INDEPENDENCE DAY

We the People

GOD Bless AMERICA

July 2, 2017

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

Blessing for Independence Day
God our Father, from whom all good gifts come,
we are thankful for rest and food.
Grant that, in all we do or say,
we keep your goodness always in our thankful hearts.
We entreat you to bless all those who work to keep us safe,
and ask your blessings on all those who work
to share our blessings with others around the world.
We ask all this in the name of our brother and Savior, Jesus.
Amen.
THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, July 3rd
7:00 AM + Chris Riddle

Tuesday, July 4th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, July 5th
7:00 AM + Bob Krug

Thursday, July 6th
7:00 AM 60th Wedding Anniversary of Thomas J. & Patricia A. Brennen
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, July 7th
7:00 AM + Tammy Pichler

Saturday, July 8th
7:00 AM + Matt Meyer

Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM L&D Neylon & Helen Murphy
7:30 PM L&D Members of the Parish

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 9, 2017

7:30 AM L&D Joe Riddle Family
10:00 AM L&D J. Feidler Family

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of July 2nd burns in memory of Walter & Anita Young

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:
"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." When Jesus says paradoxical things like this, we can still trust him. Even when he makes claims that, at first glance, seem impossible, we know that he's not talking gibberish. Why? Because Jesus lived the ultimate paradox: he brought life out of death. His resurrection proves for us that things are not always as they appear. The Crucifixion, which looked like the end of Jesus' influence, was actually a tremendous new beginning. So when Jesus promises that we will find life through a kind of death, we shouldn't question his claim. Of course in today's Gospel, Jesus isn't necessarily talking about physical death, although the "red" martyrs who suffer for him do in fact find their reward in eternal life. "White" martyrdom, on the other hand, is a kind of death to self that doesn't involve bloodshed. It means putting love and generous service ahead of our own self-gratification. It means doing these things for the sake of Christ. When he tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves, this is what he's talking about. So, how can we be white martyrs today? How can we sacrifice our desire for perfect comfort, or entertainment on demand, or status or pleasure or sleep or whatever else for the sake of serving another person? In our families, in our schools and workplaces, in our parishes, in our neighborhoods and our communities, there are myriad opportunities to "lose our lives" for the sake of Christ. But don't forget, in dying to ourselves, we will find our lives in a new way! The fulfillment Christ offers us in return, both now and in eternity, will be far better than anything we try to cling to on our own.

Question of the Week:
When have you faltered or looked back during your journey of faith? What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week?

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR JULY 8th & 9th

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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!

Take God on vacation with you: Check www.Masstimes.org to find a Church & Mass times near your vacation spot!!
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.

3rd  Laura & Mady Ehrensberger, Rosie Schneider, Delores Frey
4th  Rose Ann, Steve & Juliana Silveri, Lois McCoy
5th  Ann, Matt & Rebecca Avery, Joanne Gasper, Rita Peterson
6th  Mary Hahn, Carol Ehrensberger, Mary Gore, Chrissy & Jason Kuhar
7th  Mary Ellen Frank, Lillian Haller, Eleanor Newell
8th  Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp
9th  Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallasing, Dale & Jen Vogt

GUARDIAN ANGEL CENTER  As the seasons change and you are sorting clothes, please consider donating “gently used clothing” suitable for young people to the Guardian Angel Center, 364 Main Street, Kersey. The Guardian Angel Center distributes clothing for clients from newborn through the high school years.

To donate, you can drop off the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month beginning in August or you can call 885-8209 to arrange to have someone there when you can come.

The Guardian Angel Center will reopen for the 2017-2018 school year on Tuesday, July 25th and will be open every Tuesday in August except August 29th from 10 am to 5 pm. The Center will then be open the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in September, October, November & December.

The Center seeks to supplement clothing needs of children whose families qualify financially. Documentation of financial need is required. Typical documentation would be Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer) (food stamp) card or WIC registration. Call 594-0815 for additional qualification info.

NOAH’S ARK EXPERIENCE  The QW Rosary Altar Society’s trip to visit Noah’s Ark, August 4/5, 2017 - still has a few seats available. Come along to 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.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Monday, 07/03: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 07/03: 6:30 pm - BINGO at ECCHS
- Tuesday, 07/04: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- Tuesday, 07/04: 11:00 am - Fourth of July Celebration at St. Joseph’s Parish, Lucinda until 4 pm. Includes: all-you-can-eat dinner, games, entertainment and drawings. For more info, visit: www.st-joseph-lucinda.org
- Wednesday, 07/05: 4:30 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Mary First United Methodist Church.
- Thursday, 07/06: 7:00 pm - Oblates of St. Benedict meeting at Queen of the World. Any question: 781-1633.
- Friday, 07/07: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- Friday, 07/07: 6:45pm - Super BINGO at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Doors open at 4:30 pm, free lunch at 5:30 pm. Early Bird specials. Jackpot guaranteed 1,000.
- Saturday, 07/08: 7:00 pm - BINGO at St. Leo’s School.
- Friday, 07/14: 7:00 pm - ECCHS Music Booster BINGO
  Doors open at 5 pm, Free Dinner, Early Bird Specials!

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

2017 DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration 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
**LIFE TEEN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTER**
Meredith Bon…………..781-1042 ………..ext. 228

**Divine Mercy Encounter** is a three-day retreat open to all teens 10th grade and older will be held at ECCHS, August 11-13, 2017. Contact Meredith for more info/to sign up at 512-3112 or go to: www.divinemercyencounter.com.

**STIEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE**
9th to 12th grade teens are invited to a summer youth conference July 14-16 at the Franciscan University in Steubenville. For reservations, contact Meredith at 512-3112. For more info about the conference, visit their website at: https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/.

**REGISTRATION FOR CAMP TOTUS TUUS**
Middle School students (7th & 8th grade) can sign up for Camp Totus Tuus in Linesville, July 16-19. The cost is $175 per person for this 4-day summer camp to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ while making new friends and having a fun camp experience. Visit www.onthevine.us or contact Meredith at mmb2391@mac.com for more info.

**LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**
Now accepting applications for volunteers who feel called to serve our youth. Snack ministry, administration ministry, environmental ministry, Youth Mentor, and Music Ministry. Contact Meredith at 512-3112.

**Check out our Summer Youth Ministry Schedule** online at www.disciples.life/calendar. Middle School Youth - Wed. 3 - 5 & High School Wed. 7-9. Any question, call Meredith.

**Vacation Bible School**
July 17-20 at St. Mary’s Parish Center. Evenings begin at 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm. Parents and siblings are all invited to attend as this is a complete family experience. Come and be transported back to the Roman Era. For more information, call 781-1042 or go to www.disciples.life.

**PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT**

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**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE** — This week we celebrate our Declaration of Independence that states, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” Clearly a nation that has legalized abortion on demand has not lived up to its stated beliefs.

**ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!**
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community! Sue Novosel from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be in our office within the next couple of weeks securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract new customers!

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- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com
- FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year

Sue Novosel 724-831-0974 snovosel@4LPi.com
**Dear Parishioners,**

Virtues have an inherent way of balancing one another. For example, this week, we celebrate our nation’s birthday with a great deal of pride—pride in the best sense of the word. Most of us have ancestors who came to the United States during hard times to start anew, to live in hope and freedom, to grow beyond poverty. We are blessed to be the recipients of their choice, their hard work, their dedication, and their faith. They brought these values with them and made an already-great nation even stronger. And so, we take a break from our regular routines to celebrate. We have parties and picnics and fireworks (please let the professionals do these, or be extremely cautious). We gather as family, friends, and neighbors. We visit, travel, and enjoy these special days, given a “four-day” weekend. The virtue of humility balances these festivities. For we are automatically reminded that we are largely beneficiaries of the great blessings of the United States, its freedoms and choices. We realize that, above all, God is the author of all that is good. God is the inspiration of those who fashion public policy for the well-being of people. God helps us find the compromises that must work when many people’s needs are being considered. We also come face to face with humility when we realize that the issues which confound us are beyond our capabilities. In every generation, by the grace of God, great leaders and common folks have found their way to solve problems, to care for people who are suffering, and to stand up for causes that deserve sacrifice. The abounding examples of courage that have forged our country help us realize how our compassionate God works with each and all of us, constantly. And so, we are reminded, that it is our turn to contribute to greatness. As dutiful citizens, we vote, we participate, we communicate with legislators. We offer our lives in service of others, and we do our part to show our gratitude and our earnest concern. This is not a time for apathy. This is not a time to take for granted. This is not a time to allow the polarization that has gripped us to tear us apart. With pride and humility, with faith and courage, we move ahead united under God. - Fr Jeff

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**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday, July 3rd**
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc-2/Jn 20:24-29

**Tuesday, July 4th**
Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-12/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday, July 5th**
Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-13/Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday, July 6th**
Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday, July 7th**

**Saturday, July 8th**
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-6/Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday, July 9th**
Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

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**INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

A safe and happy 4th of July to all parishioners, those who have come home for the holiday, and all visitors. Let us praise God for the gift of living in the greatest nation on earth. Let us spend some time reflecting on the principals and people who set the foundation for our nation. Let us pray that the polarization that grips us will be counteracted by the grace of God that would enable people to be welcoming to others, to listen to others, to find common solutions to our issues, and to take care of those among us who are hurting.

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**FIRST FRIDAY**

This Friday, July 7 is First Friday. Join us for Mass at 7 am. Fr. Jeff and Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting the homebound Friday morning or perhaps other days this week. Please call the rectory if you or someone in your home should be added to the list, 834-4701.

Confessions this Thursday will be at 4 pm.

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**THURSDAY ADORATION**

Remember that Thursday is our parish day for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition takes place from after the 7 am Mass until Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm followed by Closing or Benediction. Please make some time to pray during the day and join us for the concluding prayer.

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**NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION**

The National Needs Collection, fittingly enough near our nation’s birthday, provides funds for Catholic organizations which help the poor and hurting here in our own land. Many people still live in abject poverty. Some dioceses cannot provide the basic care of their people, let alone the personnel and materials needed to offer the Good News of Jesus. Please do your best to support these agencies with your gift of in the special collection.

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**PARISH CALENDAR**

- **Monday & Tuesday** - Office is closed.
- **Thursday, 7:30 am** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- **Thursday, 6:30 pm** - Evening Prayer & Benediction
- **Saturday & Sunday** - Second Collection: School Support

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**Holiday Office Hours**

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th for the Holiday. The office will reopen on Wednesday at 9 am.