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  
Administrative Assistant / Secretary
Mary Lynn Carnovale . . . Ext 226

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TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, August 19th
7:00 AM + Bernard Kilhoffer

Tuesday, August 20th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, August 21st
7:00 AM Enrollees in the Benedictine Association

Thursday, August 22nd
7:00 AM L&D QW Rosary Altar Society
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, August 23rd
7:00 AM 50th Wedding Anniversary
Mary Ann Facetti, Pat Pfeufer, Diane Shuttleworth

Saturday, August 24th
7:00 AM + Sister Martina Revak, OSB

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D People of the Parish
7:30 AM + Marcella, Wilfred & Robert Schauer
10:00 AM + Joseph Petrilli
   and + Aileen Petrilli Hanes

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
August 18th burns in memory of
Bernard Kilhoffer & Wicks Families

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 24th & 25th

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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 12:49-53**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C**

**Gospel Summary:**

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart? The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees criticise him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV. In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.

**Question of the Week:**

When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term? Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?
From dawn till dusk at the Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville at 781 and donuts. Christ in every person. The day begins at 9:30 am with coffee 18th. Father Ross Miceli, Pastor of St. Boniface Church, will the Olmsted Manor in Ludlow on Wednesday, September OLMSTED online at www.proximotravel.com. Make sure to use code #. 

Travel with Fr. Ross Miceli, Pastor of St Boniface, Kersey, PA TRAVEL TO ITALY AND GREECE IN OCTOBER

• Sunday, 08/18: 6:00 pm - Evening of Prayer & Music at St. Bernard’s Church, Falls Creek with Rev. Shawn Anderson, O.S.B. For more info, call Judy at 814-637-5930 or Rich at 814-771-7932.
• Monday, 08/19: 12:00 noon - St. Anne Society meeting in the Sacred Heart Parish Center cafeteria.
• Monday, 08/19: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
• Tuesday, 08/20: 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, 08/21: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
• Wednesday, 08/21: 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, 08/23: 7:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.

Giving Tree season. If you can help, call Mary Ann at 834-4701 or 781-3481. Thank you in advance.

Help is needed in preparing gift tags for the upcoming Giving Tree season. If you can help, call Mary Ann at 834-4701 or 781-3481. Thank you in advance.

NO BINGOS IN AUGUST
ECCHS Music Booster BINGO will resume September 13th.
Sacred Heart “Super Bingo” will resume September 6th.

ST. MARY’S CHURCH LIVING ROSARY
Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 6:30 pm. To participate, sign up sheets will be in the back of St. Mary’s Church beginning Sept. 8th.

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 Rouch. For info / reservations, call Marianna Pisano at 1-800-777-7432. A trip of a lifetime with Mass celebrated by Bishop Persico, participate in the Angelus at the Vatican window and address by Pope Francis on Sunday.

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!

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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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.

19th Tara Vavala, Susan, Maureen Newman
20th Helen & John DaCanal
21st Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller
22nd Marian Viglione
23rd John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark
24th Ada S, Monica Werner
25th Gale, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann

OLMSTED MANOR RETREAT
Enjoy a relaxing day of prayer, reflection, and fellowship at the Olmsted Manor in Ludlow on Wednesday, September 18th. Father Ross Miceli, Pastor of St. Boniface Church, will speak on the topic “Christ in Me” - a day retreat looking for Christ in every person. The day begins at 9:30 am with coffee and donuts. The cost of $22/pp includes the light breakfast and lunch. For Reservations, call the St. Mary’s Parish office at 781-1019 by the due date of Monday, September 9th.

CHRISTIAN FOOD BANK OPEN HOUSE
The Christian Food Bank located at 817 South Michael Road is holding its first Open House on Sunday, September 8th from 11 am to 2 pm. Everyone in the community is invited to come and see this local mission that has been providing food and hope to those in need in the St. Marys area for over 36 years. Also during that time, “Just Ben Catering” will be holding a drive through chicken or rib barbecue in the food bank parking lot as a fund raiser for the food bank. Cost is $10 - being held until sold out! Everyone is cordially welcome to the Open House.

GIVING TREE HELP NEEDED
Help is needed in preparing gift tags for the upcoming Giving Tree season. If you can help, call Mary Ann at 834-4701 or 781-3481. Thank you in advance.

PICK YOUR OWN BLUEBERRIES
From dawn till dusk at the Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville S3/QUART – benefits the Ministries of Young People Who Care, Inc. Bring your own containers. Call 814-263-4855 with any questions.

TRAVEL TO ITALY AND GREECE IN OCTOBER
Travel with Fr. Ross Miceli, Pastor of St Boniface, Kersey, PA on the Italy Regular & Greece Trip, to see Rome, Assisi, Florence, Tuscany; Venice, Thessaloniki, Phillippi, Kavala, Kalabaka, Meteora, Delphi, Corinth, Athens, Piraeus, Mykonos, Kusadasi (Turkey), Ephesus (Turkey), Patmos, Santorini Cost: $4,999.00—Airfare, most meals, four and five star hotels—all included! Trip Dates: Oct. 12-28, 2019. To register, please contact (855)842-8001 or (508)340-9370. Or you can also register online at www.proximotravel.com. Make sure to use code #. (Trip Code: #6136—use when calling for deposit)
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.

Youth Group - Wednesday evenings, meets in CYMA Building, 7-9 pm, offering games, food and fellowship!

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.

CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFE ENVIRONMENTS
Documention for Safety: All employees, volunteers and clergy in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. To see what documentation and training is required in the diocese, visit https://www.erieercd.org/childprotection/

ECCSS ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS
Elk County Catholic School System is currently accepting new preschool through grade 12 students for this 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...
SMCMS Open House August 18th - 11 am to 1:00 pm
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - August 22, 2019
SMCES, SMCMS, ECCHS
ECCHS FAMILY PICNIC/BONFIRE - Sponsored by PTO
Thursday, 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

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020.........................$737,705
Parish Budget to Date.....................................$109,651
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of August 10/11, 2019
Regular Envelope ............................................$9,818
Loose .............................................................$1,238
Children. .......................................................$2
School Support ...............................................$1,154
Utilities & Maintenance ..................................$117
Assumption .....................................................$60
Total Received ...............................................$12,389

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Church in Latin America.................................$5
National Needs ...............................................$10
Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly.................................938
Mass Attendance for Aug 11/12, 2019....................773

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY, CHURCH IN LATAMERICA
Today we take up the special collection on behalf of the Church in Latin America. Our brothers and sisters to our south have great faith but lack many resources. People of several nations benefit from our gift, including our sister Diocese in Mexico, the Yucatan, and the homeland of Pope Francis. Please do your best to respond to these needs using the envelope from our monthly packet. Thank you.

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — ‘Students for Life’ Purpose is to transform culture by recruiting, training and mobilizing pro-lifers to abolish abortion. Culture is shaped by the young. If we want to end abortion, we must start with the youth to move from a culture of death to a culture of life. Students for Life is a human rights grassroots effort to shape the narrative on abortion and achieve tangible policy and cultural results. Students for Life hopes to ensure that campuses are places that support pregnant and parenting students. For more information, Laurey Kraus, advisor for the ECCHS Students for Life group at 814-335-0124 or email bjklak@windstream.net or Mary Meyer at 335-8019 or Mary Bea Maloney, 834-3834.

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Dear Parishioners,

Summer is NOT OVER! But, we begin anew. We welcome everyone back to the classroom! Have a great year. I look forward to being part of our young people’s lives through the Sacraments, class room visits for our Catholic Schools and Faith Formation, and working through our parish activities. While we have our share of graying and aging parishioners, as with most of Pennsylvania, we are particularly blessed here at QW to have many children, new born and up! They - YOU - bring much new life and energy to our parish, a true gift and blessing. Mom and Dad, please do your part to nurture the faith. Bring you family regularly. Put down, in yourselves and in your children, any notion that Church is optional, or that, by fussing, crying, or tantrum, or making you miserable, that you will give in to the notion of not coming. This is your home and theirs. It is our home. It is the Lord’s home. If you want to give your children “what’s best for them…” well, an opportunity to serve the Lord in this life and live with God forever is quite frankly what’s best for them. At the time of Baptism we all promised them we would support their endeavor to live in the manner of the Gospel. We weren’t referring to some generic way of making them “nice,” or “kind.” We were referring to the commitment it takes to live New Life in Christ. While we can make time and energy for all other activities, we all know this is our primary privilege and responsibility. The beginning of the school year is a great time to be re-committed to this priority. Thank you for the gift of your sons and daughters. God loaned them to you, you share them with us, together we build the Kingdom of God here on earth while we await its fulfillment. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, He said. St. Paul promises that the Lord will bring to fulfillment what He has begun in us. All we have to do is let it happen. This week, again, and in the weeks to come, we take up these endeavors in our structured and formal processes, through which the grace of God shines in us and through us. — — fr jeff

AND SO IT BEGINS

This Thursday, Aug. 22 is the first day of the new school year for virtually all of the school, students, families, educators, administrators of our area. This includes us as the host site for ECC Elementary School. Let us pray for the physical, mental, emotional, educational, and spiritual growth of our children, youth, and young adults. Let us pray that those who teach them will guide them in their development. And let us pray for their safety and protection. Please see the announcements elsewhere in the bulletin about new ways of respecting the care of those in our own building. For entrance into the school, please use, ALWAYS AND ONLY, the new main entrance on the side of Church that has the LARGE PARKING LOT, the entrance nearest the Church building.

PARISH PICNIC

Thanks to all who came to enjoy our parish picnic last weekend as well as for bringing goodies to be shared. Thanks, too, to our workers, those who set up and took down, prepared additional food, led the games, etc. Our organizers, our Social Committee, which is largely Terry Baumgratz and Peggy Hoffman, likewise deserve our gratitude. It was great to have a beautiful day!

FEAST OF THE QUEENSHP OF MARY

This Thursday, Aug. 22nd, one week after the Assumption, is the Feast of the Queenship of Mary and thus our parish feast. Join us for Mass at 7 am. Stop by during the day for Adoration. Come for our celebration of Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 pm. Ask the Blessed Mother to guide us in all we do as a parish for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven.

From now through Thursday, I suggest that each of us pray a Hail Holy Queen as a kind of “novena,” leading up to our celebration of Mary’s patronage.

FUNERAL LUNCHES

With the beginning of the new school year upon us, I make the following announcement…

Our Parish will no longer offer to host Funeral Lunches on a regular basis. The lunches began as a convenient low-cost option offered by teams of people who provided most everything. They have not evolved to where caterers bring the meal. There are less volunteers to set up, serve, clean up and offer desserts. There is much calling around that happens to try to fill the gaps.

But the main reason for this change in our relationship with ECC Elementary School. First, the timing window is quite small between the children’s lunch schedules and the end of day dismissal. The timing and length of funerals make it difficult/impossible. We are often hurrying people or interfering with school operations, neither of which is good. All the more important are school security issues. Given the connectedness of our buildings, access to the Cafeteria pretty much means access to the entire school, which is neither wise nor permissible in the current climate.

Our two main catering options have taken good care of us. And now they each have their own facility with locations quite convenient to QW. We are thankful to them for their cooperation and service. Other area restaurants have also taken good care of our people.

Our Funeral Lunch volunteers have worked hard in service to our grieving people. I join you in expressing our gratitude to them. I also thank our caterers and funeral directors for helping facilitate this change.

There may be a rare occasion when the use of the Cafeteria is requested or needed. On a case by case basis we will see if this will be possible but it will very rare.

We will do everything we can when a family is grieving to take care of the needs. As these situations come upon you, or as you are planning for them, please keep this change in mind. Thank you for your understanding in this regard.

MORE ON THE BUILDINGS

With the beginning of the new school year, access to the school has been changed for security purposes. To enter the school, one must now go to the opposite parking lot, further from the rectory, where the main door is closest to the Church, to meet office personnel and then be granted entrance. (This is the door that would also permit access to the elevator and the Church.)

More importantly, from the parish point of view, the NORTHEAST door that is connected to both the Church and the School WILL NO LONGER BE USED FOR ENTRANCE TO EITHER. All entrances to Church - BY ANYBODY, unless otherwise granted by the Parish Office, must go through the front Church entrances. This includes all ministers, music ministry personnel, and anyone else desiring to enter Church.

The School has been hard at work to reconfigure itself and its connection to the Church for the safety and security of our children and all in the school. Please anticipate and respect the need for these changes.