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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

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
Jessica Fritz, Director of Communications – 834-7812

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

July 14, 2019
**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR JULY 20th & 21st**

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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, which is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass, is on break for the Summer. Next Fall, if your child is between the ages of 5 years old through to third grade, consider having them participate in this special Children’s Liturgy.
UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- **Monday, 07/15:** 12:00 noon - St. Anne Society Mtg. at Sacred Heart Parish Center cafeteria.
- **Monday, 07/15:** 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 07/16:** 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.
- **Wednesday, 07/17:** 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Wednesday, 07/17:** 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, 07/19:** 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.
- **Friday, 07/19:** 6:45 pm - Sacred Heart Super BINGO Doors open at 4:30 pm, free lunch at 5:30 & Early Bird at 6:30 pm. Benefits Sacred Heart Parish.
- **Saturday, 07/20:** 7:00 am - Men’s Cursillistas attend 7 am Mass at QW and then go to Marlo’s for breakfast.
- **Friday, 07/26:** 6:30 pm - ECC Athletic Assoc. BINGO Doors open at 5 pm. Free lunch at 5:45 - Pizza, dessert and chips. Special “Grand Prize” drawing. MUST be present to win.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The 2019 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held Sunday, Aug. 4th, 2:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena in DuBois and Sunday, Aug. 25th, 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Erie. To register, call the parish office at 834-4701.

THANK YOU!

Your prayerful support, get-well greetings, and varied gifts of encouragement during my time away for open heart surgery to repair the aneurism of my ascending aorta, are powerful examples of your love for those serving in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Because of your prayers and GOD’s abundant grace I have been recovering very quickly from the surgery. May God continue to bless all of you in His kindness, as you have blest me with your kindness! On Monday, July 15th from 6 to about 7:15PM I invite those interested to St. Mary’s Parish Center Hall, where I will tell about how the aneurism was discovered, what the medical treatment was like, and how my quick recovery has been progressing. There will be time for questions.

Fr. Peter Augustine, OSB

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 ____________________________

Natural Family Planning Awareness

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.

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. Sunday, July 28th is “Diaper Sunday” and for the entire month of July the agency is collecting: Disposable diapers (any size, any brand), gently used and new infant clothing up to size 24 months, baby shampoo, wash, wipes, and diaper ointment. Donations may be dropped off in the back of church. Monetary donations should be made payable to Catholic Charities and placed in a sealed envelope marked: “Catholic Charities - Diaper Drive”.

COMMUNITY NURSES BUTTERFLY RELEASE

Penn Highlands Community Nurses will be hosting their annual butterfly release to honor and remember loved ones. The butterfly is the symbol of hope, new life and resurrection. Please join Penn Highlands Community Nurses Hospice staff and volunteers for a day of remembrance, fellowship and music: Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 11:00 am at the Serenity Garden at Penn Highlands Community Nurses, 757 Johnsonburg Rd., St. Marys. For more info, go to: www.phhealthcare.org/butterfly19. Butterflies are available for purchase for $15 each. Make check payable to Penn Highlands Community Nurses, and send to 757 Johnsonburg Road, Suite 200, St. Marys, PA. All are encouraged to gather and join in this celebration of remembrance. Anyone requiring seating should bring a lawn chair.
Keep up to date with “Rooted” Youth Ministry on Social Media!
Twitter: @MinistryRooted
Instagram: @smyouthministry3
Facebook: @SMYouthMin

ROOTED YOUTH GROUP
Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 to 9:00 in the Cavalier Building.

ECCSS ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS
Elk County Catholic School System is currently accepting new preschool through grade 12 students for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year! ECCSS is comprised of five schools: St. Marys Catholic Elementary (834-4169), St. Marys Catholic Middle School (834-7800), Elk County Catholic High School (834-7800), St. Boniface Catholic (885-8093) and St. Leo Catholic (772-9775) Schools. If you have any questions or would like to learn more, visit the website at eccss.org or call the specific school. To inquire about enrollment or to set up a school tour, you can also contact Mr. Sam MacDonald (macdonalds@eccss.org).

ALTAR SERVER FAMILY PICNIC JULY 28TH
In gratitude for their faithful service, Altar Servers and their families are invited on Sunday, July 28th (3 to 7 pm) to the former Convent Grounds for a family picnic with a Catered meal at 5 pm. Games and a Scavenger Hunt will also take place in the Former Convent Building. Please RSVP to the St. Mary’s Parish office by July 19th - 781-1019.

STUDENTS FOR LIFE PROJECT - SAVE THE DATE
Anyone who is interested in learning about the abortion issue or Students for Life...are welcome to a program. Friday, Aug. 9th at St. Marys Area High School Cafeteria. 9 am will be sign-in and meet an greet, Program will run 9:30 am to noon. U.S. Representative Glenn “GT” Thompson and PA Representative Matt Gabler will be speaking. Come support their leadership and their willingness to address the abortion issue head-on. Hear what is happening legislatively at both the national and state levels. Who should come? Community leaders, youth ministers, school administrators and staff, pastors, parents, students, pro-life volunteers and any who are interested in learning about the abortion issue or Students for Life...all are welcome. Come to help develop this project and network with others. Please RSVP Laurey Kraus, Students for Life advisor at bjklak@windstream.net or 814-335-0124. A lunch compliments of Life Matters, the concerned citizens of which we are a sub-committee, will follow the presentation.

SAINT VINCENT GET ACQUAINTED OPEN HOUSE
High School juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, on July 20 or Aug. 17. The Get Acquainted Day Open House events begins with registration and breakfast from 8:30 to 9 am in the Fred M. Rogers Center concluding at noon. Presentations will include an introduction to Saint Vincent College, a student panel, financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts and sciences college. Listen to. For info or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549, email admission@stvincent.edu, or students may register online at www.stvincent.edu/visit.

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020...............................$737,705
Parish Budget to Date...........................................$24,378
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of July 6/7, 2019
Regular Envelope .................................................$10,830
Loose ........................................................................$1,343
Children. ..................................................................$2
School Support .......................................................$30
Utilities & Maintenance..........................................$429
Memorials ...............................................................$50
Easter ........................................................................$20
Total Received........................................................$12,704

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
National Needs..........................................................$15
Peter’s Pence...........................................................$420

Thank you!
Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly.................................938
Mass Attendance for June 6/7, 2019.........................803

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — We just celebrated America and all the promise that it holds, but its easy to forget the reason why we commemorate Independence Day in the first place. In signing the Declaration of Independence, our forefathers stated that we have “an inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” Inalienable means that the right cannot be taken away by anyone. The right for a human to live is a universal principal of justice that can be known by reason. The child in the womb has an inalienable right to live and grow in that womb and be born. The nation screams about a woman’s rights. Let’s reflect on the fact that a woman’s rights begin in the womb. Let us be committed to a culture of life. Let us work for the day when all mothers in crises pregnancies know that there are public and private resources to help them so that the unborn in their wombs can be given the opportunity to live. Let us work to help our youth embrace a culture of life before they are bombarded by a culture of death that is ripping the heart of our beloved nation.

Mary Meyer, Students for Life Project

STUDENT NEWSLETTER ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Recently in one of the faith journals I try to keep up with I found a brief article, complete with a map of our nation, referring to the “Two Churches in the United States.” The map is shaded to show those states where churches are and have been closing compared to those states where the church is growing. The shaded map makes our modern phenomenon very clear. The northern United States is the section closing parishes; in the south, many new churches are being built. By the way, this is just in our Catholic tradition. We are becoming once again an immigrant church, similar to the 19th and early 20th century. The state of Texas leads the way, with 293 parishes coming to be since 1971. In North Carolina, there are 67 new parishes because the Catholic population has expanded +992%. Guess which state has the most closings? If you guessed our own, that is correct. Pennsylvania has lost 532 parishes in these 50ish years. We have 17% fewer Catholics. Right behind us is New York which has closed 500 parishes. As we walk through the Gospel of Luke with its “Journey” theme, it’s important to see the “big picture” of our own journey. For a long time, the Church has grown and expanded. It is also true that with population movements, many parishes and churches have fallen out of existence. The history of our diocese is littered with parishes that have come and gone through the years. As one part of the brief article states: “Pastors in different parts of the country tend to be worried about different things (keeping the lights on vs. finding space for more people and more parking).” What concerns do we have? What needs have we? How might we become a more vibrant local church? What part of the Church do we want to belong to? What are we doing to reverse the trend? These are some summer musings for your own reflection. The journey of Jesus is the journey of the Church.

- - - fr jeff

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note the changes in the daily Mass schedule this week, as Fr. Jeff will be out of town a few days. Join us for our Scripture / Communion Services at 7 am or take in daily Mass at one of our neighboring parishes.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, July 15th
Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34--11:1
Tuesday, July 16th
Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 17th
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday, July 18th
Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday, July 19th
Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday, July 20th
Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-15/Mt 12:14-21
Sunday, July 21st
Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

IT’S NOT TOO EARLY

Our Parish Picnic is set for Sunday, Aug. 11, following the 10 am Mass. We look forward to gathering as a Parish Family for the meal and fun. For now, please mark your calendars and plan to join us. Sign up in the vestibule to help us prepare. In particular, we want our families with young children to join us so we can be prepared with activities for them.

MEN’S CURSILLO

This week, beginning Thursday, there is a Men’s Cursillo in Mercer County. Our former Pastor, Fr. Allen, is on the team, along with many others who will join the candidates in a weekend of renewal. Please keep those attending and those working the Cursillo in your prayers. There is plenty of room for anyone who would like to attend! Call Rob / DeeDee Wortman at 335-6135 if interested.

ADDITIONAL 2019 CURSILLO DATES

Cursillo, a personal encounter weekend with Christ, 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 will be held at St. Philip Church in Linesville - Aug. 15-18.

A Men’s Cursillo will be held at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek - October 18 - 20.

To submit an application/or for more info contact Rob / DeeDee Wortman, Queen of the World Cursillo representatives at 335-6135 or you can go online to: www.eriecursillo.org.

SPECIAL COLLECTION, NATIONAL NEEDS

Next weekend we will take up the collection, grouped together known as “National Needs.” With this offering, we serve the Church in the United States as we take care of some of the special needs right here in our nation. For example, the Catholic Home Missions helps some 40% of the dioceses in the United States which are considered mission territory. Through our help the Sacraments, Religious Education, and ministry training are provided to these areas. Also, Catholic Relief Services benefits from our gift. In particular, this organization reaches out to feed the hungry and help displaced refugees. A letter from the bishop appears elsewhere in our bulletin. Please respond to these great needs in your faith and generosity, using the envelope provided in our monthly packet.

ITALY PILGRIMAGE FREE INFORMATION SESSION

In conjunction with Bishop Lawrence Persico’s required ad limina visit to Rome, the Diocese of Erie is offering a 10-day pilgrimage to Italy Nov. 16-25, 2019. Led by Msgr. Edward Lohse and Father Nicholas Rouch, the trip will include stops in Assisi, Siena and San Giovanni Rotondo — home of St. Padre Pio — as well as Rome. Also on the agenda is a Mass with Bishop Persico at one of the papal basilicas. The final, no-obligation information session is scheduled to be held at 2 pm on Sunday, August 4th here at Queen of the World Parish. Visit www.ErieRCD.org/pilgrimage2019.html for details or call Marianna at Unitours at 1-800-777-7432.