare Hasselman
10:00 AM L&D Members of the Parish

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of May 28th burns in memory of Joe & Raymond Frey

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 3rd & 4th

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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!

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 17:1-11a

7th Sunday of Easter - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:

"Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." The Easter season is resplendent with the joy of eternal life. Jesus conquered death through his resurrection and promises all believers a share in this miraculous triumph. The gates of heaven have been opened for us by the great sacrifice of our Savior. All good things lie in wait for us who know "the only true God" and his Son, Jesus Christ. When we gather together in our communities of faith, it’s easy to remember all of this. We share common beliefs and practices with those friends, family members, and neighbors who attend our church. But carrying the joy of Easter with us out into the "world" can be more of a challenge. Once we step outside the safe confines of our parish or home, we encounter those who do not know the true God. We work with, study with, encounter, or gather with many people who have forgotten, abandoned, or never even known Jesus. Sometimes this can make us hesitant to share our joy, or even apologetic for our beliefs. But of course we are called to be witnesses of what we believe, not cowards who hide it from public view. So let us take courage from today's Gospel. Jesus himself offered prayers on behalf of his followers. "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world, but for the ones you have given me." As the followers of Christ, we have the benefit of his own desire to help us, to strengthen us even amidst the challenges that we face. He knows that we "are in the world" even though he is not here in the same way. And he has asked God the Father to share his divine blessings with us even as we make our way in this world.

Question of the Week:

What Good News about Jesus could you share with someone? With whom have you shared the Good News of Jesus recently?

The Rosary will be prayed Tuesday and Wednesday this week at 6 pm in Church.
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

June 1  St. Mary’s Church  781-1019

Reservations must be made to attend this session. Please make your reservations by calling St. Mary’s Church.

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

29th  Kathy Meyer, Cathy Olson, Vivian Schlimm
30th  Hunter Samick, Tom Stauffer, Violet Vollmer
31st  Kathy & Jim Herzing, Carol Ferringer, Irene Gregory
1st  Eileen Brennen, Dave & Char Gerber
2nd  Vicki Whiteman, Maria & Terry Pontzer
3rd  Laura & Mady Ehrensberger, Rosie Schneider, Delores Frey
4th  Rose Ann, Steve & Juliana Silveri, Lois McCoy

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Not a retreat or marriage clinic, but a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage with emphasis on communication. A weekend will be held in Erie, PA the weekend of June 23-25, 2017. For more info / reservations call 814-823-4600 or 412-635-7775. Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day through a weekend of Discovery & Love!

NOAH’S ARK

The QW Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a trip to visit Noah’s Ark, August 4/5, 2017. Prepare to be blown away as you explore the life-sized reconstruction of Noah’s Ark. Built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, the Ark Encounter is a jaw-dropping structure you’ll want to take your whole family to see. This will be a 2-day trip and will also include a visit to the Creation Museum and a Riverboat Dinner Cruise. For more information, call Mary Ann at 781-3481 or 594-4490. You won’t want to miss out on this opportunity to experience an exact replica of Noah’s Ark.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Sunday, 05/28: 12:00 noon - Annual Fishing Day at Bennets Valley Senior Center, Weedville, until 5 pm. Includes food, entertainment & children’s activities.
- Monday, 05/29: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 05/29: 6:30 pm - BINGO at ECCHS
- Tuesday, 05/30: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- Wednesday, 05/31: 4:30 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Wednesday, 05/31: 7:00 pm - Christ & Crisis presentation on encounters with drugs in our culture at St. Mary’s Church Parish Center. Open to the public
- Thursday, 06/01: 3:00 pm - Sacred Heart First Friday Bread Sale until 6 pm. Specials include: Italian Wedding Soup, Haluski, Jam, Zucchini Bread & cheesecake. Call 834-7861 or 834-3698 to pre-order.
- Thursday, 06/01: 7:00 pm - Oblates of St. Benedect meeting in school cafeteria. Questions - call 781-1633.
- Friday, 06/02: 10:00 am - Sacred Heart First Friday Bread Sale until 2 pm or sold out.
- Friday, 06/02: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- Friday, 06/02: 6:45 pm - Sacred Heart Super BINGO Doors open at 4:30 pm, Free lunch at 5:30 pm and Early Bird at 6:30 pm,
- Saturday, 06/03: 7:00 pm - BINGO at St. Leo’s School.
- Friday, 06/09: 7:00 pm - ECCHS Music Booster BINGO Doors open at 5 pm, Free Dinner, Early Birds at 6:45 pm.

PARISH CARE AND CONCERN PRAYER CHAIN

For those needing prayers, please call Mary Ann Facetti at 781-3085 or Cathy Olson at 834-3844.

WOMEN’S CURSILLO

A Women’s Cursillo will be held here in St. Marys at ECCHS the weekend of June 15-18. What a great time to attend right here in Elk County. For more information / to sign up, please call QW coordinators Rob & DeeDee Wortman at 335-6135.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name ________________________________

Address ________________________________

Phone No. ________________________________

Please check one:

____I am new in the parish & wish to register
____Change of Address  ______Movimg out of Parish
____Want Envelopes
____Interested in a Parish Ministry

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PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born. *Birthright International*

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTER**
Meredith Bon.………………...781-1042 ………………ext. 228

Steubenville Youth Conference for teens in grades 9 - 12 at the University of Steubenville, Ohio, July 14-16th. Divine Mercy Encounter open to all teens 10th grade and older at ECCHS, August 11-13, 2017. Contact Meredith for more info / to sign up for either at 512-3112.

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP TOTUS TUUS
Middle School students (7th & 8th grade) can sign up for Camp Totus Tuus in Linesville, July 16-19. The cost is $175 per person for this 4-day summer camp to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ while making new friends and having a fun camp experience. Visit www.onthevine.us or contact Meredith at mmb2391@mac.com for more info.

**SAVE THE DATE!**
KINDLE VBS: “ROME: SAINT PAUL and the UNDERGROUND CHURCH” - July 17-20, Monday - Thursday (for children of all ages, families) at St. Mary’s Parish Center. Starts at 5:30 pm each evening. Come and see how the early Christians lived, worked, and prayed. For more info / to register, visit www.disciples.life anytime. There is no fee as this is being sponsored by your parish and Disciples Life Family.

ST. BONIFACE PARISH RAFFLE
“Best Summer Ever” raffle tickets with a grand prize total of $10,000 are still available. To purchase a ticket, stop in at the St. Boniface Parish Office or go to winkersey.com to purchase a ticket online. You can’t win without a ticket.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday, May 29th** — - Memorial Day
Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday, May 30th**

**Wednesday, May 31st**
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday, June 1st**

**Friday, June 2nd**
Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday, June 3rd**

**Sunday, June 4th** — - Pentecost (Vigil Mass)

**Pentecost Sunday** — - Mass During the Day
Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

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

Actual income from OFFERTORY ONLY...$816,686

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of May 20/21, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

Regular Envelope .................................................$11,428
Loose .................................................................$2,023
Children...............................................................$2
School Support .......................................................$30
Utilities & Maintenance...........................................$130
Memorials .............................................................$50
Ascension .............................................................$70

Total Received....................................................$13,733
Weekly Budget (Offertory)...................................$15,692

Difference............................................................$1,959

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Weekend of May 20/21, 2017
(These funds go to the Diocese.)

International Needs.................................................$1,360
Good Shepherd........................................................$70
Faith Formation......................................................$5

Thank you!

Total Envelopes Mailed ........................................954
Total Number of Offertory Env Used May 13/14, 2017......506
Envelopes Mailed Not Used......................................448
Total Mass Attendance for May 20/21, 2017..................962

**ECC INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM**
The International Student Program at ECC will be in its third year at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year and is in need of host families. For more information or to apply as a host family, please contact Kim at schlimmk@eccss.org or 834-7800 ext. 231 for any other questions or to learn more. Thank you for your consideration.

**ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!**
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community! Sue Novosel from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be in our office within the next couple of weeks securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract new customers!

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• FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year

Sue Novosel 724-831-0974 snovosel@4LPi.com
Dear Parishioners,

What a great weekend! Memorial Day, a holiday weekend; students wrapping up the school year; nicer weather (let’s hope…); time with family; and yes, another great Easter Sunday. We are now in to the final days of the Easter Season. Combined with Lent’s 40 days, that means we’ve been walking through 90 days of focusing on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. We don’t do this to dwell on the past, but rather, because He lives, these blessings of faith continue to impact our lives. That’s the true meaning of “remembering,” at least from the religious point of view. Our Jewish ancestors taught us to “remember” what God did, from the time of Moses forward, so that, in the present moment, that “memory” is alive… This is exactly how and why we do Eucharist. We “remember” what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper, and in the very act of remembering, He becomes present to us in the here and now. I am suggesting that we do the same this Memorial Day weekend. We remember the lives and sacrifices of many, in particular, those in branches of military service, and our families. We tell their stories; we appreciate their gifts, sacrifices, and lessons. We don’t do this to dwell in the past. We do this to bring them into our present. We now embody what they gave us and taught us. We carry forward what they passed on to us. So, when we say, for example, “Remember me to your mother,” or, “Remember me when you pray…” these are not just polite requests. It means more than we have words for, to be remembered… - fr jeff

SUMMER VACATION

This week, our school year draws to a close.

Congratulations to our Seniors from Elk County Catholic, St. Marys High School, and all other high schools for your accomplishments! May the Lord bless you as you go forth to work, into the Military, or to continue your education.

To all of our students at St. Marys Catholic Elementary here on our campus, as well as our Catholic and public school students who complete another year of education, we wish you a safe and enjoyable summer season. Please remind mom and dad you want to attend Mass on weekends to keep God in your summer.

PENTECOST ON THE HORIZON - WEAR YOUR RED!

Remember next weekend to wear red clothing as an outward sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit as we celebrate Mass for Pentecost!

Please pray the following prayer or any other prayer of the Holy Spirit between today and next Sunday:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
Enkindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be recreated;
And you shall renew the face of the earth!

CEMETERY HELP

Our gift to St. Mary’s Cemetery will help them maintain the resting place of so many of our beloved. Please use the envelope that was included with their flier in last weekend’s bulletin or mark you own special envelope to make a donation.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

In our prayers this weekend we remember all our faithful departed. In a special way, we include prayers for our military personnel, past and present, who served our nation’s highest ideals and keep us safe and free. And, we commend to the Lord those who paid the ultimate price of their lives for us. May our weekend and holiday be restful and enjoyable as it brings about the unofficial start to summer and reminds us of great people, some of whom we have been privileged to know, many of whom are anonymous to us. Join us for Mass Monday morning at 7 am to start our remembrance at Eucharist.

ORDINATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD

On Friday, June 9 at 7 pm, Bishop Persico will ordain three young men to the priesthood for service to our diocese. Among them is soon-to-be Fr. David Whiteford, who served during part of his formation here at Queen of the World. All are invited to attend the ordination ceremony. Fr. David also invites us to celebrate with him on the following Sunday at his home parish, St. Boniface, Erie at a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 am. Also, on Sunday, June 18 he will celebrate Mass here at Queen of the World at 10 am, giving us a chance to congratulate him and wish him well as he begins his ministry.

FAITH FORMATION COLLECTION

This weekend we take up the special collection that helps our own Faith Formation programs and opportunities to teach and share faith with our young people. Your contribution helps us to some of the special things that enliven our attempts and desire to pass on the faith to the next generation. Please do what you are able to help us.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, June 2 is First Friday. Join us for the Mass at 7 am or at 8:45 am, the final Mass of the school year.

Confessions will take place on Thursday at 4 pm.

Fr. Jeff and Eucharistic Ministers will visit the homebound this week. If you know someone who needs to be added to the list, please call the rectory by Tuesday, 834-4701.

CHRIST & CRISIS

A series conclusion which encounters the current local drug culture with the saving ways of Christianity. The Final Presentation: Launch! will be held on Wednesday, May 31 at 7 pm at St. Mary’s Church Parish Center. The final speaker will be Fr. Jeremiah Lange - Priest, Monk, D. Ed.. This will be a summation and promotion, plus presentation of area representatives of our local society’s cure of addition. Open to the public. A good will offering will be accepted.