FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 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

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.

The Stations of the Cross
Also known as “Way of Sorrows” depicts Jesus on the day of His crucifixion, and commemorates His last day on earth as a man as He walked to Mount Calvary. The last “Stations of the Cross” this Lent will be held here at Queen of the World this Friday, April 7th at 7:00 pm. Plan now to attend!
FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Monday, April 3rd
7:00 AM  + Ralph Lanzel

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

Wednesday, April 5th
7:00 AM  + Ken Samick
8:45 AM  + Walter & Anita Young

Thursday, April 6th
7:00 AM  L&D Rupprecht & Cauley Families
6:30 PM  Evening Prayer & Benediction
7:00 PM  + Lois Nasoni

Friday, April 7th
7:00 AM  L&D Marie O’Dell Erich Family
2:30 PM  Children’s Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM  Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8th
7:00 AM  + Ray & Betty Frank

Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
5:00 PM  + Charles Marconi
7:30 PM  + Paul Distler

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
April 9, 2017

7:30 AM  L&D Members of the Parish
10:00 AM  L&D QW Rosary Altar Society
5:00 PM  Community Mass: For Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of April 2nd burn in memory of Charles Marconi

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 11:1-45

5th Sunday in Lent - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." As we draw near to the great feast of Easter, the Church gives us here some food for thought regarding the idea of resurrection and eternal life. Today’s Gospel shares the story of a dead man who came to life again by the power of Jesus. Lazarus, who had been lying lifeless in a tomb for four days, "came out" of the tomb, burial cloths draped around his body, in a moment that must have been absolutely astonishing! This miracle could not have been explained by anything other than divine power over life and death. It’s important to consider that this story is not so much about Jesus’ own resurrection but rather it is about OURS. Jesus uses the occasion of this restoration of his friend, Lazarus, to teach that we ALL can be raised to new life through the power of the Lord. Jesus tells us that we too can overcome death by believing in him: "everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Easter, of course, will confirm for us that death has no power over the God of life. But today, during these closing days of Lent, we are reminded that we can share in this source of life by believing in Jesus. So now is a perfect time to double-check our faith in him. Is it authentic? Do we really accept the supernatural reality of who Jesus is? Do we believe that he can conquer even the most frightening moment of human existence: death itself? If we find ourselves falling short of faith in these things, let us turn to the Lord and ask that he will increase our faith so that, with Martha, we can truly say, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God."

Question of the Week:

How does belief in the final resurrection from the dead affect your family’s daily life?

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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!

Lent is a season of opportunity to practice the foundation of our faith more attentively: prayer, fasting, almsgiving!
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 & Becky 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 Dallasen, Dale & Jen Vogt

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
A Weekend of Discovery, a Lifetime of Love!
Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Not a retreat or marriage clinic, but a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage with emphasis on communication. A weekend will be held in Erie, PA the weekend of June 23-25, 2017. For more information / dates or to make a reservation, call 814-823-4600 or 412-635-7775. Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day!

PAY IF FORWARD PROJECT
Help the Silver Creek Lounge Library grow in new and current authors and genres! Donation boxes, for gently used books, will be in the back of Church from March 20th to April 9th. Pay-It-Forward Project for Maddie Kear, ECC Sophomore.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Sunday, 04/02: 11:00 am - Spaghetti Dinner at St. Leo Social Hall until 4 pm to benefit Greg Petrosky.
- Monday, 04/03: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 04/03: 6:30 pm - BINGO at ECCHS
- Tuesday, 04/04: 9:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Leo Church, Ridgway until 9 pm
- Tuesday, 04/04: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- Tuesday, 04/04: 11:00 am - Blood Drive at Penn Highlands Elk until 4:00 pm. Walk ins welcome.
- Wednesday, 04/05: 4:30 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Thursday, 04/06: 12:00 noon - Lunch with the Lord at St. Mary’s Church, with Pastor Tim Hoover. Call 781-1019 for reservations.
- Thursday, 04/06: 5:00 pm - Spiritual Talk at St. Boniface Church following Adoration.
- Thursday, 04/07: 7:00 pm - Oblates of St. Benedict meeting at Queen of the World. Questions - 781-1633.
- Friday, 04/07: 12:00 noon - Fish Fry at St. Joseph Church, Force until 6:30 pm. Take outs available.
- Friday, 04/07: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- Friday, 04/07: 4:00 pm - Fish Fry at St. Boniface Church, Kersey until 7:00 pm. Take outs available.
- Saturday, 04/08: 7:00 am - Men’s Cursillo attending Mass at Queen of the World, followed by breakfast at Marlo’s Restaurant
- Saturday, 04/08: 7:00 pm - BINGO at St. Leo’s School.
- Friday, 04/14: 4:30 pm - Fish Fry at St. Leo Church until 6:30 pm or sold out. $10 for dinner. Take outs: call after 3 pm (772-4505), pickups available after 4 pm.

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

**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

Lenten Penance Service
Sunday, April 2nd - St. Mark Church, Emporium  3:00 pm
Monday, April 3rd - St. Mary’s Church, SM  6:30 pm
Tuesday, April 4th - Sacred Heart Church, SM  6:30 pm
Thursday, April 6th - St. Boniface, Kersey  6:30 pm
Sunday, April 9th - St. Joseph Church, Force  3:00 pm
LIFE TEEN

Sunday, April 2, 2017 Community Mass, Life Teen & Middle School classes will be held. Parents and teens are always invited to join in for the Mass. Contact Meredith at: mmb2391@mac.com or 512-3112 for info on Life Teen or go online to: www.disciples.life. Community Mass will be held April 2, 9, 23 & 30.

CAMP NOTRE DAME

Attention: College Students and 2017 High School Graduates: Are you looking for the best summer job of your life? Do you love working with children? Are you willing to share your faith? Camp Notre Dame, a youth camp associated with the Diocese of Erie may be the place for you. If you are interested in a counselor position, then please contact Fr. Mark A. Nowak at MANowak@aol.com (814) 476-7657 or visit the Camp Notre Dame Web Site at www.campnotredame.com and click on the employment link. This year we are also accepting applications for Summer Camp Director and Assistant Summer Camp Director. Go to the web site for more details.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH!

For information on how you can help, please visit the website Disciples.Life and click on “Connect” tab at the top. Go to Child Protection option to read the parent flyers. Protecting children is everyone’s job. Thank you for your prayers and partnering with the Erie Diocese to keep our children safe!

FIRST EUCHARIST BREAKFAST HELP NEEDED!

Would you be available to help set up, serve or clean up for the families of the First Eucharist class breakfast? Set up is needed on the evening of May 4th and serving/clean up help is needed on May 5th. If you would like to be part of this welcoming ministry to celebrate our First Communion Class, needed on May 5th, if you would like to be part of this welcoming ministry to celebrate our First Communion Class, needed on May 5th. You may also help if you are available on the evening of May 4th and the morning of May 5th. If you can help please contact Kate at (814) 824-6756 or email Kate at kate@eriercd.org.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA

For girls age 10 and older and their mothers will be held on Saturday, April 22nd from 11:45 am to 2:00 pm at St. Leo Parish Social Hall, 111 Depot Street, Ridgway. Plan to attend this special event that brings mother and their daughters together to talk about thinks like communication, love and human sexuality. If you have any questions, please call Mary Ann or visit www.campnotredame.com and click on the employment link. This year we are also accepting applications for Summer Camp Director and Assistant Summer Camp Director. Go to the web site for more details.

INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Elementary School: Wednesday, April 5th - 5:45 pm.
Middle School: Sunday, April 2nd, at QW beginning with 5:00 pm Mass; class 6 to 7:45 pm.
Confirmation Class: Sunday, April 2nd.

PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT

July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017

Actual income from OFFERTORY ONLY $705,143

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of March 25/26, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

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Thank you!

Total Envelopes Mailed...........................................954
Total Number of Offertory Env Used Mar 18/19, 2017........391
Envelopes Mailed Not Used.....................................563
Total Mass Attendance for Mar 25/26, 2017..................1,211

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL SECOND REPORT

Number of Pledges to Date: 278
Amount Pledged to Date: $62,722.50
Assessment: $92,000

Thank you to those who have already made your commitment. If you are still preparing to make your pledge, please use the envelope from your mailing or in the pews. A follow up letter will be going out in the near future, so if you are able to pledge before Easter it would save us a stamp as well!

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Dear Parishioners:

“Passiontide” is the name the Church used to use to describe the final two weeks of Lent, beginning today. We turn our attention toward the tremendous suffering of the Lord endured for our salvation. We prepare for Holy Week. We start to shed ourselves of outside distractions so that we can be more attentive to the prayer of the Church and the gift of salvation. What might you do in the next couple of weeks that so far this Lent is left undone? How might you pray in additional or special ways to reflect on Jesus’ death and resurrection? Is there something you have not yet let go of, that you had at least hoped you could make progress on during Lent? It’s not too late. Start today as if it were Ash Wednesday. Make these two weeks, and the Easter celebration to follow, a most prayerful time. Stop by Church for Mass or devotions or just for quiet prayer. Try the practice of fasting. Do that extra charitable thing. Theoretically, the Fifth Sunday of Lent represents a turning point away from a focus on our practices of Lent (what Lent is all about for me) toward a deeper union with Jesus (what the Passion was like for Him), These things He willingly took on so that you and I might have forgiveness, strength, and New Life in Him. Have you asked your boss yet for time off next Thursday and Friday? Have you made plans to attend the Easter Vigil? If these moments are important enough for us, we will make the time, the effort, and the preparation to join together as disciples of Jesus and walk with Him. As “Passiontide” begins, let’s look forward to some very special, grace-filled days. - fr. jeff

THURSDAY DEVOTIONS
Remember that we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day following Thursday morning Mass. Evening Prayer takes place at 6:30 pm. There is also a 7 pm Mass since it is Lent. These opportunities help us in our appreciation for the Eucharist. Lent is a great time to pray in quiet before the Lord, or join in the Prayer of the Church. Make this Thursday a little day of retreat.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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PENANCE SERVICES
This week there are several Penance Services in the area with several priests confessors available. Please take advantage of them for your Lenten reconciliation. This coming Saturday will be the final Saturday of Confessions before Easter. No confessions are scheduled at Queen of the World during Holy Week. The Penance Services scheduled for this week are:

- Sunday, April 2nd - St. Mark Church, Emporium 3:00 pm
- Monday, April 3rd - St. Mary’s Church, SM 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, April 4th - Sacred Heart Church, SM 6:30 pm
- Thursday, April 6th - St. Boniface, Kersey 6:30 pm

FIRST FRIDAY
Join us for Mass at 7 am Friday. Fr. Jeff and Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting the homebound. Please call the rectory by Tuesday if someone in you home needs to be added to the home visits list.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
This Friday, April 7, we host Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm for our parish and our community. Please join us for this Lenten devotion.

PRE CANA
Today (Sunday) our parish hosts Pre Cana for several couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please pray for them and for our parish team members who will share their faith and experience with them. The couples and our team will join us for the 10 a.m. Mass - please make them feel at home as they pray with us.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Walnut Roll Sale. We couldn’t have done it without YOU!!! It was amazing how many of the Solic Family and friends and our parishioners came to help with all aspects of the sale. To the “Super Early” group, who come in before 6 am, all those who rolled and filled the rolls, those who wrapped and packaged the rolls, help sell the rolls and of course to all who purchased the rolls, we are so grateful. It was wonderful to see the good workmanship and camaraderie with all the volunteers. What a nice tribute to Nick & Helen Solic. Thank you again and hope to see you for the next sale in October.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sunday, 9:00 am - Pre Cana
- Monday, 6:30 pm - Rosary Altar Society Meeting
- Tuesday, 7:00 am - Scripture & Communion Service
- Thursday, 7:30 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thursday, 6:30 pm - Evening Prayer & Benediction
- Friday, 2:30 pm - Children’s Stations of the Cross
- Friday, 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
- Saturday & Sunday - Second Collection: Monthly School Support