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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

"Thank You, Mom"
No one can ever replace you in my heart, Mom,
You will always be special!
You’re there for me to hold and to love,
Your love is simply the best...
Through tears and laughter,
Through sorrow and joy,
For all the ups and downs,
and for the journey yet to come,

Thank you, Mom!

May 12, 2019
**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR MAY 18th & 19th**

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<td>7:30 AM</td>
<td>Angie Bennett, Patty Brennen, Mary Ellen Frank</td>
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<td>10:00 AM</td>
<td>Aaron Lanzel, Matthew Wehler</td>
<td>Mary Lynn Carnovale, Char Geci, Kathy Herzing, Mary Lee DePrator, Rita Peterson, Ken Vogt, Sr.</td>
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**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

**Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 10:27-30**

**4th Sunday of Easter - Cycle C**

**Gospel Summary:**

We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance. “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.

**Question of the Week:**

Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you? Who helps you feel safe and protected?
BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS
June 6  St. Mary’s Church, 7 pm  781-1019
Please call the St. Mary’s Church to pre-register.

VOCATION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.

13th  Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O’Neill
14th  Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal
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

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 entree’ choice and ticket number. Tickets ($30 per person) are on sale at the Village Peddler.

ROSARY WALK FOR SOULS
On Wednesdays, 7 pm, the ‘Rosary Walk’ will 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 834-3214 or 781-1109.

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.

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP
For all your sacramental needs, stop into the Benedictine Gift Shop, 139 Church Street. They are well stocked with various religious items, cards and gift bags for all sacraments. They also offer an all around variety of gift items. Open Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am to 5 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm. 834-1353.

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.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Sunday, 05/12: 6:30 pm - Concert & Reflection by Paul Koleske (Inspirational Music) at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 05/13: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 05/14: 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, 05/15: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Mary’s First United Methodist Church.
- Wednesday, 05/15: 7:00 pm - Rosary Walk for Souls at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery.
- Friday, 05/17: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.
- Saturday, 05/18: 7:00 am - Men’s Cursillistas attend 7 am Mass at QW then go to Maryo’s for breakfast.
- Sunday, 05/19: 11:00 am - Pork Steak Dinner at St. Mary’s E & K sponsored by Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 958, until sold out. $10 Dinner includes, pork steak, baked beans, macaroni salad & roll.
- Sunday, 05/19: 1:30 pm - ECC Athletic Association BINGO. Doors open at 11:45. Free Lunch at 12:30.
- Sunday, 05/19: 6:00 pm - Evening or Prayer and Music at St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek.

QW RAS PRAYING ROSARY IN MAY
The Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society is praying the Rosary, Mondays thru Thursdays during May at 6 pm in Church. All are encouraged to come and join in giving honor to the BVM in praying for world peace, vocations and for the unborn.

BUS TRIP TO SEE THE MUSICAL “JESUS”
Wednesday, Oct. 2nd. $140/pp - includes transportation, show and dinner at Golden Corral. Bus leaving SM Church Annex parking lot at 6 am and return around 9 pm. Call the St. Mary’s Church office for reservation - 781-1019. Sponsored by St. Mary’s Church.

PARISH CARE AND CONCERN PRAYER CHAIN
For those needing prayers, please call Mary Ann Facetti at 834-3214 or Cathy Olson at 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

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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
Middle School youth group meets in Youth Room in CYMA Bldg, 7 to 8:30 pm this Thursday.
These Youth Groups offer your teen a chance to interact with others in a Faith based environment. All are welcome!

**LAST ECCHS ALUMNI MASS THIS SCHOOL YEAR**

Friday, May 17th, 9:05 am at the ECCHS Chapel. A breakfast will follow in the school cafeteria. All alumni of the Catholic Schools of Elk County are invited to attend.

**$5,000 DISNEY RAFFLE**

One lucky winner will receive a $5,000 gift card toward a vacation at ANY Disney destination (eg. 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.

**LOOKING FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT?**

St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery is seeking lawn care help. If interested, call 781-1019. Must be 18 years of age.

**SAFE SITTER REGISTRATION – May 13**

Registrations are being accepted for the Penn Highlands Community Nurses Safe Sitter class on Monday, May 13 from 4:30-6:00 at their St. Mary’s 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. Mary’s. Safe Sitter is a nationally-recognized education program for boys and girls ages 11-15. To register or for more information, call 781-4722.

**SAINT VINCENT TO HOST SUMMER PROGRAM**

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will host the ninth annual Faith and Reason summer program from Sunday, June 9, through Friday, June 14. Students age 15 and older are invited to apply for admission to the program, which introduces young minds to the rich intellectual tradition of the Roman Catholic faith and is designed to prepare students for college-level education. Housing in a college residence hall and three daily meals in the college dining hall are included in the cost ($495). Limited scholarship funding is available. For further information, contact Dr. Michael Krom at 724-805-2844, or michael.krom@stvincent.edu. Students may register online at www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason.

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**PARISH BUDGET**

July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019………….$780,365
Parish Budget to Date……………………..$677,503

**OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of**

Regular Envelope………………………………$11,826
Loose ………………………………………………$1,989
Children……………………………………...$2
School Support………………………………$80
Utilities & Maintenance……………………..$517
Memorials……………………………………..$400
Easter………………………………………………$55
Faith Formation………………………………$5

Total Received……………………………………$14,874

**DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE**

International Needs…………………………….…$10
Good Shepherd……………………………….……$1,822

Thank you!

**$5,000 DISNEY RAFFLE**

**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE** — The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built a famous Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any Cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body.

Only a human mother can share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven, they are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God’s good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?

Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

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Dear Parishioners,

This Easter season we are blessed with texts from the Book of Revelation, the final words of Scripture. It is a very difficult text to understand, a literary genre about which little is known, since it was particular to the time of its writing. Apocalyptic literature, as it was called, had several unique features. It is not meant to predict the future, as is often stated incorrectly. Rather, it speaks of the future by virtue of the present, using strange imagery such as dreams / visions and spectacular sights like one might find in movies today - animals with many eyes, horns, heads, etc. The grand notion in Revelation is that, if we have heaven as our goal, we will make it through the trials we are now experiencing. And, of course, that it is worth it! It’s a call to perseverance and endurance, to faith and to vision. It is also a prayer, beckoning us to stay faithful no matter what. Jesus reigns. And He will reign completely as the things of this world are brought to their completion. Ultimately, the final words of Revelation and the final words of the Bible are the prayer, “Come, Lord Jesus!” It is that for which we wait, pray, hope, and work toward... At every Mass we conclude the Lord’s prayer with the reminder that we wait “for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ,” Do your best to open your ears and heart to the text of Revelation. Don’t expect to understand it completely, for much of it gets “lost in the translation,” as they say, since we can only guess the circumstances of its day to which it is often referring. But, as is always the case with the Word of God, there’s got to be some kernel of wisdom, some word of grace and truth that just might embolden you to give witness that He lives and reigns!

- - - fr jeff

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Pastoral Council meets this Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, May 13th
Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 14th
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday, May 15th
Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, May 16th

Friday, May 17th
Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 18th
Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 19th

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Last weekend our Third Graders and those from around our community celebrated First Holy Communion. We congratulate them and welcome them to our precious Sacrament of Jesus’s love.

Thank you to those who helped prepare them: parents, teachers catechists, and Sacramental leaders.

Nico Assalone      Jaydon Gabler      Ridge Myers
Lillian Belsole    Anna Geci         Trista Runyan
Hayden Buerk      Gavin Henry       Aiden Scutella
Ella Castellano   Troy Herzing      Jaxon Seeders
Nickalas Chamberlin, Jr  Karson Hoffman  Landon Smith
Baylor Eckert     Tava Meyer         Hunter Sorg
Lana Elmquist     Bryson Myers      Luke Sporner

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. Our Easter Sunday gospels begin their trek through various portions of the Gospel of John, landing today on the 10th chapter, where Jesus speaks about His role in shepherding us to Life. Spend some time this week praying over the 10th chapter of John’s Gospel in your own prayerful appreciation for your faith as you listen to the Shepherd’s voice

NEXT UP
Next weekend our Easter celebration continues as we welcome our High School Juniors to the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will take place in a special liturgy here at QW at 1:30 pm with Bishop Persico. Join us for this special Mass for your own Sunday celebration as we enjoy a gathering of a large portion of our local Church with our Bishop.

All Candidates and sponsors (or a stand in for the sponsor) are asked to be present for practice this Saturday, May 18th at 7:30 pm.

2019 CURSILLO DATES
Cursillo is a personal encounter weekend with Christ that is open to men and women 18 years and older. The Cursillo movement can assist in developing a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic.

A Men’s Cursillo will be held at Our Lady of Mercy, in Harborcreek - May 16-19.

A Women’s Cursillo is scheduled for June 20-23 at ECC High School - June 20-23.

To submit an application/or for more info contact Rob/ DeeDee Wortman at 335-6135 or go to: www/eriecursillo.org.

FR. ERIC VOGT, OSB 40TH ANNIVERSARY
Mass will be held here at Queen of the World on June 23rd at 2:00 pm. Reception to follow at Sacred Heart Center.