Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church this Sunday 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! Everyone is invited to participate.
SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Monday, April 29th
7:00 AM Enrollees in the Benedictine Association

Tuesday, April 30th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, May 1st
7:00 AM + Bernard Cauley

Thursday, May 2nd
7:00 AM + Gloria Straub
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, May 3rd
7:00 AM + William Tyler

Saturday, May 4th
7:00 AM + LeRoy & Ermont Herzing
1:30 PM First Holy Communion

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Jerome A. Hoffman and Richard H. Simbeck Families

7:30 AM L&D People of the Parish
10:00 AM L&D Robert Wendel Family

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of April 28th burns in memory of Leo Gabor

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR MAY 4th & 5th

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Greetings: 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 20:19-31

2nd Week of Easter - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

He has you in mind. Do we think about that much? The God of the universe has us in mind, individually as persons and together as one human family. We hear this truth in today’s Gospel story of Thomas. His doubt is likely familiar to us by now. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of his power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoing by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name." From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God’s voice speaking. We don’t get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As he reminds the disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

Question of the Week:

When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear? What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?
BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS
May 7 Queen of the World Church, 7 pm 834-4701
June 6 St. Mary’s Church, 7 pm 781-1019
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.
29th Kathy Meyer, Cathy Olson, Vivian Schlimm
30th Hunter Samick, Tom Stauffer, Violet Vollmer
1st Eileen Brennen, Dave & Char Gerber
2nd Vicki Whiteman, Maria & Terry Pontzer
3rd Laura & Mady Ehrensberger, Delores Frey
4th Rose Ann, Steve & Juliana Silveri
5th Ann, Matt & Becky Avery, Joanne Gasper, Rita Peterson

PARISH CARE AND CONCERN PRAYER CHAIN
For those needing prayers, please call 781-3085 or 834-3844.

DIAPER DRIVE FOR MATERNITY CLOSET
Mother’s Day weekend is the perfect time for a Diaper/Wipes Drive for the Maternity Closet, to help parents in need to care for their little ones. The Pro Life Maternity Closet is located in the Annex Building on Church Street and serves families throughout the area. There is an ongoing need for diapers for assorted sizes particularly sizes 4 & 5 and wipes too. Please consider donating diapers/wipes to the collection to be held in Church Mother’s Day weekend, May 11th & 12th. A Porta-Crib will be located in the back of church for this collection.

IGNITING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITHIN YOU!
Let the Holy Spirit minister to you during a Concert and Reflection by Paul Koleske, a Catholic Speaker, Songwriter, Singer and Recording Artist, that will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Sunday, May 12, 6:30 pm. Paul will share his Inspiring Music at all Masses on May 11 & 12. All are welcome! This is NO ordinary event! Come and Enjoy.

ROSARY WALK FOR SOULS
Beginning Wednesday, May 1st, 7 pm, the Rosary Walk will again be walking around the St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery, praying the Rosary for our deceased loved ones. Meet at the Chapel, bring your family, children in their strollers and friends. NO pets permitted in the cemetery. Wear comfortable shoes and remember your Rosaries. Any questions, call Bonnie at 834-3214 or Kathy at 781-1109.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Sunday, 04/28: 6:00 pm - Evening or Prayer & Music at St. Bernard’s Church, Falls Creek with Deacon Daniel Satterlee, Homily, scripture and prayers for healing. Any question, call 814-637-5930 or 814-771-7932.
- Monday, 04/29: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 04/30: 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, 05/01: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Wednesday, 05/01: 7:00 pm - Rosary Walk for Souls at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery.
- Friday, 05/03: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.
- Friday, 05/03: 6:45 pm - Super BINGO at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Doors open at 4:30 pm, free lunch at 5:30 pm. Early Birds at 6:30 pm.
- Saturday, 05/04: 9:05 am - Adoration at St. Mary’s Church until 4 pm.
- Saturday, 05/04: 10:00 am - First Saturday Children’s Rosary at Housler Residence, 589 Church St.
- Sunday, 05/05: 3:00 pm - Annual Rosary March at Clearfield Fair Grounds in Expo 1 Bldg. Fr. Ronan Murphy from Dublin, Ireland as guest speaker.

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’.

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

Queen of the World Church, St. Marys, Pennsylvania
April 28, 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 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
Starting, April 25th, 7 to 8:30 pm - Middle School youth group meets in Youth Room in CYMA Bldg.

These Youth Groups offer your teen a chance to interact with others in a Faith based environment. All are welcome!

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH:
What Happens When Abuse is Reported? People who hold positions of trust in Catholic institutions are mandated by Pennsylvania law to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. To see the specific reporting procedure for the diocese, visit https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

SAFE SITTER REGISTRATION – May 13
Registrations will be accepted for the Penn Highlands Community Nurses Safe Sitter class on Monday, May 13 from 4:30-6:00 at their St. Marys office. A parent or guardian must register the student for either class. Course fee $25 is due at registration. Classes will be held on June 20 and July 18 at Faith Baptist Church in St. Marys. Safe Sitter is a nationally recognized education program for boys and girls ages 11-15. To register or for more information, call 781-4722.

$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. For a ticket, call 834-7800 or 594-1688.

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.

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019.................................$780,365
Parish Budget to Date.............................................$649,972
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of April 18/21, 2019
Regular Envelope ..................................................$8,845
Loose ...............................................................$2,050
Children..............................................................$2
School Support ......................................................$142
Utilities & Maintenance........................................$1,367
Memorials...........................................................$50
Easter.................................................................$6,483
Ascension............................................................$20
Total Received......................................................$18,959

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Holy Land..............................................................$601
Good Shepherd.....................................................$5

Thank you!
Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly.................................938
Mass Attendance for April 18/21, 2019..................2,061

CSA REPORT TO DATE
Number of Pledges: 363
Amount Pledged: $107,235
Diocesan Assessment: $105,000

LIFE PERSPECTIVE

The Week

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of April 18/21, 2019

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — LIFE IN NUMBERS…..
These Numbers represent the number of weeks when…..

3 - An unborn child’s eyes develop and heart starts beating.
6 - A baby’s skeleton is complete and brainwaves develop.
9 - An unborn baby begins to swallow.
11 - An unborn baby begins to suck his / her thumb
16 - An unborn baby begins kicking.
18 - An unborn baby can cry
20 - Hair appears on the unborn baby’s head.

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Dear Parishioners,

I was asked recently if the “Upper Room” of the Last Supper is the same “Upper Room” of today’s Gospel where the disciples huddled in fear and then experienced the presence of our Risen Lord. That’s a great question. So I did some homework. Turns out, the term “Upper Room” is not mentioned anywhere in the New Testament. We presume the Supper of the Lord took place in a special room as Jesus mentions at the time of its preparation. And we presume the disciples were gathered in a similar place, maybe even the same place. But there is no clear evidence of this in the Scripture. Still, I suggest this is one of those great uses of our faith imagination. That is, without contrary evidence, we are free to envision in our prayer and reflection the kind of place where these important things take place. The very term, “Upper Room” conjures up for us the sacredness of these events. That’s because, while there is no mention of such a place in the New Testament, there are several important moments in the Old Testament that do mention an “Upper Room.” I suspect most of us think of Eucharist, and maybe the powerful force of the Holy Spirit just by hearing or using the phrase! So, I ask, where do you go to experience the kind of intimacy and grace of an “Upper Room” in your prayer life? Maybe you actually have an upstairs room that is dedicated to prayer. Maybe you walk in the woods, or come to church, or make a pilgrimage… or just center yourself in prayer wherever you are… In the “Upper Room” of today’s Gospel we hear about fear being transformed into courage, doubt being transformed into faith, sinfulness transformed into forgiveness. That’s a pretty special place! - - - fr jeff

THANK YOU

Thanks for your kindness to me on Easter weekend - your prayers, best wishes, cards, and gifts. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is much appreciated!

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Monday, April 29th
Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 30th
Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, May 1st
Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Thursday, May 2nd
Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday, May 3rd
1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4th
Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, May 5th
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2-6, 11-13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

THE SACRED THREE DAYS

Thanks to so many of you for your participation in the Sacred Triduum. It was a beautiful three days for our parish. Your response to our Parish Retreat, Lenten devotions, especially in the most important days of our faith practice strengthens my faith and I’m sure was a blessing on your own journey with the Lord. Let us enjoy the 50 days of Easter leading us to the celebration of Pentecost!

EASTER WEEKEND

So many people pitch in to make our Easter celebration so beautiful. Please let them know you appreciate their ministry whenever you see them and offer a prayer of gratitude to the Lord on their behalf. We are blessed with many liturgical ministers who do a great service to the Lord and us as we pray: Ushers, Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and especially our Music Ministry. Thank you to Stephen Toney, our Cantors and Choir for adding such an appropriate touch to all of our liturgies. Thanks to our Staff who put in many extra efforts and to our Environment team who had tasks nearly every day of Holy Week to make the Church fittingly decorated for each liturgy. And, finally, thanks to all who donated toward the Flower Memorial Fund so that the beauty of Easter would be radiant in this holy season.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next up for our parish celebration is First Holy Communion. This liturgy takes place this Saturday, May 4 at 1:30 pm. Please join us and our 3rd Graders as they receive the Lord in the Eucharist. Keep them in your prayers this weekend. You can turn in any cards or gifts for the students this week if you have been their prayer partner. Those wishing to give them blessed gifts can bring them to Mass on Saturday, at which time these items will be blessed.

Remember, moms and dads, that the students will practice this Wednesday, May 1 at 6 pm for about one hour.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, May 3rd is First Friday. Join us for Mass at 7 am. Confessions will take place Thursday, May 2nd at 4 pm. Fr. Jeff and the Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting the homebound throughout the week - please call the Rectory by Tuesday if someone needs to be added to the list.

MAY CROWNING

On Wednesday, May 1st, the Elk County Catholic School students from all three levels will gather at 9 am at the High School for the May Crowning. All are welcome to attend.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council meets this Tuesday, April 30th at 6:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

The Good Shepherd Collection will be held next weekend. It serves the needs of our Diocesan retired priests by providing revenue for the Priest Retirement Pension Plan, funding for operation of the Diocesan Retired Priest Residence, and aids in the cost of assisted living and long-term health care. See the Bishop’s letter in this week’s bulletin.