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Very Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, V.F., Pastor
Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening: 5:00 & 7:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 am

Confessions
Saturday: 4:00-4:50 pm & 7:00-7:20 pm
Thursday before First Friday: 4:00-4:40 pm

172nd Annual Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday, June 18th - 2:00 pm
Begins in St. Mary’s Church, processes to St. Joseph Monastery, along Church St., then to Annex Bldg. and concludes in Sacred Heart Church. Come to participate in this special devotion - includes three Benedictions! This is a beautiful & historical St. Marys tradition. Bring the children and some flower petals to strew on the path!

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” - Jn 6:51

June 18, 2017

**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 24th & 25th**

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<td>7:30 PM</td>
<td>Luke Caskey, Sierra Ginther</td>
<td>Bill Miller, Maria Pontzer, Terry Pontzer, Mary Beth Schaut, Mary Steele, Ken Vogt, Sr.</td>
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<td>7:30 AM</td>
<td>Gina Meyer, Kiley Pesce</td>
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<td>10:00 AM</td>
<td>Jacob Carnovale, Gina Carnovale</td>
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**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 6:51-58

**Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Cycle A**

**Gospel Summary:**

"The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'" From the beginning, the Eucharist has been a source of controversy. Some people have always found the teaching difficult to accept. But as Catholics, the Blessed Sacrament is at the heart of our worship and our spirituality; we go to Mass to share in the holy sacrifice of Jesus' body and blood, and we receive spiritual nourishment from partaking of this heavenly food. As Jesus himself tells us in today's Gospel, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and in him." From this passage it is clear that Jesus intended the Eucharist to be a tremendous gift for us, for "whoever eats this bread will live forever." This of course is because the bread is Christ's "flesh for the life of the world." In other words, just as he gave his body on the cross to save us from our sins, so too this same flesh is given for us at every Mass to strengthen our weakness and unite us more deeply to our Savior. Receiving Communion isn't like taking a magic pill, however. We must beware of reducing this sacrament to an empty ritual or a foolproof guarantee of heaven. No, it is quite possible to receive Communion unworthily and reject its spiritual efficacy. Just like the benefits of a healthy meal can be undone by a habit of binging on junk food, so too can prevent holy Communion from having its full benefits when we crowd our souls with vices and sins. If, on the other hand, we wish to let this sacrament of divine grace flourish, we should receive it with a sincere spirit of gratitude and reverence, praying that we may be made worthy to receive such a gift.

**Question of the Week:**

In what ways can Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others? What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?
Experience, Creation Museum and a breakfast portation, accommodations, Riverboat Dinner Cruise, Ark. Only $359/pp in a dbl. accommodation, includes transport on this opportunity to experience an exact replica of Noah’s Ark. Built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, the Ark Encounter is a jaw-dropping structure you’ll want to take your whole family to see. This will be a 2-day trip and will also include a visit to the Creation Museum and a Riverboat Dinner Cruise, Ark Experience, Creation Museum and a breakfast.

NOAH’S ARK
The QW Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a trip to visit Noah’s Ark, August 4/5, 2017. Prepare to be blown away as you explore the life-sized reconstruction of Noah’s Ark. Built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, the Ark Encounter is a jaw-dropping structure you’ll want to take your whole family to see. This will be a 2-day trip and will also include a visit to the Creation Museum and a Riverboat Dinner Cruise. For more information, call Mary Ann at 781-3481 or 594-4490. You won’t want to miss out on this opportunity to experience an exact replica of Noah’s Ark. Only $359/pp in a dbl. accommodation, includes transportation, accommodations, Riverboat Dinner Cruise, Ark Experience, Creation Museum and a breakfast.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES
July 11  St. Leo Church, Ridgway  772-3135
Aug. 8  St. Joseph Church, Force  787-4151
Reservations must be made to attend. Please make your reservations by calling the Church you wish to attend.

VOCATION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.

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

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, July 22, 2017 - 2:00 pm. A blessing will be held of a permanent marker in the Sister’s Cemetery honoring the First Benedictine Women’s Foundation in North America and their one hundred sixty-two years of service as spiritual guides, teachers, administrator, health care providers and instructors in the arts with the people of St. Marys and the surrounding communities. A reception immediately following will be held in the St. Mary’s Parish Center. Hope you are able to be present.

NOVA - A ONE DAY PROGRAM FOR RE-MARRIAGE
Openings remain for NOVA, on June 24. A one-day premarital program designed for couples seeking remarriage or convalidation in the Catholic Church. Topics include communication, blending families, etc. To register, call 814-824-1261 or email familylife@erieRCD.org.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Sunday, 06/18: 1:30 pm - ECCHS Athletic Assoc. BINGO  Doors open at 11:45 am. Free lunch at 12:15 Lots of special prizes!
- Sunday, 06/18: 2:00 pm - Corpus Christi Procession begins at St. Mary’s Church.
- Monday, 06/19: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 06/19: 6:30 pm - BINGO at ECCHS
- Tuesday, 06/20: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- Wednesday, 06/21: 4:30 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 06/22: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Used Book Sale at Sacred Heart Parish Center to benefit Adult Day Care.
- Saturday, 06/24: 7:00 pm - BINGO at St. Leo’s School.
- Sunday, 06/25: 10:30 am - Cavalier Chicken BBQ at St. Mary’s Church Annex parking lot until sold out.

PARISH CARE AND CONCERN PRAYER CHAIN
For those needing prayers, please call Mary Ann Facetti at 781-3085 or Cathy Olson at 834-3844.

CD of A GIVEAWAY WINNERS
$200 - Mary Ross; $100 - Antoinette Meyer; $50 - Irene Caskey; $25 - Jerome Herzing.

2017 DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Liturgies on Sunday, August 6th at St. Leo Magnus, Ridgway at 2 pm with Bishop Emeritus Trautman presiding or Sunday, August 13th at St. Jude the Apostle, Erie at 2 pm with Bishop Persico presiding. Liturgy will include presentation of scrolls to each anniversary couple. A light reception will follow in the parish social halls. To register for either event, call the parish office at 834-4701.

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 _________

Memorials & Donations

In Memory of ___________________________  $____
In Appreciation of ___________________________  $____
PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Although most research has focused on the negative effects of abortion on women, there is another, often overlooked victim: the father. Although some fathers may push the pregnant mother into choosing abortion, there are others who desperately want their baby to live. Imagine the helplessness of these fathers unable to save the life of their unborn child—a situation that can lead to long-term mental health issues.
Dear Parishioners,

As the summer season officially hits this week, let us rejoice in the long days of sunlight and warmth. Strawberries are in season and there is much to rejoice in as we celebrate Mass this weekend. The Feast of Corpus Christi gives us one last “feast” quasi-connected to Easter. We show our appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist. It is a particular pleasure for us to have a newly ordained priest bring us this ancient Treasure of faith. We honor our fathers - I miss my father and hero terribly, but I think of him, pray for him, and smile because of him every day. As priests, we gather this weekend to be renewed in spirit. We usually learn something worthwhile, as part of this convocation includes an educational/formational piece. But largely, we just spend time together getting reacquainted and sharing ideas. It is not unusual that this is the only time I will see some of my brothers for an entire year, given our 13-county diocese. And, to top it off, our Cursillista friends will have some new members to rejoices with before the weekend is over. All in all, a lot of faith activity for summer time. May the Lord bring sunshine to your endeavors, and keep you in peace this coming week. Today we welcome Fr. David back to our parish and revel in his early priestly ministry. A reception will follow Mass.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. We join with Christians and especially Catholics world-wide who recognize this great mystery of faith, the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, our central way of experiencing God’s love. As we come to the Liturgy today, let us redouble our efforts to celebrate well, by participating in the prayers and songs, by preparing before Mass and reflecting after Mass, by asking ourselves if there is a ministry at Liturgy that might be our calling, and by finding ways to bring the Presence of Christ to others after we have celebrated Mass. Since before the New Testament was written, disciples of Jesus gathered for the Sacred Meal in the Name of Jesus Christ. It is now our privilege to enjoy, safeguard, and pass on the mystery we celebrate.

CORPUS CHRISTI PRAYERS AND PROCESSION

Our neighboring parishes host very special prayers, including Benedictions, and procession of the Blessed Sacrament today. Refer to the flier in last week’s bulletin for details. Join in this prayerful tribute to the Eucharist.

WOMEN’S CURSILLO

As we gather in prayer today, our local Cursillistas are hosting a Women’s Cursillo at Elk County Catholic High School. There are about 30 candidates, the vast majority from the St. Marys area. Please pray that the Lord bless them with a great weekend of faith, friendship, joy and renewal. Remember, too, the team and many workers making the Cursillo happen.

Congratulations FR. DAVID WHITEFORD!

Today newly ordained Fr. David Whiteford celebrates the 10 a.m. Mass with us. He was ordained one week ago. Fr. David served here at Queen of the World under his mentor, Fr. Allen, in preparation for Holy Orders. We offer him our prayerful congratulations and best wishes as he begins his priestly ministry. A reception will follow Mass.

HAPPY FATHERS’ DAY

Happy Fathers’ Day, Dad, and Grandpa, too! We honor you for bringing us life, providing for us, caring for us, and offering us good example. We thank God for you and ask God to bless you always. To those who have gone home to the Lord, we offer our prayers with the same gratitude and love. We pray also for all father-figures in our lives. For all those who truly are an image of The Father, God bless you!

We also remember those for whom this may a difficult day, including those whose fathers died, especially in this past year, and fathers who have lost children.

EMMAUS

This week the priests of our Diocese will gather for the annual Emmaus Convocation. During the week, Bishop Persico and the clergy come together for prayer, continuing education, and relaxation. Please pray for them in a special way, using the “Emmaus Prayer” included on the flier in the bulletin.

The Mass schedule here and around town will be limited all week according to priests’ availability. Please watch bulletin schedules and attend Masses or Communion services as best you can. Note: there will be an 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary’s Church Monday through Friday.

PETER’S PENCE

Next weekend, will be the annual Peter’s Pence collection. Your support of this collection makes it possible for Pope Francis to carry out charitable works around the world, assisting victims of war, natural disasters and also support seminaries and religious houses. Please be as generous as you can.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, June 19th
2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 20th
2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 21st
2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 22nd
2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 23rd - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 24th - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Sunday, June 25th
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33