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.
### MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR JULY 27th & 28th

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**Altar Servers:**
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**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

**Read Sunday’s Gospel, Lk 10:38-42**

#### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

**Gospel Summary:**

Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we’re honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday’s Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part." All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus. How easy it is to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus’ feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you.

**Question of the Week:**

What response to God’s call is more natural to you - prayer or action? Why?

In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?
**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

The 2019 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations will be held: August 4th at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, DuBois at 2:00 pm (deadline to sign up is July 26th) and at 2 pm on August 25th (deadline to sign up is Aug. 16th) at Sacred Heart Parish, Erie. The day includes Mass and a light reception. If you would like to sign up for one of these celebrations, please call the parish office at 834-4701.

**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.

**SACRED HEART FIRST FRIDAY BREAD SALE**

Thursday, Aug 1st - 3 to 6 pm and Friday, Aug. 2nd - 10 am to 2 pm or until sold out. For advance orders call 834-7861 #1 or 834-3698. Orders accepted until 3:30 pm, July 31st. Specials will include Hamburger Veg. Soup, Loaded Ham & Swiss on Rye Sandwiches, Cucumber-Bow Tie Salad, Fruited Jello, Salad, Banana breads and their regular fresh baked breads (white and raisin) and cinnamon rolls.

**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 Highland Community Nurses, 757 Johnsonburg Rd., St. Marys. For more information, go to: www.phhealthcare.org/butterfly19. Butterflies are available for purchase and release for $15 each. Make check payable to Penn Highlands Community Nurses, and send to 757 John- sonburg 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.

**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. 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 sealed in an envelope marked: “Catholic Charities - Diaper Drive”.

**UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS**

- **Sunday, 07/21: 6:00 pm - Evening of Prayer & Music** at St. Bernard’s Church, Falls Creek with prayers for healing. For more info, call 814-637-5930.
- **Monday, 07/22: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima** Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 07/23: 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, 07/24: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal** at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Wednesday, 07/24: 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, 07/26: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.
- **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.

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

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

- **Monday, July 22nd**
  - Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- **Tuesday, July 23rd**
  - Ex 14:21-15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
- **Wednesday, July 24th**
- **Thursday, July 25th**
  - 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:16c-2ab, 2cd-3-6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
- **Friday, July 26th**
  - Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11 [Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
- **Saturday, July 27th**
  - Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
- **Sunday, July 28th**
  - Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS**

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Twitter: @MinistryRooted
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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. Mary’s Catholic Elementary (834-4169), St. Mary’s Catholic Middle School (834-7800), Elk County Catholic High School (834-7800), St. Boniface Catholic School (885-8093) and St. Leo Catholic School (772-9775). 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).

STUDENTS FOR LIFE PROJECT - SAVE THE DATE
The future lies in the hearts of the young. It is for this reason that a local group of concerned citizens decided to form a committee and initiate the Students for Life Project. Anyone who is interested in learning about the abortion issue or Students for Life...are welcome to a program, Friday, Aug. 9th at St. Mary’s 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. For more info, contact Mary Meyer, 335-8019, or Mary Bea, 834-3834.

THANK YOU!
*Shipwrecked* Vacation Bible Camp, summer of 2019, was a huge success, due in large part to the excellent teen volunteers who gave very generously of their time and talent to the younger children in our community.

Ellie Baron Serina Bennett Holly Buttery
Brandi Casper Audrey Dornisch Grace Keyes
Alicia Kim Biancia Lynch Sarah Reedy
Rachel Sloff Chelsea Total Emily Wolfe
Jacquelyn Schatz

Thank you to these teens and their families for the sacrifices they made to share the Gospel in a fun and engaging way. You are a blessing and your contributions were greatly appreciated!

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020..............................$737,705
Parish Budget to Date...........................................$48,839
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of July 13/14, 2019...
Regular Envelope..............................................$8,728
Loose .................................................................$2,100
Children.............................................................$2
School Support......................................................$893
Utilities & Maintenance........................................$85
Memorials..........................................................$50
Faith Formation......................................................$25
Total Received.....................................................$11,883

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Good Shepherd.....................................................$20
Peter’s Pence.......................................................$120

Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly.................................938
Mass Attendance for July 13/14, 2019.....................689

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — “I’m against abortion, but I don’t want to impose my morality on someone else.” What? How can you be against the killing of the unborn in one breath and then justify this by not wanting to tell others what to do? “The problem is we are allowing abortion to fall into a different category than every other act of homicide. But abortion is not a different act; it is a different method of the act of homicide in which one person kills another.”
Bryan Kemper of Stand True Ministries

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Dear Parishioners,

When we think of “Missionaries” we tend to think long distance, such as the great stories in our Catholic tradition of those who give of themselves taking the Gospel to far away lands and people in great need. This has long been part of our tradition, taking Jesus’s words to heart, “Go to all the nations…” Next weekend we will have an opportunity to hear from the organization Mission Doctors who do just that in the name of the Lord and the Church. But this weekend we are reminded that there is “Mission Territory” right here in our own back yard. Catholic agencies in the United States are asking for our help for the vast areas of our own nation that are considered “missionary territory.” These places have neither the personnel nor the resources to care for their people with basic necessities, let alone to offer the Good News of Jesus. Thankfully we can help with both of these important aspects of service to God’s people, not only in this special collection but in additional ways such as prayer and involvement. But this only scratches the surface of what I’m thinking as we make this appeal. This also makes me realize how far we are away from the ideals of our own nation, that there is “justice for all.” Justice is the Biblical term, not meaning “fairness” or quality litigation, but meaning that every person’s basic needs are met. We are not a just society until the hungry are fed, the homeless have security and the jobless have opportunity. In the best, most blessed nation on earth, we still have too much injustice. This means we have work to do -- individuals, communities, government, social service and charities. There is yet another “church” or “ecclesial” reality in this regard. It should shame us that the United States is “mission territory” at this point in our existence. The cultural forces mitigating against our faith are pushing us backward. We have only been a nation for 243 years - we are still a puppy by many standards. And yet, we are becoming dependent again on people from other nations to energize and serve the Church. The most vibrant Catholic communities in the United States are those with new immigrants, as I shared with you in last week’s bulletin. And, we are quickly running out of native priests and sisters doing the work of the Gospel. Many bishops, including our own, are looking to India, Vietnam, Poland, Ireland, and African nations to supply priests and sisters. While we can at least be grateful for the sacrifices and services they are providing, they struggle to understand our language and our way of life, creating many issues within the Church. It also means we are already dependent on missionaries, instead of being able to supply missionaries. A bit backwards, I’d say. As long as people take their faith for granted, show up when they want, discourage vocations, and depend on others to fulfill their own baptismal promises, we will be a nation incapable of fulfilling the command of Jesus and a nation incapable of justice. What will turn this trend around? We all know the answer. It is as simple as a commitment to Jesus Christ and His mission. May the missionary tradition of our faith, the missionary stories we hear, and mission work of those very near to us call us to a new and renewed faith in the Lord.

SPECIAL COLLECTION, NATIONAL NEEDS

Please be generous in the special collection this weekend known as “National Needs.” Our gift is shared with various Catholic agencies that assist the poor and the catechized here in our own nation. Large portions of our country are labeled as “mission Territories” due to the lack of resources. Please use the envelope in our packet and do your best to further the work of the Gospel here in the U.S.

MISSION CO-OP NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend it will be our turn to host a group from the annual “Mission Co-Op” plan of our diocese. Every parish is asked to entertain a Catholic group who serves the most vulnerable in our world with compassionate care in the name of the Lord.

Maria Culej is a Nurse Practitioner Specialist from Johnstown who is a member of the MISSION DOCTORS ASSOCIATION. She has been to West Africa to offer patient care and training for local health professionals. Since 1959 Mission doctors Association has provided Catholic doctors and their families the opportunity to share their gifts and live their faith in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific.

As we hear some of the stories of healing and hope, please come prepared to welcome Maria, to offer encouragement and prayer, and a financial gift to support this great work.

ADORATION SPECIAL SCHEDULE

Sometimes special activities at Church interrupt our Thursday Adoration. Such will be the case this Thursday. Adoration will conclude at 4 pm this week with Evening Prayer and Benediction rather than at the usual time. Perhaps you can join us for this brief conclusion to our day of prayer, which begins after the 7 am Mass. This schedule adaption is for this week only.

ALTAR SERVER PICNIC

All of our Altar Servers are invited to a combined picnic for the Servers of all of our area parishes next Sunday, July 28th. Please call St. Mary’s Church at 781-1019 to let them know you are attending. All family members of our Altar Servers are welcome to the picnic to enjoy the food, games, and fellowship.

MEN’S CURSILLO THIS WEEKEND

Please keep the Men on their Cusillo weekend and the team leading the weekend in your prayers today. May the Lord bless them with a renewed spirit in faith.

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. This 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.