Queen of the World Church
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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.

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

Faith Formation
139 Church St. – Phone: 781-1042
Janet VanEerden, Director

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 / High School
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7800
John Schneider, Principal

April 22, 2018
**FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER**

**Monday, April 23rd**
- 7:00 AM + Donald Lenze

**Tuesday, April 24th**
- 7:00 AM *Scripture & Communion Service*
  - 7:00 AM L&D Facetti & Feldbauer Families
  - 8:45 AM + Alyce Prechtl

**Wednesday, April 25th**
- 7:00 AM L&D Facetti & Feldbauer Families
  - 8:45 AM + Alyce Prechtl

**Thursday, April 26th**
- 7:00 AM + Bob & Ethel Caseman
- 7:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

**Friday, April 27th**
- 7:00 AM + James & Susan Mitchell

**Saturday, April 28th**
- 7:00 AM + Siegfried Engelberg

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Carl Meyer and James Schatz Families
- 7:30 AM + Robert & Matilda (Dolly) Heindl and Carol Ferringer
- 10:00 AM L&D Members of the Parish

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of April 22nd burns in memory of Leo Gabor

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### MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 28th & 29th

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<td>10:00 AM</td>
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**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

**Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 10:11-38**

**4th Sunday of Easter – Cycle B**

**Gospel Summary:**

Today's Gospel occurs in the middle of Jesus' ministry. At first, Jesus' words seem to be about the value of self-sacrifice in a leader. "I am the Good Shepherd? I will lay down my life for the sheep." The Apostles likely would have accepted these words easily enough. But then comes something more strange. "I lay down my life in order to take it up again? I have power to lay it down and power to take it up again." Only later, when Jesus opened the Scriptures to them after his resurrection, would the Apostles understand his words. Only then would they understand why such an act was necessary for the salvation of the world. Even now, we may struggle with the necessity of Holy Week. How often do we hear complaints against the silence of God, as if He is the "hired man" who "runs away" from suffering? Jesus' life, death, and resurrection is our redemption in fact. God himself bears the full weight of sin's consequences. The Paschal Mystery is also a sign that happens in full view of the human experience. We have seen Jesus lay down his life. We have seen him accompany others. "I know mine and mine know me." We have seen him reach those outside the traditional flock, "sheep not of this fold." Jesus is the Good Shepherd, not only in Scripture but in our daily lives. While we can't experience physically walking alongside him like the Apostles did, the grace of our redemption continues through the Church. We are shepherded by the sacraments, by faith formation, by good mentors. At the same time, we are not only the sheep. In imitating Jesus, we, too, are invited to lay down our lives for others. We can be the hands, feet, and shepherd's crook of Christ.

**Question of the Week:**

Who is shepherding me? Whom have I shepherded?

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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

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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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TEENAGERS SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP CAMP OFFERED
The Diocese of Erie’s Summer Discipleship Camp (Camp Totus Tuus) will be held July 15-18 at St. Philip Church in Linesville. The camp is for middle school students who want to strengthen their relationship with Jesus and who want to spend time with other Catholic Christians. Camp begins with a family Mass at 1 p.m. on July 15, and ends with a family picnic at 6 p.m. on July 18. The cost is $175 per person; financial aid is sometimes offered by a parish or school. The cost includes all snacks and meals, overnight accommodations, a T-shirt, binder and materials for the week. Register online at https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=8fc13d or contact Jennifer Durney of the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at jdurney@ErieRCD.org or call 814-824-1219.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
The 2018 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations will be held: August 5 at St. George Church in Erie at 2:00 pm and at 2 pm on August 19th at Ss. Cosmos and Damian Church, Punxsutawney. If you would like to sign up for one of these celebrations, please call the parish office at 834-4701.

ELK COUNTY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
Will be held on Thursday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm at the Methodist Church Pavilion on South Michael Road. This will be an Elk County event that is open to all Faith Denominations. Invite your friends and neighbors.

ST. MARK CHURCH PARISH MISSION
St. Mark Church in Emporium will hold its Annual Parish Mission - April 22 through April 25. Special presentation by: Redemptorist, Rev. Eugene O’Reilly, C SSR.

Themes:  
Sunday, 6:00 pm - “Intimacy with God/Self”  
Monday, 6:30 pm - “Living the Reign of God Today”  
Tuesday, 6:30 pm - “Reconciliation”  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm - “Discipleship”

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- **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.
- **Monday, 04/23:** 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 04/24:** 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm
- **Wednesday, 04/25:** 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Mary’s First United Methodist Church.
- **Friday, 04/27:** 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart until 4 pm.
- **Friday, 04/27:** 8:00 AM - Sacred Heart Church Garage Sale until 4 pm
- **Saturday, 04/28:** 8:00 am - Sacred Heart Garage Sale until 1 pm.
- **Sunday, 04/29:** After all Masses at St. Leo Church social hall - Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Ridgway Knights of Columbus. $5/Adults & kids over 12. Kids under 12 eat free.

SACRED HEART FIRST FRIDAY BREAD SALE
Will be held Thursday, May 3rd, 3 - 6 pm & Friday May 4th, 10 am to 2 pm or sold out. For advance orders, call 834-7861 or 834-3698. May Specials include: Wedding Soup, Hoagies, 4 Bean Salad, Ambrosia, Banana & Zucchini Nut Breads along with their regular breads and cinnamon rolls.

UPCOMING TRIP TO SOUTH ITALY
Travel with Fr. Ross Miceli, (as Chaplain) to Italy South, including Rome. July 1-13, 2018. The cost of $4,600 includes airfare and all included. To register, go online to www.proximototravel.com or you can call (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370.

FAMILIES ALWAYS MATTER
Get resources and suggestions for your family at the Diocese of Erie’s family website, www.ErieRCD.org/fam.htm. Feel supported, encouraged and blessed whether your family is a traditional, single-parent, blended, military, or an adoptive / foster family. Go Families!

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
CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR ADULTS
Are you ready to fall more deeply in love with Jesus and His Church? Do you wish you had more tools to help your children and others grow in their faith? If so, please prayerfully consider taking the ‘Catechesis of the Good Shepherd’ Level 1 Formation Course over two weeks this summer. 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. Call Janet, 781-1042 or Elena at 834-5149 (home) or 518-879-3972 (cell) or by email: elanam73@aol.com for more information.

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018…………………………..$746,042
Parish Budget to Date.............................................$682,345
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of April 14/15, 2018
Regular Envelope ..................................................$9,148
Loose .................................................................$1,612
Children...............................................................$2
School Support .....................................................$553
Utilities & Maintenance.........................................$85
Memorials............................................................$70
Easter......................................................................$22
Total Received........................................................$11,492

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Good Shepherd.........................................................$122
CSA 2018
Number of Pledges: 381
Amount Pledged: $97,916
Diocesan Assessment: $100,000
Parish Goal $140,000
Thank you!
Total Envelopes Mailed ..........................................938
Envelopes Used Apr 7/8, 2018.................................432
Mass Attendance for April 14.15, 2018.....................795

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — The number of would-be adoptive parents (of newborn babies) far outstrips the supply in America. Each year in the United States, about 135,000 American children are placed for adoption. Experts estimate somewhere between one and two million couples seek to adopt yearly. Every year, there are about 1.3 million abortions. Sadly, only 4% of women with unwanted pregnancies give their children up for adoption. Every child is wanted, and wanted desperately!

COMMUNITY NURSES UPCOMING EVENTS
Used Book Sale - at Sacred Heart Parish Center, May 17-19.
Abate Benefit Run for Hospice - June 2nd
Camp Flutterbye - For children experiencing loss through death. Penn Highlands Community Nurses will host a free 2-day camp for children and teens, K-12, at The Pines in St. Marys on June 7 and 8. Fun and educational activities are structured by bereavement professionals to help students understand that grieving the loss of a loved one is healthy and normal. Register now by calling 781-4722.

THE BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP
For all your Sacramental gift needs for First Eucharist and Confirmation, visit the Benedictine Gift Shop, 139 Church Street, 834-1353. Open Tuesday - Friday: 9:30 am to 5 pm; Saturday - 10:00 am to 1 pm.
First Eucharist - May 5th, 1:30 pm;
Confirmation - May 20th, 2 pm at Queen of the World.
Dear Parishioners,

One of the things I learned in the past year is that our parish has a nickname (like everybody and everything else in St. Marys!). We are the “Farmer’s Parish” compared to the German Parish and the Irish Parish, both on the other side of town. Yes, we are a 63 year old outgrowth from Mother Church, St. Marys. As the Baby Boom and Industrial Age grew in this direction, homes started to be built on what was largely farmland out this way. Before long, the “farmers” and former farmers needed their own place to worship. And largely, they built it with their own blood, sweat and tears. And here we are. The farmer’s parish. Jesus may have been a carpenter, but He must’ve loved farmers. Many of the people who “flocked” to Him were farmers. They grew wheat where they could, and barley. They raised animals for work and for food. If He could take great pride in the stuff of this earth, in the work of human hands, in the food and drink produced by farmers - so should we. We are reminded today that He saw Himself as a “shepherd” of “sheep.” He accepted the title of a “Good Shepherd” and used the imagery of shepherding to talk about how God the Father - and Jesus Himself - would lead us, guide us, and care for us. He also asked us to shepherd one another. Parents shepherding their children, for example, and those in ministry shepherding God’s people. We may not be the agrarian society Jesus walked among, but we are not all that far removed from it. And some of us are still true farmers, and examples to us all. Today we are reminded that we are both “sheep” and shepherds. Our call is to do well to follow Him and lead others to Him. It’s a good thing we are in the “Farmer’s Parish.”

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**MEN’S CURSILLO**

As we gather this weekend there is a Men’s Cursillo going on in our diocese in Harborcreek. Please keep the candidates and team in your prayers, that the Lord will bless them all during these special and prayerful days.

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**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday, April 23rd**
Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday, April 24th**
Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday, April 25th**
1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

**Thursday, April 26th**

**Friday, April 27th**
Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday, April 28th**
Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday, April 29th**

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY & SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. At a time when dark, harmful, criminal, and sinful behavior has been revealed as perpetrated by clergy, let us also recognize that we have been blessed to have good shepherds who have fed us and served us through the years, both diocesan and Benedictine. Let us give thanks to God for their ministry and example. And let us pray that young people will hear and respond to the call to help the Lord Jesus “fish for people.”

This weekend we also take up the very special collection to help the retired clergy or our diocese. Their long term care needs are subsidized by our gift. Please do your best to respond to this request for help.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Our parish celebration of First Holy Communion is less than two weeks away. Please note that this year we moved the celebration away from a “Sunday” liturgy. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, May 5 at 1:30 pm. It is not, therefore, a Sunday Mass, but rather a special liturgy on behalf of our newest Communicants and their families. But, please, I ask, make the time and effort to come and be part of our parish family on their special day. You know many of these children by name, by connection as family, friends, and neighbors. It would be great to have many members of our community present. Some of you have taken their names as prayer partners. Please keep them in your prayers and then let them know on their special day that you have been praying for them. There will be a brief reception after Mass for them—cards and gifts may be brought there to be shared with them. Let us look forward to this very special day for our Third Graders and for all of us.

**2018 CURSILLO SCHEDULE**

May 17-20, 2018 Women’s #251 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek

June 21-24, 2018 Men’s #245 at Elk County Catholic High School in Hermitage

July 19-22, 2018 Women’s #252 at Kennedy Catholic High School in Hermitage

August 16-19, 2018 Men’s #246 at St. Philip in Linnesville

October 18-21, 2018 Women’s #253 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Hermitage

November 15-18, 2018 Men’s #247 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Hermitage

To submit an application/or for more info contact Rob/Dee Dee 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.

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Both Gannon University in Erie and St. Vincent College in Latrobe offer candidates from our parish scholarship opportunities as active members of Queen of the World Church, thanks to our connection with each of them. Rising Seniors should check into the Financial Aid office of either institutions and be sure to let them know you are members of QW.

**RCIA**

RCIA will not meet this Tuesday. Our next gathering will be Tuesday, May 1 at 7 pm.