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
Mary Lynn Carnovale

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 - 834-1480
Susan Jansen, Director
Jessica Fritz, Director of Communications – 834-1480

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MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 17th & 18th

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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.
BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

Aug. 22  St. Mark Church, Emporium  486-0569
Sept. 5  Queen of the World  834-4701

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.

12th  Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider
13th  Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O’Neill
14th  Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal
15th  Tony Weber, Aaron Straub
16th  Catherine Labant, Rosie Wheeler, Grace Arnold, Helen Riddle
17th  Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler
18th  Babe Horchen, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

A 2019 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held at 2 pm on August 25th (deadline to sign up is Aug. 16th) at Sacred Heart Parish, Erie for those celebrating 25, 50, or 60 or more years of marriage. The day includes Mass and a light reception. If you would like to sign up for this celebration, please call the parish office at 834-4701.

OLMSTED MANOR RETREAT

Wednesday, September 18th at Omlsted Manor in Ludlow. Father Ross Miceli will speak on the topic “Christ in Me”. The day begins at 9:30 am with coffee and donuts. $22/pp includes the light breakfast and lunch. For Reservations, call the St. Mary’s Parish office at 781-1019 by September 9th.

MILESTONES FOR BENEDICTINES

Fr. Daniel Wolfel, OSB is celebrating 65 Years of Priestly Ordination. If you would like to send him a card, his address is: St. Vincent Archabbevy 300 Fraser Purchase Rd Latrobe, PA 15650. Father Daniel served here at Queen of the World until just two years ago when he returned to the Archabbevy.

Sister Jacinta Conklin, OSB celebrated 50 Years of Monastic Profession on July 27th. If you’d like to send her a note/card, her address is St. Benedict Monastery, 6101 E. Lake Rd., Erie, PA 16511. Sister Jacinta moved to the Erie Monastery after the closing of the St. Joseph Convent here in St. Marys.

Both Father Daniel and Sister Jacinta are former St. Marys residents having been born and raised here.

NOTE FROM THE DIOCESE

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information – including a request for gift cards of any type – exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- **Sunday, 08/11: 11:00 am** - St. Leo’s Summer Festival Polka Mass at the Ridgway Fireman’s Lot.
- **Sunday, 08/11: 1:00 pm** - St. Leo’s Summer Festival “Elvis” on stage followed by the band “Chaz”.
- **Monday, 08/12: 6:00 pm** - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 08/13: 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, 08/13: 6:30 pm** - Elk County Right to Life meeting in the St. Mary’s Church Parish Annex. For more information, call Mary Bea at 834-3834.
- **Wednesday, 08/14: 4:00 pm** - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Wednesday, 08/14: 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, 08/16: 7:00 am** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.
- **Saturday, 08/17: 7:00 am** - Men’s Cursillistas attend 7 am Mass at QW and they go to Marlo’s for breakfast.

NO BINGOS IN AUGUST

ECCHS Music Booster BINGO will resume September 13th. Sacred Heart “Super Bingo” will resume September 6th.

“THE TREASURES OF ITALY” PILGRIMAGE

There is still time to sign up for the Pilgrimage - Nov. 16-25 with Spiritual Guides: Msgr. Ed Lohse and Fr. Nicholas Rouich. For info/reservations, call Marianna Pisano at 1-800-777-7432. A trip of a lifetime with address by Pope Francis on Sunday.

18TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART GOLF OUTING

Sunday, August 18th at the Bavarian Hills Golf Course Best Ball Four Man Scramble * Shotgun Start Time - 1:00 pm $65/pp - $50/member, includes: Skins, Carts, Green Fees, Dinner, Prizes and Refreshments on the Course. To sign up call John Bauer at the Bavarian Hills Golf Course 834-3602 #2 or Bob Miller - 781-7920 with your handicap!

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. MICHAEL GABLER, OSB

Beginning Tuesday, September 17th, 7 to 8 pm in the Boy Scout room in the Sacred Heart Parish Center and continuing for the next 5 weeks, Fr. Michael will again resume his Bible Study. The subject will be based on “1st & 2nd Peter”. There is no charge, no test, no obligation to come weekly. The only requirement, please bring your Bible. Everyone welcome!

QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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

FAITH FORMATION - LIFE TEEN - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS
Mary Lynn Carnovale, Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Leslie Gahr, LifeTeen Coordinator
Youth and Young Adult Minister, Middle Level Coordinator
Kathy Cheatle, Elementary Level Coordinator, RCIA Liaison
For more information, call 781-1042.

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 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).

ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SYSTEM
UPCOMING EVENTS...
ECCHS Freshmen Orientation - August 15th, 11 am to 2 pm, students only.
SMCES Preschool Orientation - August 15, 2019
Pre-4 (all classes) 8:30–9:30 am
Pre-3 am 9:45–10:45 am
Pre-3 pm 11:00 am–12:00 pm
SMCMS Open House August 18, 2019 11 am–1:00 pm
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - SMCES, SMCMS, ECCHS
August 22, 2019
ECCHS FAMILY PICNIC/BONFIRE - Sponsored by PTO August 29, 2019
Dinner: 5:00 to 6:45 pm. Dinner Cost: Students $3, Adults $5 and Family of 4 or more $10
Introduction of teams up at the track - 7:15 pm
Bonfire - 8:00 pm
Music, snacks & drinks - 8:15 to 9:00 pm

WOULD YOU CONSIDER JOINING OUR TEAM?
DisciplesLife Faith Formation serves the four parishes of Sacred Heart, St. Boniface, St. Mary’s and Queen of the World. We are striving to be a team that offers opportunities for parishioners of all ages to grow in faith. It is our hope that you might consider being part of our group of volunteers. The word ‘catechist’ can intimidate some Catholics, who feel unqualified to take on the role of ‘teacher.’ But there are many different roles on our team! We want to take the talents and strengths of each other to build a solid, balanced team. Please pray how you might join us in making an impact. If you have questions or would like more information, don’t hesitate to call our office at 781-1042 or email ourdiscipleslife@gmail.com.

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 Aug. 17. The events begin with registration and breakfast from 8:30 to 9 am in the Fred M. Rogers Center till noon. Presentations will include financial aid and admission presentations, campus tour and more. For more info / 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.........................................$94,241
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Aug. 3/4, 2019
Regular Envelope ..............................................$11,211
Loose ...............................................................$1,819
Children..........................................................$0
School Support ..................................................$30
Utilities & Maintenance......................................$441
Memorials .........................................................$70
Assumption......................................................$10
Total Received..................................................$13,581

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Church in Latin America.....................................$10
National Needs..................................................$39
Mission Co-Op.................................................$456

Thank you!
Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly.............................938
Mass Attendance for Aug 3/4, 2019.....................822

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Some contend that the pro-life issue is less important that the war issue. Fr. Frank Pavone, director of Priests for Life, comments, “How many innocent lives, and how many children, have been deliberately targeted for destruction in current wars? By comparison, every abortion deliberately targets and destroys a child, otherwise it wouldn’t be an abortion… Catholic teaching allows more than one position on war, but it does not allow more than one position on abortion.”

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Dear Parishioners,

This is my cry every summer: “Not before the Holy Day!” But it doesn’t really work. I enjoy the break of the slower pace of summer in parish life, especially when our cycle of life is so connected to our Sacramental preparations, which flow along with our school and Faith Formation schedules. When people try to plan things for fall, winter, and spring, I say, at least to myself, “Not before the Holy Day!” But, things are already dotting the calendar. Schedules, meetings, and plans. Even the Bishop’s office is getting on the bandwagon, promising an early Confirmation schedule instead of having to wait until near the holidays to find out when Confirmation will be offered to us. And the truth is, I’ve already begun some planning myself for the kind of things I hope we can accomplish in the coming year. So, the Holy Day of Assumption isn’t here yet, but Here We Go! Let’s look forward to all that the Lord has store for us.

WELCOME BACK BISHOP TRAUTMAN

Please welcome Bishop Trautman as he joins us this Saturday evening for liturgy. We appreciate his willingness to travel to St. Marys and lead us in prayer while I join my family for a portion of our reunion. Please make him feel at home.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, August 12th
Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 13th
Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 14th
Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 15th - The Assumption of the BVM
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday, August 16th
Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17th
Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 18th
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

PARISH PICNIC

Join us today (Sunday) at the Methodist Pavilion (turn Right on S. Michael, on the left just a few 1/10s of a mile) for our parish picnic following the 10 am Mass. Even if you didn’t sign up, I’d rather run out of food and be crowded than miss a portion of our parish family. Games for children - and adults - good food and fellowship. I will get there as best as I can, fitting it around my family reunion as well.

Thanks to our Social Committee and their helpers for the planning, preparing, and carrying out the day. Let’s enjoy!

THE FEAST OF ASSUMPTION, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Thursday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. Join us for Mass at 7 am or 7 pm.

Other Masses in the area include:
Sacred Heart Church - Vigil Mass 5:15 (Aug. 14th) and 6:15 am & 12:05 pm (Aug. 15th)
St. Mary’s Church - Vigil Mass 6:30 pm (Aug. 14th) and 8:30 am & 5:30 pm (Aug. 15th)
St. Boniface Church - Vigil Mass 5:15 pm (Aug. 14th)

Remember that we also host Adoration on Thursday, a great way to spend some time in prayer on the special day. Come early enough in the evening to join us for Evening Prayer and Benediction beginning at 6:30 pm.

The Feast of Assumption also kicks off what should be a holy week for us, for it leads us into next Thursday’s Feast of the Queenship of Mary, our parish feast. I suggest we treat the week starting Thursday like the days before Pentecost, using the Hail Holy Queen daily as a prayer of preparation for our feast day, asking Mary’s intercession for our parish needs.

LAST FULL WEEK - ALREADY!

It’s heard to believe, but this is the last full week for our school families, including students, teachers, and administrators, with school set to start next week. Enjoy these final full days of vacation!

Again, we also wish our college students well as they head off to begin a new phase or continue their further education. Remember to check in the Catholic Campus Ministry Center at your college or university, where you will find opportunities to pray, serve, attend Mass, retreat, socialize, and more. We look forward to those long weekends and vacations when you will rejoin us here at QW.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we take up the special collection on behalf of the Church in Latin America. Please refer to the Bishop’s letter from last week’s bulletin and respond as generously as possible, using the envelope in our monthly packets.

We have had several special collections lately, but all of the needs that we attempt to meet are real and grave. Thank you for responding in faith and charity.

At the end of your life on earth you will be evaluated and rewarded according to how well you handled what God entrusted to you. - Rick Warren