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

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 am

Confessions
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Thursday before First Friday: 4:00-4:40 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
**NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday, August 14th**
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

**Tuesday, August 15th - Assumption of the BVM**
7:00 AM L&D Members of the Parish
7:00 PM William & Marion Glass

**Wednesday, August 16th**
7:00 AM + Toby Pesce

**Thursday, August 17th**
7:00 AM + Francis & Rita Brendel
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

**Friday, August 18th**
7:00 AM + Patricia Schmidt

**Saturday, August 19th**
7:00 AM + Nick P. Solic
2:00 PM Wedding: Michael Thompson / Adrienne Mahoney

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Amy Meyer
7:30 AM L&D Members of the Parish
10:00 AM + Frank & Mae Sorg

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of August 13th burns in memory of Bernard Kilhoffer

**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

*Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mt 14:22-33*

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A**

**Gospel Summary:**

“Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened.” How can we describe Peter? At once faithful and fearful, his jumbled responses remind us that he was no spiritual superman, well intentioned though he may have been. Peter wanted to believe, and in fact showed a great deal of confidence in Christ, but the temptation to doubt was strong enough to knock him off his feet, literally. “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” Jesus reprimanded Peter. The words seem harsh. After all, Peter was the only one who had enough faith to even try something as ludicrous as stepping out of the boat onto the water in the first place. But perhaps Jesus wanted to emphasize that our faith needs to be strong enough to weather the storm so to speak. If we only believe in Jesus when the wind is calm and the waves are gone, is that truly having faith in him? Is that actually trusting in his supreme power over the forces of the universe? Peter began to sink as soon as a challenge appeared. Jesus called him, and he calls us, to stay on our feet even when the winds begin to blow. So, what are the winds that threaten our faith? What kinds of gusts are blowing today? Whatever it might be--health problems, financial concerns, relational struggles--none of it is too much for Jesus to handle. But we must step out in faith and trust him! And we need to keep our eyes on him as we do so, instead of getting distracted by the force of the challenges we face. Jesus is bigger than any problem. We have nothing to fear as long as we are walking towards him.

**Question of the Week:**

When have you doubted God’s loving care for you? What helps you keep trying even when you are afraid?

---

**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 15th, 19th & 20th**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Altar Servers</th>
<th>Eucharistic Ministers</th>
<th>Lectors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 15th</td>
<td>Sierra Ginther Server Needed</td>
<td>Mary Ellen Frank,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Bill Miller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mary Beth Schaut</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:00 PM</td>
<td>Marissa Ullman Gerrianne Vogt</td>
<td>Linda Hoffman, Terry Pontzer, Barb Rajchel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mary Steele, Sharon Vollmer, Mike Weinzierl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30 AM</td>
<td>Robbie Bobenrieth Kiley Pesce</td>
<td>Terry Baumgratz, Paul Baumgratz, Virginia Newell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mary Ellen Frank, Sue Shaffer, Diane Shuttleworth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00 AM</td>
<td>Mary Defilippi Sady VanAlstine</td>
<td>Linda Glass, Kathy Herzing, Amy Jacob</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mary Ann Mccluskey, Rita Peterson, Ken Vogt, Sr.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**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!

---

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation*
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS
Aug. 31 St. Mark Church, Emporium 486-0569
Sept. 7 Queen of the World Church 834-4701

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.

14th Eileen Williams, Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal
15th Dixie Newell, Tony Weber, Aaron Straub
16th Catherine Labant, Carol Ferringer, Rosie Wheeler, Grace Arnold
17th Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler
18th Babe Horchen, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel
19th Tara Vavala, Susan Jaynes, Maureen Newman
20th Helen & John DaCanal

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.

GIVE THE GIFT OF ENGAGEMENT ENCOUNTER
What better way to show your support of an upcoming marriage that with a gift that lasts a lifetime: Engagement Encouter. The next EE will be held on September 22 - 24 in Erie at St. Mark Catholic Center. Space is limited and early registrations are encouraged. Call the Family Life Office for details at: familylife@erieRCD.org or 814-824-1261. Also, you may register online at www.eriercd.org/ee.htm. Remember, “A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime.”

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. The emphasis of the Encounter is on communication between husband & wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. This is not a retreat, marriage clinic nor group sensitivity. To attend the next Encounter in Mechanicsburg, PA, Sept. 29 or for more information, call Terry & Beth Gillis at 412-635-7775.

MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION - AUGUST 15TH
Queen of the World on the Assumption: 7:00 am & 7:00 pm
Sacred Heart Church: Vigil 5:15 pm;
   On Assumption Day - 6:15 am & 12:05 pm
St. Mary’s Church: Vigil 6:30 pm;
   On Assumption Day - 8:30 am & 5:30 pm

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Monday, 08/14: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 08/14: 6:30 pm - ECCHS Monday BINGO. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Come try the “Hotball” game!
- Tuesday, 08/15: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm
- Wednesday, 08/16: 4:30 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Mary’s First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 08/18: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- Saturday, 08/19: 7:00 am - Men Cursillistas Mass at Queen of the World then will go to breakfast at Marlo’s Restaurant.
- 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, 08/19: 7:00 pm - BINGO at St. Leo’s School.
- Saturday, 08/26: 5:00 pm - Boys & Girls Club Fund Raiser at Edgewood Hall. “A Night for Continuing Traditions” - Doors open at 5 pm, Dinner at 6:30. Prizes awarded at 8 pm. Live Band: Moonshine Outlaws - 9 to 11 pm. $30/Single, Couples/$50. Big ticket 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 834-3844.

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; Casserole from St. Mary’s Parish. Anyone interested in helping to set up, call Lynn at 512-5121. Please send RSVP to elkmcameroncursillo@gmail.com or call Mary Lynn at 335-6197.

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 __________
PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of August 5/6, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Regular Envelope</td>
<td>$11,294</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loose</td>
<td>$2,394</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Children</td>
<td>$2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Support</td>
<td>$10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Utilities &amp; Maintenance</td>
<td>$604</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Assumption</td>
<td>$35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memorials</td>
<td>$50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Received</td>
<td>$14,389</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Weekend of August 5/6, 2017
(These funds go to the Diocese.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>National Needs</td>
<td>$10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Amt. Received</td>
<td>$14,399</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Thank you!

Total Mass Attendance for Aug. 5/6, 2017………………..783

PLEASE SEE THE BISHOP’S LETTER…..
In this week’s bulletin on the Collection for the Church in Latin America next weekend - August 19-20.

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.

A GET TOGETHER PARTY WITH FATHER ERIC
Sunday, August 27, 2017
Sacred Heart Parish Center
Noon until 2 pm - Hors d’oeuvres and Finger Food
2:00 to 5:00 pm - Music by Moore Brothers
Reservations Necessary!
Adults and Children
Please call Sacred Heart Parish Office - 834-7861 by August 20th, 2017
Come say Thank You to Father Eric and Wish him well in his new assignment

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTER
Meredith Bon……………………781-1042 ………….ext. 228

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 Youth Ministry Schedule online at www.disciples.life/calendar. Any questions, call Meredith.
Find us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/ourdiscipleslife.

2017-2018 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION
Is now open. Please visit www.disciples.life to register your child for 9th and 10th grade Life Teen.

GUARDIAN ANGEL CENTER
The Guardian Angel Center, Main Street, Kersey 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.

MESSENGERS SUPPORTING RECOVERY
Services available at the Awareness and Hope for Addiction and Families on Aug. 19th (11 am to 9 pm) at the Elk County Fairgrounds, include Rehab Centers: Recovery Unplugged, Maple Manor, Adult & Teen Challenge; Family Support Services: Dickenson, An-anon, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Service, Celebrating Sobriety, Taylor Division Program, Clergy Members. Professional speakers, Live Music, refreshments & food.

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — The U.S. Congress had held hearings on “fetal pain;” scientific journals have also weighed in. Why is this important? By offering pain control (to the fetus) during a abortion, we still would not succeed in redeeming or sanitizing the act itself. Pain-free killing is still killing. But as least by encouraging abortion doctors and their pregnant patients to consider the pain the infant may experience, they may be prompted to consider a deeper dimension of what they are doing.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
C & A SEAMLESS GUTTERS
Carl Hanes - Kersey, PA
www.cagutters.com

Please patronize the sponsors who appear on our bulletin. It is through their support that this bulletin is made possible. Business owners interested in advertising, please contact Liturgical Publications Inc. at 800-477-4574 ext. 6318, Susan Novosel, LPI Representative or email snovosel@4LPi.com. Thank you to the businesses who advertise! Please tell a business when you support them that you saw their ad HERE!
Dear Parishioners,

The Feast of the Assumption is important in and of itself, of course. We honor the Blessed Mother. And as always with Marian Feasts, this day points to the salvation offered us by her Son in the Father’s plan of salvation. We take the time to make the day “holy…” hopefully by attending Mass, and perhaps with some other special prayers and activities. (Can you do a family meal, visit someone who is ill or homebound, or some other kind deed?) this day also signals to me that it’s time to plan and get ready for the coming year. There are meetings to put on the calendar, and formation activities for our children, young people, and adults as well. I ask parents of those in sacraments years to be particularly attentive to our schedules, our meetings, postings in the bulletin, and mailings we send to you. Let us look forward to the new school year, as always, as a time to begin anew, refreshed by summer, ready to tackle whatever lies ahead. The grace of God will be with us, as always. Our level of cooperation, willingness, excitement, and participation...well, that depends on just how much we choose to use the “Light” of the Lord’s guidance. Perhaps all of us can spend some time in these final days of summer, which are hectic enough, reflecting prayerfully on our readiness. What ministry might you be called to? What challenges are you ready to take up? What blessings do you look forward to? What questions do you have about the immediate future and the “long range forecast?” Yes, enjoy what’s left of summer...we won’t officially end it for quite a while. But let’s also make ready with hearts open to the Holy Spirit, the will of the Father, the Presence of the Lord Jesus.

PARISH PICNIC TODAY
Join us after the 10 am Mass for our Parish Picnic at the Methodist Church Pavilion. Come and enjoy some time with your parish family. Even if you didn’t “sign up,” come, bring something to eat if you are able, or not….Let’s have a good day and enjoy one another’s company.

BISHOP TRAUTMAN HERE WITH US
As we gather this weekend, I will be in and out, enjoying some time with my family on this, our family reunion weekend.

Please welcome our retired Bishop, Bishop Trautman, scheduled to celebrate our 6 pm Mass Saturday evening. I appreciate his willingness to travel, celebrate Mass with you, and help me out. I will be here for the other Masses, but also bouncing back and forth to and from DuBois to enjoy our reunion.

SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE
Thanks to our Social Life Committee, who have been busy these days. Thanks to their ministry, we enjoyed our social last weekend after Masses, our parish picnic, and look forward to our parish feast day. Anyone who would like to help out with these important tasks that keep us united as a parish family, please let us know.

PARISH FEAST DAY
Next Tuesday, August 22, is the Feast of the Queenship of Mary and our Parish Feast Day. We will have Mass at 7 pm to celebrate Mary’s patronage of our parish and her Queenship of Heaven and Earth. Please plan to join us and stay for dessert.

We will pray the Rosary as a parish family prior to Mass, beginning at 6:40 pm if you are able to come a little early.

Grateful for Mary’s intercession and example, let us gather together on our parish feast day.

LESS THAN TWO WEEKS
Our young people are wrapping up summer (already), shopping, and getting ready to return to school at ECCSS and in our public schools. As you plan the school year, please be attentive to the activities of our parish, our Faith Formation, our School Mass schedule, and the sacramental preparation information that will soon be coming your way.

Our college students are also packing and moving on. In fact, some have already headed off to begin the new year. We wish them well, especially the freshmen beginning a new phase in life. See you when you come home!

WOMEN’S CURSILLO
A Women’s Cursillo begins this Thursday, August 17th. Please pray for the candidates and the team working the weekend.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
This Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption and a Holy Day of obligation for us. We will have Mass Tuesday at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Vigil Masses Monday and other Mass times in the area are posted elsewhere in the bulletin. Be sure to attend Mass as we honor the Blessed Mother on this feast.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday, August 14th**
Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 15th - Assumption of the BVM**
Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday, August 16th**
Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday, August 17th**
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21--19:1

**Friday, August 18th**
Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, August 19th**
Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday, August 20th**
Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28