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

February 4, 2018
FIFTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, February 5th
7:00 AM + Margaret Bonfardine

Tuesday, February 6th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, February 7th
7:00 AM + Charles Donachy
8:45 AM + Special Intention

Thursday, February 8th
7:00 AM L&D Neubert & Newman Families
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, February 9th
7:00 AM + Roland Noble

Saturday, February 10th
7:00 AM L&D QW Rosary Altar Society

SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Alice (Chip) & Sam Caruso
7:30 AM L&D Members of the Parish
10:00 AM + William H. Decker
5:00 PM Community Mass: For Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life & Diaconate

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of February 4th burns in memory of Robert & Dolly Heindl & Carol Ferringer

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 10th & 11th

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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.
UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- **Tuesday, 02/06: 9:15 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm
- **Wednesday, 02/07: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love** - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Thursday, 02/08: 7:00 pm - Bible Study** at Sacred Heart Parish Center with Fr. Michael Gabler.
- **Thursday, 02/08: 6:30 pm - Bible Study** - a Hoss’s with Fr. Ross. If dining come prior to 6 pm. Open to all.
- **Friday, 02/09: 1:00 pm - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Friday, 02/09: 7:00 pm - ECCHS Music Booster BINGO.** Doors open at 5 pm, Free dinner, Early Bird Specials at 6:45 pm
- **Sunday, 02/11: 11:00 am - Spaghetti Dinner** at St. Tobias Center, Brockway until 1 pm. Sponsored by K of C.
- **Sunday, 02/11: 11:30 am - Spaghetti Dinner** at Bennetts Valley Senior Center until 2 pm. Take outs available.

SACRED HEART’S KEUCHEL SALE
Homemade Keuchels will be available Monday, Feb. 12th between 3 & 6 pm. To order call 834-7861 #1 or 834-3698. $10/dozen; $5/half doz. Plain or Suga-red. Last day to order is Friday, February 9th. Don’t miss out on this last great & tasty treat before Lent begins!!

FIFTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE
Be part of it! 2232 Men, is a half-day event based on the theme of Luke 22:32, “But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

The conference will be held March 3, 9 am to 3:30 pm at Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie. Enjoy fellowship and inspiring speakers - Steve Wood, Mike McCoy and Fr. Larry Richards - along with lunch, adoration and opportunity for reconciliation. The event concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Persico. Visit www.2232Men.com or call (824) 455-7364 for more information and to register. Discounts available for groups of eight or more as well as high school students.
FAMILY / COMMUNITY EVENT
Tuesday, Feb. 20th, Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be presenting Justin Fatica and You’re Amazing Missions with Hard As Nails “All Heart All In.” Event will be held at Queen of the World Church starting at 7 pm. Social to follow. Confessions will also be heard that evening. Any questions, call Laurey at 781-6746

COMMUNITY MASS DATES FOR FEBRUARY 2018
Community Mass is held here at Queen of the World on Sunday at 5:00 pm. The February schedule is as follows:
- February 11 & February 25
Everyone is welcome to attend the 5 pm Mass.

CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFE ENVIRONMENTS
Human Trafficking and Protecting our Youth: Trafficking of youth is a form of modern slavery. It includes both sex trafficking and forced labor. Any child under age 18 engaged in commercial sex is a victim of sex trafficking, even if the youth’s participation is not forced or coerced. Be aware of recruiting tactics. Traffickers target victims through social media sites, telephone chat lines, afterschool programs, at shopping malls, bus depots, clubs/bars or through friends and acquaintances. To help protect your child, ask questions about your child’s friends, monitor their computer use and know where he/she hangs out. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out the website: http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm

THINKING PRIESTHOOD?
Young men striving to follow Jesus’ call in their lives and open to the possibility of the seminary and priesthood are invited to the St. Andrew Dinner, Sunday, Feb. 11th, 6-8 pm at St. Eulalia Parish, Coudersport, PA. This is a free dinner open to any mature young man. RSVP to 814-274-8646. For more info, contact Fr. Polinek at mpolinek@eriercd.org. Join Bishop Persico, Fr. James Campbell and Fr. Mike Polinek as they share their vocations stories with you.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS
If you would like to receive a copy of your 2017 Church Contributions statement, please call the parish office at 834-4701 and ask to have it sent to you.

INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Elementary School: Wednesday, Feb. 7th at 6 pm.
Middle School - Sunday, Feb. 11th, at QW beginning with 5:00 pm Mass; class 6 to 7:45 pm.
Life Teen - Sunday, Feb. 11th at QW Beginning with 5 pm Mass, class 6 to 7:45 pm.
Confirmation - Next class is February 11th at 4:30 pm.

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018............................$746,042
Parish Budget to January 27/28, 2018......................$489,768

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of January 27/28, 2018
Regular Envelope..................................................$10,335
Loose........................................................................$1,724
Children....................................................................$2
School Support..........................................................$50
Utilities & Maintenance.............................................$45
Memorials.................................................................$50
Solemnity of Mary......................................................$30
Total Received.........................................................$12,236

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Weekend of January 27/28, 2018
(These funds go to the Diocese.)
Faith Magazine..........................................................$60
Spread the Faith.......................................................$310

Thank you!
Total Envelopes Mailed..........................................938
Envelopes used Jan 20/21, 2018.............................491
Total Mass Attendance for Jan 27/28, 2018..............989

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — “A child is not something owed to one, but a gift. The ‘supreme gift of marriage’ is a human person. A child may not be considered a piece of property, an idea to which an alleged ‘right to a child’ would lead. In this area, only the child possesses genuine rights: the right ‘to be the fruit of the specific act of the conjugal love of his/her parents,’ and ‘the right to be respected as a person’ from the moment of his/her conception.”
Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2378

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Dear Parishioners,

Just for fun, here are some facts about Super Bowl I, played on January 15, 1967. The site was the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, chosen about six weeks before the game (compared to today, when sites are chosen about three years in advance). Green Bay defeated Kansas City, 35-10. Bart Starr was the MVP. Max McGee, a backup receiver had a huge game, substituting for an injured player. He caught seven passes, including two touchdowns. Today, he reminisces about his previous night, a night out “on the town.” When he reported for work on Super Bowl morning, he was in no shape for a football game, but he managed to play, literally, the game of his life. The stadium had thousands of empty seats, with many people complaining about the high-priced $12 tickets. This remains the only sports broadcast in history that was televised by two networks, since each had the right to the leagues represented, the NFL and the AFL. Commercials that day went for $75,000 a minute, compared to last year’s $5 million for 30 seconds. It was not officially called the Super Bowl for three more years. But, the Kansas City owner nick-named it thus after he heard his granddaughter playing with her Super Ball. The press picked up on it and used the nickname until the game was renamed in subsequent years. We don’t do much the same as we did in 1967. We certainly don’t do the Super Bowl in the same way. Billions of dollars will be spent. The world will be watching. Every little thing about the game is scrutinized. And yes, it’s all for fun. Imagine if we placed the time, energy, money and emphasis on important matters, such as getting our government fixed, helping the poor and hungry, adequate and affordable health care, fighting for life from the womb to the grave, living and preaching the gospel, etc. Who would be the MVP? How much money would it take? Would we be game ready? What will it all look like 51 years from now? --- fr jeff

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, February 5th
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 6th
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 7th
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday, February 8th
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday, February 9th
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday, February 10th
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday, February, 11th
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

SUPERBOWL
Enjoy the game today, the commercials, the halftime show, and the celebration surrounding the Super Bowl. Over the years this day has certainly become a “main event.” Have a great day!

JUST AROUND THE CORNER
Lent begins next Wednesday, Feb. 14th. We have 10 days of “Mardi Gras” time to enjoy before we head into our sacred season of preparation for Easter. Enjoy your week.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018
Yes, it’s time. This weekend is “Promotion Sunday.” I will speak at all Masses about the Catholic Services Appeal, its place in our faith lives, and its importance. Please reflect on the presentation this weekend and the needs as presented. I ask you to pray about your response and to come prepared next weekend, Commitment Sunday, to help us meet our parish goal.

The theme for this year’s appeal throughout our diocese is “United in Service.” Together with our sisters and brothers across our 13-county area, we pool our resources and offer services that no single parish could afford on its own.

For us at Queen of the World, we meet our obligation as part of the larger church. But we also have a great opportunity to raise funds for our parish. Every penny beyond our assessment stays here. In other words, the more we pledge and give, that much more money stays here. I will be addressing what our needs are as well as those in the diocese.

Thank you for your attention to these matters and for your response as we head into the appeal. With many of us on board, our CSA will be successful again this year as it has been in the past. Personally, I hope that it will be even more beneficial for us.

UPCOMING SACRAMENTAL DATES
Important celebrations of faith are on the horizon as we head into Lent and then the Easter season. This is particularly true for our young people in 2nd, 3rd, and 11th grades, who will celebrate Penance, Eucharist, and Confirmation. We have published these dates previously, but this is a good time for a reminder. Please keep those preparing for the Sacraments in your prayers and offer your personal encouragement to those you know personally.

FIRST PENANCE  Tuesday, March 6, 6 pm
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  Saturday, May 5, 1:30 pm
CONFIRMATION  Sunday, May 20, 2 pm

PARISH CALENDAR
- Tuesday, Feb. 6th: 7:00 pm - RCIA meets in the Rectory meeting room.