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

“Couldn’t you keep watch with me for one hour?” Mt 26:40
These are Jesus’ words to his disciples at Gethsemane right before he was arrested on the evening of Holy Thursday.
Please take advantage of the opportunity to “Keep Watch” with Jesus during the holiest days of the liturgical year this week - the Sacred Easter Triduum!

Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper at 7 pm, commemorates the institution of the Eucharist. Eucharistic Adoration will follow Mass in the Gym until 10 pm.

Good Friday is the celebration of the Lord’s Passion at 2 pm with the Veneration of the Cross and the reception of the Holy Eucharist.

Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday - Come to celebrate the Easter proclamation - “HE IS RISEN!” (The Resurrection of the Lord). - - - Alleluia!
MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 29th, 30th, 31st & April 1st

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Greeters: Please feel free to welcome your fellow parishioners at the Mass you are attending. Thank you for your ministry!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 PM - Easter Vigil - L&D Members of the Parish
7:30 AM - L&D Raymond & Helen Krug Family
10:00 AM - + Charles Meiser

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of March 25th burns in memory of Bill & Mary Straub

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mk 14:1-15:47

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Cycle B

Gospel Summary:

Our humanity bleeds through today's Gospel passages in more ways than one. We see both elation and fall, hope in the midst of the darker sides of our natures. If we allow it, these Gospels hold a mirror to our own fickle hearts. The crowds cry "Hosanna" and the Apostles profess allegiance unto death. In a manner of days -- even hours -- Jesus is betrayed, abandoned, denied, condemned, tortured, and executed. As God, he could have stopped this horrific narrative from unfolding, but he doesn't. He allows free will to play itself out. There are nearly two millennia between this spectacle and us. We can stand safely removed, if we choose. But Lent invites us to return to this story. Lent invites us to find ourselves in the people we encounter there. Are we the repentant woman at Bethany? Are we naysayers of such lavish piety? Have we acted in a way that betrays those we love or denies what we know to be good and true? Have we fallen asleep in our faith? Have we unfairly accused others of a crime or immorality we imagine, though perhaps they didn't commit? Do we help others carry their burdens? Do we stand in solidarity with those who suffer? Do we care for the dying? This week, take up today's Gospel again. Look carefully at the Passion narrative and sit with it in silence. Find yourself in the story and ponder its meaning for your own life. Journey with Jesus to the foot of the Cross so that you too may say, along with the faithful centurion, "truly this man was the Son of God!"

Question of the Week:

When have I found it hard to accept God’s will? What helped me to accept God’s will? In what ways do you plan to live this Holy Week with Jesus?
CATHOLIC’S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE

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VOCATION CALENDAR

Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.

26th Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer, Amy Popieliski
27th Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheatle, Rose Belsole
28th Brian, Ann
29th Kathy Meyer, Cathy Olson, Vivian Schlimm
30th Hunter Samick, Tom Stauffer, Violet Vollmer
31st Kathy & Jim Herzing, Irene Gregory
1st Eileen Brennan, Dave & Char Gerber

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.

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Benedictine Gift Shop is in need of volunteers. Can you help 2-3 hours twice a month? To volunteer / for more info, call Kim in the St. Mary’s Parish Office at 781-1019. Gift shop is open Tues. – Fri. 9:30 am to 5 pm, Sat. 10 am to 1 pm Phone 834-1353, located at 139 Church Street.

UPCOMING TRIP TO SOUTH ITALY

Travel with Fr. Ross Miceli, (as Chaplain) to Italy South, traveling to Calabria, Taormina, Syracuse, Mount Etna, Catania, Sicily, Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Capri, Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii. July 1-13, 2018. Cost of $4,600 includes airfare and all included. To register, call (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370, or online at www.proximotravel.com.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Will meet on Monday, April 9th at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria.

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

CARE AND CONCERN MINISTRY PROJECT

One of the projects of the Care and Concern Ministry is to pair a parishioner with a nursing home resident to receive a monthly greeting card. It is a small way to reach out to someone who needs good cheer. Won’t you please consider sending a card to brighten someone’s day? Your thoughtfulness will be appreciated. Bless you.

Sign below, cut out, and place in the Sunday collection basket, marked - Attention: Mary Ann. You will then be contacted and given the name of a resident and further information. Thank you in advance.

Name ____________________________ Phone Number ____________________________

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Sunday, 03/25, 6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross at St. Tobias Church in Brookway.
- Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, 03/26 - 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!
- Monday: 03/26, 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 03/27: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm
- Wednesday, 03/28: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 03/30: 12:00 noon - Lenten Fish Fry at St. Joseph Church.
- Friday, 03/30: 4:00 pm - Fish Fry at St. Boniface Church.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH, St. Marys, Pennsylvania

March 25, 2018
LIFE TEEN

- 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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
ADULT FORMATION COURSE
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

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 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 more info, call Laurey Kraus, 781-6746.

ECCHS PRESENTS THE MUSICAL “CHICAGO”
Thursday through Saturday, April 12 at 2 pm in the ECCHS Auditorium. $8/Adults $5/Students.

CAMP NOTRE DAME OFFERS SUMMER JOB
Attention College Students and 2018 High School Graduates. If interested in being a counselor at Camp Notre Dame this summer, contact Fr. Mark Nowak at (814) 476-6746 or go to www.campnotredame.com.

MOTHER - DAUGHTER TEA
A Dress Up Mother-Daughter Tea for girls ages ten and older and their moms will be held at St. Boniface Church, Kersey on Sunday, April 22, starting at 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. The cost is $15 per family (non-refundable). The early bird rate is $12 if payment is received 2 weeks before the event. For online registration go w: www.erieRCD.org/chastity.htm or call Kate at (814) 824-1259. Come to learn and discuss growing in virtue and the sacredness of human life.

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — “I have noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born.” Ronald Reagan
Abortion teaches that violence is an acceptable way to deal with difficult life problems. Abortion is child abuse, and it is the most severe form of abuse in existence.

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018………………………….$746,042
Parish Budget to date…………………………………….$606,653
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Mar. 17/18, 2018
Regular Envelope ..............................................$10,297
Loose ..............................................................$1,736
Children............................................................$3
School Support..................................................$57
Utilities & Maintenance......................................$162
Memorials........................................................$50
Easter..............................................................$20
Total Received……………………………………….$12,325
No Diocesan collections this week

Thank you!

Total Envelopes Mailed ..................................938
Envelopes Used Mar 10/11, 2018 ......................469
Total Mass Attendance for Mar 17/18, 2018 .........956

2018 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Number of Pledges: 334
Amount Pledged: $88,961
Diocesan Assessment: $100,000
Parish Goal: $140,000

Help us reach our goal by making a pledge to this year’s appeal. Envelopes are available at Church doorways or contact us directly at the rectory. Every pledge and payment helps us meet our responsibilities and further the mission of the Church and our parish. Thank you for your response in these needs.

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SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION
Sunday, March 25th, Monday, March 26th & Tuesday, March 27th - each evening starting at 7:00 pm.
Sunday - Mission Theme: “How Do We Handle Everyday Stresses and Pressures of Life”
Monday’s Theme: “How to Cope with Life Losses” and also a teaching on the Art of Contemplative Prayer for Busy Lives.
Tuesday’s Theme: “Forgiving As God Forgives” - Reconciliation in Relationships / How to Heal and Repair Our Relationships and also a talk on discipleship - doing for others what God has done for us. Faith in Action.
Each evening will open with prayer and closes with a healing guided meditation. Everyone is invited to come and listen to Deacons Eddie Ensley and Robert Herrmann speak. What a wonderful way to start Holy Week!
Dear Parishioners,

Somewhere along the line recently, today got a “slash.” It is now most properly entitled, “Palm/Passion Sunday.” In this way, the title reflects our blessing and procession with Palms, the sacred entrance of our Lord into the Holy City. We imitate this moment recorded in the Gospels as we enter Holy Week. But, as we know, the liturgy quickly turns toward the Passion during the Liturgy of the Word. We recall each moment of our Lord’s surrender to suffering and death, and to the will of the Father. We do this that we might be more readily prepared to celebrate next Sunday’s astounding news of Resurrection. This year we proclaim the Passion according to St. Mark. His was the first Gospel written. Some have referred to this Gospel, because it is so brief, as having two parts - introductory things, and then the Passion of our Lord. Given the brevity in Mark’s style, the spelled-out details of the Passion are all the more remarkable. Today, then, we reverently recall the beginning and the end of the most well-known week in the Life of Jesus. We do this with gratitude for the love with which He came to Jerusalem to accomplish the gift of salvation. The Passion is an invitation to see ourselves somewhere in this story, for we are no different than those first disciples who witnessed these terrible yet glorious events. As we wave palms, sing, hear the Word, and gather at the Table, who are we as disciples of Jesus today? That is the Holy question. And this is the Holy week that gives us the opportunity to answer it. Join us, not only today, but throughout this week, as much as possible, to soak in the moments we recall and to soak in the Grace that flows from the Opening Procession, through the Eucharist, to the Cross, and into the New Life of Christ. - - - fr jeff

THE END OF LENT, THE NEW BEGINNING OF FAITH

At Sundown Thursday, the Church puts Lent behind her and focuses on the events in the life of Jesus Christ that have brought us Life Eternal in Him. There are no funeral Masses celebrated after Wednesday until the Easter season. In the event of a death, we will offer a family the various options for the prayers of the Church and the burial of the deceased.

The Church is bare but open throughout the Three Days for personal prayer. The highlight of each day is the special Sacred Liturgy of that day. There is one and only one liturgy and opportunity for the celebration or reception of Holy Communion each day.

Come and spend time in prayer and with the Church at prayer.

PRE-CANA

Today we host several couples who are with us throughout the day for their Pre-Cana marriage preparation. They will join us at 10 am Mass. Please pray for them throughout the day and welcome them on campus. We also thank our Pre–Cana team those preparing and serving lunch for their ministry to these couples.

HOLY WEEK

Masses Monday and Wednesday at 7 am.

The Sacred Triduum (“Three Days”):
Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7 pm Thursday
Adoration to follow in the Gym until Closing Prayer at 9:50 pm. Enter through Church to join us in Prayer.

Good Friday Service of the Passion, 2 pm.

Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm, Saturday, March 31st. This is the Great Vigil of Easter, the greatest liturgy of the Church year.

Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 10:00 am, April 1st.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENCE

The final opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance before Easter:
Tuesday, Mar. 27 at 7 pm at St. Mary’s Church

BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

The Blessing of Easter Foods takes place this Saturday, March 31 at Noon at Church. Bring your first meal of Easter and your special breads and dishes for the traditional blessing

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

At the Good Friday Service of the Passion, we will take up a special collection to assist the Franciscan Order whose ministry it is to take care of the holy places in Jerusalem and are the foundation of our faith. Please be generous in helping them take care of the Holy Land.

THE HOMEBOUND

Fr. Jeff and Eucharistic Ministers will visit the homebound this week rather than the usual time of next week’s First Friday. Please let us know if someone in your immediate family would like us to visit.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, March 26th
Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 27th
Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 28th
Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, March 29th: Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday, March 30th

Saturday, March 31st: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 1st