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
SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Monday, June 3rd
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday, June 4th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, June 5th
7:00 AM + Craig Schneider
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Thursday, June 6th
7:00 AM + Clifford Samick

Friday, June 7th
7:00 AM Special Intention

Saturday, June 8th
7:00 AM L&D QW Rosary Altar Society
1:00 PM Wedding: Mitchell Gerber/Tabitha Sherry

PENTECOST SUNDAY

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Olson & Schaefer Families
7:30 AM L&D People of the Parish
10:00 AM L&D Wilfred & Elaine Brennen Family

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of June 1st burns in memory of Philip H. Taylor & Joseph DeGroat

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

7th Sunday of Easter - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

"So that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me." Does technology bring us together, or does it remind us of distance and differences and keep us apart? Most days, I'm not so sure. With the constant inundation of news from across the world, it can be easier to tune out the sufferings and the joys of people we'll never meet, in places we'll never visit. But is this the invitation of Jesus? Over the centuries, our Church has become truly universal across the globe. There are Christians across nations and cultures, across lines of rich and poor. There are Christians who live behind white picket fences, and Christians dying in conflict zones. "That they may all be one," Jesus prays. One in what? Love. "That the love with which you loved me may be in them." This is easier said than done, of course. The world is far too vast for us to individually love every human being. I can hardly remember the names of half the regulars at my Sunday Mass! But that doesn't mean we can't try. "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." Jesus had this religious popular explosion in mind. The mission and message of Christ was not meant to stop in the Apostle's generation or stay cordoned off in the geographic confines of Israel. Jesus' words at the Last Supper are a prayer, a plea to the Father for the spread and unity of the Church across time and space. This week, look up organizations supporting the persecuted Church and make a donation. Next week, visit a struggling parish within your own diocese. When you meet someone new at hospitality Sunday, invite them over for dinner to get to know them better. Whether far off or close to home, let's allow Jesus' prayer to live in us, to be drawn together in love.

Question of the Week:

Who in your family has the gift of wisdom? How does he or she use this gift? What have they taught you?

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 8th & 9th

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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.
**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS**

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Please call the Church you wish to attend to pre-register.

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

- **3rd** Laura & Mady Ehrensberger, Rosie Schneider, Delores Frey
- **4th** Rose Ann, Steve & Juliana Silveri
- **5th** Ann, Matt & Becky Avery, Joanne Gasper, Rita Peterson
- **6th** Mary Hahn, Carol Ehrensberger, Mary Gore, Chrissy & Jason Kuhar
- **7th** Mary Ellen Frank, Lillian Haller, Eleanor Newell
- **8th** Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp
- **9th** Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallaser, Dale & Jen Vogt

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**  The 2019 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations will be held: August 4 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, DuBois at 2:00 pm and at 2 pm on August 25th at Sacred Heart Parish, Erie.  If you would like to sign up for one of these celebrations, please call the parish office at 834-4701.

**BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER**  Penn Highlands Community Nurses Hospice is seeking volunteers for a rewarding experience.  Whether it’s providing companionship to a person in the final months or weeks of life, offering support to family members and caregivers, making memory bears or helping with hospice clerical work and fundraising, the contributions of volunteers are essential to the important work provided by the Penn Highlands Community Nurses Hospice.  If interested, call 781-4722 for more info.

**ERIE DIOCESE BLUE ARMY OUR LADY OF FATIMA VISITING STATUE SCHEDULE IN ST. MARYS:**

- **June 1-15** Sacred Heart Church
- **June 16-22** St. Mary’s Church
- **June 23-29** Queen of the World Church

**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**

- **Monday, 06/03: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima**  Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 09/04: 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, 06/05: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love**  - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Wednesday, 06/05: 7:00 pm - Rosary Walk for Souls**  at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery.  NO pets allowed in the cemetery.  Any questions, call 834-3214.
- **Friday, 06/07: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.
- **Friday, 06/07: 6:45 pm - “Super BINGO”**  at Sacred Heart Parish.  Doors open at 4:30 pm, free lunch at 5:30.

**ECCHS MUSIC BOOSTERS**  Will **NOT** be holding BINGO in June, July or August.  Next scheduled BINGO is Sept. 13th.

**SACRED HEART FIRST FRIDAY BREAD SALE**  Thursday, June 6 & Friday, June 7th  Special include: Macaroni Salad, Hoagies, Rosa Marina Salad, Zucchini Breads, Strawberry Jam, Raspberry-Rhubarb Jam, Turnovers including their Fresh Breads and Cinnamon Rolls.  Pickup: Thursday from 3 to 6 pm and Friday, 10 am to 2 pm or sold out.  Call 834-7861 or 834-3698 for advance orders.  Orders accepted until 3:30 pm on Wed., June 6th.

**BUS TRIP TO SEE THE MUSICAL “JESUS”**  Wed., 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 reservations - 781-1019.  Sponsored by St. Mary’s Church.

**HEART OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY, THE CURE OF ARTS, VISITING THE DIOCESE OF ERIE…**

The Diocese of Erie is privileged to host a significant relic, the heart of St. John Vianney, patron of priests, at St. Peter Cathedral on June 6.  Veneration: 7:00 am to 9:00 pm.  Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm with Bishop Lawrence T. Persico followed by a prayer hour for vocations.  Regularly scheduled Masses at St. Peter’s that day also are at 6:30 am and 12:10 pm.  If you have any questions, contact Sr. Kathleen Dietz, FSO, at kdietz@eriercd.org or 814.824.1135.

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CEMETERY OF THE INNOCENTS
The Ecc Students for Life Club and Elk County Right to Life group have constructed a display in the yard at St. Leo Magnus Church in Ridgway to offer a visual reminder of the scourge of abortion in our country. There are 300 crosses. Each cross represents 10 babies. So, over 3,000 babies are lost to abortion each DAY in the U.S.! Many men and women who had abortions say they felt they had no other option or they were alone. And many post-abortive parents give testimonies to the emotional scars they endure that no one told them could happen. But, HELP IS AVAILABLE. See the brochures in the churches and at the display site to find out how to find help. During the month of May - we pray to Mary to help the unborn - and their parents.

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — In 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court looked at the slave, Dred Scott, and came up with the wrong decision, declaring the slave as “property” and not a “citizen”… The slave’s live was still protected! In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court got it wrong again and handed down decisions on abortion which declared “open season” on unborn children throughout the full nine months of pregnancy… Most people have not noticed that the population descended from U.S. African slaves, comprising around 12% of the population, make up about 35% of the abortion population. [Since 1973, more than 14 million unborn black children have died from abortion.]

Dr. Mildred Jefferson, M.S.D.
Dear Parishioners,

Of what will your summer consist? Vacation? Time for relaxation? More work? Helping our children and grandchildren find things to do? It seems the season meant to slow us down and renew us can be even more filled with activities than the rest of the year. Will there be more prayer? Will there be any additions to our spiritual lives? Typically, we have to fight the tendency to stay away from God and Church in the summer. It sounds ridiculous as I write those words, but we all know it's true. Without the formal schedule of routine such as school and faith formation, many of our people simply disappear in the summer. I always wonder what God thinks of that, a part-time relationship with the Almighty?! I recently visited with a parent of three school-aged children. She shared with me the volume of things on the calendar for summer. I was overwhelmed just listening! Summer can and should be filled with lots of good and fun activities, indeed. I would presume it will also be filled with some way of staying or getting in touch with the Divine. I hope as you plan your days in these coming months, that you also make time for nothing, for relaxation, for "down time." We cannot live reflective lives without the opportunity to look back, assess the present, and prepare to move forward. Without this, we live unintentional lives, losing our focus and purpose. These are the very things summer is supposed to help us maintain! I pray that you make the best of your summer days, weeks, and months. I pray that you use the Lord’s Day every week to stay "in Communion" with the Lord in Word and Sacrament. And through this Grace, may you rest in Him, be renewed in Spirit, and discover or rediscover a vigor to enact God’s plan for you.

--- fr. Jeff

**PENTECOST**

As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost next weekend, remember to dig out, set out and wear some Red Clothing as a visible sign of our faith in the Holy Spirit.

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**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday, June 3rd**
Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday, June 4th**
Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday, June 5th**

**Thursday, June 6th**
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday, June 7th**
Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday, June 8th**
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf.7b]/Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday, June 9th:** - Pentecost

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The Church invites us to pray daily in this interim period between Ascension and Pentecost for the grace of renewal by the Holy Spirit. As individuals, a community, a Church, and a world, we sure could use it! Jesus keeps His promise to send His Spirit to guide, teach, enlighten, direct, and sanctify us. But do we pay attention? Do we accept those gifts? Do we open our hearts and lives to the power of God’s Spirit? What evidence do we show? Let us indeed pray…

COME HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL. SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT AND WE SHALL BE RECREATED, AND YOU SHALL RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH!

**FIRST FRIDAY**

This Friday, June 7th is First Friday. Join us for Mass at 7 am. Adoration takes place on Thursday from after the 7 am Mass until Closing with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 pm. Confessions will be heard on Thursday as well at 4 pm until completed.

Fr. Jeff and Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting the home-bound Friday morning and perhaps earlier in the week as well. If you or someone in your family would like a visit, please call the rectory by Tuesday, 834-4701.

**INTERNATIONAL NEEDS**

This weekend we take up a special collection for “International Needs.” This gift helps several Catholic agencies who assist people with basic needs such as food, water, and faith formation in various parts of the world. Please be generous in your response, using the envelope from our packet.

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

This month includes the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 23rd. On that day it will also be our special joy to celebrate the 40th anniversary of our native son, Fr. Eric Vogt, OSB. Mass for this will take place at 2 pm with a reception at Sacred Heart Social Center to follow. All are invited, so plan to join us for this great celebration.

NOTE: If you plan on attending the social, please RSVP to Fr. Eric at freric@stgregorysva.org by June 13th.

**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.ericercursillo.org.