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

**Sacrament of Baptism**
Arrangements are to be made in advance at the parish office. Parents and Godparents attend a Baptismal Preparation Session prior to the baptism.

**Sacrament of Marriage**
Couples planning to marry need to talk to a priest at least six months in advance of the wedding.

**Sacrament of the Sick**
Please call a priest immediately in case of illness. The homebound are urged to have their names placed on the Sunday and First Friday Communion lists.

**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**
Janet VanEerden, Director

**Elk County Catholic School System**
Sam MacDonald, President
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812

**St. Marys Catholic Elementary School**
Deborah Slay, Principal
114 Queens Road – Phone: 834-4169

**St. Marys Catholic Middle School**
John Schneider, Principal
Elk County Catholic High School
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7800

**School Finance Office**
Bob Breindel, Director
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812

**School Advancement Office**
Susan Jansen, Director
Lindsey Straub, Director of Communications – 834-7812

**For Directors of Admissions**
Call: 834-1480
Elementary / Middle / High School
**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR MAY 10th, 12th & 13th**

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| **Ascension Thursday**  
      May 10th | Thomas Defilippi  
          Olivia Meyer | Linda Glass, Mary Ann McCluskey, Vic Pasi  
                                Doug Bauer |
| 7:00 PM          | Vincent Lenze  
          Marissa Ullman | Bill Miller, Terry Pontzer, Mary Beth Schaut  
                                Mary Steele, Virginia Sorensen, Mike Weinzierl |
| 6:00 PM          | Robbie Bobenrieth  
          Kiley Pesce | Angie Bennett, Patty Brennen, Marvin Riddle  
                                Lori Schreiber, Sue Shaffer, Diane Shuttleworth |
| 7:30 AM          | Sady VanAlstine  
          Matthew Wehler | Mary Lynn Carnovale, Marie Giazzoni, Amy Jacob  
                                Marie Gahr, Kathy Herzing, Rodney Mills |
| 10:00 AM         |                             |                                               |

**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. 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

May 8    Queen of the World Church  834-4701
June 7    St. Mary’s Church  781-1019

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.

7th  Mary Ellen Frank, Lillian Haller, Eleanor Newell
8th  Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp
9th  Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallasen, Dale & Jen Vogt
10th  Tom Snyder, Anna Mae Mertz, Sally Geyer
11th  Pat Pfeuefer, Betty Cheattle, Nicole Schneider
12th  Virginia Newwell, Mady Schneider
13th  Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O’Neill

ROCK, ROLL ‘N’ REMEMBER CONCERT

The Elk County Concert Choir will present A Tribute to American Bandstand - “Rock, Roll ‘n’ Remember” on May 17, 18 & 19 at the Royal Inn. Dinner and Song production begins at 6 pm each evening. Call 773-3153 by May 8th with your Entrée Choice of Stuffed Pork Chop, Chicken Francese or Stuffed Haddock and ticket number. Advance sales only. Tickets available at Village Peddler, Cliffe’s and Constables.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The 2018 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations will 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.

COMMUNITY NURSES UPCOMING EVENTS


Abate Benefit Run for Hospice - June 2nd.

Camp Flutterbye - For children and teens, K-12, experienc- ing loss through death. This is a free 2-day camp being held at The Pines in St. Marys on June 7 and 8. Register now by calling 781-4722.

MATUREITY CLOSET DIAPER DRIVE

Mother’s Day weekend is the perfect time for a Diaper Drive for the Maternity Closet to help mothers in need care for their little ones. The Pro Life Maternity Closet on Church Street, serves families throughout the area. There is an ongoing need for diapers of assorted sizes, particularly size 4 & 5. Please consider donating diapers to the collection to be held on Mother’s Day weekend, May 12 & 13. A porta-crib will be located in the back of church for the diaper collection. Sponsored by Elk County Right to Life and Students for Life.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Sunday, 05/06: 3:00 pm - Annual Rosary March at Clearfield Fair Grounds.
- Monday, 05/07: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 05/07: 7:00 pm - St. Joseph Society Meeting at St. Mary’s Church Parish Center.
- Tuesday, 05/08: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm
- Tuesday, 05/08: 6:30 pm - Elk Co. Right to Life meeting at St. Mary’s Church Annex Bldg.
- Wednesday, 05/09: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 05/11: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart until 4 pm.
- Friday, 05/11: 7:00 pm - ECCHS Music Boosters BIN-GO in ECC school cafeteria.
- Friday, 05/18: 6:00 pm - A Charismatic Mass with Fr. Paul Siebert at ECCHS Chapel. Prayers for healing will follow the Mass.

COLLECTING T-SHIRTS

The Wednesday Night Stitchers are collecting T-shirts and sweatshirts to make pillows for the St. Marys Catholic and the St. Marys Area Elementary Schools’ Christmas stores. Shirts eg. Professional & College Sports Teams, local school teams - Crusaders, Flying Dutch, Cavaliers, etc. Drop off at school offices.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Let us begin our nine day preparation for the Feast of Pentecost this Friday, May 11th. The work “Novena” means literally, “nine days,” and came about for this nine days of waiting which follows the Feast of the Ascension. Let us join the Church at prayer each day, asking that the Holy Spirit once again bless us with the grace we need to give witness to our faith. Each day, beginning Friday, pray the following, or any prayer, or you own prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the Hearts of the Faithful. Enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit. and we shall be recreated. An you shall renew the face of the earth.

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

Queen of the World Church, St. Marys, Pennsylvania, May 6, 2018
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.

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.

ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CEMETERY HIRING
The St. Marys Catholic Cemetery is seeking to fill positions for summer help. Responsibilities include: weeding - trimming, and other basic lawn work. Typical hours: Daily 8 am to 2:30 pm. Positions available May - August or September. Pickup up applications at the St. Mary’s Church office, 325 Church Street between 8 am - 4 pm.

CD of A “APRIL SHOWERS” GIVEAWAY WINNERS
First (200) - Rita Anne Wiesner; Second (100) - Beverly Nagley; Third (50) - Rita Asti; Fourth (25) - Helene Burdick.

SAFE SITTER REGISTRATION - MAY 14
Registrations will be accepted for the Penn Highlands Community Nurses Safe Sitter class on Monday, May 14 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm at their St. Marys office. A parent or guardian must register for either class. Course fee $25 is due at registration. Classes will be held on June 21 and July 19 at Faith Baptist Church in St. Marys. Safe Sitter is a nationally recognized education program for boys and girls ages 11-15.

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

For these first five weeks of Easter, both at Sunday Masses and daily Masses, we have been enjoying the text known as the “Acts of the Apostles.” It is an account of the early days of the Church. Scripture scholars believe it is written by “Luke,” a “Part Two” or sequel to that Gospel. The author believed that there are three great movements of time - preparation for the coming of the Messiah; the Lord’s time on earth, bringing about salvation by His dying and rising; and the life of the Church, preparing for His return. There are fascinating events in the Acts of the Apostles, such as Pentecost, great (and lengthy) homilies, healings, decision by our leaders, Paul’s conversion and missionary work, and much more. There are two things about the text that I would like to share with you here. The first is that, as someone once said, it is written by a “P.R. specialist…” That is, the tone of Acts is so positive, that we are given more a picture of an ideal Church rather than historical facts. “The whole Church was at peace,” for example is stated, even though the surrounding story is anything but peaceful. Another example includes the famous passage that everyone gave all of their belongings to the Apostles, trusting that the leaders would distribute to the community all that was needed. These are awesome goals for which to aim, but then, as now, we have a long ways to go. Perhaps these passages are passed on to us to stay positive in the face of our own trials and shortcomings. The second point is that the end of the book simply drifts off, not sounding like an ending at all. The intention, I believe, is to let us know that the Acts of the Apostles continue long after the ink dries, forever into God’s future. At a time when people more and more refrain from “religious institution,” we, the Church, are reminded that this IS still OUR TIME; our mission, our “acts,” our call, our responsibility - to be Church. That is, we carry on the proclamation and the effects of Jesus alive and living among us. Great miracles are still happening. Peace is still a possibility, though it must be worked at. Poverty can still be erased, but we must give trustingly. Conversation can still happen, but people must embrace it. Issues can still be confronted, but a spirit of compromise must pervade. In short, the Holy Spirit still enlivens the people who belong to the Name, those people called “Christians.” Which, by the way, when it is used in the Acts of the Apostles, the term “Christian” is a derisive nickname, meant to identify us with distaste. May I suggest that in the two weeks left, we spend some time reading the Acts of the Apostles. And, more importantly, we spend some energy doing the Acts of the Apostles.

CONFIRMATION

Two weeks from today, on the Feast of Pentecost, we host the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 11th Graders and those from other area parishes. There will be an additional Mass at 2 pm to which all are invited. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Today we welcome our Third Graders as they join us not only for Mass but now at the Holy Table, having received their First Holy Communion yesterday! Be sure to congratulate and welcome them.

THE ASCENSION

This Thursday, May 10 is the Feast of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation. Our Masses are 7 and 9 am and 7 pm on Thursday. Join us for Adoration during the day as well, concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 pm.

Other Masses in town for the Feast of the Ascension include:

Sacred Heart Church - Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 5:15 pm; Masses on Thursday at 6:15 am and 12:05 pm

St. Mary’s Church - Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 6:00 pm; Masses on Thursday at 8:30 am and 5:00 pm.

For other parts of the nation, this feast is transferred to next Sunday and so not a holy day, but in Pennsylvania we still honor the 40th Easter day as a holy day.

BAPTMIS PREPARATION SESSION

This Tuesday, May 8th we host the Baptism Preparation Session for our parish and our area. All first time parents and those for whom it has been more than three years are asked to attend. Please pre register by calling 834-4701.

HOSPITAL NOTICES

Remember that if you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital, you need to tell them at the in-take interview that you are a member of Queen of the World Church if you would like pastoral visits. It is not enough to say you are “Catholic,” as your name will not necessarily then appear on our census. If the patient is in an acute situation, this can be remedied later by informing staff when moved to a room upstairs. Please help us spread the word so we don’t miss the opportunity to care for the sick.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Will meet this Monday, May 7th in Church at 6 pm to pray the Rosary with their monthly meeting to follow in the cafeteria.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, May 7th
Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday, May 8th
Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 9th
Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 10th: Ascension of the Lord:
Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday, May 11th
Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 12th
Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 13th
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19