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
**TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

- **Monday, August 28th**
  - 7:00 AM  + Bernard Kilhoffer

- **Tuesday, August 29th**
  - 7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

- **Wednesday, August 30th**
  - 7:00 AM  + Marie O’Dell Erich
  - 8:45 AM  L&D Alvin & Esther Pistner Family

- **Thursday, August 31st**
  - 7:00 AM  L&D Roman & Genevieve Kronenwetter Fam.
  - 6:30 PM  Evening Prayer & Benediction

- **Friday, September 1st**
  - 7:00 AM  + Tony Steinbach

- **Saturday, September 2nd**
  - 7:00 AM  L&D Alphonse Pfeufer Family

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- **6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil -** L&D Robert & Anna Laird Family
- **7:30 AM**  + Earl Keller
- **10:00 AM**  L&D Members of the Parish

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**The Sanctuary Lamp** for the week of August 27th burns in memory of John & Priscilla Sterbank

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**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2nd & 3rd**

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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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**Schools in Session - Slow Down, Drive Carefully and Proceed With Caution!**

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**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

**Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mt 16:13-20**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A**

**Gospel Summary:**

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." Simon got a new name after his profession of faith. As soon as he declared to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus renamed him with a title that means "rock." And with that name he gave Peter the mission to be a solid foundation upon which he would build his church. Not Peter's church. Not James or Paul's church. Not Martin Luther's or John Calvin's or anybody else's. This is Jesus' church, the church of Christ himself, that we call the Catholic Church. So it was Christ himself who desired to give authority in the church--"the keys to the kingdom of heaven"--to a human leader. Peter was thus established as the first pope. He exercised a special kind of headship, within the community of the apostles and the church at large, because Jesus gave him the power to do so, not because Peter claimed it for himself. And so too every pope since, right down to our Holy Father today, exercises this unique leadership within the Church. What a gift this is to us! Jesus knew well the human tendency to squabble and disagree, to argue and compete. He knew that the church would be prone to all of this because of her members, and that providing a final voice of authority, saying in effect that "the buck stops here" would be helpful for maintaining unity. As Catholics, even in spite of the differing opinions and perspectives that are manifest in the Church, we nonetheless maintain a strong sense of identity and belief thanks in large part to the papacy. Today, may we give thanks for the pope and pray for him as he strives to lead all of us closer and closer to Christ.

**Question of the Week:**

Which Church leader has most influenced your personal faith?
**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.

- **28th** Brian, Ann
- **29th** Kathy Meyer, Cathy Olson, Vivian Schlimm
- **30th** Hunter Samick, Tom Stauffer, Violet Vollmer
- **31st** Kathy & Jim Herzing, Carol Ferringer, Irene Gregory
- **1st** Eileen Brennen, Dave & Char Gerber
- **2nd** Vicki Whiteman, Maria & Terry Pontzer
- **3rd** Laura & Mady Ehrensberger, Rosie Schneider, Delores Frey

**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 / 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.

**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 Encounter. 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.”

**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.

**BUS TRIP TO ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL, PITTSBURGH**


**ST. MARK ANNUAL FESTIVAL**

St. Mark in Emporium will hold its 5th Festival beginning on Friday, Sept. 15th, with a spaghetti dinner at O’Connell Hall from 4 to 7 pm. On Saturday, Sept. 16, the festivities will be held 11 am to 10 pm with activities and events for young and old alike. Family passes are $20 and cover your immediate family only. Individual tickets will be on sale as well. There will be games, rides, food booths and the band The Moore Brothers. For more info, call Heidi at 814-486-0427

**UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS**

- **Sunday, 08/27:** 12:00 Noon - Farewell to Fr. Eric at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Reservations Necessary!
- **Sunday, 08/27:** 1:30 pm - Vera Bradley & More BINGO at Christ the King Manor Community Ctr., DuBois. Doors open at noon, Grand Prize game is $500.
- **Monday, 08/28:** 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Monday, 08/28:** 6:30 pm - ECCHS Monday BINGO. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Come try the “Hotball” game!
- **Tuesday, 08/29:** 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm
- **Wednesday, 08/30:** 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Thursday, 08/31:** First Friday Bread Sale at Sacred Heart Parish Center.
- **Friday, 09/01:** 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Friday, 09/01:** First Friday Bread Sale at Sacred Heart Parish Center.
- **Friday, 09/01:** Super Bingo at Sacred Heart Parish
- **Saturday, 09/02:** 9:00 am - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary’s Church until 4:45 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.

**PREPARING FOR REMARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH?**

NOVA is a one-day marriage preparation program specifically designed for couples free to remarry in the Catholic Church. Topics include adjusting to remarriage, blending families, legal issues and others. Pre-registration is required. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or 800-374-3723 ext 261 to register. The next NOVA is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th in Erie.

**WOMEN’S ONE-DAY RETREAT AT FRENCHVILLE**

September 30 - 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at Bethany Retreat Center. $30 pp includes continental breakfast and lunch. Sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena Parish in DuBois and presented by Vesta Siple. For reservations, call St. Catherine’s Parish office at 814-371-8556.

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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

August 27, 2017
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.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!
Welcome to a new year with Disciples.Life!
Register online now for Faith Formation - -
Go to Disciples.Life - Register

♦ ELEMENTARY OPENING NIGHT
First - Fifth grade - Wednesday, Sept. 13th at St. Mary’s Church Parish Center. 6 to 7:30 pm. Parents check roster in cafeteria, bring your child to the classroom and meet your child’s catechist. Children will stay for a full class until 7:30.

♦ MIDDLE, LIFE TEEN AND CONFIRMATION
 Opening Night: Parents and Students - Sunday, Sept. 17th immediately following the Life Teen Mass at 5:00 pm.

CAMPOUT BRINGS FAMILIES TOGETHER
The Chastity Education Office is hosting a weekend campout at Custaloga Town, Carlton, PA from Friday evening, September 15 to Sunday afternoon, September 17. Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 pm on Sunday. To learn more about a free weekend that will rejuvenate and reconnect your family, visit the website at www.eriercd.org/chastity_campout.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.

ECCHS BAND BOOSTER FOOTBALL RAFFLE
Only 300 tickets sold - $100 per ticket. Drawing held each quarter of the ECCHS Varsity Home Games. First, Second and Third Quarter - $250, Fourth Quarter - $500. For the final drawing - $10,000. For more info, contact Ray Knight at 834-7800 or Kimberly Kim at 594-1688.

PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT
July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Aug 19/20, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

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Weekend of Aug 19/20, 2017
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Thank you!

Total Mass Attendance for Aug 19/20, 2017……………...915

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Over 5 years ago a Florida abortionist lost his medical license after he killed a healthy unborn baby while trying to destroy the baby’s twin diagnosed with Down syndrome. This was a “legal” but careless “selective reduction” for the parents who had used IVF reproduction. After the mistake was discovered, the parents decided to abort the remaining twin. How sad all around!!

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Dear Parishioners,

As the new school year moves along, we will celebrate our first student Mass of the year this Wednesday at 8:45 am. You are always welcome to join us and pray with us. Our campus and our life is shared - our parish and the St. Marys Catholic Elementary portion of the ECCSS. Sometimes we have to yield to each other for the use of space. Sometimes, we make use of it together. The celebration of Eucharist, of course, is the ultimate expression of our unity in faith. If our parish is praying, our school is welcome. If our school is praying, our parish is welcome. Besides, the faith and energy of our student body is a great thing for us to experience, to be part of, and to imitate. I LOVE the noise that is made at the end of the Opening Hymn, as the hymnals are returned to the pew. It is very evident that they were in use...not only by that noise but by the beautiful noise of their song of praise to the Lord. I compare that to the typical weekend liturgy, where maybe 1/3 of us are holding the hymnal during a song. This is just one way we need to learn to pray well together, and our children give us prayerful example. May the new school year find us ever more united as God’s people here at Queen of the World and St. Marys Catholic Elementary School. Together, we grow in our faith, our knowledge of God, our ability to offer fitting worship, and the grace we need to serve the Lord, His Gospel, and the People of God.

- - - fr jeff

BELOVED:

MEDITATIONS OF WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST

Join in for a contemplative prayer journey to explore who we are in Christ. Bring your pen and journal for this unique opportunity to pray through meditative questions, art, music and personalized scripture. Being Held at St. Mary’s Social Hall on Thursday, September 7th - 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Dinner at 5:30 pm with meditative worship to follow. Please RSVP by August 31. Text or call Elena at (518) 879-3972

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, August 28th
1 Ths 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 29th
1 Ths 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday, August 30th
1 Ths 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 31st
1 Ths 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday, September 1st
1 Ths 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 2nd
1 Ths 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 3rd
Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

FIRST FRIDAY
This week is First Friday. Join us for Mass at 7 am. Father Jeff and Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting the homebound in the morning and on other mornings this week, depending on schedules. Please call the rectory, 834-4701 if someone in your home needs to be added to the list.

Confessions will be Thursday at 4 pm.

THURSDAY ADORATION
Please join us from after 7 am Mass until 6:30 pm on Thursday for some time of prayer before the Lord during Eucharistic Exposition.

Our day concludes with Evening Prayer at 6:30, the prayer of the Church around the world. When Fr. Jeff is available, Evening Prayer is followed by Benediction. Time before the Lord is time well spent.

OLMSTED MANOR RETREAT
Enjoy a relaxing day of prayer, reflection and fellowship at the Olmsted Manor in Ludlow on Thursday, October 5th. Fr. Ross Miceli will be the speaker. Reservations are due by Tuesday, Sept. 26th and may be made by calling the St. Mary’s Parish Office at 718-1019.

THE DIOCESE OF ERIE SUPPORTS THE “TAKE ME TO WORSHIP” CAMPAIGN IN 2017
The Diocese of Erie is very excited about the opportunity to participate in the “Take Me to Worship” campaign that is being promoted in Erie County this summer and fall - August 15 through October 30, 2017. Data from this campaign has shown that when children participate in regular, weekly, organized religion, they are less likely to be involved in violence, drug and alcohol use, and committing suicide. Let’s take our families to mass regularly! To find out more and to get involved, please visit www.takemetoworship.org or contact the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or familylife@eriercd.org

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

PARISH CALENDAR
- Monday, 6:30 pm - Rosary Altar Society will pray the Rosary followed by the monthly meeting.
- Tuesday, 7:00 am - Scripture & Communion Service
- Wednesday, 8:45 am - School Mass