Parish Office hours: Monday thru Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm

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

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

Director of Admissions
Franchesca Stubber - 834-1480
Elementary / Middle / High School

October 15, 2017
Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mt 22:1-14
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:
"My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?" Today's Gospel parable is unsettling in several ways. The various images of rejection, mistreatment, and violence paint an unpleasant picture. Guests refuse to come to a feast, servants are killed, troops are dispatched. The King continues to try to fill his dinner hall, and then when someone finally does show up, the King throws him out for wearing the wrong clothes. What is going on here? The message would have been a poignant one for his Jewish listeners. As the chosen people, they were the first to receive the "invitation" to share in the kingdom of God. But the chief priests and elders were uninterested in accepting Jesus and his authority; thus they didn't show up for the feast. But what about those who did come? Something is expected of them as well. Donning a "wedding garment" is like being properly prepared to enter God's kingdom. Just showing up isn't enough. Here it's important to pay attention to the details. The King first calls his poorly dressed guest "friend." The approach begins with mercy and kindness. But the man gives no defense for himself, and displays no desire to change. It's as if he doesn't really care to be there at all. The question this raises for us is whether or not we are "dressed" appropriately. We may hang around the banquet hall--going to church, professing to be Christian--but are we sincere guests of the King of kings? Do we truly accept Christ's teachings and live by them, or are we just showing up? The splendors of the invitation Christ gives us should not be taken for granted. We are called to share in a royal feast. May we all be grateful guests.

Question of the Week:
What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, October 16th
7:00 AM + Leo & Stella Geyer, + Dennis Galmish & + Jared Taylor

Tuesday, October 17th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, October 18th
7:00 AM + Jack Snyder
8:45 AM + Sean Murphy

Thursday, October 19th
7:00 AM L&D Frank & Marie Bucheit Family
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, October 20th
7:00 AM L&D Allie & Clara Erich Family

Saturday, October 21st
7:00 AM Enrollees in the Benedictine Association

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of October 15th burns in memory of Dolly Bauer

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Belle Haberberger

7:30 AM L&D Members of the Parish
10:00 AM + Leo & Dorothy Meyer
5:00 PM Community Mass: For Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 21st & 22nd

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Altar Servers</th>
<th>Eucharistic Ministers</th>
<th>Lectors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:00 PM</td>
<td>Marissa Ullman</td>
<td>Linda Hoffman, Suzy Newman, Terry Pontzer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Virginia Sorensen, Mary Steele, Mike Weinzierl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30 AM</td>
<td>Jack Cuneo</td>
<td>Doug Bauer, Angie Bennett, Cathy Olson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Gina Meyer</td>
<td>Marvin Riddle, Christian Schmidt, Barb Taylor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00 AM</td>
<td>Tanner Pasi</td>
<td>Char Geci, Linda Glass, Terri Lanzel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Matthew Wehler</td>
<td>Mary Ann McCluskey, Vic Pasi, 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!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word began last weekend. Children between the ages of 5 and 3rd grade are encouraged to participate in this special Liturgy for Children. Just come forward when Fr. Jeff welcomes the children at the 10 o'clock Sunday Mass before the First Reading and the children will then depart with the Liturgy Leaders.
BAPTISMAL 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.

VOCA TION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.
16th  Catherine Labant, 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
21st  Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller
22nd  Marian Viglione, Don Schneider

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.

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 invited to a short presentation on the annulment process on October 20th 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 deadline is Dec. 1st. This project is being sponsored by the CD of A.

Upcoming Area Happenings
- Sunday, 10/15: 1:30 pm - ECC Athletic Assoc. BINGO” Doors open at 11:45, free lunch at 12:30.
- Monday, 10/16: 12:00 noon - St. Anne Society meeting will be held after lunch at Sacred Heart Parish Center.
- Monday, 10/16: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 10/16: 6:30 pm - ECCHS Monday BINGO. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Come try the “Hotball” game!
- Tuesday, 10/17: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm
- Wednesday, 10/18: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Wednesday, 10/18: 6:30 pm - Living Rosary Prayer Service at St. Mary’s Church.
- Friday, 10/20: Fish Fry at St. Joseph Church, Force
- Friday, 10/20: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- Friday, 10/20: 7:00 pm - ECCHS MUSIC BOOSTER BINGO. Doors open at 5 pm, free dinner. Early Bird Specials at 6:45. Moving Musical Note.
- Saturday, 10/21: Sacred Heart Cinch Tournament Reservations required, register at 834-7961. $10/ fee.

Community Mass Dates for 2017
Community Mass is held here at Queen of the World on Sunday at 5:00 pm on the following dates:
- Oct. 22 & 29
- Nov. 5, 12 & 19
- Dec. 3, 10 & 17
Everyone is welcome and invited to attend the 5 pm Mass.

Living Rosary Prayer Service
A candlelight Living Rosary Prayer Service celebrating the anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima and the St. Mary’s Church will be held Wednesday, Oct. 18 at St. Mary’s Church at 6:30 pm. This will be an evening of prayer, reflection and music dedicated to Mary, patroness of our city and our country.

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

There are still a few seats available. Call today!!
**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 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.

**ECCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OCTOBER MASS**
The Elk County Catholic High School Alumni Association will hold its October Alumni Mass on Friday, October 27th at 9:05 am at ECCHS. All graduates of Central High School and will share their vocation stories.

**CHRISTMAS STORE ACCEPTING NEW ITEMS**
The ECCSS PTO Christmas Store committee will be accepting NEW homemade craft items for this year’s store being held on December 6th & 7th. Any new handcrafted gifts would be very much appreciated and can be dropped off at the elementary school during school hours. Thank You!

**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. 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.

**INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

**Elementary School:** Wednesday, Oct. 18th - 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

---

**PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT**
Parish Budget - July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018 …..$746,042
Actual income from OFFERTORY ONLY …….$221,942
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Oct. 7/8, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

- Regular Envelope .............................................$11,389
- Loose ..........................................................$1,829
- Children..........................................................$2
- School Support ...............................................$1,081
- Utilities & Maintenance...................................$149
- Memorials ......................................................$75
- Assumption ..................................................$10
- All Saints ......................................................$5

Total Received ...............................................$14,540

**DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE**
Weekend of Oct. 7/8, 2017

- Catholic Education .........................................$15
- Church in Latin America .................................$5
- World Mission Sunday ....................................$25
- Misc Aid (Hurricane) .................................$150
- Campaign for Human Dev ..........................$5

Thank you!

Total Envelopes Mailed .................................1,110
Total No. of Offertory Env Used 9/23/24/2017 .......425
Total Mass Attendance for 10/7 & 8, 2017 .............890

**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**
Continues….through November 5th. Sign-up in the back of church to pray / fast on a specific day to ensure that each of the 40 Days are covered. This is a Global Campaign and you are invited to join in. Some interesting facts: Planned Parenthood did 323,999 abortions in 2014 - 2015. Planned Parenthood does NOT do mammograms, prenatal or postnatal checkups, and they claim to be a Women’s Health Care Center that is funded by the Federal Government and our tax dollar! Sponsored by Elk County Right to Life.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

The Cozy Afghan
152 Center Street - 834-COZY (2699)
www.cozyafghan.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,

Now that we have returned to our "routine," you will notice that we have been gathering those who participate in various liturgical ministries. It is always worthwhile to come together in prayer and "formation," that is, to be refreshed and renewed in the theology and spirituality that shapes our desire to serve the Lord and His People, the Church. There are always practical details to discuss as well, trying to ensure that we do our best in every way so that the liturgy fosters the prayer of all of us. Now I turn to you, the People of God. We will look for formal opportunities to do the same kind of thing….some times when we can get together in prayer and formation to discuss the Liturgy and other aspects of our faith. In the meantime, I just ask you to renew your own efforts. It is evident at the Saturday evening Mass that people sing and pray. They pick up hymnals. They move their lips. They sing and pray. I can hear them! Why is this important? If we make little or no effort at Mass, we can’t expect to “get much out of it.” No wonder others look at what we do and consider it boring or ineffective! Our other Masses need some work, including our daily Masses. Ask yourself how much energy you give to this, our greatest prayer. Do you prepare? Do you spend time after Mass reflecting on how the Lord was present to you and to us? Do you leave Mass with the intention of taking the Good News of His saving Presence with you? Do we go forth “glorifying God with our lives?” The strength and depth of faith of our parish family is evident, but how it is expressed at Mass is another story. One of our issues is the size of our building. It is difficult to forge unity and community, let alone to have a sense that we are there to pray together, not just as a bunch of individuals who happen to be together. The Eucharist is our greatest gift. Let us express together appropriate “thanks and praise.” -- fr jeff

ATTENTION 2ND GRADE PARENTS

Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 8th. On this evening, we ask that the parents of every child intending to celebrate First Penance come to this Parent Preparation Session. You will receive a letter from Fr. Jeff. The meeting is for Parents only, at least one if not both, beginning at 6 pm.

A MESSAGE OF PREVENTION AND RECOVERY

Tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 16th, the Red Fern will host an evening on Prevention and Recovery from Drug Addiction beginning at 6 pm, featuring Michael DeLeon, founder of “Sacred Straight.” All are welcome.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

The Sisters of St. Joseph are planning a luncheon to connect with friends from our area. It will take place next Wednesday, Oct. 25 at Noon at Aiello’s Café, Ridgway. All are welcome. Please let them know you plan to attend by calling 814-836-4198.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

In this month of October we continue to pray and work for Respect for Life from the womb until natural death. Please offer daily prayers and contact your government representatives to let them know your pro-life faith is at work.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Please join us to pray the Rosary after 7 am Mass or in the evenings at 6 pm, Mondays through Thursdays in the month of October. During this month, let us offer this great devotion to the Blessed Mother together.

“HOUR OF POWER”

This Sunday, Oct 15th at 6 pm in Holy Rosary Church, Johnsonburg, Todd Parisi, founder of Team Spartan Youth Group, will present a High Impact presentation that will focus on being ‘your best you’. Todd will be taking a collection for the PA Spina Bifida Camp which will go to PA kids.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Reading 1</th>
<th>Reading 2</th>
<th>Reading 3</th>
<th>Reading 4</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday, October 16th</td>
<td>Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32</td>
<td>Tuesday, October 17th</td>
<td>Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41</td>
<td>Wednesday, October 18th</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>