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

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.

PARISH CARE AND CONCERN PRAYER CHAIN
For those needing prayers, please call 781-3085 or 834-3844.

Music Ministry
Stephen Toney, Director / Organist - Phone: 389-4507
Peggy Hoffman, Assistant Director

Faith Formation
139 Church St. – Phone: 781-1042
Janet VanEerden, Director

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-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Monday, October 9th**
- 7:00 AM + Bernard Cauley

**Tuesday, October 10th**
- 7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service
- 8:45 AM + Mary, Arnold & Don Smith
- 10:00 AM + Dolly Bauer

**Wednesday, October 11th**
- 7:00 AM + Rembert Sorg
- 6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

**Thursday, October 12th**
- 7:00 AM + Marie & Aelred Schlimm

**Friday, October 13th**
- 7:00 AM + Christopher Wecfel & Seth Kronenwetter

**Saturday, October 14th**
- 7:00 AM + Harold Hunt

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - Deceased of the Paul & Loretta Detsch Family

7:30 AM L&D Members of the Parish

10:00 AM + Dolly Bauer

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of October 8th burns in memory of Bernard Cauley

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### MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 14th & 15th

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**Question of the Week:**
What would your reaction be if you found that someone you thought you could trust was taking money from you without your knowledge? How would you handle the situation?

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**The culmination of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima’s apparitions in Portugal will take place this Friday, October 13th. In celebration, Sacred Heart Parish will partake in this historical event. Plan on attending the Rosary at 11:30 am by the Fatima Shrine and/or Mass at 12:05 pm.**
BAPTISIMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS
Oct. 14  Sacred Heart Church  834-7861
Nov. 7  St. Boniface Church, Kersey  885-8941
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.
9th  Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallasen, Dale & Jen Vogt
10th  Tom Snyder, Anna Mae Mertz, Sally Geyer
11th  Pat Pfeuffer, Betty Cheatle, Nicole Schneider
12th  Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider
13th  Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O’Neill
14th  Eileen Williams, Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal
15th  Dixie Newell, Tony Weber, Aaron Straub

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE
In celebration of the 100th Anniversary and remembrance of
the 6th visit of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, the Holy Rosary
will be prayed on Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 noon on
the Diamond in downtown St. Marys. For more information,
contact Gerri at 814-245-2334.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSION
Anyone who is interested in pursuing a declaration of nullity or
who simply would like to learn more about the process is invit-
ed to a short presentation on the annulment process on October
18th at St. Catherine Church, Dubois. You will also have the
opportunity to meet one-on-one with a member of the Tribunal
staff to ask individual questions and to get the process started.
The session begins at 7 pm. For questions, call 814-824-1140.

ELK HAVEN CHRISTMAS CARD FUND
If you wish to make Christmas a joyous one for Elk Haven
residents, you can send a donation and how you wish you
name to appear in The Daily Press to: Elk Haven Christmas
Card Fund, P.O. Box 853, St. Marys, PA 15857. The dead-
line is Dec. 1st. This project is sponsored by the CD of A.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
• Sunday, 10/08: 11:00 am - St. Joseph Parish in Lucinda
  Country Style Fall Dinner until 1:30 pm.
• Sunday, 10/08: 11:00 am - Spaghetti Dinner at St. To-
  bias Center, Brockway until 2 pm. Sponsored by the
  Knights of Columbus.
• Monday, 10/09: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima
  Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
• Monday, 10/09: 6:30 pm - ECCHS Monday BINGO,
  Doors open at 4:00 pm. Come try the “Hotball” game!
• Tuesday, 10/10: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed
  Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm
• Wednesday, 10/11: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free
  meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
• Friday, 10/13: 1:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free
  meal at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
• Friday, 10/13: 4:30 pm - St. Leo Church fish Fry
  until 6:30 or sold out. Take outs after 3 pm  772-4705
• Sunday, 10/15: 1:30 pm - ECC Athletic Assoc., “October
  BINGO” Doors open at 11:45, free lunch at 12:30.
• Friday, 10/20: 7:00 pm - ECCHS MUSIC BOOSTER
  BINGO. Doors open at 5 pm, free dinner. Early
  Bird Specials 6:45. Moving Musical Note.

PARISH MISSION AT ST. LEO CHURCH
A Parish Mission will be held at St. Leo Church, Ridgway on
October 16, 17 & 18, 7 pm to 8:15 pm each evening. A Mass
and social will be held each night. Fr. Ross Miceli will be
presenting “Better Living Through Parables.” Everyone is
invited and encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU!!!
To everyone who helped with the recent Cinnamon Roll Sale!
To those early birds who help with the mixing, those who
rolled out all those delicious rolls, the people who diligently
frosted the rolls and helped to package them. And of course,
to all those who purchased the rolls. It truly does take a vil-
lage to accomplish such a task! The next sale will be held
the weekend of November 11th & 12th. See you then.

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  

QW ROSARY ALTAR SOC. CHRISTMAS TRIP
Get ready for the upcoming Christmas Season with a
trip to see TWO Christmas Shows in Lancaster (one
at the American Music Theatre and one at the Sight &
Sound - “The Miracle of Christmas” and then onto a
Dinner Show at the Dutch Apple Theatre to see the
“Buddy Holly” show. Visit the Christmas Museum
and be awed by a multitude of Christmas lights at
Koziers Christmas Village. For more information /reservations on this November 4-5 trip, call Mary Ann
at 781-3481 or 594-4490. ONLY $389/pp includes
all shows, transportation, overnight, dinner & breakfast.
Deadline for reservations is October 10th.
**PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT**

July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017

Actual income from **OFFERTORY ONLY** $746,042
Parish budget to Date $207,403

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

Regular Envelope $12,240
Loose $1,325
Children $2
School Support $18
Memorials $360
Utilities & Maintenance $484
Assumption $80
All Saints $5
All Souls $5

Total Received $14,519

**DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE**
Weekend of Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2017
(These funds go to the Diocese.)

Catholic Education $44
World Mission Sunday $5

Thank you!

Total Envelopes Mailed 1,110
Total No. of Offertory Env Used Sept. 23/24, 2017 425
Mass Attendance 9/30 & 10/1, 2017 1,104

**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE** — Everyone is invited to join the Global 40 Days for Life Campaign. The Rosary for the unborn will be recited after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary’s Church every Tuesday during the Campaign. Additional opportunities for adoration and private prayer to the Blessed Sacrament in behalf of the Unborn: Tuesday: St. Mary’s Church, 9 am to 6:45 pm; Thursday: Queen of the World Church, 7:30 am to 6:30 pm; Friday: Sacred Heart Church, 1 to 4 pm. Sign up sheets to pray for a special day during the 40 Days Campaign can be found in the back of church.

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**LIFE TEEN**

* Visit the newly designed website for registration: www.disciples.life.
* Text @DLIFE to 81010 to receive alerts and notifications of ministry events.
* Visit disciples.life to view upcoming Faith Formation events.
* Life Teen Youth ministry is still accepting new applications for volunteers who feel called to serve our youth. Snack ministry, affirmation ministry, administration ministry, environment ministry, Youth Mentor, and Music Ministry. For more information, call Janet at 781-1019.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD LEVEL II**

Will be held Sundays 11 am - 12:30 pm beginning in October at the St. Marys Faith Formation Building. If your family is interested in continuing with CGS and your child is between the ages of 6-9 (grades 1-3) please contact Elena at 518-879-3972.

**VOCATION DINNERS**

Young men and women who may be considering a religious vocation are invited to attend the upcoming diocesan vocation dinners sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Erie. Bishop Lawrence Persico and other priests and religious will share their vocation stories.

The dinner schedule:

- Oct. 12 - St. Andrew Dinner (men), Ss Cosmas and Damian, Punxsutawney
- Oct. 18 - Miriam Dinner (women, Julia House Erie
- Nov. 6 - St. Andrew Dinner (men), Our Lady of Peace, Erie
- Feb. 11 - St. Andrew Dinner (men), St. Eulalia, Coudersport

Please direct any questions to Father Mike Polinek, vocations director, to: mpolinek@ErieRCD.org or 814-824-1200.

**FAMILY FEST IS ALMOST HERE!**

There is still time to register for Family Fest ‘17 on October 15th from 10 am to 5 pm at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie. The cost is $10 per person or $40 for a family. Register before the event at www.CatholicFamilyFest.com or register with the Faith Formation office at 781-1042. Any questions, call Jennifer at 814-824-1219 or jdurney@eriercd.org.

**INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

**Elementary School:** Wednesday, Oct. 11th - **6:00 pm**

**Middle School** - Sunday, Oct. 22nd, at QW beginning with 5:00 pm Mass; class 6 to 7:45 pm.

**Life Teen** - Sunday, Oct. 22nd at QW Beginning with 5 pm Mass, class 6 to 7:45 pm.

**Confirmation Class:** Sunday, Oct. 22nd

**Confirmation Retreat:** Monday, Oct. 9th - 8:30 am to 5 pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Brandy Camp.
Dear Parishioners,

One of the great confusions of our time happens when we misuse or misunderstand the term, “politics.” I’ve often heard the phrase that the Pastor or the Church should “stay out of politics.” A person of faith cannot stay out of politics. If politics is “the practice of government,” then we must bring our faith into politics. If people of faith do not take a stand on the major moral issues of our time, who would? We have already experienced far too many Catholics who say they have a right to hold opinions about social issues that are contrary to Church teaching. Or, that they can believe one way personally but vote a totally different way. When that happens, we have become much more “American” than “Catholic.” We have accepted the values of our current culture, which emphasize our individuality and our freedom of speech, but do not reflect our responsibility as a member of the Catholic faith to uphold, live, and stand up for our faith. The things come down to: whatever anyone wants to believe (or do!) is alright. Our voice becomes just one among many, a noisy cacophony that makes no sense. In part, this describes the political, moral and social mess we are currently experiencing. Thus, we can hardly find common ground and the poor choices continue, one upon another. This is being played out in Washington, Harrisburg, in the realm of sports, art, and entertainment, and yes, in our community, too. Two things might help us. First, the art of critical thinking. Each person is responsible to be reasonable, to think clearly and about values and priorities that govern our decisions and actions. This also means accepting the consequences for our failures. Secondly, we need leadership. We need people who can speak and act in a consistent and charismatic way. We have all watched this; I just thought I’d put some words to it. And, I encourage us to pray to find our way out of this mess….. fr jeff

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**RCIA SESSION**

The RCIA, the process by which people are introduced and welcomed into the Church, is beginning at our parish. This Tuesday, Oct. 10, we will gather in the Meeting Room of the Rectory at 7 pm. Anyone interested is welcome to join us - please bring someone who may have expressed interest to you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT SESSION**

Parents of Third Grade Students who are looking forward to First Holy Communion this spring are asked to come to the Parent Preparation Session this Wednesday at 6 pm at Church.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Pastoral Council meets this Thursday at 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Consider joining us for Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 pm. Please bring your calendars so we can schedule future meetings.

**LECTORS**

All Lectors are asked to come to a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 pm. This will be an evening of prayer, reflection and music to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. One exception: the Living Rosary Prayer Service celebrating the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima and the St. Mary’s Church Anniversary of Fatima Celebration.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday, October 9th**

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday, October 10th**

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday, October 11th**

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday, October 12th**

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday, October 13th**

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday, October 14th**

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday, October 15th**

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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**MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

In honor of the Month of the Rosary, the Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society is praying the Rosary, Monday thru Thursday at 6:00 pm in Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join them as we pray for world peace and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. One exception: the Rosary will **not** be prayed this Wednesday, Oct. 11th.

**100th ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA CELEBRATION**

At Sacred Heart Church - on Friday, October 13th. Confessions will be held 10 - 11 am.

The Rosary will be prayed at 11:30 am at the Fatima Shrine. Mass will be held at 12 noon.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to follow Mass.