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

November 5, 2017
THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, November 6th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday, November 7th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, November 8th
7:00 AM L&D Members of the QW Rosary Altar Society and ‘All Souls’

Thursday, November 9th
7:00 AM L&D Arden Olson Family
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, November 10th
7:00 AM For All Souls
8:45 AM L&D Art & Anna Miles Family

Saturday, November 11th
7:00 AM + LeRoy Wehler and All Vietnam Veterans

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Joseph Ehrensberger

7:30 AM + Leo & Dorothy Mohr
10:00 AM L&D Members of the Parish
5:00 PM Community Mass:
   For all L&D Veterans of the Military

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of November 5th burns in memory of Joseph Ehrensberger

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:
"For they preach but they do not practice." The scribes and Pharisees may be the ones Jesus was speaking about in today's Gospel, but we must be careful not to dismiss his words when it comes to our own actions. Jesus offered a difficult challenge to those honor-seekers that we must also heed when he said, "The greatest among you must be your servant." This is not the way the world usually works. Generally speaking, the idea of being a servant is considered inferior to being someone who has risen to high levels of leadership or status. But Jesus wants people in positions of authority to selflessly serve those over whom they have influence. And he insists that the leaders who establish laws, rules, and guidelines do not excuse themselves from following their own directives! "Practice what you preach," as the saying goes. Whether or not we have extensive public influence, almost all of us at certain points are in a position to exercise leadership--with our children and families, with classmates, coworkers, neighbors, friends, and sometimes strangers. When these moments arise, we are called to step into this role without being hypocrites. It's important to be sure we don't issue unrealistic demands on others that we ourselves would find it burdensome or even impossible to fulfill. This requires the virtue of humility. Instead of reveling in the authority we may have at any given moment, instead of creating "heavy burdens hard to carry and lay[ing] them on people's shoulders," we need to be ready and willing to walk a mile in their shoes, and lead accordingly. And Jesus tells us clearly that this servant leadership will be rewarded, for "whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Question of the Week:

During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 11th & 12th

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<td>7:30 AM Robbie Bobnenrieth&lt;br&gt;Jack Cuneo</td>
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<td>10:00 AM Thomas Defilippi&lt;br&gt;Ryan Sharrow</td>
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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!

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place at our 10:00 am Mass, encourage your children (5-8 years) to participate!

Vote on Nov. 7th

Choosing not to vote is a vote for the status quo
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

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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.

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ELK HAVEN CHRISTMAS CARD FUND

To make Christmas a joyous one for Elk Haven residents, send a donation and how you wish your 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. Sponsored by the CD of A.

GIFT OF FOOD AND HOPE

If you would like to be a blessing to the needy people of our area AND to honor someone this Thanksgiving or Christmas, please consider making a donation to the Christian Food Bank. Donations can be made to:

The Christian Food Bank
Box 1033
St. Marys, PA 15857

Thank you.

To:____________________________________

As a special gift to you, a donation has been made to the Christian Food Bank to help feed a local family in need this holiday season.

From:__________________________________

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Christian Food Bank needs men and women capable of lifting food boxes once a month on Wednesdays and Fridays. Also needed are two drivers with vehicles that can pull the food bank trailer. To help, call 834-1051 and leave a message.

CINNAMON ROLL SALE - NOV 11-12

A Cinnamon Roll Sale will be held here at Queen of the World next weekend - Nov. 11-12 after all Masses. Please have pre-orders into the office by Tuesday, Nov. 7th. Rolls can be picked up after all Masses that weekend. This will be the last sale of the year. Also, workers are needed, please sign up on the sheets in the back of church!

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND MUSIC

Will be held on November 19th, 6 pm at St. Bernard’s Church, 205 Taylor Ave., Falls Creek, PA with Fr. Mathias M. Guimmo presiding. The service will include scripture, a homily and prayers for healing. For more info, call 814-637-5930 or 814-771-7932. Please make note of new location!

REMEMBER OUR HEROES

Honor All Veterans

Thank a Vet!
**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE** — As we exercise our precious right to vote this Tuesday, we would do well to remember that if a candidate is wrong on abortion, no matter how right they may be on other issues, such a candidate cannot be supported. To permit abortion but to cry out for the right to work, education, etc. is to say that these rights belong to some people but not to all. They obviously do not belong to those who were snuffed out by abortion.

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Fr. Frank Pavone

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**PARISH BUDGET**
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018.......................$746,042
Parish Budget to Oct 28/29, 2017.....................$276,422

**OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Oct 28/29, 2017**

- Regular Envelope ......................................$10,588
- Loose ......................................................$1,746
- School Support ..........................................13
- Memorials ..................................................85
- All Saints ..................................................35

Total Received...........................................$12,484

**DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE**
Weekend of Oct 28/29, 2017
(These funds go to the Diocese.)

- World Mission Sunday ..................................$535

Thank you!

Total Envelopes Mailed .................................1,110
Envelopes Used Oct. 21/22, 2017 ......................472
Total Mass Attendance for Oct. 28/29, 2017 .........1,029

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**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**
In today’s gospel Jesus describes the vocation of marriage and parenting: “The greatest among you must be your servant.” Children receive our genes, name and resources; and spouses share a lifelong commitment. A parent’s servitude begins at the moment of conception, and the marriage covenant begins on the wedding day. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

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**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!

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**FAMILIES ALWAYS MATTER**
Looking for resources for your family? Visit the Diocese of Erie Family website at: http://www.eriercd.org/fam.htm and discover why families always matter!

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**INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

- **Elementary School:** Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 6 pm.
- **Middle School:** Sunday, Nov. 5th, at QW beginning with 5:00 pm Mass; class 6 to 7:45 pm.
- **Life Teen:** Sunday, Nov. 5th at QW Beginning with 5 pm Mass; class 6 to 7:45 pm.
- **Confirmation Class:** Sunday, Nov. 5th.
Dear Parishioners,

I have always loved Astronomy, the study of stars and stellar systems. It’s been an avocation of mine since childhood, having grown up in the age of the space race to the moon. So, it caught my attention last week that astronomers found something never seen before –- again! This time, there isn’t even a name for it. If the large article flying around our solar system were from our solar system, we would call it an asteroid. But, since they know it comes from another world, we don’t even have a name for it. I wonder if I can get them to call it a “Jeffersess” or a “Noblisk.” I doubt it. But, it’s still amazing. We have something that zoomed into our world from another world. It made an appearance, flew around for a while, and headed out. It was small by space standards, large by ours. Like many asteroids, if it had fallen to earth, it would have caused some severe damage. Luckily, it just showed itself like a grand fireworks display, and then left us in amazement. The wonders of the universe never cease! In magnificence, God gave us a daily and nightly shows of grandeur, power, and grace. God gave us things we could understand, and things that are beyond us. God gave us a world to “master and subdue,” and a portion of the world that is simply beyond our control. You have to love the repeated line in the creation story—God saw that it was good! What awesome good we see in the world around us. What awesome good we see in the world above us. What awesome good is in the world within us? Maybe we should start there. - - fr Jeff

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our participants in last weekend’s Trunk or Treat. It was a cold and wet day, but there were no dampened spirits among our children and those who prepared to receive them with decorations and goodies. Thanks to Pastoral Council for their labors to set it up and for all of you, and there were many, who braved the weather. As Jerry Sienfeld once quipped, “It’s all about the candy.” But, not really....

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

| Monday, November 6th | Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14 |
| Tuesday, November 7th | Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/Lk 14:15-24 |
| Wednesday, November 8th | Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33 |
| Thursday, November 9th | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-9/1 Cor 3:9e-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 |
| Friday, November 10th | Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8 |
| Saturday, November 11th | Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15 |
| Sunday, November 12th | Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13 |

WELCOME HOME, STRANGER!

Fr. Eric is in town this weekend, joining us here at QW for a wedding. If you have a chance to see him, welcome him home and remember that pledge to keep him in your prayers.

SCHOOL MASS CHANGE

Please note that for this week, there is no School Mass on Wednesday morning. Instead, the school Mass will take place Friday morning at 8:45. During this liturgy, our students will host and pay tribute to Veterans in thanksgiving for their service. Join us Friday morning for Mass.

NOVEMBER AND ALL SOULS

Throughout the month of November the envelopes returned to us with the names of your beloved deceased will be near the altar as a reminder for us to pray for those remembered and all our faithful departed. The Book of the Living is also in the vestibule for you to sign in the names of those who you wish to have remembered in prayer. There is no need to add them again if you placed their names in previous years. We ask God’s mercy upon the faithful departed, especially those who handed on life and faith to us.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

This week the Church invites us to be aware of Church vocations, especially Religious Life and priesthood. We have been blessed here at Queen of the World to have native sons and daughters live out Church vocations. And, we have been blessed with the presence of priests and sisters, diocesan and Benedictine. Let us remember those who have served us and continue to serve us in prayer. Let us also pray for those discerning the possibility of serving the Lord through a Church vocation. Perhaps we can also identify and encourage a young person who seems to have the gifts needed for ministry in today’s Church to consider responding to the Lord’s

ATTENTION 2ND GRADE PARENTS

All parents of Second Grade students, that is, those preparing for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, are asked to attend our Parent Preparation Session this Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 6 pm in Church. This meeting is for parents only. If you need to bring you children, please let Fr. Jeff know so we might be able to arrange babysitting. The meeting will last until about 7:15 pm. Those who need to take their children and pick them up from Faith Formation will be able to do so.

RCIA

RCIA meets this Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7 pm in the Rectory meeting room. This gathering is open for anyone considering joining the Church or completing their initiation as an adult through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Any parishioner is likewise welcome to join us for the opportunity to learn or be refreshed about various aspects of our Catholic faith.

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend is for our monthly school subsidy support. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated!