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

May 5, 2019

Music Ministry
Stephen Toney, Director / Organist - Phone: 389-4507
Peggy Hoffman, Assistant Director

Faith Formation
139 Church St. - Phone: 781-1042

Elk County Catholic School System
Sam MacDonald, President
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812

St. Marys Catholic Elementary School
114 Queens Road – Phone: 834-4169
Deborah Slay, Principal

St. Marys Catholic Middle School /
Elk County Catholic High School
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7800
John Schneider, Principal

School Finance Office
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812
Bob Breindel, Director

School Advancement Office - 834-7812
Susan Jansen, Director
Lindsey Straub, Director of Communications – 834-7812

For Director of Admissions
Call: 834-1480 - Elementary / Middle / High School

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.

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

QW RAS PRAYING THE ROSARY IN MAY
The Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society will be praying the Rosary, Monday thru Thursday, at 6:00 pm in the Church during the month of May. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join them to honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ, and to pray for world peace, vocations and to abolish abortions. The Annual Rosary March in Clearfield is today, May 5th at 3 pm at the Clearfield Fair Grounds.
**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR MAY 11th & 12th**

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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.

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**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

**Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 21:1-19**

**3rd Sunday of Easter - Cycle C**

**Gospel Summary:**

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season business. "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, “Follow me.”

**Question of the Week:**

In what ways are you answering Jesus’ command to Peter to “feed my sheep”? What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked?
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. You must call the Royal by May 20 with your entrée choice and ticket number. Tickets ($30 per person) are on sale at the Village Peddler.

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. 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.

CRUISE ON THE GATEWAY CLIPPER

The Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a Fall Luncheon Cruise on the Gateway Clipper on October 4th. We will have a full day of fun, as we continue onto the St. Anthony Chapel in Troy Hill to view over 5,000 relics. We will then travel to the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville and finish out our day at the Jennerstown Mountain Playhouse to see the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical “The Million Dollar Quartet,” featuring the music of icons Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Elvis Presley. Tickets will go fast for this unforgettable day, so if you are interested, please call Mary Ann at 594-4490.
PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019..........................$780,365
Parish Budget to Date...........................................$662,635
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of April 27/28, 2019
Regular Envelope ..............................................$8,909
Loose ..............................................................$3,362
Children............................................................$2
School Support ....................................................$25
Utilities & Maintenance.......................................$45
Memorials..........................................................$50
Easter..................................................................$583
Total Received....................................................$12,976

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
None this week!

Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly.................................938
Mass Attendance for April 27/28, 2019.....................825

Always keep your head up, because it’s down you won’t be able to see the Blessings that have been placed in your life.

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Infant adoption has become rarer since 1973. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Adoption USA Chartbook, prior to 1973, about 8.7% of never married women who gave birth made a plan for adoption. However that dramatically dropped to 1% in the 1990s. Adoption affirms the unborn child’s right to life, allowing each baby to enter the world as a blessing for another family. Adopted children do well in school and show high levels of self-esteem, optimism, social competency, feelings of security. They are less likely to be depressed, use alcohol, and engage in vandalism, theft, group fighting, and use weapons. Think about it!

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Dear Parishioners,

Today we reach something of a turning point in the Easter Season. We hear an Appearance Story of the Risen Lord for the last time until Pentecost. The liturgy retains its Easter flavor, but after this week it will look a little less so, without the Sprinkling Rite. We begin our focus on Sacraments other than Baptism… what with First Holy Communion this weekend and Confirmation in the weeks to come. We still have plenty of time to enjoy the Season - 50 days, remember! - but the Season moves on to include other important themes which spring from the Dying and Rising or our Savior. How has your Easter celebration been going? Is the ham all gone yet? Is there any Easter candy hanging around the house? Are you keeping any decorations up? This coming week the Church at daily Mass reflects on the 6th Chapter of John’s Gospel, the Bread of Life Discourse. You might remember that we heard it last summer as part of the Sunday readings, for several weeks. This would be a good time for us to revisit our understanding of Eucharist and its importance. In your prayer, read through this great discourse - teaching - of Jesus. Remember that in John’s Gospel what often sounds repetitive is actually more of a spiral connecting of one thought to another. Like a fine tapestry, Jesus weaves together a rich understanding of His desire to feed and nourish His people as He offers us Eternal Life. What connections do you make with Eucharist and other aspects of your life and faith? How central is this act of worship, this gift of Jesus to us and for us? Are there new ways you might show your appreciation for the Body and Blood of the Lord? Might I suggest matching your Sunday celebration with a daily one, or prayer time during our Thursday Adoration… or perhaps a willingness to serve in a liturgical ministry… or a way to serve others in our community who go without food, clothing, or shelter… or, well, maybe you’ll come up with something in your prayer… Easter - Eucharist - Church - it’s who we are, not just in these 50 days, but, bursting from the Empty Tomb, and our own Baptism, it’s who we always are…

FR. JEFF

CONGRATULATIONS!

At the Easter Vigil, Denny Lee was Baptized and Confirmed and received Eucharist with us for the first time. Congratulations, Denny, and to your sponsor, your wife, Patty. We welcome you to the Catholic faith and to our parish family. God’s blessings through out this Easter Season and on your journey of faith with and among us.

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND WELL BEING

I am pleased to inform you that recently several people, all volunteers, from our parish and from the St. Marys Catholic Elementary School completed certification in CPR and in the use of an AED. This greatly increased the likelihood that in the event of a medical emergency in Church or in School, someone will be present to offer immediate and important assistance. This is truly a great blessing, given the public nature of the events we hold here. I am also grateful that at many events we are blessed to have medical professionals. And, our First Responders here in town are wonderful. This is by no means a guarantee, but, when put all together, we hope and pray that the well-being of all who come to us, including and especially our children and elderly, is a top priority.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

This Tuesday, May 7th, we host the Baptism Preparation Session for our area at 7 pm. Couples planning the baptism of an infant are asked to attend. This includes those for whom this is a first child and anyone for whom it has been more than three years since you last celebrated a Baptism. Godparents are welcome and encouraged to attend, but Parents may want to hear the requirements for Godparents before choosing and bringing them. Please call to pre-register, 834-4701.

GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

This weekend we take up one of those important collections among the many extra times we pass the basket. The Good Shepherd Collection enables the Diocese to help our retired priests, much like the extra one in December assists those in Religious Orders. As you know, the living expenses and medical care of our retired priests can add up compared to pensions and other meager sources of funding. This collection is a great help and a wonderful way to say “thank you” to those priests who have served our parishes and schools in faithful ministry. Please do your best to help this weekend, or, if you came unprepared, return an envelope to the Rectory this week. You can say a prayer that your pastor lives long enough to enjoy the benefits of your generosity.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please mark the following dates on your calendars:

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated here at QW for all the High School Juniors of our area on Sunday, May 19 at special liturgy at 1:30 pm. Please keep our candidates in your prayers and reach out to those who know to encourage them. Plan to join Bishop Persico and us at this beautiful liturgy. Let’s see who’s longer (or quicker…) the Bishop at Confirmation or your Pastor at the Easter Vigil. Really, when it comes to such especially graced moments, who’s counting?

Fr. Eric Vogt, OSB, our native son and former Pastor of Sacred Heart, celebrates 40 years of Priesthood with a special liturgy here at QW on Sunday, June 16 at 2 pm. Plan to join him and us at this Mass of celebration and at the party to follow, which will be hosted by Sacred Heart Parish. This celebration takes place on the Feast of Corpus Christi.


CSA REPORT

Number of Pledges: 366  
Amount Pledged: $107,785  
Diocesan Assessment: $105,000

We have reached our Assessment, which means that every dollar raised from this point stays here at QW to help us with our ministries and projects. We are currently looking into the likelihood of putting a new roof on the Church. Your CSA gift will be a big help! Reminder letters have been sent to those from whom we have not yet heard. We need you to be a part of our parish family in worship, service and responsibility. Thank you to those who are making the CSA a success.

Queen of the World Church, St. Marys, Pennsylvania  May 5, 2019