Very Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, V.F., Pastor

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening: 6 pm
Sunday: 7:30 & 10 am
Confessions
Saturday: 4:30 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.

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EIGHTEENTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday,  August 7th
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday,  August 8th
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday,  August 9th
7:00 AM  L&D William & Anna Wendel Family

Thursday,  August 10th
7:00 AM  + Catherine “Kitty” Straub
6:30 PM  Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday,  August 11th
7:00 AM  L&D William & Mary Neubert Family

Saturday,  August 12th
7:00 AM  + Jack Schneider
1:00 PM  Wedding: Daniel Steudler / Alexa Hansen

NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil -  L&D Ray & Bertha Schneider Family

7:30 AM  L&D John & Loretta Breindel Family

10:00 AM  L&D Members of the Parish

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of August 6th burns in memory of M/M LaVern Breindel

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday’s Gospel,  Mt 17:1-9

Transfiguration of the Lord - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” Oh, to be on that mountain! What a priceless experience for Peter, James, and John. If they had ever doubted, if they wondered whether Jesus was really who he said he was, their confidence surely got a boost on the day of the Transfiguration. Before their very eyes, Jesus’ divine beauty radiated gloriously while the two ancient prophets also appeared in miraculous manner. And to top it off, the voice of God the Father spoke from the heavens and confirmed that it was all true: Jesus really is the Son of God! Why did Jesus reveal himself in such a remarkable way to these men? Perhaps we have an answer in today's epistle. Peter writes, "We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain." Peter mentions this fact in order to confirm his credibility as a preacher as he goes on to say, "We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it.” Because of the mission that Peter had to help shape and nurture the Church in its earliest days, his position as an “eyewitness” to the Transfiguration helped to gain the attention, and the faith, of his hearers. So although we were not there during this holy apparition, we have the benefit of it. We, and the faithful through the ages, have heard the testimony that Jesus is truly our God from those who saw in person that it was for real. In this way, the Transfiguration is able to bolster the faith of many, not just the three men who were there that day. May we have the grace to allow the feast we celebrate today to truly deepen our faith.

Question of the Week:

In what ways has the Lord revealed himself to you? What can you do or say this week to show others the glory of the Lord?

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 12th & 13th - & Assumption, Aug. 15th

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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!

PARISH PICNIC will be held next Sunday after the 10 am Mass. Please sign up to come and to help. Let’s have an enjoyable day together as a parish family!
**UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS**

- **Monday, 08/07:** 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Monday, 08/07:** 6:30 pm - ECCHS Monday BINGO. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Come try the “Hotball” game!
- **Tuesday, 08/08:** 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm
- **Wednesday, 08/09:** 4:30 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Friday, 08/11:** 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Saturday, 08/12:** 8:30 am - Women’s Cursillistas attend Mass at St. Mary’s Church with breakfast to follow at Marlo’s.
- **Saturday, 08/12:** 7:00 pm - BINGO at St. Leo’s School.
- **Saturday, 08/19:** 11:00 am - Addition Awareness Program at Elk County Fairgrounds, Kersey. Services to be presented: Rehabilitation Centers, Family Support Services. Live Music, refreshments & food vendors will be available. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **Saturday, 08/26:** 5:00 pm - Boys & Girls Club Fundraiser at Edgewood Hall. “A Night for Continuing Traditions” - Doors open at 5 pm, Cocktail Hour until 6:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30. Prizes awarded at 8 pm. Live Band: Moonshine Outlaws - 9 to 11 pm. Tickets: $30/Single, Couples / $50. Big ticket silent auction items: Holiday Valley Pkg., Steelers Memorabilia & tickets, etc. For info go to: www.smboysandgirlsclub.com/fundraiser.

**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 SPONSORING BUS TRIP**
On Friday, Sept. 29th the CD of A will be traveling to the Rhonda Weis Miracle House in Canton, OH and to the National Shrine of Our Lady in North Jackson, OH. $60/pp. For more info / to sign up, call Lori at 781-3393.

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**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS**

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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.

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**ELK & CAMERON CURSILLO FAMILY PICNIC**
Will be held September 9th at the Elk County Fairgrounds, Kersey. This is a Family Picnic and all are welcome. The Main Dish and Drinks will be provided and free of charge but please bring a dessert to share - Queen of the World Parish and Sacred Heart; Casseroles from St. Mary’s Parish.

Anyone interested in helping to set up, call Lynn at 512-5121. Please send RSVP to elkcameroncursillo@gmail.com or call Mary Lynn at 335-6197.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS**
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 church teaching go to: www.smboysandgirlsclub.com/fundraiser.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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**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

For info / to sign up, call Lori at 781-3393.
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTER  
Meredith Bon..................................781-1042.............ext. 228  
Divine Mercy Encounter open to all teens 10th grade and older at ECCHS, August 11-13, 2017. Contact Meredith for more info / to sign up for either at 512-3112.

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS  
Now accepting applications for volunteers who feel called to serve our youth. Snack ministry, affirmation 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.  
Find us on Facebook at:  www.facebook.com/ourdiscipleslife.

GUARDIAN ANGEL CENTER  
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 is open for the 2017-2018 school year 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.

CHILD PROTECTION & SAFE ENVIRONMENTS  
Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids:  Parents should consider having internet accounts in their name with parents having the primary screen name, controlling passwords and using blocking and / or filtering devices. Children should not complete a profile for a service provider and children’s screen names should be nondescript so as not to identity that the user is a child. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out the Diocesan website at:  http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm

FIFTH ANNUAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN  
Will be held on Saturday, September 9 at 1 pm at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 5711 West Lake Road, Erie, Rain or Shine. The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus memorial in the infants section at the west end of the cemetery.

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Speaking of growing scientific proof that the unborn feel pain, Dr. Steven Zielinski wrote, “The most important element for showing that pain is present is the aversive (avoidance) response to a noxious stimulus. Full body aversive responses can be easily witnessed on ultrasound at thirteen and a half weeks gestation.

PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT  
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018  
Actual income from OFFERTORY ONLY..............$571,816  
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of July 29/30, 2017  
(This is our daily operating income.)

Regular Envelope ..............................................$11,837  
Loose ...............................................................$2,017  
Children ...........................................................$5  
School Support ..................................................$50  
Utilities & Maintenance .......................................$45  
Memorials .........................................................$130  
Total Received.............................................................$17,206

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE  
Weekend of July 29 / 30, 2017  
(These funds go to the Diocese.)

National Needs ......................................................$27  
Mission Co-Op ..................................................$3,095  
Total Envelopes Mailed .............................................952

Total Number of Envelope Used July 22/23, 2017..........527

Total Mass Attendance for July 29/30, 2017...............932

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES — "What is the most important element for showing pain is present for the unborn? It is the aversive (avoidance) response to a noxious stimulus. Full body aversive responses can be easily witnessed on ultrasound at thirteen and a half weeks gestation."

Pro Life Reporter

ADDRESSEUR OF THE WEEK  
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Dear Parishioners,

Yes, I am a little nervous this weekend. I am anxious to see how our new schedule works. How many people from the previous Saturday Vigil Masses will attend at 6 pm? How many will go to our neighboring parishes? How many will join us on Sunday morning? Who will be kind about this, who will be upset? Who will forget and show up looking for Mass? I hope we will all get through the transition and settle into the new routine. I know it’s not the first time Masses have been dropped or changed. I’m guessing it won’t be the last. One reason for making the change now is so that when we get back to our more normal routine in about a month, with school, Faith Formation, and assorted other activities, we will already have adapted to this piece of the schedule. So, for whatever your response is, I pray that it will go as smoothly as possible for all of us. To paraphrase Neil Armstrong, it’s “one small step.” More giant leaps to come, I suspect, as our Church continues to evolve in the years to come. Thanks for making it work and for your understanding! Maybe we could adopt a new Saturday catch phrase around her: “See you at 6!” -- fr. jeff

NEW SATURDAY SCHEDULE…..

This weekend’s Evening Mass begins our new schedule. Mass is at 6 pm. Mass at Sacred Heart Church is at 4 pm and Mass at St. Mary’s Church is at 5 pm. Please remember and remind one another, family, neighbors, and friends.

Confessions take place at 4:30 and will conclude at 5:30, or before, if people are not coming.

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Today we take a little break from our succession of “Ordinary Sundays” to celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration - August 6th. This is one of those few feasts that, when it falls on Sunday, replaces our Ordinary Sunday. In fact, this is the only feast between now and the end of the Liturgical Year outside our Ordinary schedule. Together, we recall this great moment in the life of the Lord, what it meant for Jesus and His Disciples and therefore, something of what it means for us. “Transfiguration” is not a word we typically use outside of this Gospel moment. What does it mean to you? What does it mean for you?

COMING SOON….

Next Tuesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption and a holy day of obligation for us. Be sure to plan your week so you can attend Mass somewhere is town, around your daily schedule.

The following Tuesday, August 22, is the Feast of the Queenship of Mary and our parish feast day. We will have Mass at 7 pm with dessert to follow. Plan on spending part of your evening with us to celebrate our patronage under the Blessed Mother.

WINE AND CHEESE / COFFEE AND DONUTS

This weekend please plan to stay a few minutes after Mass to enjoy your parish family. As we shift our Mass times, some people will be coming to new or different Masses. Let us have a welcoming spirit and spend a few minutes enjoying one another’s company. Wine and Cheese after Saturday evening Mass; Coffee and Donuts after Sunday Morning Masses. Thank you to our Social Ministry group for providing this opportunity.

THE FISCAL YEAR

We begin a new fiscal year as a parish on the First of July. We are currently completing our reports which will be due to the Diocese. At some point, we will share with you a synopsis of the important parts of income and expenditures. For now, be assured of my gratitude as your pastor. Your generosity allowed us to meet our budget and our needs through the Offertory, the CSA, and the additional means of giving. God bless you for your Sacrificial Giving.

ONE BIG EXPENSE

As you watched from February through June, our property was torn up around the Rectory to allow water drainage and movement. Once we had water backing up into the house, the work began. The more we dug and fixed, the more we discovered needing to be done, until much of the yard was dug up for the replacement of deep and appropriate drains. Then, of course, came the landscaping, blacktop and cement. I share this with you because, although it was past the fiscal year mentioned above, we received and paid the bill for this project, which turned from “repair” mode to major reconstruction. The cost was $65,000.

We were able to pay this bill with the money received in the Regular Offertory in the past year. Again, thank you for your generosity.

P.S. A major expense such as this needs the Bishop’s permission, which I never obtained, since I had no idea what we were getting into! After the fact, I wrote him a letter explaining our predicament and asking his “indulgence” on my failure to inform and ask him. He was very understanding, and joins us in hoping that the expense and effort has mitigated the problem and hopefully will keep the Rectory free from water damage.

MASS INTENTIONS

Remember that we have a backlog of Mass intentions. Please be patient and willing to move the Mass you scheduled or want, based on availability. The Bishop has given us special permission to have two Mass intentions on a Monday or Saturday to alleviate some of the issues, if both parties are willing to be part of the same Mass in that way. For a fuller discussion of “Intentions” please see the bulletin of July 30th. Thank you for your understanding.

THURSDAY ADORATION

Adoration this Thursday, August 10th will close off at 1 pm due to activities in the Church and school. In the event of a Noon Funeral, Adoration will be complete about a half hour before the funeral.