Queen of the World Church
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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.

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.”
- Lk 19:38
Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

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

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.
Monday, April 15th
7:00 AM + Jerome, Mildred
& Elaine Prechtl

Tuesday, April 16th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service
5:15 PM + Ralph & Loretta Lanzel

Wednesday, April 17th
7:00 AM + Helen Wiesner
8:45 AM + Dr. Maurus Sorg

THE SACRED THREE DAYS

Holy Thursday April 18th
7:00 PM + Stephen Bon
Adoration to follow until 10 PM

Good Friday April 19th
2:00 PM The Service of the Passion

Holy Saturday April 20th
12:00 PM Blessing of Easter Foods

THE CELEBRATION OF EASTER

8:30 PM The Great Vigil of Easter
+ L&D of the Breindel and Schaut Families
7:30 AM + William James & Michael Zwald
10:00 AM L&D People of the Parish

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of April 14th burns in memory of Jack Biskup

Palm Sunday - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering. “I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!” Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed. We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

Question of the Week:

When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another as Peter did when he denied Jesus? How did that make you feel?

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Lk 22:14-23:56

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR EASTER SUNDAY

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| 7:30 AM| Paul Baumgratz, Terry Baumgratz, Barb Taylor
Patty Brennen, Marvin Riddle, Sue Shaffer | Christian Schmidt |
| 10:00 AM| Mary Defilippi
Aaron Lanzel | Marie Giazzoni, Kathy Herzing, Amy Jacob
Terri Lanzel, Rodney Mills, Thad Sorg | Jim Herzing |

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.
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.
15th Tony Weber, Aaron Straub
16th Catherine Labant, Rosie Wheeler, Grace Arnold, Helen Riddle
17th Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler
18th Babe Horchen, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel
19th Tara Vavala, Susan, Maureen Newman
20th Helen & John DaCanal
21st Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller

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.

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.

THANK YOU
Dear Members of Queen of the World Church,
Thank You for the Lenten collection for the Christian Food Bank! We really appreciate your generous support. Our mission is to help our neighbors in need have enough to eat. Your donations help us do that. God bless you!

Board of Directors

ELK COUNTY CONCERT CHOIR PRESENTS...
“Elton John, Billy Joel and Friends”, to be held at the Royal Inn on Thursday, May 30th, Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st. This Dinner and Song affair will begin at 6 pm each evening. Entrée’ choices: Stuffed Pork Chop, Chicken Marsala and Stuffed Haddock. You must call the Royal by May 20 with your entrée’ choice and ticket number. Tickets ($30 per person) go on sale Monday, April 15th at the Village Peddler, Cliffes and Constables.

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.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Sunday, 04/14: 1:30 pm - ECC Athletic Assoc. BINGO
  Doors open at 11:45 am, free lunch at 12:30.
- Sunday, 04/14: 3:00 pm - Lenten Penance Service at St. Joseph Church, Force.
- Sunday, 04/14: 4:00 pm - Beloved Night at St. Mary’s Church until 7 pm. Free babysitting and comp. dinner for children. Couples enjoy an evening of fellowship.
- Monday, 04/15: 12:00 noon - St. Anne Society Meeting at Sacred Heart Parish Center cafeteria.
- Monday, 04/15: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 04/16: 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, 04/16: 6:00 pm - Bible Study at Hoss’s with Fr. Ross and Scott Becker.
- Wednesday, 04/17: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 04/19: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.
- Friday, 04/19: 2:30 pm - Haddock Fish Fry or Shrimp at St. Joseph Church, Force until 6:30 pm.
- Friday, 04/19: 4:00 pm - Fish Fry or Shrimp Dinner at St. Boniface Church, Kersey until 6:30 and Holy Cross Center, Brandy Camp until 7:30 pm.

AGAIN A REALLY BIG THANK YOU!
To the Solc & Shaffer families and all those extended family members, parishioners and friends who helped with the recent Walnut Roll Sale. We also thank everyone who purchased the delicious rolls, without everyone’s support we wouldn’t have a successful sale! See you in October!

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.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM
Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
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Please check one:
I am new in the parish & wish to register
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Want Envelopes __________________________
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Keep up to date with “Rooted” Youth Ministry on Social Media!
Twitter: @MinistryRooted
Instagram: @smyouthrooted
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
Spirit & Truth Adoration at ECC Chapel, April 17th, 8-9 pm.

$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, 1111 East Broadway. Enjoying a dress-up tea, with time for bonding, fun and conversations about growing to healthy and holy womanhood. This 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.

SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE
High School junior and seniors and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe on Saturday, April 27 starting at 8:30 to 9 am with registration in the Fred M. Rogers Center and conclude at noon. The presentation will include an introduction to Saint Vincent College, a student panel, campus tours and more. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Financial and admission presentation will be held, meet faculty, administrators, coaches and take a campus tour. For reservations or more info, call 1-800-782-5549 or email: admission@stvincent.edu or you can register online at: www.stvincent.edu/visit.

INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Elementary School - Wednesday, April 17th at 6 pm.
Middle School - Sunday, April 14th - at QW 6 pm.
Life Teen - Sunday, April 14th at QW at 6 pm.
Confirmation - Sunday, Apr. 14 at St. Boniface Church

PASSION ACCORDING TO LUKE
The Passion according to Luke is our reading for Palm Sunday this year. (Year C).
Luke, in his Gospel, emphasizes the personal relationship of Jesus with others, and describes his kindness, his tenderness. For Luke, to know this man is to love him. This is evident in his passion narrative. For example, only Luke describes the following:
- After one of the disciples cuts off the ear of the high priest’s servant, Jesus stops and heals him then and there.
- After his third denial, Peter breaks down and weeps. In Luke’s account, this happens because “Jesus turned and looked at Peter.”
- On the way to the cross, Jesus stops and speaks to the women who are mourning and lamenting him.
- Hanging on the cross, Jesus forgives his executioners.
- One of the criminals crucified next to Jesus addresses him by his first name (with no titles - the only time in any Gospel): “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus responds: “Today you will be with me in Paradise.”

In Luke’s description of the Way of the Cross, you don’t hear the lashing of the whips or hear the falls. Luke just mentions a couple of people.
One is Simon the Cyrenian. For Luke, Simon represents us. He is a model of discipleship. Jesus had said, “If you want to be my disciple, take up your cross and follow in my footsteps.”
Poor Simon was just walking in from the fields and, without even knowing why, he suddenly gets this cross beam across his back. He walks in the footsteps of Jesus.
This is the way discipleship often is. We may not know why we have been given the cross (just as Simon didn’t know). All we can do is carry our cross and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. And trust!

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — “Nobody is a nobody; nobody is unwanted. All are wanted by God, and therefore to be respected, protected and cherished by us,” wrote Father Richard John Neuhaus. Is this not the message of Christ’s dying and rising, not just for certain people but for all?

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Dear Parishioners,

One of the things we hear about this Holy Week is the Final Words of Jesus. All four Gospels record His saving death in a different way, giving us various conversations and prayers spoken by our Lord as He gives up His life for us. Each of these phrases is fundamental to our spiritual life and our discipleship in Christ. Today, we will hear some of them from the Gospel of Luke; on Good Friday, as always, we hear those spoken in the Gospel of John. What final words of Jesus speak most clearly to you as you enter into His Passion? In preparation for your own Passion, which final words do you believe you might speak? What are your final words in conversations with loved ones? Are they holy? Merciful? Selfless? Filled with faith? What is the final word of the Church during Holy Week? I suggest it is the same as our Patron, Mary, the Mother of Jesus spoke early in the Gospel of Luke: “Let it be done to me as you say.” Her “fiat” (from the Latin) is a call for all of God’s people to say “Yes.” Yes - we believe that Jesus, the Son of God, came to suffer, die and rise to offer us Life Eternal. And, Yes, every word we speak will be like a final word, a “Yes” to God’s plan for me and for the world. Will you say “Yes” to the Lord this week as you walk with Him?  

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: Penance Service at St. Joseph Church in Force at 3 pm.

Monday of Holy Week: The Chrism Mass, at which the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils to be used for the Sacraments, will take place at 4 pm at St. Peter Cathedral, Erie.

Tuesday of Holy Week: Mass at 5:15 pm. The final Penance Service in our area takes place at St. Mary’s Church at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday of Holy Week: the final Lenten liturgies of our parish - 7 am and School Mass at 8:45 am.

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7 pm. It is followed by Adoration, which will take place in the School Guy from after Mass until Closing Prayer at 9:50 pm. Plan to stop by sometime during the Adoration time for quiet prayer with the Lord “in the Garden.”

GOOD FRIDAY: the Service of the Passion, the only liturgy of the day, takes place at 2 pm.

HOLY SATURDAY: The only liturgy of the day is the Great Vigil of Easter, which begins at 8:30 pm.

Beginning with Palm/Passion Sunday, the ancient practice of the Church has been to walk with the Lord through these Sacred Days to make ready for the celebration of the Easter Season. Please mark your calendar, bring your family and participate in the life and liturgy of the Church.

THE BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

Will be held in Church on Holy Saturday at noon. Some of the traditional foods offered for blessing include: Breads, butter, colored eggs, ham, salt and Easter candies.

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Thank you to those who have already pledged. We hope to hear from the rest of our parishioners in the near future.