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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
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Monday, April 10th
7:00 AM  L&D Alphonse & Catherine Pfeifer Family

Tuesday, April 11th
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, April 12th
7:00 AM  + William H. Decker

Thursday, April 13th - Holy Thursday
   Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
   7:00 PM  + Charles & Genevieve Brennen

Friday, April 14th - Good Friday
1:30 PM  Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

Saturday, April 15th - Holy Saturday
12:00 Noon  Blessing of Easter Foods

Vigil of Easter Sunday of the
   Resurrection of the Lord
8:30 PM  L&D Members of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
   RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
April 16, 2017

7:30 AM  + Wm. James & Michael Zwald
10:00 AM  L&D Alice & Anthony Marcellene Family

THE SANCTUARY LAMP  for the week of
   April 9th  burns in memory of
   Philip Taylor

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel,  Mt 26:14-27:66

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:

"Peter said to him in reply, 'Though all may have their faith in you shaken, mine will never be.'" Peter thought pretty highly of his faith. On the eve of Christ's death he professed, in essence, that he was more committed to Jesus than anyone else. And yet, we know how the story turns out: when put to the test in the moment that mattered, Peter "began to curse and to swear. 'I do not know this man.'" On this Palm Sunday, we hear many stories of betrayal. The crowds, who once hailed Jesus with "hosannas," will soon be chanting, "Let him be crucified!" Judas, who was counted among the closest companions of the Lord, turns him over to the chief priests for thirty pieces of silver. And Peter falls short in the moment of truth, and then "went out and began to weep bitterly." Here in the hours before Christ faces crucifixion, he is surrounded by false friends. Just when he most needs the support, he is abandoned. No wonder he feels the suffering even of being forgotten by his Father while he hangs on the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" What trials Jesus endured, not only physically but emotionally as well. It's easy to glaze over this as a story from the past that does not involve us. But in truth, Jesus suffered all of this for each one of us. He would have preferred things to go otherwise, but submitted to his Father's will because he knew "it must come to pass in this way." Jesus' passion and death took place in order to bring US salvation. So today, may we not be counted among his many betrayers, but may we be truly grateful for the gift of the cross and show it through a life of sincere faith.

Question of the Week:

How will you try to imitate the obedience and humility of Christ during this Holy Week?
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Apr. 18  St. Leo Church, Ridgway  772-3135
May 9  Queen of the World Church  834-4701

Reservations must be made to attend these sessions. Please make your reservations at the church you wish to attend.

VOCATION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.

11th Pat Pfeufer, Betty Cheatle, Nicole Schneider
12th Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider
13th Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O’Neill
14th Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal
15th Eileen Williams, Dixie Newell, Tony Weber, Aaron Straub
16th Catherine Labant, Carol Ferringer, Rosie Wheeler, Grace Arnold

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!

THINKING PRIESTHOOD?  
Come to the St. Andrew Dinner, Wed., April 26, 6-8 pm at Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie. Please RSVP to 814-833-7701. For Info, contact Fr. Polinek at mpolinek@eriercd.org.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Monday, 04/10: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 04/10: 6:30 pm - BINGO at ECCHS
- Tuesday, 04/11: 9:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Leo Church, Ridgway until 9 pm
- Tuesday, 04/11: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- Tuesday, 04/11: 6:30 pm - Elk County Right to Life meeting at St. Marys, Annex Bldg.
- Wednesday, 04/12: 4:30 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 04/14: 12:00 noon - Fish Fry at St. Joseph Church, Force until 6:30 pm. Take outs available.
- Friday, 04/14: 4:00 pm - Fish Fry at St. Boniface Church, Kersey until 7:00 pm. Take outs available.
- 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.
- Sunday, 04/23: 6:00 pm - Evening of Prayer & Music AT St. Michael Church, DuBois. Rev. Mark Mastrian will lead Benediction, Scripture and Homily. Prayers for healing will follow the service. Everyone is welcome.

ECCHS MUSIC BOOSTERS BINGO
Will NOT be held on Good Friday. See you for the next scheduled BINGO on May 12th.

WOMEN’S CURSILLO AT ECCHS
June 15-18. For more info, call Rob / Dee Dee at 335-6135

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

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Let us Pray that we (as a Society) may learn to be obedient to God’s commandment: “Thou shall not kill.”

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

Page Three  Queen of the World Church, St. Marys, Pennsylvania  April 9, 2017
Sunday, April 9, 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 9, 23 & 30.

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 fliers. 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!
Help is needed to set up, serve or clean up for the families of the First Eucharist class breakfast? Set up is 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, please call Mary Ann in the Parish Office - 834-4701. Thank You!

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 bring mother and their daughters together to talk about thinks like communication, love and human sexuality. If you have any question, please call Kate at (814) 824-1259 or toll free at 1-800-374-3723, ext. 259, or visit www.eriercd.org/nfp-tea.htm. The cost is $15/family or $12 before April 9th. Registration is required.

FAMILY HONOR
Will be presenting Real Love & Real Life, a chastity program series at ECCHS on Mondays, April 24, May 1, 8, 2017. Real Love & Real Life is for parents with your 7th or 8th grade son or daughter. This Family Honor program includes communicating effectively in families; respecting the gift of our sexuality and the incredible power we have to give life; discusses other topics all teens are facing, such as peer pressure and avoiding risky behaviors. This is an incredible opportunity to spend quality time with your teen, and open the door to communication on some really important issues. To register or for more information about this program, call Laurey Kraus at 781-6746.

PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT
July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017

Actual income from OFFERTORY ONLY $705,143

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of April 1/2, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

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Total Envelopes Mailed..................954
Total Number of Offertory Env Used Mar 26/27, 2017........467
Envelopes Mailed Not Used...............487
Total Mass Attendance for April 1/2, 2017........1,224

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL SECOND REPORT
Number of Pledges to Date: 343
Amount Pledged to Date: 79,897.50
Assessment: $92,000

Thank you to those who already made your commitment. If you are still preparing to make your pledge, please use the envelope from our mailing or one 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,

The word “holy” means, “to be set apart...” God calls us to holiness, that is, God sets us apart. The purpose of this “holiness” is to give witness to others, thereby inviting them to be set apart as God’s own special people. Eventually, then, everyone would be welcome “under the tent.” In the same way, this week is “Holy.” It is set apart, like no other. Its purpose is to draw us closer to the mystery of Salvation. We do what we can personally and communally to walk with the Lord through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Our ritual time together helps us soak in the details of Jesus’ great love. Do what you can to be with us this week. From sundown Thursday until Sunrise next Sunday, we will be gathering for special liturgies that remind us of our call to be holy, our call to be like Christ. In our culture, we worship people of other faiths who give public display to their faith. The holy days of Muslims and Jews are announced on the news. People are excused from work. Brigham Young University, a Mormon school, never announced on the news. People are excused from work. Brigham Young University, a Mormon school, never plays sports on Sunday - the NCAA makes exceptions to their calendar for them. We all say, “Isn’t that great!” But, ask the “average” Catholic if they have ever been to an Easter Vigil. Or, ask your boss for time off to come to Good Friday’s afternoon liturgy. Maybe we take these things for granted ourselves. Maybe we don’t let the world know our desire to be holy. Maybe we take these things for granted ourselves. Maybe this year it will be different. Any maybe, this will be the greatest week of your life. You’ll only know if you set it apart. - - fr. jeff

WE START TODAY

The Palm Sunday Mass jump starts our most special week of prayer. The liturgy begins “outside the Church.” Depending on weather and time of day, we will begin outside or in the vestibule for the blessing and distribution of palms. Together, we proclaim the Passion of Jesus. Together, we celebrate this last Sunday of the Lenten season. It isn’t just about “getting palm,” but about our call to follow Christ Jesus through death to new life. The palm we take with us after Mass is a “palm,” but about our call to follow Christ Jesus through death to new life. The palm we take with us after Mass is a sign throughout the year that we renewed our commitment to “take up the Cross.” Those with the talent to braid the palm to make fancier faith decorations remind us of the sacred character of this day. We, too, enter the Holy City for the sacred festivities, unaware of just where the Lord is taking us.

THE CHRISM MASS

This Monday, April 10, Bishop Persico will celebrate the Chrism Mass at 4 pm at St. Peter Cathedral, Erie. During this liturgy, the oils that will be used for the Sacraments throughout our Diocese will be blessed. Priests will renew their promises before the bishop as another “sacramental sign” that everything we do as a Church is united and connected. While it is a great distance to travel for this special holy week liturgy, let us keep our Bishop and priests in prayer on Monday, that, by the grace of God, they may serve us during Holy Week and throughout the coming year.

PENANCE SERVICE

The final Penance Service for our area will take place this afternoon, Sunday, April 9, at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Force. There are NO other Confessions scheduled at Queen of the World this week.

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord’s Supper takes place at 7 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the School Gym from after Mass until Night Prayer, which will begin at 9:50 pm. Please stay for some time after Mass, or go home and return for some quiet time with the Lord, “in the Garden.” This is THE night for Adoration, for our devotion to the Eucharist.

GOOD FRIDAY

This is the only day of the year on which the Church does not celebrate Mass. The Service of the Passion takes place beginning at 1:30 pm. This will include the opportunity to receive Holy Communion and to venerate the Cross. The Church will be open during the day for the opportunity to offer quiet, personal prayer.

On Good Friday, we will take up a collection to offer a gift to the Franciscans who take care of the Holy Land Shrines. Please be prepared to make an offering.

HOLY SATURDAY FOOD BLESSING

At Noon on Holy Saturday we will offer a brief blessing of Easter Baskets in Church. Please bring your prepared Easter foods for the special blessing.

EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil begins at 8:30 pm. In this, the greatest liturgy of the year, we celebrate the Presence of the Risen Lord in Light, Word, Water, Oil, Bread, Wine and communal prayer. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for two candidates who have completed their preparation to be fully initiated. While the liturgy is a bit extended, it a fuller expression of the ways the Lord has revealed Himself and continues to reveal Himself to us. If you’ve never been to the Easter Vigil, or if it’s been a while, consider attending this unique Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday morning Masses will be at 7:30 and 10 am. We will welcome all parishioners, those who have come home for Easter, and all visitors. Please accept this reminder as a “regular” to come early to get a seat.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to donate towards the flowers for our Easter decorating, please use the envelope in your monthly packet or use another envelope. You can request that the donation be made in honor / memory of a loved one. A list will appear in a future bulletin. Thank you in advance for your help to beautify our worship space.