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

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.
MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 27th & 28th

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<td>Linda Hoffman, Bill Miller, Terry Pontzer, Mary Beth Schaut, Virginia Sorensen, Mary Steele</td>
<td>Suzanne Wortman</td>
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<td>Tanner Pasi, Ryan Sharrow</td>
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<td>Mary Lynn Carnovale, Wanda Dragone, Char Geci, Mary Lee DePrator, Rita Peterson, Ken Vogt, Sr.</td>
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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.
BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

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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.

22nd  Marian Viglione
23rd  John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark
24th  Ada S, Monica Werner
25th  Gale O’Neill, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann
26th  Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer, Amy Popielski
27th  Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheatle, Rose Belsole
28th  Brian, Ann

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 is May 15th. Proceeds benefit ECC Music Program. For a ticket, call 834-7800 or 594-1688.

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.

OFFERTORY GIFTS
When the weekend 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.

ELK COUNTY CONCERT CHOIR PRESENTS...
“Elton John, Billy Joel and Friends”, at the Royal Inn on Thursday, May 30th, Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st. This Dinner and Song concert 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, Clifffes and Constables.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- **Monday, 04/22:** 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 04/23:** 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.
- **Wednesday, 04/24:** 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Friday, 04/26:** 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.
- **Friday, 04/26:** 9:05 am - Alumni Mass at ECCHS Chapel. Breakfast to follow in the cafeteria. All graduates of Catholic education in Elk County are invited.
- **Sunday, 04/28:** 6:00 pm - Evening or Prayer & Music at St. Bernard’s Church, Falls Creek with Dean Daniel Satterlee, Homily, scripture and prayers for healing. Any question, call 814-637-5930 or 814-771-7932.

BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER
Penn Highlands Community Nurses Hospice is seeking volunteers who are looking for a rewarding volunteering experience. For more information or to join the Hospice Team, contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 781-4722.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
The 68th Annual National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 2nd at the Fox Township Park at the Park Stage Area on Main Street, Kersey at 6:30 pm. This year’s theme is “Love One Another” based upon the words of Jesus in John 13:34 - “Love one another, Just as I have loved you.” This Prayer Service that will be offered for our Government Leaders, Judicial System, Law Enforcement, Fire and Protective Services, Military and Veterans, Educational System, Community Services, Families, Churches and Media to heed the call to ‘Love One Another’. Also, the Elk County Right to Life Group will have a special time of Prayer for saving the lives of the unborn, LIFE MATTERS. There’s no other observance on the American calendar like The National Day of Prayer. On this one day, we have the opportunity to come together as One Nation in Prayer. Plan now to join with all of America to ‘Love One Another’.

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

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
   ____Moving out of Parish
   ____Want Envelopes
   ____Interested in a Parish Ministry

Page Three  Queen of the World Church, St. Marys, Pennsylvania  April 21, 2019
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 websit discilpes.life. Scott Becker, Youth and Young Adult Minister, Leslie Gahr, Life Teen and Confirmation co-ordinator.

First Holy Communion at Queen of the World - May 4th. 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
April 25th, 7 to 8:30 pm - Middle School youth group meets in Youth Room in CYMA Bldg.
This offers your teen a chance to interact with others in a Faith based environment.

A CLASSY SWING DANCE
Will be held Friday, April 26. 8-10pm at St. Boniface Social Hall, Kersey. No dancing experience or partner needed! Seasoned dancers will be available to help you learn new moves, or remember old ones!
A free lesson will be included at the beginning of the dance. $5/Students, $10/Adults. For more info, contact Scott Becker at (717) 881-5856. All proceeds will benefit the Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

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. 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, Life Teen and Confirmation co-ordinator.

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.

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Easter Sunday is the most important date on our calendars. The pro-life movement’s entire reason for existing is to promote and protect the value of human life because it is created in the image of God. The One who brought new life to us through His suffering, death and resurrection is the selfsame One who began human life as a single-celled being in the womb of His mother Mary. How many sacred little lives could be saved if we could get our mind around that truth. Great things come from small beginnings! We point to Psalm 139 - “For you created my innermost being, you knit me together in my mother’s womb.”

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Dear Parishioners,

So what does Easter mean to you? Spring weather, a special meal with family, new clothing, a morning at Church? All of this and so much more! But let’s not put the cart before the horse. It means that Jesus the Lord has risen from the dead and shares that New Life with us! It means an encounter with the Risen Lord! This is the morning that changed Mary Magdalene, Peter and the others. This night Jesus burst through the doors to inspire His disciples to go forth. Although He suffered a terrible death, He is alive! And His resurrected Body is like nothing we’ve ever known before -- wounded but healed, here but vanishing, touchable but not to be clung to... The experience of those at the empty tomb, and a guy named Saul later, would change their lives forever. And the world would never be the same. So, how do we encounter the Risen Lord? Well, first of all, on His terms, not ours. We are so used to having it our way that we even translate that into religious practice. But, no, not with Him. He makes Himself present and known through Eucharist, first of all. That’s the promise He made and keeps. He makes Himself known in the prayer of two or three who gather in His Name. That’s the promise He made and keeps. He is present in the poor and hurting and all those we serve in His name. That’s the promise He made and keeps. So, if you wish to encounter Jesus Christ, you have come to the right place. To the celebration of Easter, yes. To Eucharist, yes. To His people who look to you for His blessing, yes. And in countless ways besides. But we can’t conjure Him up. We can’t tell Him when to show up. And we can’t pretend that we know Him without following Him, taking up His cross, and letting His teachings guide our life. Indeed, those other things that Easter means flow from the New Life Jesus offers us. But let’s put him first. And keep Him there. And keep our promises to Him. You know, those promises made in Baptism, and repeated today and regularly...to believe and to live the faith we have been given. Happy Easter. Christ is Risen. Indeed, He is Risen!

--- fr jeff

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Here in St. Marys Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, April 28th, with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament following their 11 am Mass and ending at 3 pm with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Procession and Benediction. Confession will be held from 2 to 3 pm. This is the 19th year “Divine Mercy Sunday” will be celebrated universally! People the world over will gather to celebrate this special day of Grace!

HAPPY EASTER!

On this most important feast of our Church year, we gather to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. Happy Easter to all of our parish family, our visitors, and those who have come home for the weekend. Remember to offer prayers especially for those in mourning over the recent loss of a loved one.

Please note that the Parish daily Mass schedule and office schedule will be modified this week so that we also have an opportunity to be with our families.

CSA 2019

| Number of Pledges: | $106,481 |

Your CSA gift enables us to meet our obligations to the Diocese of Erie and take care of our responsibilities here at QW as well. Thank you for your response to this Appeal.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: BE VIGILANT

It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children. It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children. And we must always communicate our concerns to the appropriate parties. Sometimes this means communicating our safety concerns to our children. And sometimes this means communicating our concerns about seemingly inappropriate behavior to those who are in a position to intervene. Parents must also listen carefully to their children and observe both their children’s activities and the behavior of older children and adults who interact with them. When children exhibit dramatic behavioral changes, adults must find out what caused the changes. Being aware of what’s happening with our children means talking to, listening to, and observing them - at every opportunity. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit their website: https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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Thank you to everyone who donated for our Easter Flowers - a flier will appear in next week’s bulletin.