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

AN EASTER PROCLAMATION
The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph!
Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more.
Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master,
Who paid the debt of Adam,
Who frees those doomed to die,
Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,
Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,
Who destroys death forever,
Whose Kingdom shall have no end.
God our Father, eternal is your love for us!
Christ the Son, in victory you reign!
Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.
Together you live and reign and ransom your people,
one God forever and ever.

Amen.
**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 7th & 8th**

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**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

**Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 20:1-9**

**Easter Sunday of the Lord’s Resurrection - Cycle B**

**Gospel Summary:**

The first light of Easter dawn had begun to creep over the horizon. The steadfast women from Friday’s gory events are returning again to the body of their Lord. "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" How quickly we return to mundane concerns and how thoroughly God wants to surprise us! Imagine the utter shock upon seeing the stone rolled away, the tomb empty, and a stranger clothed in light proclaiming the impossible. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been aised; he is not here." He is risen indeed and the world will never be the same. We know from other Gospel passages that Mary Magdalene made haste to the disciples to proclaim the Good News. We know that Peter and John rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. We know that the wonder and awe of the Resurrection permeated the lives of the apostles until their own dying day. Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? The historical reanimation of a dead man is of no real value to us. But we know that Easter Sunday is so much more. By the Resurrection of Jesus, life has triumphed over death for us all. The gates of heaven are opened and the treasury of graces is poured out upon the here and now. This Resurrection Day, let us draw near, amazed yet unafraid, to the risen Christ. Let us recall the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves the path of life".

**Question of the Week:**

Why do I believe that I will live with Christ for all eternity? Who has helped me to come to believe this?
FOURTH ANNUAL 1:38 WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

“Impact with God and Love for One Another” is the theme. Saturday, April 21 - 9 am to 3:30 pm. Doors open at 8 am. Held at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie. Guest speakers: Sister Jane Dominic Laurel, Katie Hartfield and Patty Schneier with Fr. Larry Richards as Emcee. The day will also include Adoration, Confession and Mass. To register / more info, go to: www.138women.com or call 814-455-7364. Lunch will be included in the day.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

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

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

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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.

CATHOLIC’S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE

The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide (CDSG NEW 8-week group to help those who are separated or divorced is Wednesdays, April 4th to May 23, 2018, 6:30—8 pm at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. (Cost is $10 for book/journal - if you need financial help, inform them when you register). Many topics to begin healing will be addressed by those who have felt the pain of divorce. Call the Family Life Office, (814) 824-1250, or email familylife@eriercd.org, or visit www.eriercd.org/cdsg.htm for info / to register.

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, Pomelini and Rome. 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.proximototravel.com.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Monday: 04/02, 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 04/03: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm
- Tuesday, 04/03: 11:00 am - Bloodmobile at Penn Highlands Elk until 4 pm. Walk-ins welcome.
- Wednesday, 04/04: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 04/06: 6:45 pm - Sacred Heart ‘Super BINGO’ Doors open at 4:30 pm, free lunch at 5:30, Early Birds at 6:30 pm.
- Saturday, 04/07: 9:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary’s Church

PARISH CARE AND CONCERN PRAYER CHAIN

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

QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Will meet on Monday, April 9th at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. All members are encouraged to attend. Come check out the RAS, new members are always welcomed.

CURSILLO SCHEDULED FOR APRIL

A Men’s Cursillo will be held at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Harborcreek on April 19-22. To submit an application / or for more info contact Rob / Dienna Wortman at 335-6135 or go to: www/eriecursillo.org. Cursillo is a personal encounter weekend with Christs that is open to men and women 18 years and older. The next Women’s Cursillo will be held May 17-20 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Harborcreek. Also, a Men’s Cursillo will be held here in St. Marys on June 21-24 at ECCHS. If interested, call 335-6135.

CSA 2018

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Please help us reach our goals to serve the needs and ministries of the Church, including our connection to the diocesan church as well as here at Queen of the World. Envelopes to make a pledge are available at Church entrances. Or, stop by the Rectory office or call us. We would appreciate hearing from every wage-earning parishioner. Thank you to those who have pitched in so far!
**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR ADULTS**

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

**ECCHS PRESENTS THE MUSICAL “CHICAGO”**

The High School Edition of “Chicago” will be held Thursday through Saturday, April 12-14 at 7 pm, & Sunday, April 15 at 2 pm in the ECCHS Auditorium. $8/Adults - $5/students.

**ST. VINCENT GET ACQUAINTED DAY OPEN HOUSE**

St. Vincent College, Latrobe is hosting for High School juniors and seniors and their families a Get Acquainted Day / Open House on Sunday, April 22nd. Event begins at 10:30 am with registration with buffet at noon and concludes at 3 pm. For more info / reservations phone 1-800-782-5549 or email admission@stvincent.edu or online at www.stvincent.edu.

**THANK YOU for you kind donations to the Lenten Works of Mercy this past Lenten Season. With your faithful support, we are able to serve our neighbors who are in need. Thank You and God Bless!**

**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE** — The Lord is Risen, Alleluia! On this day of days, on this feast of feasts, we rejoice in the victory of life! This victory is not just a hope. It is a fact. God, in Christ, has destroyed the power of death! In all its forms - including abortion - death can never have the final word! Never doubt the victory of life, and always find in the resurrection your strength to continue defending this greatest of all gifts! This is why we are pro-life, and the victory of this day is the starting point and foundation of the pro-life movement, the gift of life!  

Fr. Frank Pavone

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Dear Parishioners,

We teach our seven-year-old children the meaning of “Reconciliation” - first as a concept, and then as a Sacrament. But it’s a difficult word even for adults to tackle, it is so rich in meaning. We think of Reconciliation as a Lenten thing, but it’s all the more for Easter. The Lord died and rose from the dead, as St. Paul says, to “reconcile us to the Father.” That is, He mends and fixes our relationship with God by the gift/sacrifice of His life, His death, His rising. He makes us “One with Him,” and therefore “One with God.” Which, by the way, makes us “one with one another.” How much we believe this or how well we live this is quite another story. Today, we at least “celebrate” this Reconciliation. But, we cannot have a faith in the Risen Lord or the God with whom He unites us that is only about Easter Sunday. How dare we only celebrate resurrection without the cross; church today without church always; unity with God unless it binds us to one another; a relationship with God that is not in tune with all of God’s creation??? In short, there needs to be evidence from us that we accept the Reconciliation that is our Easter gift and blessing. Lukewarm discipleship is not an option today. Half-hearted participation at Mass or in the community of the Church is not an option. Divisive comments that push people and ideals apart are not an option. One could make the case that we are desperate as ever for the Easter message of reconciliation, after more than 2,000 years of celebrating Christ among us! In short, the Easter message is lost on us unless we live it and translate it into the practical aspects of our lives. The Church herself is also in need of reconciliation. Inflamed by the world in which she serves, she suffers greatly from sin, from division, from lack of interest, from lack of participation, and from lack of trust. The first words of the Risen Lord are words of “Peace,” -- “Shalom!” -- “Wholeness” -- “Holiness” “ Unity” -- these are all valid translations of the gifts of the Lord Jesus. As this season unfolds for the next 50 days, I ask each and all of us to do the inner work of Easter -- let the Reconciliation begin. “Peace be with you!” -- fr jeff

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Ruth Donachy, the newest member of the Church and our parish family! Ruth entered the Church and received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. We are grateful to her for responding to the Lord’s call and for the gift that she is to us. We thank her sponsor and family and our parish RCIA team for helping Ruth in this journey of faith to the New Life of Easter!

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter from Fr. Jeff and your parish staff. Enjoy this day and the beginning of this holy season here at Church and with your family. Welcome home to all who have come home for the weekend, especially our college students. We also appreciate all who are visiting us today. Please be safe in your travels. Remember that the Easter season lasts 50 days, and Easter, well, lasts forever!

The Parish Office will be closed or have abbreviated hours the beginning of the week so that we can spend some time with our families, too. Please check back with us.

FIRST FRIDAY

Join us for Mass this Friday, April 6, for First Friday at 7 am. There are no visits scheduled for the homebound this week as we tried to get to everyone during Holy Week.

Please note: THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS SCHEDULED THIS THURSDAY, APRIL 5 at 4 PM. AS THERE IS NO PRIEST AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME.

HOSPITAL VISITS

The local hospital recently changed its entire computer system. They are able, again, to let us know if parishioners are visiting with us today. Please be safe in your travels. Remember that the Easter season lasts 50 days, and Easter, well, lasts forever!

RCIA

RCIA meets this Tuesday, April 3, 7 pm.

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP

Religious Articles, Books and Gifts
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There are many new items in stock for all your sacramental needs.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, April 2nd
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday, April 3rd
Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday, April 4th
Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday, April 5th
Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday, April 6th
Saturday, April 7th
Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Sunday, April 8th