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 pm

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.

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
### SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of July 23rd burns in memory of Angelo & Kathryn Longhi

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### MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR JULY 29th & 30th

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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!

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### Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A**

**Gospel Summary:**

"The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil." This is not a pretty picture. Jesus shares a parable in today’s Gospel that reminds us of a truth we would rather forget: evil is real, and the devil is at work. The bountiful harvest of our faith is something that Satan wants to destroy. And he has a host of diabolical tactics to help him carry out his wicked plans. But there is one strategy in particular that we must be on guard against. As the French poet Charles Baudelaire put it, "The devil's finest trick is to persuade you that he does not exist." Sneaky as it may be, this approach is effective! And, unfortunately, the attitude of our modern era is very conducive to buying the lie. Too often we dismiss the idea of the invisible spiritual reality of angels and demons. It doesn't seem "scientific" enough for us because it can't be seen or "proven." But neither can our faith! We believe in a host of invisible realities starting with God himself. We should not be fooled into thinking that the devil is a make-believe cartoon character with red horns and a pitchfork on his shoulder. Alas, no. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "Scripture witnesses to the disastrous influence of the one Jesus calls 'a murderer from the beginning'" (CCC 394) and, as we read in the Bible, "Indeed, the Son of God was revealed to destroy the works of the Devil" (1 Jn 3:8). This is not pretend, and so it must be taken seriously. But so too, the reality of Satan must be situated within the broader context of God's supreme power. The devil "cannot prevent the building up of God's reign" (CCC 395). The influence of evil can never defeat the power of our faith, unless we let it do so.

**Question of the Week:**

What weakness can the power of the Holy Spirit help you overcome?
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS
Aug. 8  St. Joseph Church, Force 787-4151
Aug. 31  St. Mark Church, Emporium 486-0569

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.

24th  Ada S, Monica Werner
25th  Gale O’Neill, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann
26th  Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer, Amy Popielski
27th  Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheatle, Rose Belsole
28th  Brian Myers, Ann
29th  Kathy Meyer, Cathy Olson, Vivian Schlimm
30th  Hunter Samiek, Tom Stauffer, Violet Vollmer

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS
“It’s time to say ‘yes’ to God’s plan for married love” is this year’s theme for Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 23-29. Bishop Persico designated this special week in conjunction with the United States Conference of Catholic bishops. NFP is a way of life that incorporates fertility awareness, responsible parenthood and self-mastery into married love. Fertility Awareness has no side effects, increases intimacy and is 100% Natural. To learn more about this teaching/ to register for the next scheduled class - beginning Sept. 17th - at Sacred Heart Parish Center, call Cathy at (814) 512-0818 or you can visit the website at: www.ErieRCD.org/chastity.htm or contact the Diocesan Chastity Education Office at 1-800-374-3723, ext. 259.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
The stress and anxieties of family life are like “thorns which choke off” any opportunity to reflect on God’s presence in our lives. Make an effort to grasp five minutes each day to appreciate the people in you life that you love!

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Monday, 07/24: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 07/24: 6:30 pm - ECCHS Monday BINGO. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Come try the “Hotbull” game!
- Tuesday, 07/25: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm
- Wednesday, 07/26: 4:30 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 07/28: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- Friday, 07/28: 4:00 pm - Historical Society Potato Pancake Picnic at St. Marys Sportman’s Club until sold out. $12/Adults, $6/children 6-12, under age 6 / free.
- Friday, 07/28: 6:30 pm - ECC Athletic Association BLUE MOON BINGO! at ECC cafeteria. Doors open at 5 pm, free lunch at 5:45 pm. Special end of year Grand Prize drawing. MUST be present to win!
- Saturday, 07/29: 7:00 pm - BINGO at St. Leo’s School.
- Thursday, 08/03: 7:00 pm - Oblates of St. Benedict meeting at Queen of the World. Election of officers will be held. Any questions, call 781-1633.

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

Save The Date
OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
Will be held on Sunday, Aug. 13th at the United Methodist Church Pavilion on So. Michael Road beginning at 11:00 am with lunch being served. Parish Family Life Committee will be providing meat (roast beef & hot dogs) & drinks. Please bring a covered dish to share. You are asked to sign up in the back of the church if attending and also sign up sheets for a set up & clean up crew that is needed as well.

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  |

July 23, 2017
PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT

July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of July 15/16, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

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PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — There is a blood test from a San Diego based testing company that allows the mother to know earlier in her pregnancy (perhaps as soon as ten weeks) that her child may have Down Syndrome. This noninvasive test will endanger many more unborn children with Down Syndrome, the majority of whom are aborted based on existing technology as are 93% of those prenatally diagnosed with potential “birth defects.”

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@4LPi.com

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

As we move to our new Saturday evening schedule, Confessions will begin at 4:30 pm. Please do not wait until close to Mass time. Confessions will typically end by 5:30, or perhaps earlier if no one is waiting.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday, July 24th**
Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday, July 25th**
2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28

**Wednesday, July 26th**
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday, July 27th**
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17

**Friday, July 28th**
Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday, July 29th**
Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Sunday, July 30th**
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

This is NFP Awareness Week in our Diocese. We invite married couples and those planning to marry to consider Natural Family Planning as a way of life, and a way of planning for pregnancy and for postponing pregnancy. As the name implies, it is the most natural, therefore safe and faith-based way to enjoy the fruits of marriage. We are blessed in our area to have couples who practice NFP and those who help / instruct others as well. Classes will begin in our area in September. If interested, call Cathy at 512-0818.

FAITH FORMATION TASK FORCE

The Faith Formation Task Force has unveiled its portion of our Diocesan Long Range Plan. The main theme of what will come to formation for all ages in a more systematic way. Go to ErieRCD.org/planning.htm for more information. Feedback can be offered directly to the diocese or through our own local leadership in Faith Formation. This feedback is welcome from now until August 28th.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS SCHEDULE

As of the first weekend of August, our Saturday evening Mass schedule will be:
- Vigil Mass: 6 pm
- Confessions: 4:30 pm
- Other Vigil Masses in town: Sacred Heart Church at 4 pm

St. Mary’s Church at 5 pm