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.

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

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
MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR MAY 25th & 26th

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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.

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 13:31-35

5th Sunday of Easter - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn’t leave us without a guide. “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people’s homes or outdoors. Jesus’ love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Question of the Week:

When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation? Do you believe that love is stronger than hate? Why:
UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- **Sunday, 05/19**: 11:00 am - Pork Steak Dinner at St. Marys KofC 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.
- **Monday, 05/20**: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 05/21**: 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, 05/22**: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Wednesday, 05/22**: 7:00 pm - Rosary Walk for Souls at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery. No pets permitted in the cemetery. Any questions: 834-3214 or 781-1109.
- **Friday, 05/24**: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.

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**MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCES**

**Requested by:**
- Sam & Rita Asti
- Marlene Dezanet
- Darrell & Judy Dubler
- Cody & Lindsey Dietz
- Isabelle & Paige Dubler
- Connor & Torn Brcious
- Albert & Mary Erich
- Mike & Peggy Haines
- Gary Klein
- Karen & Larry Mertz
- Rita Peterson
- Lucille Samick
- Bob Stauffer
- Alyssa Wendel

**In Honor/Memory of...**
- Joann Asti
- Geninie Dezanet
- Marian Mertz
- Amy Dietz
- Jessica Dubler
- Kelly Brcious
- Bev Erich
- Lucille Bush
- Dorothy Bon
- Edna Haines
- Rose Kline
- Marie Gasmerotti
- Alice Klein
- Deloris Merz
- Donna Vollmer
- Rita Hnath
- Mary Louise Peterson
- Lois Stauffer
- Bobbiaan O’Dell
- Lori Renwick
- Esther Meyer
- Arlene Renwick

**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. Must call the Royal by May 20 with entrée choice and ticket number. Tickets ($30 per person) are on sale at the Village Peddler.

**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.

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**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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**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.

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**Baptism Preparation Sessions**

June 6 St. Mary’s Church, 7 pm 781-1019

Please call the St. Mary’s Church to pre-register.

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**Vocation Calendar**

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

20th Helen & John DaCanal

21st Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller

22nd Marian Viglione

23rd John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark

24th Ada S, Monica

25th Gale O’Neill, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann

26th Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer, Amy Popieliski
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.

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

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.

CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Listen to your children: This summer, when your children are out of school and on different schedules, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they’ve met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children’s summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure they know that they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communications is key to creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit the Diocesan website at: https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

CAMP FLUTTERBYE

Have your children or grandchildren experienced a loss through death? The Penn Highlands Community Nurses will host a free 2-day camp for children and teens, K-12, at The Pines in St. Marys on June 6 & 7. Fun and educational activities are structured by bereavement professionals to help students understand that grieving the loss of a loved one is healthy and normal. To register, 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.

PARISH BUDGET

July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019...............................$780,365
Parish Budget to Date.................................$700,064

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of May 11/12, 2019

Regular Envelope.................................................$10,527
Loose .................................................................$1,113
Children.................................................................$0
School Support ..................................................$1,195
Utilities & Maintenance ..................................$446
Memorials .............................................................$50
Ascension ............................................................$10
Faith Formation ..................................................$15

Total Received.....................................................$13,356

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Good Shepherd..................................................$1,050
International Needs .........................................$25

Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly..............................938
Mass Attendance for May 11/12, 2019...............876

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Every single aborted child is a human being with inherent value, “created equal, endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights.” A zygote has the same value as an adult and is therefore worthy of the same protections, rights, and securities. This belief is founded and grounded in the Christian faith. It is impossible to overstate the importance of this fact. The centrality of the pro-life worldview is that we are each of inestimable, equal value because we are handcrafted by a loving Creator, and we are made in His image. We are valuable because God instills that value in each one of us.

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Dear Parishioners,

Are you looking for an extended place to land in Scripture? The Church gives us a great place to come to beginning today. Beginning with Chapter 13, Verse 31, Jesus begins what is called the “Last Supper Discourse.” It is akin to what we would consider a “Last Will and Testament.” These are His final words, His final teachings, His final gifts to His followers as He prepares to die for us. This “discourse” goes on for several chapters and includes various blessings and themes. Every year we hear morsels of them from the 5th through the 7th Sunday of Easter. But it would be far better to sit with your Bible and pray through these several versus at a time. Sit with Jesus as He shares such wonderful and powerful gifts with you! Soak in the atmosphere of the One who knows He is leaving us, but never leaving us. Feel the sadness and the joy, the emptiness and the anticipation. Bring your own needs to Him to be touched by His love and promises. It would be difficult to find a better prayer, or a better way to pray. In fact, the discourse concludes with Jesus at prayer - with and for us! (We will get there on June 1st.) Many Sundays I suggest either in my homily or in the bulletin a way or place to continue your Sunday experience in personal prayer, connected to the Scriptures. Our celebration of Eucharist is not just about the 48-55 minutes we spend together on the Lord’s Day. We prepare for it in prayer beforehand; we extend it in prayer afterwards. Maybe then the grace to live the Gospel of Jesus is that much stronger within us so that, as St. Augustine says, we can become the Eucharist we receive. - - - fr jeff

RCIA

The final RCIA session for this season will take place this Thursday, May 23 at 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Anyone considering joining the Church is welcome to attend.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGs

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CONFIRMATION

Today at a special Mass at 1:30 pm we host Bishop Persico and some 84 young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us also welcome their families, sponsors, and all our visitors from the region for this celebration. We pray that our young people will inspire us by the manner in which they keep the faith and serve God’s people with the gift of their lives. Join us for this special liturgy.

ACROSS TOWN

The parish of St. Mary’s is currently without its pastor, Fr. Peter Augustine, OSB, as he recovers from surgery. Please keep him and the people of St. Mary’s Parish in your prayers. The Archabbey is sending priests to cover the parish in his absence. If you attend Mass there or see “a strange Monk” in town, please welcome him.

ANOTHER SPECIAL DATE AND LITURGY

Remember that we will join our native son, Fr. Eric Vogt for a special liturgy commemorating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to priesthood. This liturgy will take place at 2 pm on Sunday, June 23rd. The reception will be hosted by his dear parishioners of Sacred Heart following the Mass here. Plan to be part of this special day with us. This falls on the Feast of Corpus Christi, which Fr. Eric and all of us simply could not avoid because of other scheduling. In my humble opinion, this will be a fitting way this year to honor the Feast of Corpus Christi.

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

A Men’s Cursillo will be held at Kennedy High School, Hermitage - July 18 - 21.

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

CSA REPORT

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Some responses to our follow up mailing are coming in, enabling us now to take in money that will stay here at QW. Thank you to all who are participating in this year’s CSA.