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

Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain
For those needing prayers, please call 781-3085 or 834-3844.

Second Sunday of Easter
Feast of Divine Mercy
April 8, 2018

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. At Sacred Heart Church, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following their 11 am Mass until 3 pm, with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Procession, and Benediction. Confessions will take place from 2 - 3 pm. The desire for the celebration of this feast was expressed by our Lord to St. Faustina as found recorded in her diary. This is the 18th year Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated universally. Come, join us and the whole Church to celebrate this special day of grace.
MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 14th & 15th

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<td>Robbie Bobenrieth, Kiley Pesce</td>
<td>Angie Bennett, Mary Ann Facetti, Marvin Riddle, Christian Schmidt, Sue Shaffer, Diane Shuttleworth</td>
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<td>10:00 AM</td>
<td>Connor Bressler, Ryan Bressler</td>
<td>Mary Lynn Carnovale, Wanda Dragone, Vic Pasi, Marie Giazzoni, Mary Ann McCluskey, Thad Sorg</td>
<td>Kristin Bish</td>
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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.
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS
Apr. 17  St. Leo Church, Ridgway  772-3135
May 8  Queen of the World Church  834-4701
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.
10th  Tom Snyder, Anna Mae Mertz, Sally Geyer
11th  Pat Pfeuffer, Betty Cheattle, Nicole Schneider
12th  Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider
13th  Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O’Neill
14th  Eileen Williams, Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal
15th  Tony Weber, Aaron Straub

FOURTH ANNUAL 1:38 WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
“Intimacy 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 Hartfiel 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.

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 Christ 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.

CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFE ENVIRONMENTS
April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter Season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children. For information on what the Diocese of Erie is doing, and what you can do to become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe check out http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm.

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, Pomeli 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
• Sunday, 04/08: 1:30 pm - ECC Athletic Assoc. “First BINGO” of Spring. Doors open at 11:45 am - Free lunch at 12:30.
• Sunday, 04/08: 6:00 pm - Evening of Prayer & Music at St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek with Fr. Matt Quimno. For more info, call 814-637-5930 or 814-771-7932.
• Monday: 04/09: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
• Tuesday, 04/10: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm
• Tuesday, 04/10: 6:30 pm - Elk County Right to Life Meeting at St. Mary’s Parish Annex Bldg. For more info, call Mary Bea at 834-3834.
• Wednesday, 04/11: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
• Friday, 04/13: 4:30 pm - Fish Fry at St. Leo Church, Ridgway until 6:30 pm or sold out.
• Friday, 04/13: 6:45 pm - Sacred Heart ‘Super BINGO’ Doors open at 4:30 pm, free lunch at 5:30, Early Birds at 6:30 pm. Progressive games and door prizes.

• Sunday, 04/22: 10:30 am - Cavalier Chicken BBQ at St. Mary’s Church Annex parking lot until sold out. Dinners include: 1/2 chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, dinner roll all for only $9.00.

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.

TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE LAST CINNAMON ROLL SALE & WALNUT ROLL SALE IN MARCH!
It is truly appreciated by the Parish for all you do for the good of Queen of the World Church! It’s wonderful volunteers like you that keeps our Parish running smoothly. See you in the Fall!

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

A great big THANK YOU!
PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018 ....................... $746,042
Parish Budget to Date ................................ $644,467
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Mar 31/Apr 1, 2018

Regular Envelope ........................................... $10,483
Loose ............................................................ $2,501
Children ....................................................... $3
School Support ................................................ $10
Utilities & Maintenance ................................... $335
Memorials ...................................................... $50
Easter ............................................................ $7,319

Total Received ............................................. $21,701

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
March 30th
(These funds go to the Diocese.)
Good Friday (Holy Land) ................................. $793

Thank you!

Total Envelopes Mailed ............................... 938
Envelopes Used Mar 24/25, 2016 ...................... 414
Mass Attendance Mar 29,30,9,31,& Apr 1 .......... 1,923

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — The world is convulsing in an atmosphere of catastrophic peril. We live in a collage of terrorism, religious division, war, abortion, and moral indifference. As a human race, we have hardened our hearts to the authority of God rejecting His laws and replacing them with our own. We must act to restore God’s authority over His creation and melt our hardened hearts. As a nation, we have already seen the initial and gradual divorce of our society from anything that is of God. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for mothers contemplating abortion, the infants dying in the wombs, and all prolife issues, and to change the hearts of our elected political leaders.

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Dear Parishioners,

We call him “Doubting Thomas,” but he more properly is “believing Thomas.” He makes the greatest statement of faith in all the Gospels as he encounters the Risen Lord: “My Lord and my God!” How do we respond when we encounter Christ Jesus? After all, He is present as Risen Lord in the Eucharist and throughout every Mass. He is present in all the baptized. He is present in those who have great need - the poor, the hurting, the afflicted, and those who have no voice. Even though the Lord Jesus is alive and among us, His wounds are still visible and tangible. And that’s where and how we discover Him. Is He really present in all the Gospels as he encounters the Risen Lord: “My Lord and my God!” How do we respond when we encounter Christ Jesus? After all, He is present as Risen Lord in the Eucharist and throughout every Mass. He is present in all the baptized. He is present in those who have great need - the poor, the hurting, the afflicted, and those who have no voice. Even though the Lord Jesus is alive and among us, His wounds are still visible and tangible. And that’s where and how we discover Him.

The most important thing is not as moved as Thomas to proclaim our faith. Our personal faith, our devotional practices, must move us to give powerful witness that He is alive! What fears have we? What do doors have we barred shut? In what ways do we hide ourselves? Rather than blast Thomas with an undeserved nickname, we really ought to thank him and follow his example.

---fr jeff

**MASS FOR CATHEDRAL’S 125TH ANNIVERSARY**

Bishop Lawrence Persico invites members of the parishes in the Eastern Vicariate of the Diocese of Erie to join him at St. Peter Cathedral, W. 10th and Sassafras Streets, Erie, for 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 15. The Mass is in celebration of the 125th year of worship at the cathedral, the mother church of the diocese. There will be a guided tour of the church, including the crypt, immediately following the Mass. Social time will include coffee and donuts.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

St. Peter Cathedral, leading the Erie Diocese for 125 years, will celebrate the 125th Anniversary on Saturday, June 30, 2018. More information will be forthcoming.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday, April 9th - The Annunciation of the Lord**

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday, April 10th**

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday, April 11th**

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday, April 12th**

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday, April 13th**

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday, April 14th**

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday, April 15th**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**WELCOME FR. JOHN DETISCH**

This weekend, I was asked to the officiant at an out of town wedding of a young man that I baptized many years ago. While I am away, Fr. John Detisch, the Pastor of St. Jude Church, Erie, will cover the weekend Confessions and Masses. If his name sounds familiar, his brother, Fr. Scott Detisch, was here to help on Christmas weekend. Also, those of you who are part of the Cursillo family may know Fr. Detisch. Please welcome him and let him know you are grateful for his prayer with us this weekend.

**HOSPITAL VISITS**

I want to run again the notice that our local hospital has recently updated its entire computer system. We are now able, as we were previously, to obtain the list of parishioners who are inpatients who would like a visit. Be sure to let them know upon entry that you belong to QW. It is also a good idea to call us directly, 834-4701. Please let your family know that you would want this to happen in the event of an illness. Also, if someone has been taken to the DuBois Hospital, or any other, please let us know. As firm believers in prayer, we want to be praying for our ill and hospitalized. Thank you.

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

Finance Council meets this Wednesday, April 11 at 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Pastoral Council meets this Thursday, April 12 at 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Members are encouraged to join us for Evening Prayer and Benediction at Church at 6:30 pm, as our opening prayer together with our parish family.

**CSA 2018**

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Thank you to those who have made pledges and payments to date!

**REMEMBER OUR RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS**

In two weeks, on Good Shepherd Sunday, a special second collection will be taken up in our parish to assist with the needs of caring for our retired diocesan priests. There is a special need to assist them with the escalating health care costs and long-term care expenses. Please consider a generous gift to the annual Diocesan Good Shepherd Collection on the weekend of April 21-22. Use the special envelope provided in your packet this month.

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