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 A
Administrative Assistant / Secretary
Mary Lynn Carnofale … Ext 226

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Sam MacDonald, President
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St. Marys Catholic Elementary School
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Deborah Slay, Principal

St. Marys Catholic Middle School / Elk County Catholic High School
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John Schneider, Principal

School Finance Office
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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

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TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, August 26th
7:00 AM  L&D John & Irma Skok Family

Tuesday, August 27th
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, August 28th
7:00 AM  + Rick Stauffer
8:45 AM  + Eileen Williams

Thursday, August 29th
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service
6:30 PM  Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, August 30th
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

Saturday, August 31st
7:00 AM  + John Myslinski, Jr, + Adam Lee Szymanski and Theodore Hokouana

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Tubby & Mary Ann Weinzierl Family
7:30 AM  L&D Lawrence & Anna Baumer Family
10:00 AM  L&D People of the Parish

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of August 25th burns in memory of Julie Anderson

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Lk 13:22-30

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:
Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy. "We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess! But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

Question of the Week:
What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the Reign of God? What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?
UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- **Monday, 08/26: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima** Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 08/27: 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, 08/28: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal** at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Wednesday, 08/28: 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, 08/30: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
Will meet on Monday, September 9th, 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria to pray the rosary followed by monthly meeting.

**TRAVEL TO ITALY AND GREECE IN OCTOBER**
Travel with Fr. 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.

**QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH OCTOBER FEST**
Thursday, Sept. 5, 3 to 6 pm and Friday, Sept. 6, 10 am to 2 pm. For advance orders, call 834-7861 #1 or 834-3698 by 3:30 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 4th. September Specials include: Wedding Soup, Chicken or Ham Salad sandwiches, Bean Salad, Blueberry Bread and Raisin Filled Cookies in addition to their fresh baked breads: Raisin, White or Rye and Cinnamon Rolls. Pickup is at the Parish Center Social Hall.

**“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.

**QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM**

| Name ____________________________ | ____________________________ |
| Address _________________________ | ____________________________ |
| Phone No. _______________________ | ____________________________ |
| Email __________________________ | ____________________________ |
| Please check one: | |
| _____I am new in the parish & wish to register | |
| _____Change of Address | |
| _____Moving out of Parish | |
| _____Want Envelopes | |
**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 Cheastle, Elementary Level Coordinator, RCIA Liaison
For more information, call 781-1042.

**Youth Group** - meets Wednesday evenings, in CYMA Building, 7-9 pm, offering games, food and fellowship! A good place and time for your teen to interact with others in a Faith-based environment. Come to see what we are all about!

**WELCOME NICK...**
We would like to welcome Nick Heise, our new Youth Minister, to the community. Nick says he is honored to have been called by God to serve as the Youth Minister and help coordinate Faith Formation for the St. Mary's and Kersey Parishes. He is excited to allow the Holy Spirit to work through him impacting the lives of the youth and the entire community.

**FAITH FORMATION KICK OFF DATES...**
Confirmation: September 4th, 7 pm at Queen of the World for candidates and their parents.
Elementary: September 11th, 6 to 7:30 pm at St. Mary’s Parish Center and St. Boniface School
Middle School (grades 6-8) and Life Teen (grades 9-10): September 15th, 6 to 7:45 pm at Queen of the World.
To register for Faith Formation: go to: disciples.life/store

**WOULD YOU CONSIDER JOINING OUR TEAM?**
DisciplesLife Faith Formation serves the 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. Any questions or for more information, don’t hesitate to call our office at 781-1042 or email ourdiscipleslife@gmail.com.

**$10,000 FOOTBALL RAFFLE**
Drawings held for each quarter of all ECC home games. Payout of each of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of $250; 4th quarter payout will be $500.

**FINAL GAME OF THE YEAR:**
Payout of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of $500;
4th quarter of the final game payout of $10,000
Only 300 tickets sold - $100 per ticket
Contact Ray Knight 834-7800 or Kim Kim 594-1688
Benefits ECCSS Music Program

**PARISH BUDGET**
July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020..................................................$737,705
Parish Budget to Date.................................................................$124,189

**OFFERTORY INCOME** for weekend of Aug. 17/18, 2019
Regular Envelope .................................................................$10,948
Loose .......................................................................................$745
Children.................................................................................$2
School Support .....................................................................$87
Utilities & Maintenance.........................................................$45
Memorials .............................................................................$450
Assumption......................................................................$2,261
Total Received..................................................................$14,538

**DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE**
Church in Latin America.........................................................$1,062
Thank you!

**Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly.................................................938**
**Envelopes used Aug. 10/11, 2019...........................................532**
**Mass Attendance for Aug 17/18, 2019.................................839**

**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE - DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**
A prayer service commemorating the Seventh Annual National Day of Remembrance for aborted children is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14 at Gate of Heaven cemetery, 5711 West Lake Road, Erie at 1 pm., rain or shine at the west end of the cemetery at the Knights of Columbus memorial stone near the infants' section. In case of rain it will be held in the chapel. “Abortion is not an abstract issue. Having a memorial service where these babies are buried reminds us that abortion is not merely about beliefs, but about bloodshed; not just about viewpoints, but victims. By visiting the graves of the aborted unborn, we allow our hearts to be broken for them, and we recommit ourselves to protecting other children from suffering the same fate.”

Fr. Frank Pavone

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Dear Parishioners,

“You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.” The Letter to the Hebrews, our middle reading right now at Sunday Liturgy, includes this “encouraging” comment. The author is reminding us of the price of our salvation, the Blood, the terrible suffering and death of the Lord Jesus. The author is also reflecting in a way that I believe makes sense to us in our current modern situation. In many other areas known to Christians, people are being killed because they are disciples of Jesus. This is especially true in Rome. But in Jerusalem, at this time, faith is a more acceptable thing. What the Church is suffering from is malaise - already. People not keeping the faith. People not accepting their gifts and blessings from the Lord, not using their talents. People who think it’s just no big deal - you can be a Christian and, pretty much, so what. Still, they are facing human hardships. So, this Letter is an attempt to remind them that even the basic difficulties of human life can be overcome through the strength we are given as disciples of Jesus. Troubles have not yet caused us to shed our blood, to face martyrdom! But they are troubles, just the same. And, without the help of the Lord, the community of the Church, and the graces of prayer, we are in trouble. It is, I believe, much the same today. People face - or don’t face - all kinds of troubles. But, we tend to think we can overcome them. With what? Our own ingenuity. Our own hard work. Or, we live with them. Or, we ignore them, hoping they’ll go away. Hebrews wants to cry out: but somebody shed His Blood for you! And this is where you will find strength! The Letter tells us we are “surrounded by a cloud of witnesses...” a reference to the many people who have come before us. They are still with us, encouraging us to follow the same path, the path of Life. Who knows, you may be called upon to shed your blood. It is unlikely, though in this age of terror many a hero has stepped up to save others from dying. Still, it is more likely that you and I will make it through life facing our hardships and difficulties with the help of the One who shed His Blood for me. And you. Don’t sweat the small stuff. But, please appreciate the cost of your salvation, and respond accordingly. The world needs you. The Church needs you. The Lord needs you to give witness to your faith and the salvation that is yours by His Blood. - - - fr jeff

SCHOOL MASS WEDNESDAY
The tradition continues of the students at ECC Elementary School celebrating Mass at QW typically on Wednesday at 8:45 am. In case there is confusion given our other announcements about the use of the building, let us clarify that you know you are welcome at any Mass or liturgical celebration held by the School in Church. Watch the bulletin weekly and join us. These Masses and other forms of prayer are considered both School and Parish events. This Wednesday we celebrate the first Mass of the school year, asking the Lord to bless our School Family. Join us at 8:45 am.

FUNERAL LUNCHES
Last weekend we announced that, for several reasons, our parish will typically defer Funeral Lunches to our caterers and restaurants around town. Our caterers have their own facilities to host the lunches within a short distance from our parish. This alleviates a number of concerns that have come up from both the parish and the school.

RCIA
Soon enough we will begin the RCIA process for those interested in joining the Church or completing their initiation as adults. If you are interested, please call Fr. Jeff 834-4701.

Thank You
Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services Pregnancy Support Program would like to thank the QW parishioners for their recent “Diaper Drive” donations for the infant pantry. Your generous donations will allow the agency to continue to serve area mothers in need, and improve the quality of life for their infants. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

FINAL 2019 CURSILLO OPPORTUNITIES
A Men’s Cursillo will be held at Our Lady of Mercy, in Harborcreek - October 17-20. A Women’s Cursillo will be held at Our Lady of Mercy, in Harborcreek - November 21-24. To submit an application / or for more info contact Rob / DeeDee Wortman at 335-6135 or go to: www/eriecursillo.org.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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ENTRANCES TO THE SCHOOL AND CHURCH
Current wisdom asks all schools today to be single entrance buildings. The School entrance is on the side of the larger parking lot. All other apparent doorways are restricted.

To enter Church please use the front entrances from either side or, on weekends, the handicap entrance. The doorway on the shorter side of the parking lot nearest the priest sacristy is no longer to be used as it gives access to multiple places in school.

Thank you for understanding the need for these changes and respecting them.