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
SECOND WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, January 15th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday, January 16th
7:00 AM + Roland Noble

Wednesday, January 17th
7:00 AM L&D QW Rosary Altar Society
8:45 AM + Mary Sarginger

Thursday, January 18th
7:00 AM Leo & Bertha Straub Family
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, January 19th
7:00 AM + Agatha “Gay” Bleggi

Saturday, January 20th
7:00 AM + Wilfred Hoffman

THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Alberta & Marlene Schatz Family
7:30 AM L&D Members of the Parish
10:00 AM + Dolly Bauer
5:00 PM Community Mass: For Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of January 14th burns in memory of Carol Ferringer

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 1: 35-42

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

Gospel Summary:
"He first found his own brother Simon and told him, 'We have found the Messiah.'" After spending the day in the company of Christ, Andrew took action. He shared the good news! Instead of keeping his newfound friendship with Jesus all to himself, Andrew invited his brother into the fold. Andrew found Simon and "brought him to Jesus." This was no small matter because Simon would become Peter, the first pope! How important it is to bring others along with us to meet Christ! Yet, how often do we reach out with the kind of confidence that Andrew had? Are we ready and willing to share our faith with our family and friends? Do we consider our relationship with Jesus a gift to be shared, or a fact to be safely hidden away in our personal prayer corner? Part of our call as Christians is to evangelize others, to share with them the good news of salvation. Loving Jesus and following his moral commands is essential, of course, but it is not the end of the story. The Gospel message is meant for all people, and we are meant to be its messengers. Sometimes this requires us to step out of our comfort zone. It may mean speaking up when we'd rather be silent. It may mean inviting someone to Mass when they might say no. But it might also mean a conversion for someone we care about. It might mean a new minister for the Church. Ultimately, it might mean another saint in heaven. None of that is up to us, however. What we can control is only whether we share our faith joyfully and extend the invitation to others to experience the peace that comes from knowing Christ.

Question of the Week:
What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?
What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 20th & 21st

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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 is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass. If your child is between the ages of 5 years old through to third grade, have them participate in this special Children’s Liturgy.
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS
Jan. 24  Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg  965-2819
Feb. 6   St. Joseph Church, Force    787-4151
Please make your reservation with the Church you wish to attend their Session.  Looking ahead, Lent begins February 14, so we will not have baptisms here at Queen of the World from that date until Easter.

VOCATION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.
14th  Eileen Williams, Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal
15th  Dixie Newell, Tony Weber, Aaron Straub
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

DESIGNER BAG BINGO AT ST. BERNARD’S
On Sunday, Feb. 11 a Designer Bag BINGO will be held at St. Bernard School, Bradford. Doors open at 12 noon, first game at 1 pm. Tickets are $30 and include BINGO boards and dauber. You will have a chance to win designer bags such as COACH, Kate Spade, Vera Bradley and much more. There will be 10 rounds of Bingo and 6 boards per game. Tickets will NOT be sold the day of the event; advance purchase only. Tickets are sold at St. Bernard School and St. Bernard Church; cash or check only.

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 January 26th - 28th in Erie at St. Mark Catholic Center. Space is limited. Call the Family Life Office for details at 814-824-1261 or by email at: familylife@erieRCD.org. Also, you may register on line at www.erieRCD.org. Remember, “A wedding is one

UPCOMING TRIP TO SOUTH ITALY
Travel with Fr. Ross Miceli, Pastor of St. Boniface Church to Italy South. Fr. Ross will be the Chaplain traveling to Calabria, Taormina, Syracuse, Mount Etna, Catania, Sicily, Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Capri, Pomeli and Rome. Travel dates: July 1-13, 2018. The cost of $4,600 includes airfare and all included. To register, contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. Or register online at www.proximototravel.com.

CINNAMON ROLL SALE
A January Cinnamon Roll Sale will be held here at Queen of the World the weekend of January 20-21. Please have orders into the office by January 16th. The order form was in the bulletin two weeks ago. If you didn’t get an order form, just call the office - 834-4701 - to pre-order.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Tuesday, 01/16: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm
- Wednesday, 01/17: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Mary’s First United Methodist Church.
- Thursday, 01/18: 4:00 pm - Church Dinner at Sacred Heart. Stuffed Pork Chop or Chicken Breast. Adults/$10, Child 5-10/$5 Children under 5/free. Held until sold out!
- Friday, 01/19: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- Friday, 01/19: 6:45 pm - Sacred Heart Super BINGO
Note the date change! Doors open at 4:30 pm, free lunch at 5:30 and Early Bird at 6:30 pm.
- Saturday, 01/20 - Sacred Heart Cinch Tournament
- Sunday, 01/21: 1:30 pm - ECC Athletic Assoc. BINGO Doors open at 11:45, Free Lunch at 12:30.
- Saturday, 01/27: 8:30 am - Pre-Cana at Sacred Heart

BIBLE STUDY
With Fr. Michael Gabler - The Gospel of John” at Sacred Heart Parish Center (Boy Scout Room - Basement). Thursday, January 18, 7:00 pm. No Charge - No Tests - No obligation to come weekly.

BLESS YOUR HOME
In the tradition of the Church, gather your family and say a prayer, asking God to bless your home.
“Lord God, you sent Your Son to live among us, to die for us, and to raise us to new Life. Help us to imitate the compassion of Jesus. Protect us by His dwelling with us, and help us to welcome all in His name. Bless our home - all who dwell here and all who visit here. In your mercy, guide us until we reach our destiny with You. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.” Our Father....
Bless the door way and all who have gathered with a sprinkle of Holy Water. Mark the doorpost:
20 C + M + B 18

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 ______

Everyone is welcome and invited to attend the 5 pm Mass.

COMMUNITY MASS DATES FOR JANUARY 2018
Community Mass is held here at Queen of the World on Sunday at 5:00 pm. The January schedule is the following:

- January 21 & 28.

Everyone is welcome and invited to attend the 5 pm Mass.

JANUARY ALUMNI MASS
The Elk County Catholic High School Alumni Association will hold its January Alumni Mass on Friday, January 26 at 9:05 a.m. at ECCHS. All graduates of Central High School and Elk County Christian/Catholic High School are invited to attend and celebrate with the students, faculty, and staff. Breakfast will be served immediately following in the cafeteria. We hope you will join us!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
A Level 1 Formation Course will be held at St. Mary’s Parish Center. There will be several dates and participation is necessary at all dates for the course completion. Set dates are: June 6-10, 2018 and Aug. 13-17, 2017, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Two additional days will be announced at a later time. For more information or to request a registration form, call Elena Radkowski at 814-337-834 or (518) 879-3972 or you can email her at: elenam73@aol.com. If you are willing to serve in one of the local atria, your tuition will be waived. The Formation leader: Celine Mitchell. For more info on CGS go to: www.cgsusa.org

URGENT NEED!!
The St. Marys Catholic Elementary School has always been able to offer an on-site prepared, hot lunch to our students. To ensure that this opportunity remains for our students, we rely on dedicated, loyal employees and volunteers.

The elementary school cafeteria is in critical need of a person to fill the position of Cafeteria Staff worker from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday. This is a paid position that follows the school calendar.

The elementary school cafeteria will not be able to continue to operate successfully if this position cannot be filled. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in learning more about this position, please contact Kim Schlimm at 834-7800 or by email at schlimmk@eccss.org.

INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Elementary School: Wednesday, Jan. 20th at 6 pm.
Family Honor will be held at Queen of the World this Sunday, January 14th.
Dear Parishioners,

Since the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus fell on Monday this past week, we did not, as we usually do, have the opportunity to celebrate it together as a Church gathered on the Lord’s Day. So, it’s up to each of us to remember that moment in the life of Jesus, one of the great “epiphanies” or “manifestations” of His identity as the Son of God. He submitted to the baptism of John without need of repentance, thus beginning His public ministry with humility, seeking the strength in His humanity to do what was being asked of Him. He was spoken to in endearing terms by the Father, who calls Him “beloved.” And, the Holy Spirit hovers over Him with power from on high. The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke each record this sacred moment with similar yet different descriptions. The Gospel of John refers to it through the eyes of John the Baptist, yielding to Jesus. This moment in the life of Jesus clearly meant a lot to the early Church as one of the first public events in the life of Jesus. Of course, each of us comes to the Lord through the waters of Baptism as well. This first submission to the mystery of faith happens in the name of the Trinity, with a cleansing from sin, bringing us membership into the family of God in Christ Jesus. This would be a good time, as is any time, to renew our own baptism with a brief prayer. Pray the Creed some time this week. Ask yourself how firmly your actions show your belief in God, the Church, and its tenets of faith. Pray for that ability to discern what God is asking of you, right now. Ask the Spirit to guide you with Wisdom and Power to give witness to your faith. Jesus is revealed to us as “Priest, Prophet, and King.” Each of us share in these aspects of His life and ministry in some fashion. We offer ourselves in sacrifice and prayer to God. We listen to and speak His Word. We share His calling to share in this life and ministry of Jesus. We offer ourselves in sacrifice and prayer to God. We listen to and speak His Word. We share His calling to share in this life and ministry of Jesus.

SURPRISE!

This weekend we bring you a surprise! Our native son, Fr. Eric Vogt, OSB, is home, not just for a visit, but to work! Included in that work, he will be celebrating our weekend liturgies - - while I go to St. Gregory the Great to cover for him. Enjoy visiting with him and praying with him.

DAILY MASSES

Since I will be returning late from Fr. Eric’s parish, I will not be here Monday morning for Mass. Instead, I will be here for Mass on Tuesday morning at 7 am. We could not have Mass Saturday morning in my absence. On those Saturdays, I invite those who want to attend Mass in the morning to go to St. Mary’s Church at 8:30 am.

EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION

As we have rejoiced at the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, so by God’s mercy we announce the joy of the resurrection of our Savior.

On the 14th day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the fast of the sacred Lenten season.

On the 6th day of March many of our children will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for the first time.

On the 1st day of April we will celebrate with joy Easter day. Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 5th day of May many of our children will celebrate First Holy Communion.

On the 10th day of May will be the Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 20th day of May we will celebrate the feast of Pentecost. And on the 20th day of May, we will also celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young adults.

On the 3rd day of June we will celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the 2nd day of December, will fall the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

COMING SOON

Just a reminder to those parents preparing to celebrate the baptism of an infant. We will not celebrate baptisms during Lent, the season of preparation for Easter. The last Sunday before Lent is February 11. Easter Sunday is April 1. Please factor this into your planning.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, January 15th
1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16th
1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17th
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18th
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19th
1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20th
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 21st
Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

PARISH CALENDAR

- Tuesday, Jan. 16th: 7:00 pm - RCIA meets in the Rectory meeting room.
- Thursday, Jan 18th: 7:00 pm - Finance Council to meet in the Rectory meeting room. Members are encouraged to pray Evening Prayer and Benediction with us at 6:30 pm in Church