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

Parish office hours: Monday thru Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm
Parish office - Closed on Friday

Sacrament of Baptism
Arrangements must be made in advance at the parish office. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the baptism. Baptisms are held during mass and after mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples planning to marry must 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. Shut-ins are urged to have their names placed on the Sunday and First Friday Communion lists.

Music Ministry
Stephen Toney, Director / Organist - Phone: 389-4507
Peggy Hoffman, Assistant Director

Faith Formation
139 Church St. – Phone: 781-1042
Janet VanEerden, Director
Meredith Bon, Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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 - 834-7812
Susan Jansen, Director
Franchesca Stubber, Assistant Director
Lindsey Straub, Director of Communications – 834-7812

Directors of Admissions
Franchesca Stubber - 834-1480
Elementary / Middle / High School

July 9, 2017
FOURTEENTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, July 10th
7:00 AM L&D Alcuin & Amanda Ehrensberger Fam.

Tuesday, July 11th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service
7:00 AM L&D Dominic Piccolo Family

Wednesday, July 12th
7:00 AM + Marinus & Catherine Glatt
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Thursday, July 13th
7:00 AM + Kathryn & Angelo Longhi

Friday, July 14th
7:00 AM + Ray & Dolores Rupprecht

Saturday, July 15th
7:00 AM Ullman & Lenox Families

Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM L&D Members of the Parish
7:30 PM + Ray & Dolores Rupprecht

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
July 16, 2017

7:30 AM + Helen Solic
10:00 AM + Scott Bauer

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
July 9th burns in memory of
Charles A. Schatz Family

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mt 11:25-30

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Is there anyone to whom this doesn't apply? Don't we all have to labor at something, whether it be work, school, relationships, household affairs, or personal, emotional, or mental battles? Aren't we all burdened in some way at some time? Jesus offers us powerful words of consolation in today's Gospel. He promises us rest. He calls all of us to himself, along with the baggage and burdens that we carry, and assures us that we will find relief. Thank God! What a gift for our tired, weary souls. The strange part about the passage, however, is when Jesus suggests that in order to find this wonderful rest, we have to take a "yoke" upon our shoulders. This of course is a reference to the animal harness of old that would join two oxen together to share the weight of the load they carried. He tells us, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me... For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Somehow, joining Jesus in his work is supposed to bring us rest! Contrary to the standard belief that not working is the source of relief, Jesus urges us to join him in his mission in order to find peace. But what is this mission? To be "meek and humble of heart." Jesus' work is to do whatever God the Father wants him to do. As he says elsewhere, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work" (Jn 4:34). So, it seems that if we also humbly submit to doing God's work-with Jesus right alongside us as our partner in the task-we will "find rest" for ourselves. So as we labor through the trials of the day, may we bear this in mind, and pray that we may handle them according to the will of God.

Question of the Week:

When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR JULY 15th & 16th

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| 5:00 PM Matthew Avery
Olivia Meyer         | Mandy Assalone, Linda Hoffman, Suzy Newman
Barb Rajchel, Violet Vollmer, Ruth Wendel | Doug Bauer       |
| 7:30 PM Luke Caskey
Jack Cuneo           | Bill Miller, Terry Pontzer, Maria Pontzer
Mary Beth Schaut, Mary Steele, Ken Vogt, Sr. | Eileen Erich    |
| 7:30 AM Robbie Bobenrieth
Kiley Pesce          | Terry Baumgratz, Paul Baumgratz, Angie Bennett
Patty Brennen, Christian Schmidt, Lori Schreiber | Amy Popielski   |
| 10:00 AM Jacob Carnovale
Gina Carnovale       | Mary Lynn Carnovale, Wanda Dragone, Kathy Herzing
Mary Lee DePrator, Mary Ann McCluskey, Rodney Mills | Vic Straub      |

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!

Don't forget to take God on Vacation with you - go to: www.masstimes.org to find a Church & Mass times.
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

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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.

10th Tom Snyder, Anna Mae Mertz, Sally Geyer
11th Pat Pfeuffer, Betty Cheate, Nicole Schneider
12th Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider
13th Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O’Neill
14th Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal
15th Dixie Newell, Tony Weber, Aaron Straub
16th Catherine Labant, Carol Ferringer, Rosie Wheeler, Grace Arnold

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE
Sunday, July 30th is “Diaper Sunday.” Disposable diapers, gently used infant clothing up to size 24 mo., baby wash, ointment, shampoo and wipes are needed. This helps expecting families with newborns and children under age 1. Drop donations in designated boxes in back of church. Make monetary donations payable to Catholic Charities - Diaper Drive.

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. The deadline to sign up for Ridgway is July 28th and for the celebration in Erie is August 4th. To register for either event, call the parish office at 834-4701.

NOAH’S ARK EXPERIENCE
The OW 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

- Sunday, 07/09: 12:00 pm - Spaghetti Dinner at Sacred Heart Activity Ctr until sold out. $10 ea. Dinner catered by Luigi’s from DuBois. Benefits Rote Vogt Family
- Monday, 07/10: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 07/11: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm
- Tuesday, 07/11: 11:00 am - Blood Drive at Penn Highlands Elk - Education Ctr. until 4 pm.
- Wednesday, 07/12: 4:30 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 07/14: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- Friday, 07/14: 7:00 pm - ECCHS Music Booster BINGO Doors open at 5 pm, Free Dinner, Early Bird Specials!
- Saturday, 07/15: 7:00 pm - BINGO at St. Leo’s School.

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

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP
For all your Sacramental Needs - Shop the Benedictine Gift Shop, 139 Church Street. Open Tuesday thru Friday 9:30 am to 5 pm; Saturday - 10 am to 1 pm. Closed Sunday, Monday and Holy Days. Phone 834-1353.

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 will follow in the St. Mary’s Parish Center. Hope you are able to be present.

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
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 885-9290 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) card or WIC registration. Call 594-0815 for additional qualification info.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Thursday here at Queen of the World after the 7:00 am Mass. Evening Prayer and Benediction with closing of Adoration is held at 6:30 pm. The Blessed Sacrament should never be without someone present during Adoration. Please consider spending at least a half hour with our Lord during Adoration. Remember the words of Jesus, “Could you not watch an hour with me?” Mt 6:21

**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE** — Writing a tribute to a Down Syndrome child who died at 16, Lisa B. Laughlin made these profound observations. “I believe she came to Earth to teach us a lesson—the lesson of unconditional love...She needed to remind us not to judge one another but to accept one another exactly as we are.” Lisa B. Laughlin, NRL News

**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!

**Benefits of Advertising:**
- Local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price
- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com
- FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year

**Sue Novosel 724-831-0974 snovosel@4LP.com**

NOTE: Sue will be at Queen of the World & in the area the week of July 24th, if interested in advertising, please give her a call!
Dear Parishioners,

Let’s begin at the beginning. Why is there a Vigil Mass? There is a pastoral reason and a spiritual one. The pastoral reason comes from shortly after the Second Vatican Council, when the Church permitted a Vigil Mass for Sundays and holy days based on the needs of the people who work, and for whom the given schedule was a hardship. In other words, it was an exception to the rule so that people who couldn’t otherwise attend Mass would have another possibility. In our culture, people took that and ran with it. Saturday evening Mass became, instead of an exception, the norm for a great number of Catholics, combined with dinner, shopping, dates, and other Saturday activities. As has been said many, many times, let’s go to Mass “to get it over with.” In other words, people really took ownership of this opportunity. Which, of course, is great. Except we have to watch for times like this, when there is a change, to be willing to adjust again, for the sake of the needs of the whole community. The spiritual reason dates back to ancient times, when in Scriptures, we learn that the new day begins at sundown the previous day. People stopped their activities, ate, rested, and prepared for sunrise, which was crucial in times without the sources of light and heat that we have today. Keeping “vigil” became a prayerful experience, trusting in God in the darkness and cold of night, awaiting the dawning of a new day. Many of us know that in our care for infants, for the sick, and the dying. Nights can be difficult; they can also be very holy and special times. I ask you, then, to harken back to these, our deep roots, as we revisit the concept of Keeping Vigil here at Queen of the World. It is an exception to the norm. It is also a sacred time. Let us gather as one, at one liturgy, at a time that is willing to adjust again, for the sake of the needs of the whole community. It is an opportunity. Which, of course, is great. Except we have to watch for times like this, when there is a change, to be willing to adjust again, for the sake of the needs of the whole community.

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Thank you for understanding and for your willingness to adjust your own Saturday and Sunday schedule for this change.

If you choose to attend Mass at 4 or 5 pm, I would ask you to maintain your membership at Queen of the World and use your parish envelope for your contribution.

Please note that there is no change to the Sunday morning Mass schedule either here or at the other parishes at this time.

Looking for family resources, visit the Diocese of Erie Family website at http://www.eriercd.org/fam.htm and discover why Families Always Matter.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, July 10th
Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 11th
Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 12th
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 13th
Gn 44:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Friday, July 14th
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Saturday, July 15th

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS CHANGE

Effective Saturday, August 5th and from that time forward, we will have one Vigil Mass here at Queen of the World at 6 pm.

Also effective that day, Sacred Heart Church will have a Vigil Mass at 4 pm; St. Marys will have a Vigil Mass at 5 pm.

I am grateful for these pastors and parishes’ willingness to adjust their Mass schedules. This allows us to offer three different times to accommodate the needs of as many people in our community as possible. This also enables us as priests to cover for one another in an emergency. And, finally, it accomplishes the goal of meeting the Bishop’s and Church’s directive that we, as a parish with one priest and sufficient seating capacity, have three weekend Masses.

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

The Saturday schedule for the Sacrament of Penance will change along with our Mass schedule, beginning Aug. 5th. The time for Confession will be 4:30 - 5:30. If you intend to come to Confession, please do not wait until close to Mass time.

FEAST DAYS

There are some great feast days on the Church calendar this week. Tuesday is the feast of St. Benedict, whose influence was tremendous in his own time until this very day here in our community. Friday is the feast of the Native American St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Saturday is the feast of St. Bonaventure, the Franciscan friar and patron of the University attended by quite a few of us in this region. May these and all saints be great examples to us and help us through their intercession.

NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The National Needs collection helps several Catholic agencies respond to the needs of our people here in the United States. Please refer to the bishop’s letter and do your best to support this cause, using the envelope provided in our packet. This collection will take place next weekend. Thank You.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Tuesday, 7:00 am - Scripture & Communion Service
- Thursday, 7:30 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thursday, 6:30 pm - Evening Prayer & Benediction
- Saturday & Sunday - Second Collection: For National Needs