Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 am

Confessions
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Thursday before First Friday: 4:00

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

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

Sacrament of Baptism
Arrangements are to be made in advance at the parish office. Parents and Godparents attend a Baptismal Preparation Session prior to the baptism.

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.

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

Second Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019
SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Monday, March 18th
7:00 AM + Paul & Betty Mack

Tuesday, March 19th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service
5:15 PM + Edward “Sonny” Seelye

Wednesday, March 20th
7:00 AM + Jerome Cheatle Family
8:45 AM + Dorothy Meyer

Thursday, March 21st
7:00 AM Enrollees in the Benedictine Association
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, March 22nd
7:00 AM + Patricia Allen
2:30 PM (Children’s) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23rd
7:00 AM + Inez Salter

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Catherine Rossi
7:30 AM + Ruth & Daisy Baumgratz
10:00 AM L&D People of the Parish

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of March 17th burns in memory of Onorio (Smokey) & Dolores Lorenzini

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday’s Gospel, Lk 9:28b-36

2nd Sunday of Lent - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from dessert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do. Lent is about transformation! Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, [and] they saw his glory and the two men standing with him." this is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in his divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

Question of the Week:

How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ? Do you pray to make right choices?
BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

- Apr. 6 Sacred Heart Church, 10 am 834-7861
- Apr. 16 St. Leo Church, Ridgway, 7 pm 772-3135

Please call the office of the church where you wish to attend to pre-register.

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

18th  Babe Horchen, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel
19th  Tara Vavala, Susan Jaynes, Maureen Newman
20th  Helen & John DaCanal
21st  Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller
22nd  Marian Viglione, Don Schneider
23rd  John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark
24th  Ada S, Monica Werner

BIBLE STUDY: GOD’S SPOUSAL LOVE

Youth, Young Adults and Parents are Welcome!

Tuesday nights from March 12 through April 16, 6-7:30 pm at Hoss’s (dessert and beverages will be provided), a one-time donation for the materials is $10. Come one night or all six! Email scottbecker28@gmail.com or call 781-1042 to sign up. Co-hosted by Fr. Ross Miceli and Scott Becker.

5th ANNUAL 1:38 WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

Will be held March 30, 2019 at Our Lady of Peace Church in Erie. The conference includes 3 dynamic speakers - Internationally known recording artist Amanda Vernon; Director of Ministry Advancement at Blessed is She, Beth Davis and also author, speaker and broadcaster Sonja Corbitt. $40/Adults, $35/Senior Citizens, $25/College Students, $10/High School Students and Religious Sisters are FREE!. Conference cost includes lunch. Register by calling 814-455-7364 or go online at: www.138women.com.

WOMEN’S RETREAT

A Lenten Day of Recollection will be held at St. Eulalia Church, 6 E. Maple Street, Coudersport on Sunday, March 24th. Mass - 11:00 am, Program - 12:00 to 3:00 pm; Dinner - 3:00 pm. The cost is $20. To purchase ticket or for more information, call 814-274-8646. The featured speaker that day will be Spiritual Motivator & Inspirational Speaker, Judy Hehr.

REQUESTING T-SHIRTS FOR STITCHING PROJECT

Cleaning your closets? Please save any local school, Steelers, Pirates, or Penguins t-shirts or sweatshirts for a stitching project to benefit the St. Marys Catholic Elementary School’s Christmas Store. Also donations of fiberfill to complete the project would be appreciated. T-Shirts and fiberfill can be dropped off at the St. Marys Catholic Elementary school office by April 30.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Sunday, 03/17: 11:00 am - Spaghetti Dinner at Sacred Heart Parish Center. $8/per plate. Benefits Boy Scout Troop 95 activities. Take outs available.
- Sunday, 03/17: 1:30 pm - ECC Athletic Assoc. BINGO Doors open at 11:45. Free lunch at 12:30. Coverall.
- Sunday, 03/17: 6:00 pm - Evening or Prayer & Music at St. Bernard’s Church in Falls Creek. Prayers for Healing.
- Monday, 03/18: 12:00 noon - St. Anne Society meeting
- Monday, 03/18: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 03/19: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Rosary at 4:05 pm, Benediction at 4:00 pm. Special Prayer Hour, 2 - 3 pm.
- Tuesday, 03/19: 12:30 pm - Hope For Life Ecumenical Prayer meeting including prayers for the sanctity of life at Sacred Heart Church, St. Marys.
- Wednesday, 03/20: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Thursday, 03/21: 12:00 noon - Lenten Lunch with the Lord at First United Methodist, St. Marys with Pastor Scott. Theme: “Behold Your Son, Behold Your Mother”.
- Thursday, 03/21: 7:00 pm - Bible Study at Sacred Heart Parish Center basement with Fr. Michael Gabler. Come to discuss the Gospel of Matthew. There is no fee or obligation to attend every meeting.
- Friday, 03/22: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.
- Friday, 03/22: 12:00 noon - Haddock Fish Fry or Shrimp at St. Joseph Church, Force until 6:30 pm.
- Friday, 03/22: 4:00 pm - Fish Fry at St. Boniface Church, Kersey and Holy Cross Center, Brandy Camp.
- Friday, 03/22: 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church.

SACRED HEART GARAGE SALE

March 29th - 8 am to 4 pm and March 30th - 8 am to 12 noon. For more info call SH Office at 834-7861.

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Benedictine Gift Shop needs additional volunteers. If you can help out 2-3 hours ONCE a month, please call Kim at the St. Mary’s Parish Office at 781-1019 or for more info.

WALNUT ROLL SALE  at Queen of the World, March 30th & 31st. To order, call 834-4701 by March 28th.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
Phone No. ____________________________

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Visit disciples.life for the Faith Formation information or you can call 781-1042. For the Youth and Young Adult Minister, contact Scott Becker by email at scottbecker28@gmail.com. Life Teen and Confirmation co-ordinator: Leslie Gahr.

**ROOTED YOUTH GROUP**
Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 to 9:00 in the Cavalier Building.
Large Group Games Discussion of the Faith
Thursday Afternoons, 2:30 to 4:30
- Study All High School Students Welcome!
- Have Snacks
- Play Games!

**FAMILY HONOR PRESENTS REAL LOVE & REAL LIFE**
Family Honor will be presenting Real Love & Real Life, a chastity program series at ECCHS on Mondays, March 18 and 25. Real Love & Real Life is an incredible opportunity for parents to spend quality time and open the door to communication on some really important issues with your 7th or 8th grade son or daughter such as the gift of sexuality, peer pressure and avoiding risky behaviors. To register / more info call Laurey Kraus at 781-6746.

MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA
The Chastity Education Office of the Diocese of Erie is sponsoring the annual Mother Daughter Tea event on April 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the social hall of St. Boniface Parish, 355 Main St, Kersey. Enjoy a dress-up tea, which includes time for bonding, fun and conversations about growing to healthy and holy womanhood. The program is designed for girls age 10 and older and their moms. For more info or to register, visit www.ErieRCD.org/chastity.htm or call Kate Whiteford, director of the Chastity Education Office, at 814-824-1259.

ECSS PRODUCTION OF DISNEY’S ‘NEWSIES’
Elk County Catholic School System’s Production of Disney’s “Newsies” - a musical based on the Disney Film will be presented in the ECCHS Auditorium on Thursday, March 28th through Saturday, March 30th at 7:00 pm and on Sunday, March 31st at 2:00 pm. Adults / $8 and Students / $5.

**FLAT, NEWSBOY STYLE, CAPS NEEDED**
If you have an old, flat cap in any condition, please consider donating it for the ECC High School Production “Newsies.” Caps can dropped off at the QW Parish office or the Benedictine Gift Shop. Questions, call 834-4386.

ECCHS Alumni Mass - March 22nd at 9:05 in School Chapel.

INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Elementary School - Wednesday, March 13th at 6 pm.
Middle School & Life Teen - Sunday, March 24th - at QW Confirmation - Sunday, Mar. 17 at QW Church, 6 pm.

**LENT IS A TIME FOR FINDING GOD**
Lent is the season when we prepare ourselves for a proper observance of the Lord’s Sufferings, Death and Resurrection. It is our time of the year for prayer, penance and helping others. It is spring time for business of the soul and finding time for God.

Each new day is a gift from God, and wise men and women spend a few quiet moments each morning thanking the Lord. Daily life is woven together with the threads of habit, and no habit is more important to our spiritual health than the discipline of daily prayer and devotion to our Creator.

When we begin each day with heads bowed and hearts lifted, we remind ourselves of God’s love, His protection, and His commandments. And if we are wise, we align our priorities for the coming day with the teachings and commandments that God has given us through His Holy Word.

Are you seeking to change some aspects of your life this Lent? Then take time out of your hectic schedule to spend time each day with your Creator. Do you seek to improve the condition of your spiritual health? If so, ask for God’s help and ask for it many times each day... starting with your Lenten morning devotions.

Lent is the perfect time to examine your heart concerning your prayer life. Strive for this Lent to be one that counts. Let’s pour our hearts out to Him in prayer, pleading for the grace to draw closer to Him.

We have many community prayer opportunities offered to us. We hold Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday after the 7 am Mass until Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm. Come spend some time in quiet prayer before the Lord.

Daily Mass is held in all the Churches and Stations of the Cross are held every Friday at one of the Parishes in St. Marys. And don’t forget our Parish Lenten Retreat March 31st, April 1st and April 2nd. Make this your best Lent ever!

**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — 40 DAYS FOR LIFE....**
There are prayers available in the vestibule of Church for the 40 Days for Life Campaign. Lent is a special time of prayer and sacrifice, consider adding to your prayer life, several days you will be specifically praying for the end of abortion. You can pray at home or in Church. This is a spiritual opportunity to dedicate yourself to God’s eternal plan for humanity. Remember that the intention of abortion is to “end a living fetus heart beat forever.”

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Dear Parishioners,

A lot of wonderful things happen on God’s holy mountain. Moses experienced the presence of God and received the invitation into a covenant relationship through the Commandments. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus teaches from the mountaintop and returns to the Father after He has completed His mission and commissioned His disciples to continue bringing people to faith. Today we are told of the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountaintop, a glorious moment for the Lord and His Church. We experience something of His glory. We see Him for Who He is. We trust more in the Lord and His Church. We experience something of His love and mercy.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our 2nd Graders who celebrated the Sacrament of Penance for the first time this past week. We thank your parents and families, teachers, catechists, helpers and coordinators for their part in helping you experience the Lord’s love and mercy.

Trenton Auman        Anna Lanzel
Mia Azzato           Colin Lanzel
Lyla Bowley          Greyson Meyer
Ava Brown            Jayllyn Rivera
Gavin Casolo         Alexis Sarginger
Mason Cousins        Ava Schlimm
Andrew Feldbauer     Avery Stauffer
Molly Gahr           Carter Wendel
Trenton Gregori      Peyton Wendel
Chase Herzing        Bo Williams
Henry Housler        Natalie Wolfe
Maximus Jovenitti    Logan Young
Adam Laird

OUR PARISH RETREAT

QW will have our Lenten Retreat beginning on Sunday Evening March 31 at 7 pm with Prayer and a first reflection by Fr. Ross Miceli, our good neighbor.

On Monday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 2, Fr. Ross will have Mass at 7 pm followed by additional reflections.

He is entitling these three evenings, “Shouting for Joy.”

Please plan to gather with us for these three great evenings of prayer and communion as a parish family. I invite you to see this as our Lenten centerpiece as we journey with the Lord together in this sacred season.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY

Happy St. Patrick’s Day! Enjoy your celebration. As a Feast Day, it will be transferred to Monday, March 18th. St. Patrick is the Patron Saint of our Diocese.

ST. JOSEPH’S DAY

Tuesday is also a feast day, St. Joseph’s Day. Remember that we are having a 5:15 pm Mass on Tuesdays during Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This week, Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Mary’s Church on Friday the 22nd at 7 pm. Please join the larger community in this Lenten devotion.

FR. JEFF LEADING A RETREAT

This week Fr. Jeff joins Fr. Eric Vogt, OSB, our native son, and the people of St. Gregory the Great Church in Virginia Beach. Fr. Eric asked me to lead his people on their Lenten mission. Please pray that his people will have a good experience of grace this week and that Fr. Jeff will be an instrument of the Holy Spirit for them.

I am grateful for the priest(s) who will be covering here at QW in my absence. At the time of this writing, I’m not sure who will be with you which days, but I know we have the liturgies covered. Please let the priest(s) who are here know that you are grateful for their presence and ministry and offer your help in any way they may need it.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, March 18th - Celebrating the Feast of St. Patrick
Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 19th - Feast of St. Joseph
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday, March 20th
Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 21st
Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 22nd
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-4:46

Saturday, March 23rd
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March, March 24th
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9