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

SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS

This week, try to go to Adoration (Queen of the World on Thursday 7:30 am to 6:30 pm) and meditate on the last words of Jesus.

“Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.” Luke 23:34
“Amen, I say to you, this day you shall be with me in paradise.” Luke 23:43
“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” Mark 15:34
“I thirst” John 19:28
“It is finished!” John 19:30
“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.” Luke 23:46
FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Monday, March 19th
7:00 AM + Julia Ginther

Tuesday, March 20th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, March 21st
7:00 AM Enrollees in the Benedictine Association
8:45 AM + Marcella & Jim Fledderman

Thursday, March 22nd
7:00 AM + Kitty & Sharon Straub
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, March 23rd
7:00 AM Special Intention / SW

Saturday, March 24th
7:00 AM + Joseph Tamburlin, Jr.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Norb Arnold, Edward J. Bucher and Jerome Erich Families
7:30 AM + Saba Dezanet
10:00 AM L&D Members of the Parish
5:00 PM Community Mass: For Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of March 18th burns in memory of Marcella & Jim Fledderman

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 11:1-45

5th Week of Lent - Cycle B

Gospel Summary:
"Now there were some Greeks among those who had come to worship at the feast. They came to Philip and asked him, 'Sir, we would like to see Jesus.' It has begun. News of Jesus has spread beyond native-born, Aramaic-speaking Jews. We don't know if the Greeks mentioned here heard of Jesus from fellow travelers or if news of this intriguing rabbi had reached all the way to their home. What we do know is that this interaction spurred an interesting comment from Jesus: "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." In other words, it has begun. The time has come for the message to move beyond the geographic bounds of Israel. But what does this message require? The Gospel is clear: "he said this indicating the kind of death he would die." A grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies to its life as only a seed. A caterpillar takes on the appearance of temporary death in order to transform into a butterfly. In the Gospels, sacrifice and death are a way of becoming something more than you were before. This Lent, new life can come from our sacrifices. When we enter into the season with Jesus, our difficulties can transform our perspective. "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." As we abstain from meat and fast from eating between meals, we can grow in compassion for the hungry. We can give alms of our time, sacrificially spending time with the lonely, the sick, and the marginalized. Our little Lenten "deaths" -- death to unnecessary preferences, death to selfish living, death to ignorance of other's pain -- can bring new life to the world long after the season is over. This is the invitation this Sunday and every Lenten season, to begin anew from death to life.

Question of the Week:
In what ways have I sacrificed my own desires to be of help to others?

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 24th & 25th

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| 7:30 AM             | Patty Brennen, Mary Ann Facetti         | Jeanette Donachy |
| Aaron Lanzel        | Mary Ellen Frank, Marvin Riddle         | Christian Schmidt|
| Tanner Pasi         |                                         |                  |

| 10:00 AM            | Mary Lynn Carnovale, Marie Gahr, Char Geci | Kristin Bish    |
| Luke Caskey         | Mary Lee DePrator, Mary Ann McCluskey, Vic Pasi | Mike Lanzel   |
| Ivy Ginther         |                                         |                  |

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.
Dear Parishioners,

I can remember from childhood that the final two weeks of Lent were referred to as “Passiontide,” as we turn a bit from our Lenten focus on our own works of charity and penance to a more meditative time reflecting on our Lord’s suffering and death. Masses took on a simpler, quieter, more somber tone. Statues were covered with purple cloth, or simply removed. Today, few churches continue these practices. There are a number of liturgical and practical reasons for this. I’ll give you the main one: every liturgy is an Easter liturgy, which recalls not only our Lord’s passion and death but also His resurrection and His Presence among us. We cannot and do not separate out the two, or have one and not the other. But there are certain resonances or tones that the liturgy of today and these next several days can strike in our prayer. It would be a good time, for example, to rededicate out efforts to penitential practices in imitation of Jesus’ suffering. It would be a good time to get to the Sacrament of Penance. It would be a good time to attend the Stations of the Cross or pray them personally. It would be a good time to read over the Passion of Jesus in the Gospels of Mark or John, both of which we will hear in the coming days when we are together for liturgy. It would be a good time to sacrifice some other regular activity to be part of the things going on at Church - daily Mass, Adoration, or Holy Week celebrations, for example. It would be a good time to shake any complacency we might have about our faith, to realize with what great love our Savior took on the human condition, suffered and died for us. “Yes, God so loved the world, that He send His Son, that whoever believe in Him may not die, but have eternal Life.” Now is a good time to heighten a response to so great a love. - - - fr jeff

WELCOME, BISHOP TRAUTMAN!

At our Saturday evening Mass this weekend, we welcome our retired bishop, Bishop Trautman, as our celebrant while Fr. Jeff is out of town. He enjoys coming to celebrate Mass here at Queen of the World, and we are grateful for his presence and prayer. Please welcome him back to our parish.

HOSPITAL VISITS

With a change in the hospital computer system, pastors are no longer able to retrieve the list of their patients who wish to see their pastor. Consequently, the only way I will know you are a patient is if you or someone in your family lets us know. Please, please call 834-4701. Do not wait until the condition is serious or mortal. The prayer and support of the Church is important anytime there is illness, surgery, or any condition that requires hospitalization. Please help me spread the word. At this time, there is no telling whether this will change in such a way that pastors will be able to extend care to their patients with the help of the hospital itself. P.S. This has nothing to do with the Privacy Act. Those who wish to have their privacy respected would not be visited. This is just a failure to extend the notification for those who would like a visit.

HOLY WEEK

Next Sunday, March 25 is Palm/Passion Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Have you marked your calendar? Do you plan to be with us beginning with our Sunday Mass, through Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil or Sunday Masses? It is the highlight of our Church year. Please do everything you can to free yourself from other activities and responsibilities to join us for these central celebrations of our Christian faith. Have you mentioned to your boss that you would like not to be scheduled for work? Have you told your coaches and your children’s coaches that next week is a sacred time for your family? Have you talked with your family about the expectation that we will spend a lot of time at Church next week? Let’s lay the groundwork for this week for an awesome celebration of Jesus’ Passover through Death to Life, which is also the foundation of our lives.

Palm/Passion Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil, 6 pm; Sunday morning, 7:30 and 10 am. Remember that Masses on Palm Sunday weekend begin somewhere outside the Church with the blessing and procession of Palms. We will gather in the Vestibule, or, if weather permits, on the veranda.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7 pm, with Adoration to follow.

Good Friday Service of the Passion: 2 pm

Easter Vigil Celebration: Saturday (March 31), 8:30 pm

MASS PARTICIPATION

Once again, I ask you to look at your own level of participation at Mass. This is something we are going to work on here at Queen of the World for some time to come. At Preparation of the Gifts, the Gifts are to be presented by the People of God. The Usher’s ministries and responsibilities are to help you gather them and present them. But, already, after I’ve asked them to work with you and you with them, we’ve had several Masses where the Ushers present the Gifts. Please volunteer anytime, as individuals, couples, or families, to do this simple task. I would love to have you put more than two things on the Table because more people are interested. But right now, I’ll settle for all of us to consider doing our part. It has also become quite evident that far too many people are “bolting” out of Mass before its conclusion. On a rare occasion, can someone have a need to leave early, Yes. Does an elderly or physically disabled person need a head start sometimes, Yes. But for dozens of people to leave before the conclusion of Mass is just inconsiderate of our parish family at prayer. It stems, I believe, from an unwillingness to sing and therefore seeing the final hymn as optional. But the final hymn is our last “shot in the arm” to give us the strength we need to bring the Lord back into our waiting world. Perhaps, I suggest, all of us need to SING it and see it not as optional, but integral to our liturgy. As a parish family, we need to improve various aspects of our level of participation at what is supposed to be the highlight of our faith experiences each week. Let’s start with these two, please.

THE FINANCE COUNCIL meeting previously scheduled for this Thursday, March 23 has been postponed due to the Penance Service schedule. It has been re-set for Wednesday, April 11 at 7 pm in the Rectory.
Visit: www.disciples.life for Faith Formation events.
* Text @DLIFE to 81010 to receive alerts and notifications of ministry events. For more info, call Janet at 781-1019.

COMMUNITY MASS DATES FOR 2018
Community Mass is held here at Queen of the World on Sunday at 5:00 pm. Mass will be held Sunday, March 18 & 25. All are welcome to attend.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
ADULT FORMATION COURSE
CGS is formation in the Christian way of life through the principles of the hands-on Montessori method. It is a method of faith formation where the child falls in love with Jesus. It can often become a transformative experience for the adult as we are privileged to witness the mysteries of our faith with the child. The course is a retreat style, anyone can participate. Adult formation for the level 1 atrium of 3-6 year old (pre-K thru K) will be held June 6-10, Aug. 13-17 and 2 additional days TBD. Sessions will be held at St. Mary’s Parish Center. For more details: Call Elena 834-5149 or (518) 879-3972 or by email: elenam73@aol.com

UPCOMING TRIP TO SOUTH ITALY
Travel with Fr. Ross Miceli, 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. July 1-13, 2018. Cost of $4,600 includes airfare and all included. To register, contact (855) 842-9370 or (508) 340-9370. Or online at www.proximototravel.com

Family Honor will be presenting Real Love & Real Life, a chastity program series at ECCHS on Mondays, April 9, 16, 23, 2018. Real Love & Real life is for parents with your 7th or 8th grade son or daughter. This Family Honor program includes communicating effectively in families; respecting the gift of our sexuality and the incredible power we have to give life; discusses other topics all teens are facing, such as peer pressure and avoiding risky behaviors. 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 or find out more about this program, call Laurey Kraus, 781-6746.

INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Elementary School: Wednesday, Mar. 21st - at St. Mary’s Parish Center at 6 pm.
Middle School - Sunday, March 18th, at QW beginning with 5:00 pm Mass; class 6 to 7:45 pm.
Life Teen - Sunday, March 18th at QW Beginning with 5 pm Mass, class 6 to 7:45 pm.
Confirmation - May 20th, 2 pm at Queen of the World.

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018………………………….$746,042
Parish Budget to date……………………………………..$594,328
Regular Envelope .............................................$11,624
Loose ..............................................................$2,869
Children. .........................................................$1,117
School Support ..................................................$100
Memorials ..........................................................$50
Christmas ..........................................................$20
Total Received…………………………………………$15,782

NO DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK
Thank you !

Total Envelopes Mailed ...........................................938
Envelopes Used Mar 3/4, 2018.................................471
Mass Attendance for Mar 10/11, 2018.........................956

EASTER FUN FEST
Saturday, March 24, 2-3 pm at St. Marys Catholic Elementary School Gym for kids - 5th Grade and under are invited for Fun and Games to Celebrate Easter. Please register by March 21st. See the registration form in today’s bulletin. Candy donations would be greatly appreciated. Please place in collection boxes that can be found in the back of church. Thank You!

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — The 40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Campaign will conclude next Sunday, March 25th. There is still time to sign up to ensure all the day are covered to pray for the end of Abortion. Planned Parenthood facts: Planned Parenthood did 328,348 abortions in 2015-2016; Planned Parenthood does NOT do mammograms, prenatal or postnatal checkups; Planned Parenthood is the largest abortion operation and is Federally funded! (Your tax dollars). 40 Days for Life is sponsored by Elk County Right to Life.
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

Apr. 7       Sacred Heart Church  834-7861
Apr. 17      St. Leo Church, Ridgway  772-3135

Please make your reservation with the Church you wish to attend their Session.

VOCA TION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.
19th       Tara Vavala, Susan Jaynes, Maureen Newman
20th      Helen & John DaCanal
21st        Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller
22nd      Marian Viglione, Don Schneider
23rd       John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark
24th      Ada S, Monica Werner
25th      Gale O’Neill, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann

LOST - AND SADLY MISSED!
An amber colored, one decade rosary was lost in or near Queen of the World Church. If found, please notify Mary Ann in the Parish Office - 834-4701. Has very dear sentimental value.

WAL NUT ROLL SALE
A Walnut Roll Sale will be held here at QW next weekend, March 24th & 25th. Order form was in last week’s bulletin please return order form to the parish office or call the office by March 20th - 834-4701.

EASTER FLOWERS
If you wish to make a donation for Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of someone, a flyer will be a bulletin after Easter. Thank you in advance for your donation.

CONFESSIONS AND PENANCE SERVICES THIS WEEK
Confessions: Saturday, March 24 at 4:30 pm. This will be the final opportunity for regularly scheduled Confessions before Easter here at Queen of the World.

Penance Services: Monday, March 19 at St. Leo, Ridgway at 6:30 pm. Tuesday, March 20 at Sacred Heart at 7 pm.
Sunday, March 25 at St. Joseph Church, Force at 3 pm. Be sure to be on time as elements of the Sacrament are part of the Opening Prayer Service.

Next Week: The final opportunity for the Sacrament will be on Tuesday, March 27 at St. Mary’s Church at 7 pm.

PRE CANA
Next weekend, QW will host Pre Cana for several couples in our area who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. They will join us for Mass at 10 am. We are blessed to have several couples of our parish who will lead them throughout the day and share faith and life skills with them. Please keep all of these people in your prayers throughout the day and welcome them when you see them on campus.

Pre-Cana Team members are asked to come to the Rectory after the 10 am Mass this Sunday for a brief meeting in preparation for next weekend.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Sunday, 03/18: 1:30 pm - ECC Athletic Assoc. BINGO “Lucky Leprechaun Lottery” in ECCCHS cafeteria. Doors open at 11:45 am, free lunch at 12:30. Bring a Friend!
- Sunday, 03/18: 6:30 pm - Lenten Vesper Service at St. Catherine’s Church, DuBois. Prayer, Songs, Scripture and featured speaker - Pastor John Miller, from DuBois.
- Sunday, 03/18: 6:00 pm - Evening of Prayer & Music at St. Bernard’s Church, Falls Creek. Evening includes a homily, scripture and prayers for healing with Fr. Mastrian
- Tuesday, 03/20: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm
- Wednesday, 03/21: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Thursday, 03/22: 7:00 pm - Bible Study at Sacred Heart Parish Center with Fr. Michael Gabler.
- Friday, 03/23: 12:00 noon - Lenten Fish Fry at St. Joseph Church, Force until 6:30 pm.
- Friday, 03/23: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- Friday, 03/23: 4:00 pm - Fish Fry at St. Boniface Church and also at Brandy Camp Social Hall until 7 pm.
- Friday, 03/23: 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church.
- Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, 03/25 - 03/27 - Parish Mission at Sacred Heart Church each evening at 7 pm. Deacons Eddie Ensley and Robert Herrmann will be the guest speakers. Great way to start Holy Week!

SACRED HEART’S SPRING FLING
The 24th Spring Fling will be held Saturday, March 24th, 9 am to 3 pm in the Parish Center. Bake Sale: Sacred Heart Breads, Easter & Pizza Bread, Danishes, Lady Locks, Cream Puffs, Easter Eggs, Spatzel Soup, Rueben Sandwiches, Beef on Wick, Hot Sausage Sandwiches, Pigs in the Blanket & Pickled Eggs. Baskets by Chance & Free Shuttle Service from ECCCHS to Sacred Heart.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS
Monday, March 19th - Feast of St. Joseph
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday, March 20th
Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday, March 21st
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday, March 22nd
Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday, March 23rd
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday, March 24th
Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday, March 25th
The Guardian Angel Center, an all-volunteer program, seeks to supplement the clothing needs of infants, toddlers, and children whose families struggle financially. Eligible children who attend school are provided a Back-to-School Pack that includes new clothing and sneakers along with selections from the supply of gently used clothing. There are clothing items for infants, toddlers, and school children through high school. The Center serves 700-850 children and youth each year. Each may come up to five (5) times in a school year. Guardian Angel is always ready to support families in emergency situations. All donations are utilized to provide service to infants, children and youth.

The Guardian Angel Center is an independent charitable organization and is located at 364 Main Street, (P.O. Box 24) Kersey – across from the St. Boniface School. Additional information on Facebook Guardian Angel Center.

Monetary donations are appreciated and useful. Checks should be made payable to: Guardian Angel Center, Inc.
Easter Fun Fest

Saturday, March 24  2:00 - 3:00

At: St. Marys Catholic Elementary School Gym

Kids - 5th Grade and under are invited for Fun and Games to Celebrate Easter

Activities include:

Face Painting     Guessing Games     Fishing Pond
Feed the Bunny    Build a Necklace   Bunny Photo
Color Ornaments
Easter Egg Hunt for ages up to 4
Scavenger Hunt for ages 5 and older

Please register by March 21st by completing the form below and dropping it off at the parish office. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please consider donating individually wrapped candy for this event. There will be a collection box placed in the back of church. Thank You!

For questions or to volunteer to help or to register you can also call:
Mary Beth Schaut - 781-3029    or    Mary Hahn - 834-3585