Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” - Jn 8:6b-7

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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

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.

**Eucharistic Adoration**
Eucharistic Adoration is held every Thursday after the 7 am Mass until 6:30 pm closing with Evening Prayer & Benediction.
MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 9th (5:15 pm), 13th & 14th

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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!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass. If your child is between the ages of 5 years old through to third grade, have them participate in this special Children’s Liturgy.

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 8:1-11

5th Sunday of Lent - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there. How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her" - they went away one by one."

This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?

Question of the Week:

Have you ever been too willing to “cast the first stone” when you disapprove of someone’s behavior? How can you resist these feelings?
BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS
Apr. 16 St. Leo Church, Ridgway, 7 pm 772-3135
May 7 Queen of the World Church, 7 pm 834-4701

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.
8th Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp
9th Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallasen, Dale & Jen Vogt
10th Tom Snyder, Anna Mae Mertz, Sally Geyer
11th Pat Pfeuffer, Betty Cheattle, Nicole Schneider
12th Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider
13th Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O’Neill
14th Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal

EASTER FLOWERS
If you would like to make a donation for Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please use the envelope in your monthly packets. A flier will be published in the bulletin after Easter. Thank you in advance for your donation that will help to beautify our Altar for the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord.

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
The Benedictine Gift Shop is in need of additional volunteers.
No experience is needed, they will train you. 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.

MASS REQUESTS
The Mass requests for 2019 have been fulfilled. There are still some 7 am weekday masses available. If you forgot to schedule your mass or if you would like one additional mass, contact Mary Ann in the parish office for availability, 834-4701.

It’s not too late! Do something life changing for Lent.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Sunday, 04/07: 10:30 am - Cavalier Chicken BBQ at St. Mary’s Church Annex parking lot until sold out. Dinners will be available at QW after 10 am Mass. $9.00.
- Sunday, 04/07: 3:00 pm - Lenten Penance Service at St. Mark Church, Emporium.
- Sunday, 04/07: 6:30 pm - Lenten Evening of Prayer at St. Catherine’s Church, DuBois.
- Monday, 04/08: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 04/09: 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, 04/09: 6:00 pm - Bible Study at Hoss’s with Fr. Ross and Scott Becker.
- Tuesday, 04/09: 6:30 pm - Elk County Right to Life Meeting in St. Mary’s Church Annex Bldg.
- Wednesday, 04/10: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Mary’s First United Methodist Church.
- Thursday, 04/11: 12:00 noon - Lenten Lunch with the Lord at First United Methodist Church, St. Marys with Pastor Brad. Theme: “It is Finished.”
- Thursday, 04/11: 6:30 pm - Lenten Penance Service at St. Boniface Church, Kersey. (Rescheduled from Mar. 28)
- Thursday, 04/11: 7:00 pm - Bible Study at Sacred Heart Parish Center with Fr. Michael Gabler. There is no fee or obligation to attend every meeting.
- Friday, 04/12: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.
- Friday, 04/12: 12:00 noon - Haddock Fish Fry or Shrimp at St. Joseph Church, Force until 6:30 pm.
- Friday, 04/12: 4:00 pm - Fish Fry at St. Boniface Church, Kersey and Holy Cross Center, Brandy Camp.
- Friday, 04/12: 4:30 pm - St. Leo Church Fish Fry until 6:30 pm or sold out. $10, For take outs: 772-4705.
- Friday, 04/12: 6:30 pm - ECCHS Music Boosters BINGO. Doors open at 5 pm. Free meal included.
- Saturday, 04/13: 9:00 am - Sacred Heart “Spring Food Fest” until 2 pm in the Parish Center. Take-outs from Kitchen: Spaetzel & Wedding Soup, Hot Sausage and Rueben Sandwiches; Easter eggs, Cream Puffs, Sacred Heart Breads, Cinnamon & Walnut Rolls, etc.
- Sunday, 04/14: 1:30 pm - ECC Athletic Assoc. BINGO. Doors open at 11:45 am, free lunch at 12:30.

CANDY EASTER EGG SALE
Fox Township Senior Center Fundraiser: Peanut Butter and Coconut Eggs. $10/doz; $6/half doz. To place an order call, 885-1219 or for more info.

COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
This Sunday, April 7th - 7:00 am to 1:00 pm, at the ECCHS Cafeteria. Bring the whole family and enjoy great food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome! Menu includes: ALL you can eat pancakes (Gluten Free pancakes available), sausage, applesauce and refreshments. $7/Adults, $5/Children 5-12, Children 0-4/ Free. A Bake Sale is also being held. This event is being hosted by the Elk / Cameron Cursillo Movement.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS
Monday, April 8th
Tuesday, April 9th
Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday, April 10th
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday, April 11th
Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday, April 12th
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday, April 13th
Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday, April 14th - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49
Keep up to date with “Rooted” Youth Ministry on Social Media!
Twitter: @MinistryRooted
Instagram: @smyouthministry3
Facebook: @SMYouthMin

For Faith Formation information, call 781-1042 or visit the website disciples.life. Scott Becker, Youth and Young Adult Minister; Leslie Gahr, Life Teen and Confirmation co-ordinator. Confirmation Date is May 19th at Queen of the World.

ROOTED YOUTH GROUP
Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 to 9:00 in the Cavalier Building.
Thursday Afternoons, 2:30 to 4:30

FAMILY ADORATION NIGHT
Will be held this Wednesday, April 10th, 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parish. Families are welcome to a social in the Youth Room after adoration.

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.

$5,000 DISNEY RAFFLE
One lucky winner will receive a $5,000 gift card toward a vacation at ANY Disney destination (including Walt Disney World, Disneyland, Disney’s Aulani in Hawaii, and Adventures by Disney)! Tickets are just $20, and each ticket doubles as a $25 coupon toward a vacation booked through Magical Memory Planners, LLC. Drawing date is May 15th. Proceeds benefit ECC Music Program. To purchase a ticket, call Ray at 834-7800 or Kim at 594-1688.

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 information or to register, visit the website: www.ErieRCD.org/chastity.htm or call Kate Whiteford, director of the Chastity Education Office, at 814-824-1259.

INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Elementary School - Wednesday, April 10th at 6 pm.
Middle School - Sunday, April 7th - at QW 6 pm.
Life Teen - Sunday, April 7th at QW at 6 pm.
Confirmation - Sunday, Apr. 14 at St. Boniface Church

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019……………………$780,365
Parish Budget to Date……………………………….$597,992

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of March 30/31, 2019
Regular Envelope .............................................$10,762
Loose ............................................................$3,891
Children............................................................$4
School Support ....................................................$35
Memorial............................................................$50

Total Received…………………………………….$14,742

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
None this week….

Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly………………………..938
Envelopes Used Mar 23/24, 2019……………………..336
Mass Attendance for Mar 30/31, 2019…………….....893

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — 40 DAYS FOR LIFE...
Is a “united voice from all around the world (over 24 countries participating), storming Heaven to stop the killing of God’s precious, innocent preborn babies.” This peaceful Pro Life International Campaign occurs twice a year for the purpose of Praying for the end of Abortion. The campaign continues through April 14th. Please sign up in the back of church to pray. Come to pray the Rosary after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary’s Church on Tuesdays in Lent. Stand up for LIFE! For more information, call Mary Ross, 781-6867.

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Dear Parishioners,

The final two weeks of Lent are upon us, pushing us toward our celebration of the Lord’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection. There is still time for those who have put things off. And there is an ever-deeper call for the Lord for those who have been “in the desert” since Lent began. Let us take advantage of the liturgies, that is, the prayer of the Church during these special days and add to it our own devotions of Lent. What elements of prayer, self-sacrifice, and charity are still waiting for us? Have you come on a Thursday to pray in silence before the Lord? Have you attended Stations yet? Have you made your CSA pledge yet? Have you circled your home and phone calendars with the dates of April 18, 19 and 20 so you don’t let anything else get in the way of our most important celebrations? I have to tell you that it was deeply disappointing last year to have so few present at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper. What were you doing that evening? Was it something so memorable that it kept you away from one of the most beautiful liturgies of the Church? Let’s recapture the spirit of walking with the Lord Jesus during these special days. If it’s been a long time since you’ve attended the Easter Vigil, make the extra effort to come. The glory of the Risen Lord is apparent in so many ways that night... in fire, water, oil, word, bread, wine, music, and a people renewed in the Spirit. Surprise me with your willingness to be with your parish family at these significant moments. Bring your children and your young adults—they are missing out on so much by not attending with you! The liturgies are longer, yes, but by their very nature they are different and engaging. I can’t tell you how many people through the years have remarked, “Wow, I had no idea!” or “Boy, that wasn’t long at all!” For those still needing reconciliation with God and the Church, take advantage of the Lenten call to repentance and forgiveness, even if you are the one who’s doing the forgiving! It’s time. It’s our time. It’s time to identify with Christ Jesus in His Saving Death and New Life. We are a Church in need of salvation. Let us gather as such and let the grace of Holy Week guide us. Whatever you do this week, may it lay the groundwork for next week, and the lifetime and eternity to follow…. - - - fr jeff

PARISH RETREAT

Thank you to Fr. Ross and to Stephen Toney and our Choir for you leadership and prayerfulness during the three nights of our Lenten Retreat! Thanks to our adults and young adults who helped with babysitting! And thank you for attending and giving of your time to this most important Lenten endeavor as a parish family. May the graces of these three evenings leave us “Shouting for Joy” as God’s beloved.

PRE CANA TODAY

Today our Parish hosts Pre Cana for several couples coming to us from all around the Diocese. Please pray that their marriage preparation process will be a blessing to them. And pray that our Parish Team will be inspired to lead them today. Welcome all of them on campus if you see them and particularly at the 10 am Mass.

HOLY WEEK

Next Sunday brings us to Palm/Passion Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Weather permitting, the liturgy calls for Palm Sunday Mass to begin outside the body of the Church. We’ll make the individual call for each Mass next weekend and inform everyone present where and how the blessing of the Palms and procession will take place. Please mark your calendars now for the most important celebrations of Holy Week, the Sacred Three Days. I’m hoping that our Parish Retreat will lead us to a more committed celebration of the liturgies of the Church. Holy Thursday’s Mass of the Last Supper will begin at 7 pm.

Good Friday’s Service of the Passion will be at 2:00 pm. The Easter Vigil takes place Saturday at 8:30 pm. This is the most important celebration of the Church year, and this year we have the exciting privilege of baptizing the Elect, Denny Lee.

PENANCE SERVICES AND CONFESSIONS

Sunday, April 7 3:00 pm St. Mark, Emporium
Thursday, April 11 6:30 pm St. Boniface, Kersey
Sunday, April 14 3:00 pm St. Joseph, Force

This Saturday, April 13 will be the final time for Confessions before Easter here at QW, at 4 pm. The only Penance Service in our area during Holy Week will be Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16 at 6:30 at St. Mary’s Church.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Remember to pray for our Third Graders who are preparing to receive Eucharist this Easter Season (May 4), especially if you took one of their names for personal prayer. Likewise, our Confirmation Candidates are wrapping up their preparation process, though the local celebration won’t take place until May 19th. Pray for them to be inspired as young Catholics to live their faith and give witness to the Lord.

TUESDAY EVENING MASS

Remember to catch daily Mass as best you can during Lent. On Tuesday evenings we have Mass at 5:15 pm for those for whom early morning is not a good time.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

When the Mass is being offered for your intention or your family, you are invited and encouraged to bring the gifts to the altar, just let the ushers know before Mass.

QW ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will meet this Monday, April 8th at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria.