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**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK**

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

**Sacrament of Baptism**
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.

June 30, 2019
MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR JULY 6th & 7th

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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, Lk 9:51-62

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship. “The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?

Question of the Week:

When have you faltered or look back during your journey of faith?

What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week?
BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS
July 9 St. Leo Magnus Church, Ridgway 772-3135
Aug. 6 St. Joseph Church, Force 787-4151
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.
1st Eileen Brennen, Dave & Char Gerber
2nd Vicki Whiteman, Maria & Terry Pontzer
3rd Laura & Madelyn Ehrenberger, Rosie Schneider, Delores Frey
4th Rose Ann, Steve & Juliana Silveri
5th Ann, Matt & Becky Avery, Joanne Gasper, Rita Peterson
6th Mary Hahn, Carol Ehrenberger, Mary Gore, Chrissy & Jason Kuhar
7th Mary Ellen Frank, Lillian Haller, Eleanor Newell

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 fund-raising, 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.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Monday, 07/01: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 07/02: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Rosary at 4:05 pm, Benediction at 4 pm. Special Prayer Hour, 2 - 3 pm.
- Tuesday, 07/02: 11:00 am - Blood Drive at Penn Highlands Elk until 4 pm. For appointment: fourhearts.org Walk ins welcome!
- Wednesday, 07/03: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Wednesday, 07/03: 7:00 pm - Rosary Walk for Souls at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery. NO pets allowed in the cemetery. Any questions, call 834-3214.
- Thursday, 07/04: 11:00 am - 4th of July Celebration at St. Joseph Church. Lucinda until 4 pm. “All You Can Eat” Chicken & Ham Dinners. Games, Entertainment, Festival Foods. Event held rain or shine. For more info go to: stjoseph-stmichaelparishes.org or 814-226-7288.
- Friday, 07/05: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.
- Saturday, 07/06: 9:05 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary’s Church. Benediction at 4 pm.
- Saturday, 07/06: 10:00 am - Children’s Rosary at the Housler Residence, 589 Church Street.

NO ECCHS MUSIC BOOSTER BINGO in July or August. Bingo will resume Sept. 13th.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE
Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program, staffed by Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services, helps expecting families with newborn infants and parents of children under 1 year of age. This is a member agency of the United Way that provides to individuals of all faiths in the form of free diapers, infant clothing and hygiene products, through material and monetary donations. 

On Sunday, July 21, join Bishop Lawrence Persico and faithful from around the diocese in celebrating God’s plan for love and life during the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie, PA. A free, family-friendly luncheon will follow in the Mother Teresa Academy Cafeteria. Families from around the diocese have appreciated this annual opportunity to enjoy each other’s company, build new friendships, and kick off national Natural Family Planning Awareness Week.

DAYS OF PRAYER AT CARMELITE MONASTERY
The Carmelite Monastery, 510 E. Gore Road, Erie, PA will host Days of Prayer beginning Thursday, July 11 through Tuesday, July 16th, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Eleven priests of our diocese will each conduct one of the eleven services under the theme: Mary, Our Mother and What She Means to Me. (Our pastors’ personal sharing of a common devotion). Mass each morning at 8 a.m. will be offered for the intentions of all making the DAYS OF PRAYER. Services each evening at 7:30 p.m. consist of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Sermon. There are NO SERVICES the evening of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Sunday, the 16th). The Rosary and divine Mercy Chaplet are offered daily at 7:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. The Carmelite Nuns warmly invite all to pray with them during these grace-filled days.

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
PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — “As we tinker with the beginning, the end, and even the intimate cell structure of life, we tinker with our own identity as a free nation dedicated to the dignity of the human person. When American political life becomes an experiment on people rather than for and by them, it will no longer be worth conducting.”

U.S. Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019..........................$780,365

Parish Budget to Date....................................$794,987

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of June 29/30, 2019...

Regular Envelope .................................................$9,415
Loose .........................................................................$1,919
Children .....................................................................$2
School Support .........................................................$70
Utilities & Maintenance ...........................................$10
Memorials ....................................................................$50

Total Received..........................................................$11,466

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Peter’s Pence...............................................................$5

Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly.........................938
Envelopes Used June 15/16, 2019.......................398
Mass Attendance for June 22/23, 2019.................739

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Our extreme sense of individuality is costing us dearly.

Again, have to ask us, responsibility that comes with it. No one should ever honor the freedom we our nation down a path of losing that title and that reality. We reconnecting Freedom and Responsibility is leading When we became free from Great Britain, our nation not just for us, but for the good of all of God. We don’t use our gifts and blessings, which are meant not just for us, but for the good of all of God’s people. When we became free from Great Britain, our nation took a course to become a beacon of light and hope for all the world - the “greatest nation on earth.” Not reconnecting Freedom and Responsibility is leading us down a path of losing that title and that reality. We enjoy fireworks and parades this week, celebrations of our nation’s birth. If we are not to lose our way, let’s honor the freedom we’ve been given by accepting the responsibility that comes with it. No one should ever again have to ask us, “what is this ‘Independence?’” Our extreme sense of individuality is costing us dearly. - - - fr jeff

DEar Parishioners,

Some years ago we had a priest from the Philippines helping us at our parish. He was a joy to live with and work with. He had just starting coming to the States for a few years, learning much about our language, culture, and lifestyle. It was all different for him, coming from quite an impoverished life. I remember one year as we approached July 4th, he stunned me with the question, what is this ‘Independence’ that you’re celebrating? It’s a question for all of us to reflect upon. We celebrate our independence from Great Britain. We celebrate the Freedom that has become one of the foundational pieces of our nation. But in our time that value, like others, is often misunderstood and misused. Any venture into the subject of Philosophy soon leads to the widely accepted conclusion that there is no such thing as Freedom without its partner, Responsibility. The modern world has managed to disconnect the two, and we see its effects everywhere. To put it one way, my Freedom stops where it intersects yours. I am not free to do whatever I wish without the consequences of that choice. This core truth sits at the center of many of our modern issues, including the Right to Life and the violence that we perpetrate on one another. It also makes us a lazy people, unwilling to do the work for which each of us is co-responsible with and for one another. On this birthday, as in Memorial Day and others, we are reminded of the price of our Freedom, the sacrifice of others who took their responsibilities very seriously. This common value is not just lacking in society, but sadly enough in the Church as well. Each of us is free to “practice” faith or not but our choice has its consequences. What kind of Church are we when so few of the Baptized accept their Responsibility to follow Christ in freedom? Well, we’re seeing it. We are Church where fewer are participating and fewer are doing the work of the Lord. We are Church of people making demands without any connection to the rest of the Body of Christ. To use Paul’s analogy, we are now a Body with eyes but not feet, with hands but not smell. We don’t use our gifts and blessings, which are meant not just for us, but for the good of all of God’s people. When we became free from Great Britain, our nation took a course to become a beacon of light and hope for all the world - the “greatest nation on earth.” Not reconnecting Freedom and Responsibility is leading us down a path of losing that title and that reality. We enjoy fireworks and parades this week, celebrations of our nation’s birth. If we are not to lose our way, let’s honor the freedom we’ve been given by accepting the responsibility that comes with it. No one should ever again have to ask us, “what is this ‘Independence?’”

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SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR THE HOLIDAY

Happy Fourth of July as we celebrate this week and heading into next weekend.

PLEASE NOTE: Confessions for First Friday will be on TUESDAY, JULY 2 rather than Thursday, July 4, at 4 pm. Again, NO CONFESSIONS on Thursday, July 4.

ADORATION WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS THURSDAY because of the holiday. There will also be no Evening Prayer or Benediction.

Join us for 7 a.m. Mass on Thursday to celebrate our nation’s birthday and to pray in a special way for God’s guidance for our country and our world.

Visits to the homebound will take place earlier in the week rather than on First Friday. We will call participants in advance so you know when to expect us. If someone needs to be added to the list, please call the Rectory by Tuesday, 834-4701.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4th & 5th.

Enjoy the holiday and be safe in its celebrations and in your travels.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend we take up the Special Collection known as “Peter’s Pence.” This gift helps the Holy Father in his ministry as leader of the world-wide Church both at the Vatican as well as around the world. For all natural disasters and tragedies, people look to the Church for assistance. It is through this offering that Pope Francis responds to the needs of God’s people at times when they are hurting the most and have nowhere else to turn. Please be generous, using the envelope provided in our monthly packet.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, July 1st
Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday, July 2nd
Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday, July 3rd
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Thursday, July 4th
Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday, July 5th
Saturday, July 6th
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17
Sunday, July 7th