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

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 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 office hours: Monday thru Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm
### SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

**Monday, May 14th**
- 7:00 AM  + Ethel Buerk
- 6:00 PM  *Praying the Rosary*

**Tuesday, May 15th**
- 7:00 AM  *Scripture & Communion Service*
- 6:00 PM  *Praying the Rosary*

**Wednesday, May 16th**
- 7:00 AM  + George Samick & + Veronica Copella
- 8:45 AM  + Robert Vogt
- 6:00 PM  *Praying the Rosary*

**Thursday, May 17th**
- 7:00 AM  + Randall & Ronald Rieder
- 6:00 PM  *Praying the Rosary*
- 6:30 PM  *Evening Prayer & Benediction*

**Friday, May 18th**
- 7:00 AM  + Marilyn Eckert

**Saturday, May 19th**
- 7:00 AM  + Shirley Bauer

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

- **6:00 PM** - Sat. Vigil -  + Robert & Diane Lenox
- **7:30 AM**  L&D Members of the Parish
- **10:00 AM**  L&D Joseph & Dorothy Smith and L&D Joseph & Amelia Wehler Families
- **2:00 PM**  Confirmation

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of May 13th burns in memory of Alexa Fritz

### MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR MAY 19th & 20th

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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.

### Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

**7th Sunday of Easter - Cycle B**

**Gospel Summary:**

This Sunday’s Gospel is known as the "priestly prayer" of Jesus. The entire passage is Jesus entrusting us to the Father. 

"When I was with them I protected them ? I guarded them," Jesus says. He asks his Father, "Keep them in your name." In this prayer of Jesus, we see the paradoxical tension of our life as Christians in the world. He anticipates struggle for the believer. He describes it in strong words, words that could even appear frightening to the believer. "I gave them your word, and the world hated them." Not only that, but with our eyes on eternal life, we "do not belong to the world." And yet in the midst of those realities, Jesus doesn't take us out of the world. On the contrary, "as you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world." Christians live in this tension daily. The call of Jesus often defies nice, neat categories. We uphold justice as virtue yet are invited to love our enemies. We offer gifts and generous hospitality to others while being reminded of the value of temperance. We are called to teach the truth of right and wrong without losing sight of the beam in our own eye. It can be difficult to find the balance in our own lives, and a Church that preaches moral perfection can easily fall under scrutiny when it falls short. In the midst of these complications, Jesus offers a message of hope. He is well aware of the contradictions into which he sends us, and his Father will equip us accordingly. "Consecrate them in truth." "Keep them from the evil one." Jesus does not abandon us to the tensions of our time but remains near at hand by the grace alive in his Church.

**Question of the Week:**

Whom can I pray for that week that needs my prayers?
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

June 7  St. Mary’s Church  781-1019
Please make your reservation with St. Mary’s Church to attend their Session.

VOCATION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.
14th  Eileen Williams, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal
15th  Tony Weber, Aaron Straub
16th  Catherine Labant, Rosie Wheeler, Grace Arnold
17th  Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler
18th  Babe Horchens, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel
19th  Tara Vavala, Susan Jaynes, Maureen Newman
20th  Helen & John DaCanal

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.

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 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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT VIDEO SERIES OFFERED

MATERNITY CLOSET DIAPER DRIVE
This Mother’s Day weekend Diaper Drive for the Maternity Closet to help mothers in need care for their little ones is being held. 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. A porta-crib will be located in the back of church for the diaper collection. Spon-

COMMUNITY NURSES USED BOOK SALE
Will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Center, May 17-19. Books accepted at the center May 14-16, 1st floor, gym. Please bring your books on the earlier collection dates if possible. Benefits Hospice. Note: they are not accepting Encyclopedias, Text Books, weekly magazines, damaged, spineless or stained books, VHS, cassettes, 8 track tapes or home videos.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Monday, 05/14: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Monday, 05/14: 7:00 pm - A Memorial Mass at St. Mary’s Church for Elk County Right to Life Group.
- Tuesday, 05/15: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm
- Wednesday, 05/16: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 05/18: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart until 4 pm.
- Sunday, 05/20: 1:30 pm - ECCHS Athletic Association BINGO. Free lunch at 12:30 pm
- Sunday, 05/27: 12:00 pm - Family Fishing Day for all ages at Bennets Valley Senior Center, Weedville. Prize fishing ends at 3 pm. Food games & entertainment.
- Friday, 06/01: 8:00 am - Lions Club Yard Sale till 4
- Saturday, 06/02: 8: am - Lions Club Yard Sale to noon

A CHARISMATIC MASS
Will be celebrated at Elk County Catholic High School chapel this Friday, May 18 at 6 pm with Fr. Paul Siebert at celebrant. Prayers for healing will follow the Mass and then a light social. Music by Shalom of DuBois. Questions: 814-771-7932.

COLLECTING T-SHIRTS
The Wednesday Night Stitchers are collecting T-shirts and sweatshirts to make pillows for Elementary Schools’ Christmas stores. Collecting Professional and College Sports Teams, local school teams such as Crusaders, Flying Dutch, Cavaliers, etc. Please drop off at local school offices by June 1. Thank You.

LENTEN SPECIAL OFFERINGS
We have received Thank You notes from the local organizations we assisted with our special Lenten offerings: The Guardian Angel Center - $1,094; Christian Food Bank - $1,150; and Community Nurses - $1,144. Let us continue to look for ways, including other than financial, to serve people in our own community in the name of the Gospel.

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
PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018..............................$746,042
Parish Budget to Date.............................................$737,698
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of May 5/6, 2018
Regular Envelope ..............................................$13,638
Loose .................................................................$2,278
Children............................................................$6
School Support .......................................................$75
Utilities & Maintenance.......................................$963
Memorials...........................................................$350
Easter.................................................................$40
Ascension...........................................................$85
Total Received......................................................$17,435

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Faith Formation.....................................................$5
Good Shepherd.....................................................$25

Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly.................................938
Envelopes Used Apr 28/29, 2018............................343
Mass Attendance for May 5/6, 2018.......................899

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Number of Pledges 402
Amount Pledged $102,007
Diocesan Assessment $100,000
Parish Goal $140,000

Thank you for your participation, helping us reach our needed amount. All future pledges bring income to our parish that stays here to help us meet our obligations and our goals for both the care of our people and the care of our plant.

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION
Ever since our Lord’s admonition to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, the Church has been reaching out to those in need. This weekend we can continue to help the Church provide for the needy by giving generously to the International Needs Special Collection. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

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Dear Parishioners,

St. Paul is braver than I am, and probably most men. He compares the transition from this life to Eternal Life to a woman’s pregnancy. He writes about how the pain and difficulty of giving birth yields to great joy brought about in the new life of a child. Personally, I think men should just be in awe of what women endure in pregnancy and child birth. And grateful. And let it go at that. Today, we recall that motherhood is deserving of our utmost respect and appreciation. Our culture reminds us that every woman with child faces a choice. The first choice, to bring about life, is most important. And it is followed by countless others. The choice to take care of herself during pregnancy, knowing that everything she is doing, is now doing for two people. Mom also begins to make choices about what will be best when the child arrives - how to nurture this newborn physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. She also helps others, specifically the father, to be introduced to the child, who only through mother begins to know that there’s a whole other world out there beyond himself / herself and the mother who seems to be the origin of it all. Mom, then, becomes a model of hospitality, teaching, and sharing. Slowly, she also learns to let go. The child learns to eat, walk, and talk and gradually gains measure of independence, all the while lessening the dependence upon another. But let’s face it, mothers never let go, and children are never needless - and so, the bond continues long after those early days and years! Yes, today, we remember much about how we might know our opportunity unto Eternal Life - these are your greatest gifts to us. Enjoy your day. We pray that God bless you always.

We also keep in our prayers today those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, especially in this past year, as well as those mothers who have endured the death of a child.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

Today is your day, Mom. We say thank you and thank God for you! Your choice to bring us to life in this world and your choice to teach and witness to faith so that we might know our opportunity unto Eternal Life - these are your greatest gifts to us. Enjoy your day. We pray that God bless you always.

We also keep in our prayers today those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, especially in this past year, as well as those mothers who have endured the death of a child.

IN PREPARATION

During these final days of the Easter season we join the Church at prayer in anticipation of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please pray daily that the Holy Spirit will renew us, our families, our parish family, our parish family, our community and our world, to give witness to the Presence of Christ Jesus. Use any formal prayer of personal prayer or the following:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your Spirit. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be recreated. And You shall renew the face of the Earth.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This month, there are two additional collections scheduled. The first is this weekend, the School subsidy, which helps us tremendously in our support of Catholic education. The other is next weekend, on behalf of some of the “International Needs,” organizations that further the Catholic mission in places of great need.

Please do your best to support these.

When you use the envelope in your packet, you can place your response to these collections any time near the designated date, but it helps us to receive it on that given date. Cash offerings have to be made when the basket is specifically passed, or by your marking the offering for that specific purpose. Thank you for your response to these requests.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council meets this Wednesday, May 16 at 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

PENTECOST

Remember to wear RED clothing next weekend at Mass as an outward sign (a sacramental!) of our being blessed by the power of the Holy Spirit. REFRIGERATE THIS NOTE as a reminder!

CONFIRMATION

Next weekend as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, fittingly, we also celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our High School students who have prepared for this next step in faith. We will be hosting the celebration in the name of all of our area parishes.

The liturgy of Confirmation will be an additional Mass at 2 pm next Sunday. And yes, all are invited and welcome. It is a great sign of the Church to have people gather as one under the leadership of our Bishop, Bishop Persico, who will be here to celebrate the Sacrament. Please join us. No need to attend another Mass - the Church teaches that one is ALWAYS sufficient.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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