Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Lord,
On this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms. When we celebrate our long weekend with our family and friends, help us remember, that our freedom to speak of you, and our freedom to worship you and our freedom to do that which we ought to do, have been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives.
Your son died for our eternal life in heaven. So, too, your children died protecting us here on earth. Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedoms.
Amen.
EIGHTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, May 28th
7:00 AM + John Shenkle

Tuesday, May 29th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service
6:00 PM Praying the Rosary

Wednesday, May 30th
7:00 AM + Paul & Abby Horchen
6:00 PM Praying the Rosary

Thursday, May 31st
7:00 AM 60th Wedding Anniversary
Robert & Mary Ann Kerner
6:00 PM Praying the Rosary
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, June 1st
7:00 AM + Mary Wittman
8:45 AM + Sam Toney

Saturday, June 2nd
7:00 AM + Jim & Bea Clark

THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Clem & Clara Weber Family
7:30 AM L&D Members of the Parish
10:00 AM L&D Schwartz & Kuppelweiser Family

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of May 27th burns in memory of Jim & Bea Clark

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2nd & 3rd

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<td>6:00 PM Alexa Chamberlin Marissa Ullman</td>
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<td>7:30 AM Adam Bobenrieth Robbie Bobenrieth</td>
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<td>10:00 AM Mary Defilippi Jenna Feronti</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
June 7  St. Mary’s Church  781-1019

VOCATION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.
28th  Kathy Meyer, Cathy Olson, Vivian Schlimm
29th  Hunter Samick, Tom Staufter, Violet Vollmer
30th  Kathy & Jim Herzing, Irene Gregory
1st  Eileen Bremen, Dave & Char Gerber
2nd  Vicki Whiteman, Maria & Terry Pontzer
3rd  Laura & Mady Ehrensberger, Rosie Schneider, Delores Frey

CAMP FLUTTERBYE GRIEF CAMP
Camp Flutterbye is a grief camp for children and teens, K-12, who have experienced a loss through death, sponsored by the Penn Highlands Community Nurses. It will be held Thursday, June 7 and Friday, June 8, 9 am to 4 pm. For more info / to register, call Comm. Nurses at 781-4722 or 800-841-9397. Or get an application at: www.communitynurses.org. Space is limited, please RSVP as soon as possible.

A BENEFIT RUN
For the Penn Highlands Community Nurses, sponsored by A.B.A.T.E. of PA will be held on Saturday, June 2nd, 10 am to 1:30 pm at the Emporium Moose Club. Cost is $15/per rider and $5 per passenger. Dinner will be provide at the St. Marys Eagles following the ride. All street legal vehicles welcome - Bikes, Trikes, Cars and Jeeps. Rain or Shine!

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.

SUCCESSFUL DIAPER DRIVE
The Maternity Closet sends spiritual bouquet of roses to the many parishioners from throughout the area who donated diapers on Mother’s Day weekend for the Maternity Closet located in the Annex Building on Church Street. Your generosity helps families in need care for their precious little ones. To help support the Maternity Closet in other ways or to make a referral of a family in need, please contact Carleen Koch at 834-6182 or Theresa Kear at 781-1137. Jesus says, “When you do it for the least of these, you do it for Me!” Thank You to all who help keep the Maternity closet operating year after year. It is a testament to giving hearts.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Sunday, 05/27: 12:00 pm - Family Fishing Day for all ages at Bennetts Valley Senior Center, Weedville. Prize fishing ends at 3 pm. Food, games & entertainment
- Monday, 05/28: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 05/29: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm
- Wednesday, 05/30: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 06/01: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart until 4 pm.
- Friday, 06/01: Super BINGO at Sacred Heart.
- Friday, 06/01: 8:00 am - Lions Club Yard Sale till 4
- Saturday, 06/02: 8: am - Lions Club Yard Sale to noon

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/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. The Cursillo movement can assist in developing a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic.

CORPUS CHRISTI ANNUAL PROCESSION
Next Sunday, June 3rd, gather at St. Mary’s Church at 2 pm for the 173rd annual Corpus Christi Procession. The celebration will proceed to altars along the way and ending at Sacred Heart Church for the final benediction. Bring a basket of flower petals to strew along the path. First Communicants are encouraged to attend in their First Communion attire.

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.

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
LIFE TEEN
- Visit: www.disciples.life for Faith Formation events!
- For more info, call Janet at 781-1019.

CATECHESES 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.

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, mbasista@cfnwpa.org or Chuck Banducci, Diocese of Erie, 814-824-1188, cbanducci@eriercd.org with questions. Thank you for providing an opportunity for our students.

CHILD PROTECTION & SAFE ENVIRONMENTS
Child sexual abuse is a great deal more prevalent than many imagine. Some studies suggest that as many as one in six boys and one in four girls will be the victim of some form of sexual molestation before the age of 18. That means that, directly or indirectly, child sexual abuse will touch most of us during our lifetime. And although we would like to believe that most accusations are false, the facts tell us that children rarely lie about being molested. In fact, they rarely tell anyone at all. An adult study about the prevalence of sexual abuse found that 42% of the men and 33% of the women who were victimized as children had never told anyone. (Source: Sharon Womak Doty, “Refresher from the Protecting God’s Children Program”) to see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out: http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm

CAMP TOTUS TUUS
Summer camp will be held July 15-18 at St. Philip Church in Linesville for middle school students. 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.

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018..............................$746,042
Parish Budget to Date........................................$768,533
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of May 19/20, 2018
Regular Envelope ...........................................$13,726
Loose ...........................................................$2,631
School Support ..............................................$105
Utilities & Memorials .......................................$50
Ascension.....................................................$337
Total Received.................................................$16,854

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
International Needs...........................................$1,197
Faith Formation................................................$5
Good Shepherd..............................................$10

2018 CSA
Number of Pledges: 431
Amount Pledged: $108,929
Diocesan Assessment: $100,000
Parish Goal: $140,000
Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly.........................938
Envelopes Used May 12/13, 2018.......................520
Mass Attendance for May 19/20, 2018.............1,553

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Memorial Day commemorates those who lost their lives defending freedom and the founding principles that all people are equal and that the weak must be protected from the strong. As we remember the countless men and women who have given their lives to defend us, let us pledge again to defend the right to life of the unborn and remember the nearly 60 million nameless children who have died since 1973.

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Dear Parishioners,

This holiday weekend unofficially open our summertime with the notion of “remembrance.” that is so appropriate, since we should always begin any endeavor by remembering how we got to that point and expressing our gratitude. We “remember” those who died, especially in the military, as Jesus says, “laying down one’s life” for others. We also prayerfully recall all our beloved who have gone home to the Lord. This kind of “remembering” is one thing - for we can weep or smile at the memories, miss those who have died, and keep in touch with the values and reasons they are important to us. But there is additional meaning in the notion of “remembrance” as a people of faith that doesn’t happen because it’s Memorial Day. Jesus taught us what it means to “remember.” In the language of His Jewish faith, “remembering” is not just the recalling of history. That’s only the first step. The Jewish people also believed that as they recalled the sacred events of their past, God becomes present in the very act of remembering. In other words, because God is eternal and timeless, Divine Presence is with us just as much “now” as when that action first took place. The premier examples of this is the Exodus. As it was recalled year by year, the Jewish people experienced the saving Presence of God each in their own day. That is why Jesus sat at the Passover meal with His disciples. But now, He re-interprets those events so that in a new way, HE would be ever-present to us, His disciples. “Whenever you do this, Remember Me,” He said. And in remembering Him, He would be present in the elements of the meal and in those who shared it. THAT’S WHY WE REMEMBER! Not just as a lesson from history, but as a new experience of God’s compassion, mercy, and salvation in Jesus. On this Memorial Day weekend, we are preparing to celebrate next weekend’s Feast of Corpus Christi, a special day to honor the Lord in the Eucharistic celebration and in our lives, guided by the Word of God and the grace of the Sacraments.

Today and next Sunday, we honor our Lord with special feasts. Today we recall the nature of divinity as One yet known to us as a Trinity of Persons. This is the first mystery of faith. Next Sunday we celebrate the Eucharist in a special way as Jesus’ lasting gift so us. His Body and Blood given for us, since we should always begin any endeavor by remembering how we got to that point and expressing our gratitude.

The Feast of the Holy Trinity

The Easter Season is behind us and we have returned to Ordinary Time, the succession of Sundays and weekdays that help us to recognize the Presence of our Savior in the Eucharistic celebration and in our lives, guided by the Word of God and the grace of the Sacraments.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, May 28th
1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday, May 29th
1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday, May 30th
1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday, May 31st
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
Friday, June 1st
1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday, June 2nd
Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2b]/Mk 11:27-33
Sunday, June 3rd
Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 28th for the Memorial Day Holiday. Please be safe!