**2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 23, 2017

**Very Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, V.F., Pastor**

**Weekend Masses**
- Saturday Evening: 5:00 & 7:30 pm
- Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 am

**Confessions**
- Saturday: 4:00-4:50 pm & 7:00-7:20 pm
- Thursday before First Friday: 4:00-4:40 pm

Parish office hours: Monday thru Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm
Parish office - Closed on Friday

**Sacrament of Baptism**
Arrangements must be made in advance at the parish office. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the baptism. Baptisms are held during mass and after mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

**Sacrament of Marriage**
Couples planning to marry must 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. Shut-ins are urged to have their names placed on the Sunday and First Friday Communion lists.

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

**Faith Formation**
- Janet VanEerden, Director
- Meredith Bon, Youth & Young Adult Ministry

**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 Stuber, Assistant Director
- Lindsey Straub, Director of Communications – 834-7812

**Directors of Admissions**
- Franchesca Stuber – 834-1480
  - Elementary / Middle / High School
SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Monday, April 24th
7:00 AM + Hugo Facetti

Tuesday, April 25th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service
8:45 PM + Wilfred & Dolores Schloder
6:00 PM First Eucharist Retreat

Wednesday, April 26th
7:00 AM + Alyce Prechtl
8:45 PM + Eucharistic Ministers
6:00 PM Ultreya Mass

Thursday, April 27th
7:00 AM + Fen & Margaret Open
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction
7:00 PM The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of April 23rd burns in memory of Roman Kronenwetter

Friday, April 28th
7:00 AM + Leo Gabor

Saturday, April 29th
7:00 AM L&D Andrew & Eileen DePrater Family
11:00 AM Confirmation

Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter
5:00 PM 50th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Judy Daniels
7:30 PM + Francis & Gertrude Brehm

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM L&D Members of the Parish
10:00 AM Roman Kronenwetter Family

Question of the Week:
What could you do this week to help strengthen the faith of someone who is faltering?
What could you do to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

Jesus, King of Mercy, I trust in You!

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 29th & 30th

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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.

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel,

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:
"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" This greeting from the resurrected Christ must have been a profound one for the disciples. They were living behind locked doors "for fear of the Jews," which really meant for fear of their own lives. They had seen what happened to Jesus and didn't want to face the same fate. Imagine the paralysis of this fear, keeping them locked inside a prison of their own making. But even the walls and the locks could not keep Jesus out! He came "although the doors were locked" and brought them a message of peace. And then their fear turned to gladness for they “rejoiced when they saw the Lord.” This transformation from sadness to joy, from fear to peace was not just a gift for these first disciples. It is a gift for all of the followers of the Lord, ourselves included! When we are afraid of what might happen in our lives, where we are trapped or paralyzed by the burdens of our own habitual sins, Jesus wants to step in and offer us peace. This is what we celebrate today on this feast of the mercy of Christ. His love and peace—the gift of his mercy—is meant for all of us, weak, Sinful, and scared though we may be. And we who receive this great gift of mercy from the Lord are also called to be merciful to others. We are called to be peacemakers and to forgive others as we have been forgiven. Our celebration of Divine Mercy need not stop at the doors of our own hearts. We can seek ways to be ministers of God's mercy to others, reaching out with the love of God, bringing comfort and consolation to those who need it most.

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BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

| May 9 | Queen of the World Church | 834-4701 |
| June 1 | St. Mary’s Church | 781-1019 |

Reservations must be made to attend these sessions. Please make your reservations at the church you wish to attend.

VOCATION CALENDAR

24th  Ada S, Monica Werner
25th  Gale O’Neill, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann
26th  Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer, Amy Popielski
27th  Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheatle, Rose Belsole
28th  Brian Myers, Ann
29th  Kathy Meyer, Cathy Olson, Vivian Schlimm
30th  Hunter Samick, Tom Stauffer, Violet Vollmer

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Weekend of Discovery, a Lifetime of Love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Not a retreat or marriage clinic, but a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage with emphasis on communication. A weekend will be held in Erie, PA the weekend of June 23-25, 2017. For more information / dates or to make a reservation, call 814-823-4600 or 412-635-7775. Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day!

CONCERT CHOIR PRESENTS “SING IT AGAIN”

The Elk County Concert Choir proudly presents “Sing It Again” an evening of dinner and song to be held at the Royal Inn in Ridgway on May 18, 19 and 20. Tickets are available at The Village Peddler, Cliffe’s in Ridgway and Constables in Johnsonburg. You must call the Royal at 773-3153 by Monday, May 8 with your ticket number and entree choice. Entree choices include - - Chicken Francese, Stuffed Haddock and Stuffed Pork Chop. Advance Ticket Sales Only. For more info, call Lois at 834-3231.

SACRED HEART’S FIRST FRIDAY BREAD SALE

Will be held Thursday, May 4th from 4 - 6 pm and Friday, May 5th from 10 am to 3 pm or sold out. For advance orders, call 834-7861 or 834-3698. May specials include Hoagies, Macaroni Salad, Brother Ed’s Bread, Applesauce Bread and an assortment of filled cupcakes.

USING DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held at Sacred Heart Church following their 11:00 am Mass. Exposition will conclude at 3:00 pm with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a Procession and Benediction. Confessions will be held from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

PARISH CARE AND CONCERN PRAYER CHAIN

For those needing prayers, please call Mary Ann Facetti at 781-3085 or Cathy Olson at 834-3844.

THINKING PRIESTHOOD?

Come to the St. Andrew Dinner, Wed., April 26, 6-8 pm at Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie. Please RSVP to 814-833-7701. For Info, contact Fr. Polinek at mpolinek@eriercd.org. Please refer to the flyer that is in this week’s bulletin.

A WOMEN’S CURSILLO

Will be held June 15-18 at ECCHS in St. Marys. For more info, call Rob / Dee Dee at 335-6135

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 ________
Sunday, April 23, 2017 Community Mass, Life Teen & Middle School classes will be held. Parents and teens are always invited to join in for the Mass. Contact Meredith for Life Teen info at: mmb2391@mac.com or 512-3112 or go online to: www.disciples.life. The last Community Mass for this school year will be held April 30.

FAMILY HONOR
Will be presenting Real Love & Real Life, a chastity program series at ECCHS on Mondays, April 24, May 1, 8, 2017. Real Love & Real Life is for parents with your 7th or 8th grade son or daughter. This program discusses topics all teens are facing: peer pressure, avoiding risky behaviors, effective family communication, etc. This is an incredible opportunity to spend quality time with your teen, and open the door to communication on some really important issues. To register /for more info about this program, call Laurey Kraus at 781-6746.

FIRST EUCHARIST BREAKFAST HELP NEEDED!
Would you be available to help set up, serve or clean up for the families of the First Eucharist class breakfast? Set up is needed on the evening of May 4th and serving/clean up help is needed on May 5th. If you would like to be part of this welcoming ministry to celebrate our First Communion Class, call Mary Ann in the Parish Office - 834-4701. Thank You!

ECCHS APRIL ALUMNI MASS
The Elk County Catholic High School Alumni Association will hold its April Alumni Mass on Friday, April 28 at 9:05 at ECCHS. All graduates of Catholic education in Elk County are invited to attend and celebrate with the students, faculty and staff. The mass intention this month will be for the classes of 1966 and 1971 as well as for the Riley Fritz, daughter of alumnus Bruce Fritz ’65. Breakfast will be served immediately following in the cafeteria. Come and join in!

Thank you from Easter Fun Fest
The Easter Fun Fest Committee wishes to thank all who helped with this event. There were over 100 children who attended. Thank you to those who donated candy and all to all the volunteers, as well as the school administration for use of the building!

Door Prize winners:
Boy’s Easter basket - Kendal Straub
Girl’s Easter basket - Abby Gregory
Chocolate Rabbit - Jacob Babcock

Guessing Game winners:
Jar of candy eggs - Kaylie Bennett
Jar of nickels - Finnian Frasier
Jar of Jelly Beans - Trenton Gregori
Jar of Oreos - Anna Babcock
Jar of Pennies - Luke Vollmer
Jar of eggs & M&M’s - Jaydon Gabler
Jar of M&M’s - Marissa Ullman
Jar of Cheeseballs - Aaron Lanzel and Ava Rettger

PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT
July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017

Actual income from OFFERTORY ONLY ……….……$740,913

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of April 8/9, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

Regular Envelope ………………………………$11,151
Loose ..............................................................$1,867
Children.......................................................$2
School Support ..............................................$511
Utilities & Maintenance..............................$110
Memorials....................................................$350

Total Received………………………………….$13,991
Weekly Budget (Offertory)……………………..$15,692

Difference………………………………………...-$1,701

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Weekend of April 8/9, 2017
(These funds go to the Diocese.)

Good Shepherd………………………………..$5

Thank you!

Total Envelopes Mailed ………………………..954
Total Number of Offertory Env Used Apr 8/9, 2017……...479
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Total Envelopes Mailed Not Used………………...479
Total Mass Attendance for April 8/9, 2017……………….1,294

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — In 2003, Pope John Paul II issued an Apostolic Blessing to all who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet “for mothers, that they not abort their offspring; for infants in danger of being put to death in the womb; for a change of heart of providers of abortions; for human victims of stem cell research, genetic manipulation, cloning and euthanasia; and for all entrusted with the government of peoples, that they may promote the Culture of Life, so to put an end to the culture of death.” This Divine Mercy Sunday is a good time to promote this devotion and the pro-life movement.

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ST. MARYS STONE, MULCH & MORE
133 Locust Street - 781-8334

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Dear Parishioners:

No problem this weekend finding a seat in church and a place to park. Where did we go wrong? In the early Church, people risked their lives and went "underground" literally to celebrate Eucharist. Once the faith was accepted by the Roman Emperor, everybody wanted to be baptized and come to Church. That's when we started to build buildings to house the Church, since there were too many people to fit into a home for the celebration of Eucharist. So now we have many large building with lots of empty seats. Except for twice a year. We as a Church must be welcoming and grateful on those occasions when people come to Mass. But I think we still have to ask ourselves what we could do better to coax them back to the practice of our faith. How do we change a deeply ingrained mindset? How do we repair the hurts? How do we give witness to our Easter faith, which recognizes that Easter is every day? How do we share the transformative power of the Eucharist, not just its ritual? How do we exhibit the dying and rising of Christ Jesus in our lives? Like many matters of faith, we have many questions and few answers. But it's obvious today, compared to last Sunday, that we need to ask these questions. We need to pray. We need to invite. We need to witness. We need to forgive. We need to welcome. The fire that we light on Holy Saturday represents the fire within every one of us - the fire of the Holy Spirit. Somehow, that is the answer to all of the questions. Really, all we have to do is cooperate with the grace that he offered. Jesus bursts through the locked doors of fear, doubt, and unwillingness. He shares the Holy Spirit with us. He expects us to take it from there. - - fr. jeff

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHURCH MINISTRY

A ministry you can do at home? The parish is in need of persons willing to help with the cleaning & ironing of the purificators. If you think this is something you could / would be willing to do, please contact Mary Ann in the parish office at 834-4701. Think about it!!

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This Saturday, April 29, at a special liturgy at 11:00 am, Bishop Persico will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our High School Juniors and those from around our area. Please join us for the liturgy. Pray for our candidates. Reach out to those you know to encourage and support them. We are proud of our young people for preparing and taking this next step in faith, completing their Initiation as members of our faith family.

Practice for Confirmation will be held this Sunday, April 23rd at 6:15 pm following the Community Mass.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today is the Second Sunday Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus shares with us the Easter gifts of forgiveness and peace. He commissions all of the Disciples to receive and to be instruments of His mercy. Let us continue our Easter spirit of rejoicing in God’s goodness.

For Divine Mercy Sunday - Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held at the Sacred Heart Church following their 11:00 am Mass and ending at 3:00 pm with Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Procession, and Benediction. Confessions will be heard from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2017

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Thank you for helping us reach our goal. At this point, pledges will go a long way toward meeting our needs here at Queen of the World.

EVERYONE’S INVITED TO PRO-LIFE TOWN MEETING

A special Town Hall Pro-Life meeting, sponsored by Elk County Right to Life and the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation will be held this Wed., April 26 from 7 to 9 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Topics will include: Life is Winning, Death is Losing, Roe Will Go, Fake News is Failing, and How to Achieve the Dream. No registration or fee is required. For more information and complete details, contact Mary Bea at 834-3834 or mbmaloney5@windstream.net. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sunday, 10:00 am - Men’s Cursillo Choir will be singing
- Sunday, 11:00 am - Donut Social in Vestibule after Mass
- Sunday, 6:15 pm - Confirmation practice in Church
- Tuesday, 6:00 pm - First Eucharist Retreat
- Thursday, 7:30 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thursday, 6:30 pm - Evening Prayer & Benediction
- Thursday, 7:00 pm - Ultreya Mass (Cursillo)
- Saturday, 11:00 am - Confirmation