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.
SEVENTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, May 21st
7:00 AM Enrollees in the Benedictine Association
6:00 PM Praying the Rosary

Tuesday, May 22nd
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service
6:00 PM Praying the Rosary

Wednesday, May 23rd
7:00 AM + Connie Villella
8:45 AM + Sr. Josepha Meyer, O.SB.
6:00 PM Praying the Rosary

Thursday, May 24th
7:00 AM + Gene Lawrie
6:00 PM Praying the Rosary
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, May 25th
7:00 AM 50th Wedding Anniversary of William & Sandy Schutz

Saturday, May 26th
7:00 AM + Jerome Lanzel, Jr.

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Dick & Marie Hoffman
7:30 AM + Tammy Pichler & Albert Erich
10:00 AM L&D Members of the Parish

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of May 20th burns in memory of Robert & Diane Lenox

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday's Gospel, Jn 20:19-23

Pentecost Sunday  Cycle B

Gospel Summary:
Today we celebrate the "birthday of the Church!" Pentecost is described in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. But before the great driving wind and tongues of fire empowering the Disciples, the Holy Spirit had already arrived. The Gospel for today's Mass during the day is from John 20. Jesus appears to the fearful disciples after his resurrection. He first speaks a message of calm. "Peace be with you." The apostles "rejoiced when they saw the Lord." When the enthusiastic response settles down, Jesus "breathed on them and said to them 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" This action is Trinitarian, and it has happened before. If you turn your Bible back to the beginning, you'll read: "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so many became a living being" (Genesis 2:7). In the Garden of Eden, we see God's first, original covenant with man. The breath of life signifies that original indwelling of grace, the special state of likeness and friendship with God before the Fall. Here now, in this locked room, the Apostles receive the long-awaited promise: the very breath of God, new life, a new covenant. In the pairing of these two readings--the Pentecost experience in Acts and the breath of Jesus in John's Gospel --we see that the coming of the Holy Spirit is not only an empowering, it is an indwelling. We have each received the breath of grace in our baptism. It is confirmed, strengthened, and deepened in each reception of the sacraments. If we persevere in virtue, the Spirit of God is alive in us, inspiring our actions of love. This Pentecost Sunday, how is the breath of God alive in you?

Question of the Week:
When has the Holy Spirit given me the strength to act with courage? What gifts has the Holy Spirit brought into my life?

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR MAY 26th & 27th

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

- **21** Dona, Sara & Rachel Keller
- **22** Marian Viglione, Don Schneider
- **23** John & Chär Nicklas, Tom Clark
- **24** Ada S, Monica Werner
- **25** Gale O'Neill, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann, Amy Popielski
- **26** Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer,
- **27** Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheatle, Rose Belsole

**QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name_____________________________________
Address________________________________________________________________
Phone No.__________________________________

Please check one:
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**TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND TO SEE “JESUS”**
The Fox Township Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster on Thursday, Sept. 27th to see the new musical show “Jesus.” The cost of $133, includes the show, lunch, driver tip and bus transportation. $50 is due at signing up with balance due by August 26th. To sign up, call Barb at 885-8111.

**THE BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP**

For all your 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. Closed on Holy Days. Check out their new “incentive” program!

**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.
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? Then 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 days TBD. Being held at St. Mary’s Parish Center. Call 781-1042 or Elena at 834-5149.

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. Camp 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
“Rome: Mark and the Underground Church”
Dates: June 11-15 at Elk County Catholic High School, starting each day at 1 pm until 4 pm. Ages: K through 5th grade.
Fee: FREE! To register or for more info: visit www.disciples.life. Bring the kids to visit ‘ancient’ Rome. There will be crafts and music as they explore life of Christians in Rome.

BE A ‘STAR’ SUPPORTER OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Do you own a business, want to support Catholic education AND receive a tax credit? You can by participating in PA’s EITC program. For more info go to: http://www.eriercd.org/tuition.htm. Your contribution to the STAR Foundation can be designated to a specific Catholic school, or made available to help students most in need at any of the Catholic schools within the diocese. Recurring applicants may apply starting May 15 and new applicants may apply on July 2. Contact Michelle Basista, Catholic Foundation, 814.824.1192, mba-sista@cfhwpa.org or Chuck Banducci, Diocese of Erie, 814-824-1188, cbanducci@eriercd.org with questions. Thank you for providing an opportunity for our students.

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018..............................$746,042
Parish Budget to Date........................................$751,675
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of May 12/13, 2018
Regular Envelope ..............................................$9,420
Loose .................................................................$1,269
Children.................................................................$2
School Support ....................................................$906
Utilities & Maintenance........................................$60
Memorials ............................................................$50
Easter .................................................................$1,269
Ascension ..............................................................$2,264
Total Received......................................................$13,976
DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
International Needs...............................................$10
Faith Formation....................................................$5

Thank you!
Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly.................................938
Envelopes Used May 5/6, 2018.............................529
Mass Attendance for May 10/12/13, 2018..............1,048

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Number of Pledges: 421
Amount Pledged: $106,974
Diocesan Assessment $100,000
Parish Goal: $140,000

Thank You to those who responded to the most recent follow up letter. We have reached our goal, that is, our diocesan responsibility. We will fall short of our parish goal, which means that virtually all of our expenditures will need to come from Offertory and savings. The average gift in the CSA is $254.

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Dear Parishioners,

We can certainly make the case that we and the whole world need the Holy Spirit more than ever! Our lives are filled with hurt and brokenness; our world with lack of understanding and violence. Remember who Jesus chose as His first disciples. Fishermen; tax collectors; simple people without sophistication. Even at the time of His passion and death, they were not the greatest examples of faith or courage. Ah, but something happened. And that Something was a dousing of divine grace and power, the gift of the Holy Spirit. And, boy did that change things. It changed them. It changed the world. There can be no futile in us. There can be no hopelessness. The Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says, is quite capable. “Nothing is impossible!” So, today, on our birthday as a Church, on our feast day, ask. Be ready. Be open. Let the Spirit of Life and Love transform you. We will experience the reality of Pentecost today, personally and as a whole Church. But whether there will be any visible effects, that’s pretty much up to us. We can bottle up that power, that courage, that transformation, and selfishly keep it to ourselves. Or, we can be the person and the people the Spirit intends us to be and needs us to be. In a special way, we pray that this is true for our high school students who receive the specific grace of Confirmation. Many of them we may not see again, at least until they need something from the Church. But let’s hope that some number among them will accept the gift and put it to use. The Church needs its young people, their witness, their enthusiasm, their generosity, and their talent. They may not think this is true or know that it is true, but that doesn’t make it untrue. We need to let them know that their faith is important to us, to our Church and our world. Today can pass like most any other day. Or, it could be The Day, the day to remember, the day the world. Today can pass like most any other day. Or, it could be The Day, the day to remember, the day the world.

**CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred upon our High School Juniors this afternoon at a special liturgy at 2 pm. Please keep our candidates in your prayers, not only that the Holy Spirit will bless them with holy gifts but that they will recognize the grace of continuing to live the Catholic faith by celebrating the Eucharist with us.

**PENTECOST**

The Feast of Pentecost celebrates the beginning of the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray that as we recall this Life-giving moment, we will be refreshed with the graces needed to bring about re-birth in the Spirit in our own lives, the life of our parish, and throughout the world.

_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._

**ORDINARY TIME**

Tomorrow the Church returns to Ordinary Time with the Feast of Mary, the Mother of the Church. For those who follow the liturgies of the Church, we are in the 7th Week of Ordinary Time. Sunday Readings will come from “Year B,” and weekday readings from “Year II.”

The next two Sundays we will celebrate the special feasts of the Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi before our return to successive Ordinary Sundays.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Pastoral Council meets this Thursday, May 24 at 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room following Evening Prayer and Benediction at Church (6:30 pm).

**MEN’S CURSILLO PLANNED FOR ST. MARYS**

A Men’s Cursillo will be held in St. Marys on June 21-24, 2018 at Elk County Catholic High School. To submit an application / or for more info contact Rob/DeeDee 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 Cursillo movement can assist in developing a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic.

**ST. PETER CATHEDRAL - 125TH ANNIVERSARY**

All are invited to attend the 125th anniversary gala of St. Peter Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese of Erie, on June 30th at Gannon University’s Waldron Campus Center, Yehl Ballroom. Cocktails begin at 5 pm; dinner and live music begin at 6 pm. Tickets are $65 per person and $125 per couple. For more information or to reserve tickets, go online to: https://stpetercathedral.com/.

For information / ideas to help your family along the journey of life, visit the Families Always Matter website, www.ErieRCD.org/fam.htm. At the Diocese of Erie, families always matter!